

Marie McDonald Reveals Previous Kidnap Attempt

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Marie McDonald revealed today her 24-hour disappearance last Friday during which she said she was held for \$80,000 ransom wasn't the first time a kidnap attempt had been made on "The Body."

The beautiful blonde with green eyes and an attraction for headlines was the intended victim, she says, of kidnapers seven years ago when she was wed to Harry Karl.

After 'Body' Jewelry

"Shortly after we moved out of our Westwood home, two men broke in, robbed the place and tied up the housekeeper," she related as she rested at her Encino home.

"They said they were after 'the body' and my jewelry. Then they found out where we had moved to and tried to break into that house. I can't remember, but I think they were caught."

The actress made this disclosure as she chatted with reporters after she re-enacted the alleged kidnaping.

Police decided to film her actions in an attempt to solve Hollywood's most baffling mystery in many years. They said her narration of the film was "substantially" the same as the story she first told police after she was found hysterical on the desert, but "many details are different."

Body of Salem Man Found in Willamette

Salem — (U.P.) — The body of Gaylon D. Amen, a Salem man who drowned six weeks ago when his boat turned over on the Willamette river, was found near Grand Island yesterday afternoon by a Sheridan trapper.

The trapper, Dale Schwartzgruber, spotted the body entangled in brush on the east bank of the river about a mile from the spot where the boat tipped over Dec. 2.

Amen apparently drowned after rescuing his brother-in-law, Roray Sandau, Salem, from the water. The two men were duck hunting.

Small-Boat Harbor Sought at Umatilla

Umatilla — (U.P.) — Commissioners of the port of Umatilla voted yesterday to engage an engineer to make an immediate survey to determine costs of constructing a small-boat harbor at the port.

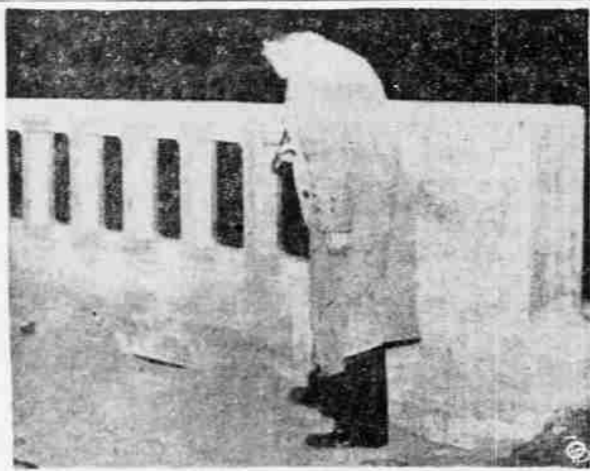
Port Commission Chairman Jim Sturgis said the group would begin looking into the financial aspects of constructing a harbor capable of handling 300 boats.

Expected increases in the steelhead run between The Dalles and McNary was pointed out as increasing the need for such a harbor.

Duck Coach Says Team To Be Without Bingham

Eugene — (U.P.) — Oregon Basketball Coach Steve Belko said today that the Ducks probably will be without the services of Forward Ed Bingham when they open their Pacific Coast Conference season against California Friday.

Bingham, a two-year letterman, suffered a bruised foot last week.



SEARCHING BY FLASHLIGHT an investigator combs the area near the bridge where Actress Marie "The Body" McDonald was found near Indio, Cal., beaten and hysterical after being missing 24 hours. (International Soundphoto)

Knoxville Negroes File Suit for School Racial Integration

Knoxville, Tenn. — (U.P.) — A group of Negro adults Monday filed suit in Federal Court on behalf of 14 children asking that Knoxville schools be racially integrated.

The suit filed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People likely will be heard by U. S. District Judge Robert L. Taylor, who last year ordered the high school at nearby Clinton to admit Negroes following a U. S. Supreme Court decision.

The Negroes sought an injunction "forever restraining" school officials from refusing to admit persons to any city school "solely because of their race or color."

Board of Education Chairman Andrew Johnson said he was "not surprised" and added "I sincerely hope it can be worked out without undue disturbances."

Mrs. Nixon Launches March of Dimes Drive

Washington — (U.P.) — Mrs. Pat Nixon, wife of the vice president, launched the 1957 polio March of Dimes drive here today by greeting the official poster model, four-year-old Marlene Olsen of Boston.

The ceremony at the Washington office of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was paralleled by similar ceremonies featuring governors' wives in 41 state mansions throughout the nation.

Normally the year's "polio child" starts the formal drive by visiting the President at the White House. Mrs. Nixon substituted this year for President Eisenhower.

Actual collections in the drive began Jan. 2 and will continue through Jan. 31.

Stranded Suez Ships Sail Into Mediterranean

Cairo — (U.P.) — Thirteen ships stranded in the Suez Canal since the Anglo-French invasion sailed out into the Mediterranean today through Port Said.

The ships, which originally had been headed south when the canal was blocked two months ago, were turned around by tugs and eased past the canal obstructions between El Qantara and Port Said.

The first ship out was the Norwegian tanker Eli Knudsen.

Travelogue Presented At Knife, Fork Club

Colored movies of events, scenery and people in widely separated parts of the world were shown last night for the Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club members by Bob Friars. The young man, who started traveling by the hitch-hike method when he was but 12 years old, showed film taken over the past 16 years.

Friars has traveled by foot, donkey, car and truck, water craft of all sorts and by air in order to photograph the eventful the beautiful or the unusual. His commentary, often humorous, weaves the scene together in a colorful and unusual travelogue.

His spectacular shots included the Paracutin volcano in Mexico, the Alps and Andes mountains, full dress parades of British soldiers and such sports events as the Calgary stampede in Canada.

The large audience of members and guests might have enjoyed the event more fully if the Esquire theater where the movies were shown had not been icy cold. Due to a misunderstanding, the furnace of the theater had not been turned on before the audience arrived.

The group went to Rogue Valley Country club for a buffet supper following the travelogue. Friars was introduced by Neal Davidson, president of the Medford Knife-Fork club.

Chains Necessary On Oregon Roads

Salem — (U.P.) — As much as 14 inches of new snow in some areas of the state made chains necessary for travel to Timberline, Warm Springs junction, Siskiyou, Green Springs, Santiam pass and Willamette pass, the State Highway Department reported today.

Highway officials advised motorists to carry chains at Government Camp, Sunset summit, Astoria, Detroit, Cave Junction, Prospect, Carpentryville, Sisters, Ochoco summit, Brothers, Lapine, Chemult, Bly, Lakeview, Ontario, John Day, Austin and Basque.

Fourteen inches of new snow was reported at Timberline, 12 inches at Government Camp, five inches at Wilson River summit, nine inches at Sunset summit, a half-inch at Astoria, six inches at Green Springs, nine inches at Prospect, two inches at Bend, 14 inches at Santiam pass, 10 inches at Willamette pass, four inches at Lakeview, a trace at La Grande, one inch at Ontario and a half-inch at Burns.

Two Youths Arrested By Medford Police

A 17-year-old Medford boy and a 16-year-old Phoenix boy were arrested and lodged in the county jail Monday on charges of attempting to obtain money by false pretenses, according to city police.

Police arrested the youths after they received a report that the youths were attempting to cash a \$15 check at a local store.

They will be referred to county juvenile authorities, police added.

American Foresters To Meet Here Friday

Lou Alexander of the Mason, Bruce and Girard company, a Portland forest consulting firm, will discuss prism cruising at a meeting of the Siskiyou chapter, Society of American Foresters, at the Jackson hotel at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11.

The children's hour will start at 6:45 p.m. The February meeting will be held in Grants Pass and will include a program presented by the Roseburg Research center.

McLEOD Family Holds Open House

By CAROLINE L. HARDING
McLeod—Mr. and Mrs. Herb Carlton held open house Christmas day, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jarrett and family of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Netherland and family of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlton and family of Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Axtell had Christmas dinner with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Axtell in Medford.

Monte Axtell spent the Christmas holiday in California visiting friends in Porterville, his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nelson in Burbank and on New Years day attended the football game at Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding motored to Redding, Calif., and spent the holidays with their son Harry and family.

Mr. Albert Estin and Audrey Collier spent Christmas at Creswell, Ore., with Mrs. Collier's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collier.

Mrs. Hazel Ulrich spent New Years at Union Creek as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hume and twin daughters spent New Years day with Mrs. Hume's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderton were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denninger on New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlton and family spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cushman.

House guests at "Folding Hills" ranch are M/Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Schneider of Tacoma, Wash., who are on their way to Germany where Sgt. Schneider will be stationed for three years with the Army.

Mr. Arthur Hume and two daughters were dinner guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denninger, Friday evening, Jan. 4.

Oregon Delegation Discusses Legislation

Washington — (U.P.) — Democratic members of Oregon's congressional delegation held the first of what they plan to be twice-a-month breakfast meetings yesterday to discuss joint action in the Senate and House.

The group stressed its intention to work for "maximum progress" toward construction of John Day dam.

Of the five Democrats from the state in the delegation, only Rep. Al Ullman failed to attend the meeting yesterday. He was delayed by a snow-caused traffic jam.

Knowland's Decision Regretted by China

Taipei, Formosa — (U.P.) — Nationalist Chinese quarters today expressed surprise and regret at Republican Minority Leader William F. Knowland's announced intention to retire from the Senate next year.

The California senator has been one of the most outspoken champions of the Nationalist Chinese cause and his vigorously opposed U. S. recognition of Communist China.

Some quarters here feared the lack of Knowland's influence in Washington may affect American policy toward China.

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OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Research by an Oregon State college oceanographer is producing new and highly valuable information on the tides, inlets, water temperatures and salinity of Oregon's more than 300 miles of coastal waters. Dr. Wayne V. Burt, project leader, in picture is using device to measure flow of tides. His studies will provide basic information for shellfish growers and other industries located on tidewater. The long-range program will cover all estuaries from Coos Bay to the Columbia. He has received a third \$10,000 grant from the office of naval research for the extensive study.

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