

# Elsa Maxwell, Famous Party Giver, Succumbs

NEW YORK (UPI) — Elsa Maxwell, 80, one of the most colorful figures in international society and among the world's best-known party givers for four decades, died in a hospital late Friday of an apparent heart ailment.

Miss Maxwell, a short, round woman, made her last public appearance a week ago in a wheelchair at the April in Paris Ball, an annual society

affair in Manhattan which she founded in 1951.

She was taken from her suite in the Hotel Delmonico to the hospital on Thursday for treatment of heart disease. Death came at 5:40 p.m. EST.

Miss Maxwell was born in Keokuk, Iowa, on May 24, 1883, to an insurance salesman of moderate means and his wife. She was reared in San Francisco.

## Paroled Slayer Denied Hearing

SALEM (UPI)—Paroled slayer Dupree Poe, one-time "bad boy" at the state prison here, has been denied a hearing by the U. S. Supreme Court.

It was the 11th unsuccessful appeal made by Poe in the past 15 years of his 31-year-old first degree murder conviction.

Poe, 61, was convicted of shooting a constable during a Silverton burglary, and sentenced to life in prison. He was placed on parole in August, and is now working as a shipping clerk.

His last appeal to the U. S. high court was filed before he was placed on parole.

co, where she quit school at age 14.

Her rise to society heights was something of a mystery.

A spinster, Miss Maxwell became society's most prominent chronicler who counted among her friends and intimates royalty, statesmen and the famed from many other walks of life.

In her autobiography, she wrote: "I am recognized as the arbiter of international society and the most famous hostess in the world. I have entertained more royalty than any other untitled hostess."

And she once said: "I have more friends than any other living person. They are my riches."

Miss Maxwell, a controversial person whose social judgments won her as many enemies as friends, was not without rivals as "the" party thrower for society.

But the rivals respected her, and one of them, "the hostess with the mostest," mourned her death. In Washington, Perle Mesta, the famous party giver, said:

"I think she was a great hostess. There won't be another Elsa Maxwell in this era. She was a type of her own. She was amusing and a good friend."



MISS TEEN-AGE AMERICA — Miss Judy Doll, 17, Akron, Ohio, is crowned Miss Teenage America of 1963 by outgoing Miss Teenage America Darla Banks of Fresno, Calif., in ceremonies held in Dallas, Texas, Friday. (UPI)

## Akron Girl Wins Teenager Crown In Friday Finals

DALLAS (UPI) — Judy Doll, a blue-eyed, wholesome-looking, 17-year-old girl representing Ak-

## Four Killed In Oregon Accidents During Friday

By United Press International — Accidents claimed four lives in Oregon Friday. There were two traffic deaths, a hunting fatality and a logging death.

Madgie Laney, 46, Klamath Falls, was struck and killed by a car on State Highway 39 about 10 miles south of Klamath Falls.

State police said she was crossing the highway when she was hit by a vehicle driven by Elmer Frisvold, 52, Tulelake, Calif.

Michael Latendresse, 17, Medford, died in a one-car accident in Medford. City police said the St. Mary's High School student was a passenger in a car driven by Stephen Erb, 17, Medford, which went out of control, hit several mail boxes and struck a utility pole. Erb was injured.

Sanford Nance, 51, Portland, was shot and killed while elk hunting about 40 miles northeast of John Day near the community of Granite. He was the state's 18th hunting season fatality.

State police were investigating but have been unable to determine who fired the fatal shot.

Floyd Ferguson of John Day, an employe of the San Juan Lumber Co., died when a falling tree struck the cab of a truck he was operating about 20 miles north of John Day near the community of Tinker Creek.

In addition, Grayce A. Drump, 35, Grants Pass, died of a heart attack Thursday after hunting elk 35 miles east of John Day.

ron, Ohio, is the new Miss Teenage America.

She won Friday night in the finals of a contest that started last Monday with 49 entrants. Various eliminations reduced the field to six girls Friday night.

Jeanine Zavrel, 16, of Falls Church, Va., was first alternate. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Zavrel, she entered the contest as "Miss Washington, D.C."

Eileen Melody Speerin, representing New York City, won third place. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speerin, Rosedale.

"I still can't believe it," Judy said.

"It's great," her father, Jay P. Doll, a plant engineer, said. "Her mother and I certainly did not consciously prepare her to win a contest like this."

As winner of the contest, Judy got a \$10,000 scholarship, a convertible automobile, 50 shares of a soft drink company's stock, a new wardrobe and a trip around the country.

The Dolls live in Navarre, Ohio. Judy is a senior in high school and a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ.

As Miss Teenage America of 1964 she succeeded Darla Jean Banks, 17, of Fresno, Calif.

## Oil Drilling Slated To Commence in 1965

PORTLAND (UPI) — Drilling for oil off the Oregon Coast will begin in the summer of 1965, according to a prediction by Hollis Dole, director of the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

He said he has learned from the Bureau of Land Management that substantial amounts of Oregon and Washington coastal lands have been nominated for leased bidding.

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# LA Official Eyes NW Water

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) — A Los Angeles city official has suggested an alternative within the Udall water plan that was certain to raise hackles in the Pacific Northwest.

Samuel B. Nelson, general manager for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, urged construction of a 519-mile aqueduct to tap surplus water in the Snake River, a tributary to the Columbia River.

"They're going to scream," Nelson said of the northwesterners, who have so far done everything possible to protect their water and power resources against outside use.

Nelson made his suggestion during a special meeting of the California Water Commission, called to take testimony on the five-state water plan proposed last August by Interior Secretary Stewart Udall.

Desert Regions — The plan, aimed at easing water shortages in the booming desert regions of the Pacific Southwest, calls for exporting 2.4 million acre-feet of Northern California water annually

into Southern California and Arizona.

It also proposed a vast system of dams, reservoirs and water conservation projects within the five states of California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah and New Mexico. Nelson said that he favored this part of the secretary's proposal.

Nelson proposed taking the 2.4 million acre-feet from the Snake at a point 20 miles northwest of Twin Falls, Idaho. After passing through his proposed aqueduct, it would dump into Lake Mead on the Colorado River, northwest of Las Vegas, Nev.

"Under the plan advanced by Udall," Nelson said, "the cost of delivering the same amount of water from Northern California would be \$2.2 billion." He estimated his project's cost at \$1.4 billion.

Nelson said that water delivered through his Snake-Colorado project would cost approximately \$32 per acre foot. He said that Udall plan deliveries would cost \$44 or more for the same amount. An acre-foot will cover

one acre to a depth of one foot. Nelson said that his plan would enable the Metropolitan Water District, which serves six million persons in Southern California, to continue taking water from the Colorado River. Under the Udall plan, the district would eventually lose its Colorado River supply and face what

Nelson called "the junking" of its aqueduct to the river.

"Even if the people of Southern California should be reimbursed for the money they have invested in this aqueduct," he said, "it would be a gross waste of resources to abandon a project that still has a useful life of 50 years or longer."

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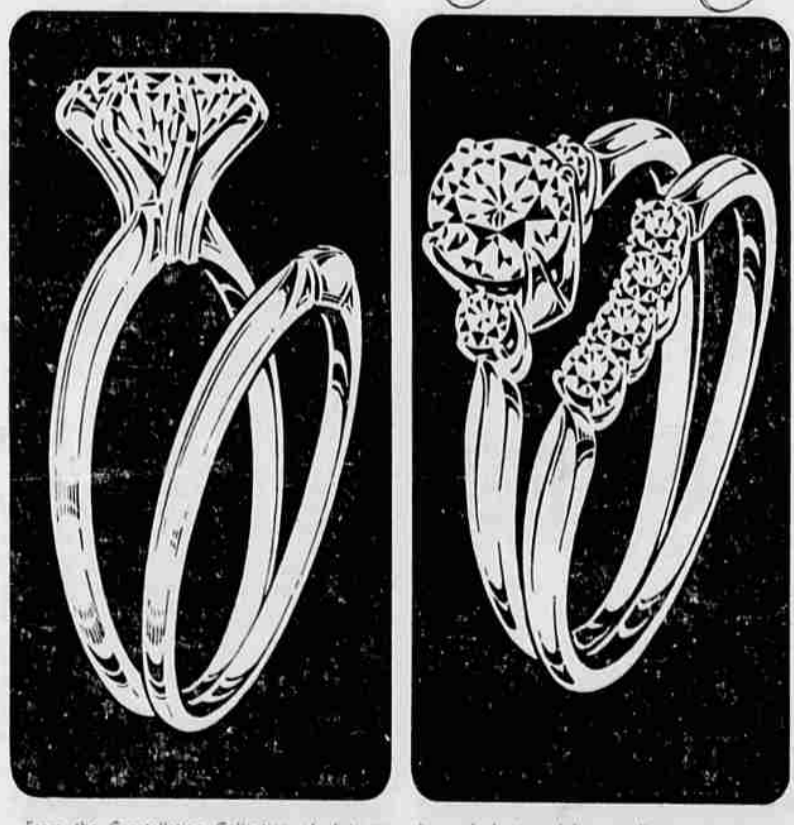
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