

All-Out Campaign Slated As 1959 Poppy Drive Set

May 22-24 have been designated as Poppy Days in Klamath Falls and throughout the United States.

Elizabeth Petersteiner, poppy day chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, announces that there would be an all-out effort to see that everyone will wear a poppy this year in "remembrance." Volunteer workers for the auxiliary will be on the streets both days.

They will carry the veteran-made crepe paper poppy. These small red flowers here in Oregon are made in veterans hospitals in Portland and Medford.

The veterans make the small blossoms of crepe paper, with wire stems as near as possible like the wild poppies that grew on the battlefields and in the cemeteries of Western Europe. The Flanders Poppy has four petals with a dark center. The materials are supplied

free by the auxiliaries and veterans are paid by the auxiliary for the poppies they have ordered.

Klamath Unit No. 8 annually orders 10,000 poppies to help the hospitalized veterans.

The making of the poppies by veterans, is a therapy benefit as well as giving the men an opportunity to earn money to assist their families and themselves.

In the hospitals, work is done in beds, and wheelchairs, arranged for by the auxiliary. The veterans are the only paid workers in the poppy program. Women who sell the poppies are not paid. The entire amount collected on Poppy Days, after the veterans are paid, goes into funds which support legion and auxiliary activities for disabled veterans and child welfare.

The memorial flower which originated in commemoration of war dead following World War I, now is also commemorating those who gave their lives in World War II and the Korean War. They are also flowers of hope for the living.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"MY BED AINT NO CLOTHES CLOSET!"

Taylor-Fisher Nuptials Slated Today In Vegas

By JIM BACON
AP Motion Picture Writer

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — In 10-minute takes today, singer Eddie Fisher will get a divorce, a marriage license and beautiful Elizabeth Taylor for his bride.

Eddie will go before Judge David Zenoff at approximately 2 p.m. PDT. He will charge his wife, actress Debbie Reynolds, with mental cruelty — the traditional Hollywood grounds for divorce. Debbie herself used it to get a California interlocutory decree last February from Fisher.

At that time, Miss Reynolds said tersely, "my husband has become interested in another woman," a classic understatement in view of the headlines that preceded the breakup of what was once considered an idyllic marriage.

Liz Taylor will not be present for the divorce hearing, which is expected to take 10 minutes or less, barring last-minute hitches.

If the divorce is granted, the raven-haired actress will join Fisher across the hall of the courthouse where they will take out a marriage license.

A small army of reporters and photographers will record the events for posterity.

For the ceremony, Fisher will get into his blue suit and Liz into her new moss-green chiffon dress which movie stylist Jean Louis whipped up specially for the wedding.

The wedding is tentatively scheduled for sometime after 3 p.m. PDT at Temple Beth Sholem. Rabbi Max Nussbaum, the Los Angeles rabbi who recently converted Miss Taylor to Judaism, will perform the double-ring Reform rites.

He will be assisted by Rabbi Benard Cohen of Las Vegas. Nevada law requires that all wedding rites must be performed by a clergyman with a local congregation.

After the ceremony, which is expected to take 10 minutes, the couple will hold a news conference and pose for pictures. They will go to Miss Taylor's \$500-a-week ranch for a small reception.

They take off for Los Angeles at 7 p.m. to catch a jet for New York City — and then, after a short stop there, another jet to Nevada until Miss Taylor starts a movie in London May 25. Fisher will make personal appearances throughout the United Kingdom while she is busy in front of the cameras.

Michael Todd Jr., son of Miss Taylor's third husband, will be best man for Fisher. He flew in from a movie location in Spain especially for the chore. Mrs. Howard Taylor, wife of Liz' brother, will stand up for the bride.

Only a handful of close friends and business associates will attend the private rites. Both Eddie's and Liz' parents will be there, along with Benjamin Thau, boss at MGM, Liz' home studio. Eddie Cantor, who discovered Fisher, also has been invited.

There has been much public reaction locally against the quick divorce and marriage plans, since it has focused international attention on Nevada's quickie divorce law.

Fisher, who closed Monday night at the Tropicana Hotel here, fulfilled his six-week legal residence while singing at the hotel.

One local newspaper ran an editorial two days running, suggesting it might be a good thing for

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FORT JONES—The G G Bridge Club recently celebrated its 27th year of organization at a luncheon at the Chicken Farm restaurant in Etna. Attending the anniversary luncheon were members Essie Mulloy, Hannah Hovenden, Pansy Davidson, Mary McCrary, Violet Glendenning, Marie Jenner, Gladys Hayden and Fanny Reynolds. The group played bridge during the afternoon at the home of Essie Mulloy.

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Bob Hope, Ailing Now, Must Refuse Charity, Benefit Performances

By VERNON SCOTT
United Press International

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — For the first time in his life Bob Hope is turning a deaf ear to most requests for charity and benefit performances, and with each refusal the comedian says he dies a little.

Only last year he said, "as long as there are sick and injured people and kids who need help, I'll play benefits."

Now he himself is too sick to lend a helping hand.

"From now on I'll be playing a long-term Bob Hope benefit," he gaged.

Hope's quips are few and not given with his old eye-rolling rascality. He's quieter now. Less brash. His off-screen personality has changed. For most of his career he kept up a running patter both in front of the cameras and among his friends when he wasn't working.

All that has changed. He is thoughtfully resentful of not being able to dash around the country for benefits.

"I guess that bothers me more than anything else," he said seriously.

"I've always enjoyed performing, but most of all when I knew it was for a good cause."

"Right now I'm reserving judgment on my activities for the next year or two. During the next few months I'm taking time out to see how I feel. Lord knows, I don't have to work. The only fun I get out of life is the way I gear myself. This readjustment isn't as bad as I thought it might be."

Pleased with the critical reception of his new movie, "Alias Jesse James," it may be a long time before Bob makes another picture.

He refuses to start a project unless he knows he can jump in with all cylinders perking. He had planned to film "Somedays It's Feathers" this summer, but the comedy has been postponed indefinitely.

The comedian propped his feet up on a chair during a rehearsal break for his last TV show of the season.

"This year I put together eight television shows, and guested on quite a few others," he said. "Next season I'll only do six."

"I guess I knew this health thing was coming on for quite some time. So did some of my friends."

"When Y. Frank Freeman (production chief at Paramount Studios) said I was thinning myself out, I told him, 'I have a lot left. Don't worry about me, I'm fine.'"

"I should have known better."

"But it's important that people know I'm not dramatizing my illness. I'm going to get well, and I hope to get back into the swing of things. Not at the old pace. That's gone forever."

Would Bob consider a less frenetic facet of show biz—producing, for instance?

"I've never given it a thought," he said. "If and when I'm well enough to produce a show I'll be well enough to perform. There's a big difference anyhow. I feel better when I'm entertaining."

The rehearsal over, Bob donned his jacket and ambled to his sleek new car. A year ago he would have been on the run for a quick nine holes at Lakeside Country Club. Instead, he was headed for home, an easy chair and a dish of ice cream.

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Members pledged themselves to further the work of the WSCS and of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lillian Sell reported on the Richardson Springs "houseparty" conference held in April. Other business included nomination of officers for next year.

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