

## Paralyzed Man And Armless Girl Planning To Marry

Means, Ky.—Saturday was the wedding day of Bonnie Jean Flug, 19, and William F. Beucher, 24, a young couple determined to find happiness together in the face of obstacles that most people would consider insuperable.

Bonnie Jean was born without arms. Beucher, of Connellsville, Pa., has been paralyzed from the waist down since a traffic accident four years ago and moves about only in a wheel chair.

At the moment, neither has a job or any financial resources to speak of. Their only assets are pluck and the warm-hearted support of residents of this hamlet in the Kentucky foothills and at Mt. Sterling, the county seat 14 miles away.

The bride, a high school graduate, will walk down the aisle of the Church of God at nearby Hope, Ky., this afternoon, wearing a ballerina length bridal gown of white satin with a bouffant skirt, fitted bodice, empire neckline and long tapering sleeves. The dress was made for her by Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn of Mt. Sterling.

Her veil, slippers and flowers also came as donations from the people of Mt. Sterling.

Bonnie Jean will use the prosthetic arms made for her at the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center, Fishersville, Va., where she met her

fiance. As yet the arms have not been fitted with hands.

When the Rev. C. R. Tarr says, "With this ring I thee wed," William will slip around Bonnie Jean's neck a pearl necklace on which the gold wedding band has been mounted.

As her matron of honor, Bonnie Jean will have her sister, Mrs. Marvie Austin of Lawrenceburg, Ind., the best man will be Eugene Buchholder of Connellsville, Beucher's uncle. The Buchholders raised Beucher from childhood.

Friday night there was a wedding rehearsal and a buffet supper at the home of the bride's parents for the wedding party. There will be a reception at the church after the ceremony. All of this has been furnished by friends and well-wishers in the community.

The young couple plans no wedding trip, but in a week or so will go to Connellsville to spend some time with the Buchholders. Their plans after that depend on their luck in finding employment.

Bonnie Jean, who has used her feet in place of hands with amazing dexterity since childhood, can cook, sew, do secretarial and clerical work, and has a driver's license. She can drive any car that has a dashboard throttle and turn indicators, using one foot to steer and the other for the foot pedals.

She was graduated from high school with honors, her typing included shorthand, and bookkeeping. She has won three county fair blue ribbons with her sewing.

Beucher studied watch and jewelry repair work at the Virginia rehabilitation center and is hoping to find work along those lines.

The bride and groom have received letters of congratulations from every state in the union, and from foreign countries as far away as Malaysia and South Africa.

## Missile Testing Center Opened In California

Point Arguello, Calif.—A huge new missile testing center was officially commissioned on the California coast Saturday to fire intercontinental rockets over the Pacific.

The Navy's "Cape Canaveral of the West," stretching from Pt. Mugu to Camp Cooke—midway between Los Angeles and San Francisco—was opened for the first time to the public for firing of the Regulus I. Bullpup and Sparrow missiles.

The Defense department said the new Pacific range would "complement and not replace the Cape Canaveral testing center."

Rear Adm. Jack P. Monroe, commander of the Naval test center and director of the Pacific test range, said: "For ballistic missiles, the Pacific range will support training operations, while Canaveral will continue to specialize in research and development support."

## Reunion Group Seeks Ex-Students

A committee in charge of making arrangements for a reunion of the Medford High school class of 1933 is attempting to locate several members of the graduating class.

The reunion is planned June 21 at the Rogue Valley Country club. Committee members working on arrangements are Bill Knips, Spring 3-2835; Mrs. Barbara (Wall) Lowry, Spring 2-8928; Hugh Shurtleff, Spring 3-1317; Russ Hogue, Spring 2-5863; Mrs. Leabel (Miller) Wray, Spring 2-5370; and Dave Lowry and Clyde Fichtner, Medford police captain.

The committee has been unable to contact several from the graduating class, and anyone knowing where they may be contacted should contact one of the committee members. Those the committee would like to locate are:

Gertrude Amidon, L. Ione Bates, Stella Bates, Maxine M. Bohnert, Lois E. Carter, Catherine Chaney, Mary E. Colvin, Jewel R. Deter, Susan Dyanan, Eunice J. Fleming, Anna M. Fuson, Beatrice E. Gillette, Zella Grant, Barbara Husk, Dorothy Holmes, Cecil E. Humphreys, Eva L. McGehee, Helen A. Martin, Vivienne Meader, Geneva Mills, Marjorie Mulholland, Estella Newman, Edith Velma Oliver, Nedine P. Palmerton, Christine Pearson, Eva L. Pettit, Helen E. Powell, Marjorie L. Pythian, Elsie B. Sargent, Wreatha A. Simonson, Velma Smith, Lois Snyder, Katherine Esther Stearns, Toshiko Takos, Evelyn A. Vinson, Dorothy E. Willis, Harold E. L. Barton, Jack L. Colbaugh, Joel B. Cowden, William H. Cummings, Thomas J. Jr. Fuson, Roger J. Headlee, Jack Leslie Paxton, Donald L. Peart, Max Rae, Fred Sauter, John W. Sparks, John B. Stanley, Merrill C. Stanley, Carl R. Walden, Peter V. Winne, Harland R. Wood.

## 'Crash' Funds Set For Highway 42

Portland.—The Oregon Highway commission said here Friday that the Highway 42 route from Winston to Coquille would receive about \$600,000 of Federal "crash programs" funds for reconstruction.

The allocation of funds to the badly outmoded route was revealed in answer to repeated requests from a group of housewives from the area who have maintained consistent pressure on the commission for relief.

The allocation, however, would be small in comparison to the total need. Highway Engineer W. C. Williams had estimated that needed reconstruction of the 70-mile route would cost about 14 million dollars.

## MOBILIZE WORKERS

New York.—More than 3,000 city employees, including 675 new policemen, will be mobilized this summer to combat juvenile delinquency in "high hazard" areas. Mayor Robert Wagner said the additional police and municipal agency workers would attempt to prevent what has been an increase in juvenile crime during the summer months.

## Texas Woman Offers Help To Korean Orphan Project

Fort Worth, Texas.—Mrs. Ottie Hamilton said here Friday she would "give anything in the world to help" Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt of Creswell, Ore., continue their rescue program for Korean orphans.

The death of a child adopted by the Hamiltons prompted a Fort Worth city health doctor to criticize the Holt adoption program and to protest placement of the mixed-blood orphans in homes not approved by a licensed placement agency.

Dr. W. D. Bradshaw had also charged that the Holts

brought diseased children to this country without medical checks. The Holts denied that charge in Creswell and

## DAMPER ON JAM SESSION

Berlin.—West Berlin juveniles who go wild in jam sessions may be sobered up in the future with cold water if a proposed law is passed. The city parliament is considering a motion that police should be authorized to use cold water against youngsters who forget their manners at jazz performances and raise havoc with furniture that does not belong to them.

Miss Molly Holt who operates an orphanage in Seoul said the Texas statement was "absolutely false." She said the orphans were thoroughly examined before passports and visas were issued for admittance to this country.

Dr. Bradshaw said the Hamilton child died of pneumonia but Mrs. Holt said in Creswell

New York City is fed milk by all of New York state, substantial parts of six other states, and sometimes as far away as two of the Canadian provinces.

that the child arrived in Portland March 27 free from disease.

## ARMY HONORS EMPLOYEES

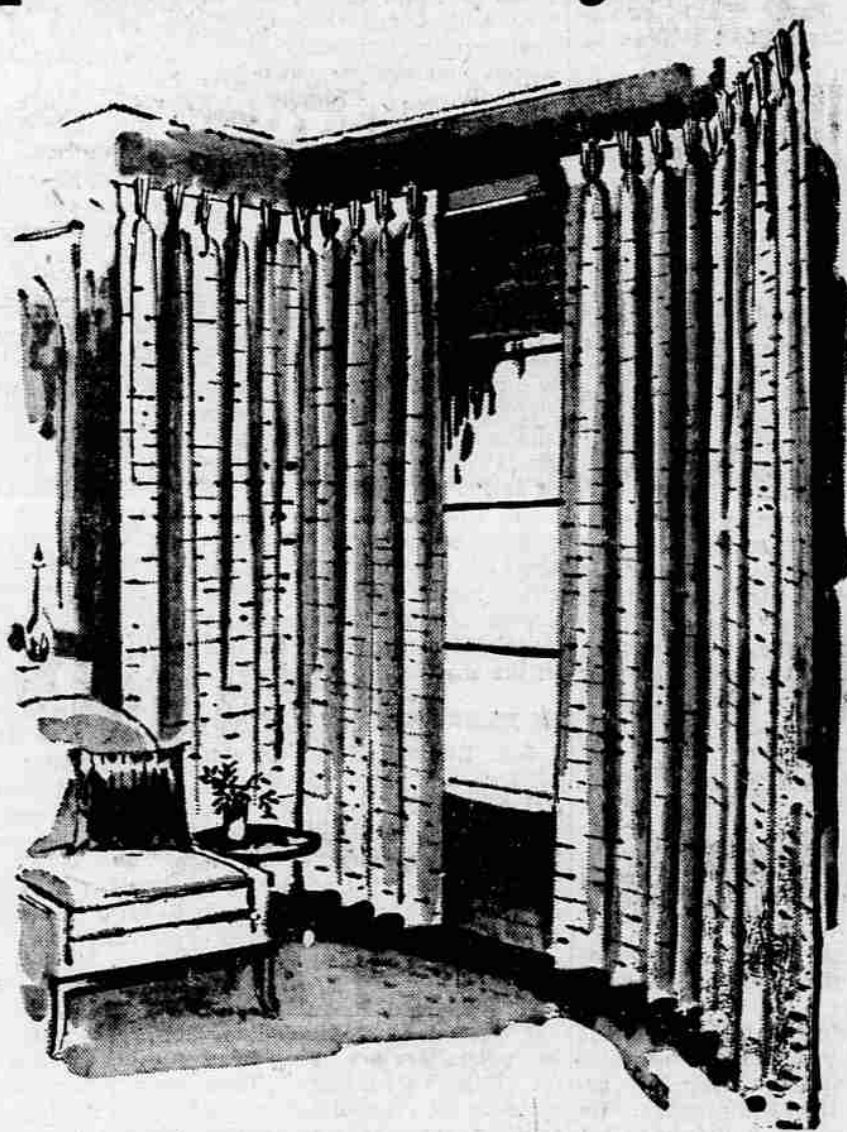
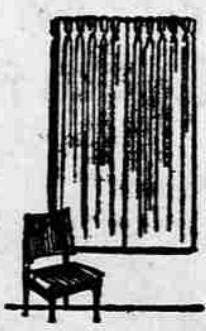
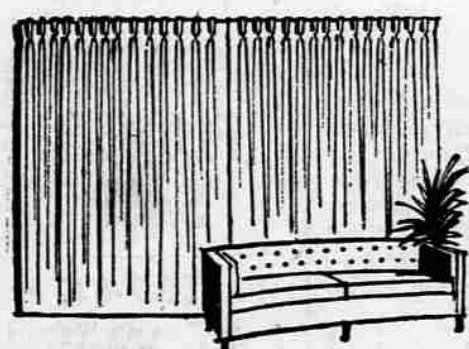
Heidelberg, Germany.—The U.S. Army in Europe will honor its thousands of European employees May 17 when American forces throughout the world celebrate Armed Forces Day, it was announced Saturday. Special events for the employees at more than 100 installations will feature programs which will include weapons displays, parades, band concerts, athletic events, picnics and dances.

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6. We must provide a system of education which will develop the highest potential in each student, eliminating extravagance and duplication through improved administration and organizational procedures.

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