

AROUND THE U.S.—
**Sailor Hunts His Bride-to-Be
Whose Address He Mislaid**

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 7 (U. P.).—Seaman 1-c E. A. Peterson, 20, paced up and down Madison st. for the fifth day today looking for his bride-to-be and the house she rented for her honeymoon.

Seaman Peterson and Anne Jeulich, 19, were to have been married last Monday. But he lost the number of the house where she is waiting for him.

She can't reach him through the navy because his orders have been transferred to San Francisco. He is due there Sunday.

The couple arrived here last Sunday from St. Paul, Minn. Peterson had to go directly to the naval base, so his fiancée took a streetcar to a house she had rented through a friend.

He tucked the address in his pocket. When he got to the base he found orders transferring him to San Francisco. He shipped his gear, including the uniform with the address to his new station.

All he can remember is the street name.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Feb. 7 (U. P.).—Fireman Clarence Bentley showed up around the firehouse today. Entering a factory to fight a small fire he stepped on what he thought was a rag. It was a skunk.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 7 (U. P.).—The original orchestration of George Gershwin's famous "Rhapsody in Blue" will be presented to the library of congress, Composer-Conductor Ferde Grofe announced today. Mr. Grofe made the original arrangement of "Rhapsody in Blue."

Girl to Wed Soldier 'Sight Unseen'

FITCHBURG, Mass., Feb. 7 (U. P.).—Eleanor Mager, pretty, 20-year-old mill worker, was looking forward today to her wedding in April. Then she will see her fiancé, ex-Sgt. Vern Tobias, 26, for the first time.

She said "yes" after Mr. Tobias had bombarded her with \$400 worth of long distance telephone calls from his home in Bunker Hill, Kas., since his release from the army last October.

"Darling, it was worth every penny of it," he assured her. "You've made me the happiest man on earth—and the most scared."

Mr. Tobias and Eleanor got "acquainted" while he was stationed with the 7th air force in the Hawaiian islands with her brother, Dave.

"Dave showed my picture around to the boys," Eleanor said. "Vern thought I looked like a good bet and decided to write. That was three years ago."

DETROIT, Feb. 7 (U. P.).—If the police know which side their bread is buttered on, they're quickly finding a certain truck driver for a wholesale grocery here. The driver started on his rounds two days ago with a \$2500 load of scarce butter and eggs and hasn't been heard from since.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 7 (U. P.).—Starlet Noel Neill announced today she would marry Eugene Wooten, studio fashion designer. That is, as soon as they can find an apartment. Miss Neill said she and Wooten met 10 months ago, became engaged and have been looking for a place to live "almost ever since."

Astrologer Blames Judge's Star

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7 (U. P.).—Astrologer Mrs. Colby Griffin, who was born under the sign of Pisces, appealed a fortune telling conviction today. She hopes that stellar conditions will be more favorable when her case next comes up for trial.

Her conviction yesterday was no more than she had expected. Mrs. Griffin acknowledged. She said the judge's sign was Virgo. According to the stars, she said, when Virgo meets Pisces, the Pisces usually comes out second best.

Municipal Judge James Polk found Mrs. Griffin, 34, guilty of fortune-telling. Mrs. Griffin said she would appeal to the supreme court.

FARMINGTON, Me., Feb. 7 (U. P.).—Mrs. Viola Taylor Holt celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary today, ready "to go up in an airplane any time I get an offer. 'The horse and buggy is gone for good," Mrs. Holt said.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 7 (U. P.).—Desk Sgt. Byrl Carey thinks even the city jail is too good for some things, including a beggar with his pet—a five-foot bull snake.

Carey, after booking the beggar, started to make a routine examination of the paper sack he carried. Out crawled the snake.

The prisoner claimed the snake was harmless. But Carey, stating that "bars won't hold that thing," ordered officers to escort the prisoner out of the jail. The snake went with him.

**PRO-NAZIS EMPLOYED
IN U. S. ZONE, CHARGE**

FRANKFURT, Feb. 7 (U. P.).—A Yugoslav military liaison mission accused the United States army today of arming thousands of Yugoslav Nazi collaborators for guard duty at displaced persons camps in the American occupation zone of Germany.

The Yugoslavs said 25,000 Yugoslav and Polish nationals who had refused to return to their own countries were being used as camp guards under orders from Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, American commander in the European theater.

There was no immediate American reaction to the charges, but it was learned that Gen. McNarney submitted a report to Washington yesterday defending the use of Polish and Yugoslav nationals as camp guards on the grounds that they were needed to offset manpower shortages created by too-rapid redeployment.

**Urge Tax Check
On Trailer Homes**

TRAILER RESIDENTS who pay no taxes and persons who dump in creeks are two problems facing a Wayne township plan committee.

Edward C. Ristow, committee head, declared at a meeting last night that "hundreds of trailer occupants are evading personal property taxes."

The committee recommended that the county plan commission require owners of trailers to file tax papers with the township assessor before variances are granted.

A campaign to have citizens record license numbers of trucks dumping in creeks was decided by the committee. Through this method the sheriff can identify the offenders, it is believed.

SWISS USE U. S. PLANES
WASHINGTON—Swissair, the only operating Switzerland airline, has used American aircraft exclusively on its international routes continuously for the past 20 years.

**CHURCH FEDERATION
PROGRAM OUTLINED**

The Indianapolis Church Federation will avoid "post-war doldrums" by conducting a campaign for \$35,000 to finance an expanded program.

The new program and details of the fund-raising campaign were presented last night at a federation meeting of Protestant laymen and ministers in the First United Lutheran church. Harry E. Yockey, chairman of the campaign, said the city will be divided into four divisions to be worked by 250 solicitors from March 4 to 14.

Dr. Howard J. Baumgartel, executive secretary of the federation, explained the new program aims of the federation, emphasizing the recently inaugurated department of religious education. Daniel R. Ehali heads the department.

Vacation Bible schools, institutes for teachers and leaders and advice and counsel to churches and church schools are envisioned. The betterment of Indianapolis through co-operative social action and the reduction of juvenile delinquency were listed as chief goals by Dr. Baumgartel.

Willis B. Conner Jr., will serve as vice chairman of the financial campaign. Charles A. Breece is federation president.

**Friends of Victim Quizzed
In Hunt for Girl's Slayer**

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 7 (U. P.).—Police questioned "male friends" of Rose Marylou Jenkins today in an effort to find the rape-slayer of the shy, 20-year-old Stephens college graduate.

Marylou—graduated last May from the fashionable girls' school—was strangled with an electric light cord early yesterday in the living room of her modest bungalow home.

Her mother, caring for an invalid neighbor 300 yards away, had not heard the dying girl's screams because of howling winds.

Columbia police proceeded on the theory that Marylou's slayer was known to her. Chief of Police Nathan R. Hagan said the killer had been admitted to the home by the front door, and a latch on the outer screen door had been lifted from the inside.

Chief Hagan said early today that officers so far had discovered "no suspects and no clues of any importance."

Marylou, a bespectacled blond girl who "didn't date much," was found by her mother when she returned yesterday morning after spending the night with a couple across the street.

State laboratory technicians at Jefferson City were analyzing scrapings from the victim's torn fingernails.

Police Chief Hagan and Dr. M. Pinson Neal, state university pathologist, said Marylou had put up a terrific struggle for her life.



Rose Marylou Jenkins

**29 STILL MISSING
IN WRECK OF YUKON**

SEWARD, Alaska, Feb. 7 (U. P.).—Twenty-nine persons still were unaccounted for today after the last known survivors were landed here from the ill-fated liner Yukon.

Two persons, still unidentified, were known to be dead. The blanket-wrapped bodies, believed to be those of a soldier and a passenger, were put ashore last night with the last group of survivors.

The coast guard reported that 464 passengers and crew members had been brought here by rescue craft which ploughed through mountainous seas to the reef where the Yukon went aground during a blizzard Sunday.

Alaska Steamship Co. officials checked the roster of 495 passengers and crew in the hope that an entry error had been made. The passenger list included 180 returning soldiers.

PLANES FOR SEA RESCUES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (U. P.).—Sixteen of the latest type Flying Fortresses will be turned over to the coast guard within a month for sea rescue work, the war department announced today. The planes are surplus to army needs.

**Units Leaving
Europe Listed**

FRANKFURT, Feb. 7 (U. P.).—Today's redeployment schedule for American units in the European theater:

On the high seas: 553d and 975th Field Artillery Battalions; 756th Tank Battalion; 893d Tank Destroyer Battalion; 286th, 289th and 1277th Engineer Combat Battalions; 138th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion and 231st Station Hospital.

The 443d and 569th Automatic Weapons Battalions and the 40th Amphibious Tractor Battalion are undergoing final processing at Le Havre.

**GIRL, 20, SENTENCED
IN ALLOTMENT FRAUD**

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 7 (U. P.).—Rose Mary Lee of Vincennes, three times married although only 20 years old, today began a one-year federal prison sentence for accepting false dependency allowance.

She was sentenced by Judge Patrick T. Stone in U. S. district court yesterday after she admitted marrying three men, two of them soldiers. She said she married each before divorcing the other. She was charged with accepting federal dependency allotment checks from both soldier-husbands.

**COMMUNIST PARTY
MAY OUST BROWDER**

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (U. P.).—Earl Browder, former Communist leader, faced expulsion from the party today on the grounds that he had become an adviser to big business.

The national board of the Communist party recommended his expulsion last night in a statement which will be submitted to the party's national committee Feb. 12 for final action.

The statement said Mr. Browder "cynically refused to reply to charges" at a hearing yesterday.

The statement also charged that Mr. Browder "arrogantly defends his anti-Marxist position and views, attacks the political line and decisions of the party, slanders Comrade Foster (William Z. Foster, leader of the reactivated party) ... attempts to involve certain comrades in his anti-party conspiracy."

The statement said the party's "struggle" against Mr. Browder "is now a struggle against an active opponent of the party, against an enemy class."

Mr. Browder did not obtain party permission to publish "Distributors' Guide, Inc.," which was described as an information service for retailers on how to get materials, the statement said.

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