

# Character Actor O'Connell Admits He Dated Miss Hamilton in Europe

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 Hollywood — Gray-haired character actor Arthur O'Connell happily admits he squired Sonia Hamilton, this year's Miss England, in Monte Carlo and movieland — and hopes he is the man to whom Sonia has lost her heart.

Sonia, a statuesque blonde with a roller-coaster figure, told English newsmen this week: "I've fallen in love with someone in Hollywood," but refused to name the man.

Because of her new-found love, Sonia plans to return to the movie capital.

"There's no way for me to know if I'm the lucky guy," O'Connell confided. "But I must admit she seemed attracted to me."

A homespun kind of guy in his late 40s, bachelor O'Connell is best remembered for his role opposite Rosalind Russell in "Picnic."

"I met Sonia in Monte Carlo and took her to her first gala," he said. "The party was thrown by Princess Grace last summer for the benefit of the Red Cross. It was quite an affair."

"There was a sumptuous dinner at the casino followed by entertainment and fireworks. After that I saw quite a bit of Sonia. I even got her a small part in 'The Monte Carlo Story,' a picture I was working in at the time."

"When she turned up out here for the Miss Universe contest I was delighted. We started dating again."

Arthur admits he's no dashing lover-boy type, but he did date Kathy Grant, the sprightly brunette cutie who once was Bing Crosby's girl friend.

He's also appeared with more film queens than most of Hollywood's leading men.

"I worked with Marilyn Monroe in 'Bus Stop,' Kim Novak in 'Picnic,' Shirley Jones in 'April Love,' Marlene Dietrich in 'The Monte Carlo Story,' and Judy Holiday in 'The Solid Gold Cadillac,' among others," he said.

"But I'd never thought of myself as a romantic character. I figure the glamour girls think

of me more as the fatherly type. "It gives me a good insight into what makes them tick. They aren't wearing their party manners or trying to impress anyone when they talk to me."

**Marilyn an Actress**  
 "Marilyn is so intensely interested in her acting techniques on a set she rarely has time for chit-chat. It takes up all her time. Kim, on the other hand, is nervous and unsure of herself. She always stays to herself."

Marlene is good company — one of the guys. She has a great sense of humor and pals around with the rest of the cast and crew during a picture."

O'Connell currently is working with Julie London in Universal-International's "How Lonely the Night." He describes her as aloof.

Getting back to his fling with 24-year-old Sonia, O'Connell concluded:

"If I'm the guy she's coming back to see, you can bet we will be dating again. She is a very lovely girl. Placed third in the contest, you know."

# Experts Studying Four Murder Slugs

Chicago — Ballistics experts studied four bullets taken from the dismembered head of Judith Mae Anderson in an effort to identify the death weapon.

The bullets were the first solid clue in the gruesome murder of Judith Mae, whose butchered body was found in two oil drums floating in a Lake Michigan harbor.

Meanwhile, the Chicago Tribune offered \$50,000 for information leading to the killer's arrest and conviction, and the Robert O. Law Co., where the victim's father is employed, offered a \$1,000 reward.

**Cause of Death**  
 Dr. Victor Levine, coroner's pathologist, said that an autopsy showed four bullets in the girl's head and "two of them entered the brain and were the cause of death."

A third bullet was imbedded in Judith Mae's neck and a fourth in the fleshy side of her jaw. One bullet was spent.

Authorities said the bullets appeared to have come from a .32 caliber pistol, but intensive tests were scheduled to determine markings and possibly establish the exact make and model of the death gun.

Levine refused to comment on how long Judith Mae had been dead before her torso was

found in an oil drum last Thursday and her head, arms and hands were found in another oil can Saturday. Judith Mae disappeared the night of Aug. 16 after leaving the home of a girl friend for her own home about eight blocks away.

Coroner Walter McCarron stated the opening of an inquest into the murder this morning. However, he indicated there probably would be little new in the way of medical findings reported at the session.

McCarron said a complete report on the post-mortem examination of the body would require about two weeks.

Hundreds of police pressed a search in the victim's West Side neighborhood seeking possible clues and checked out hundreds of telephone tips.

# Morrow County Fair Starts Second Day

Heppner — The Morrow county fair here swung into the second day of activity today.

The first two days of the fair are set aside for agriculture, 4-H, and Future Farmers of America exhibits.

Friday afternoon will see the start of the two day rodeo and the top cowboys in the Northwest will be competing for rodeo purse of \$1250.



UNCANNY ACCURACY IS CLAIMED for latest British missile, shown here on launcher at Bristol, England. The "Bloodhound," powered by two Thor-type ram-jet engines, is in production now. (International Soundphoto)

# Private Pools Built Wrong, Firm Claims

Chicago — Nearly 95 per cent of all private swimming pools are improperly built, according to Charles Russell, president of Water Conditioning Products.

Russell said pool construction is enjoying its biggest boom. In 1956, he said, approximately 25,000 pools were built in the U. S., all but about 2,000 of them privately.

More than 50,000 will be built this year—about 43,500 private and 6,500 public.

At least 50 per cent of the public pools are built without the professional guidance of registered architects and engineers, Russell said.

He said reputable builders know that the well-designed, trouble-free pool is more than a simple matter of digging a hole, lining it with some material and filling it with water.

Russell said communities should analyze their needs carefully and build accordingly, with modern filtration, re-circulation and chlorination equipment.

# Pendleton Grandstand Construction Finished

Pendleton — Pendleton Round-Up official Jim Parry said today that construction of the north side Round-Up park grandstand is completed. The \$50,000 steel and concrete construction has a glass enclosed press and radio booth. The grandstand will be used for the first time Saturday for the East-West Class B Shrine football game.



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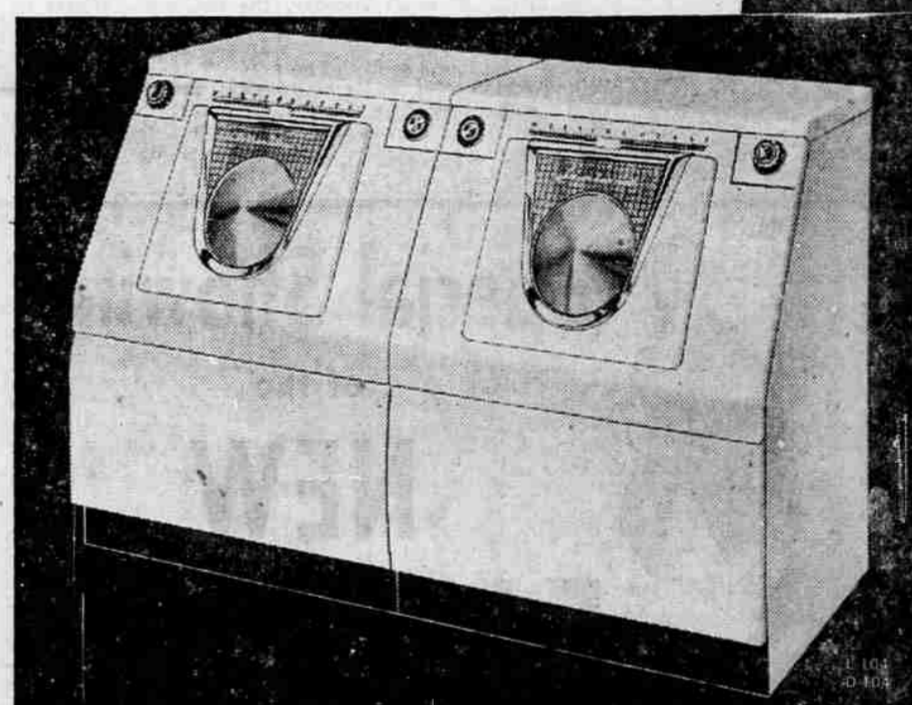
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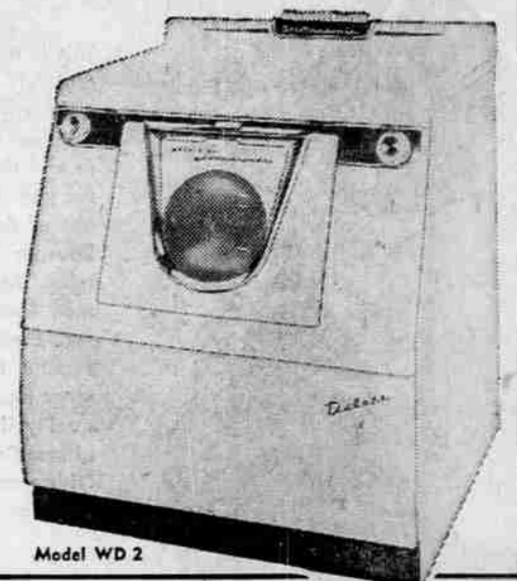


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