

Vet Posing as Hubby Here Claimed by Kenosha Wife

Former 106th Division Member and Ex-Prisoner Faces Desertion Charge.

A former member of the 106th Division who was captured by the Germans in the battle of the Bulge was being held in the county jail today on a charge of desertion after it was alleged he has been living here for a year as the husband of a local woman.

The former soldier, Raymond Shown, 27, of 1414 Cottage avenue was taken into custody at 4:30 o'clock this morning by State Police Robert N. Bush and Forrest Brewer as he was en route back to Columbus from Seymour.

His arrest followed appearance here of a woman and 19-month-old son from Kenosha, Wis. The woman said she was Mrs. Raymond Shown and that the little boy belonged to the couple. She added that she and Shown were married three years ago.

Mrs. Shown, a well-dressed brunette, appeared at police headquarters this morning with her son, who was outfitted in a white sailor suit. She later talked with Shown at the jail. Mrs. Shown said that in conversation with her husband earlier this morning he had denied being married to anyone else.

Check Made at Kenosha.
A check was made with Kenosha authorities who told local police they had a warrant for Shown on charges of deserting his wife and son and would press extradition if Shown did not consent to return to Kenosha.

Mrs. Shown told local police that she had not seen her husband since his return to the United States in the spring of 1945. She said they visited his parents at Owensboro, Ky., and then went to Kenosha, her home. Mrs. Shown added that her husband left her there to return to Camp Atterbury for discharge, but failed to go Kenosha or contact her by letter. She later learned of his address here and after being unable to reach him by mail decided to come to Columbus with her little boy. She has been employed at Kenosha.

In Army Several Years.
Mrs. Shown said her husband had been in the Army for several years and had been in training with the 106th Division at Atterbury before it went overseas.

Shown was listed last September as receiving a discharge at Atterbury and at that time was represented as being the husband of a local woman. Police said today that the local woman has been divorced twice and is expecting birth of a child.

Shown a member of the Cannon company of the 423rd Infantry of the 106th Division, was listed as having been a prisoner of war from December 1944, until liberation in April 1945.

City police learned Monday evening that Shown was in Seymour, but was expected to return to Columbus late. State police were notified and arrested Shown on the road as he drove back to Columbus.

MERCURY DOWN TO 59 DEGREES

Furnace Fires Almost Needed as City Gets Preview of Fall Weather.

The mercury stood at only 50 degrees at 1 o'clock this afternoon and, with dampness from the rain, residents were commenting that perhaps they had better start furnace fires.

The afternoon temperature of 59 was the lowest on record for Aug. 13 in at least a number of years. The same mark was registered at 8 o'clock this morning and was lower than at any time during Monday night.

The high temperature Monday was 78. Rainfall until 1 o'clock this afternoon measured .29 of an inch.

Although the low temperature and drizzly rain presented an unpleasant preview of October, the rain gave further assurance of a bumper corn crop in the county.

During the past week a number of Bartholomew county farmers have reported that they expect this season's corn crop to be one of their best. Corn continues to look excellent in almost all sections of the county and a high yield seems assured.

More scattered rain is predicted for tonight, with skies to be mostly cloudy Wednesday. Little change in temperature is expected.

Rejected Suitor Sought In Sweetheart's Beating

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 13 (AP)—Police today searched for a rejected suitor of Margie Carter, 25, after arresting one of the two men she said kidnaped and beat her during a wild automobile ride. Harold Myers, 25, was held on open charges. Miss Carter identified the missing man as Paul Young.

Death Takes Famous B

LONDON, Aug. 13 (AP)—H. G. Wells, distinguished British novelist, scientist, and social critic, died today a little more than a month before he would have been 80 years old.

Wells, whose health had been ebbing for several months, died at 4:15 p. m. (11:15 a. m. EDT) at his London residence.

He had suffered for many years from diabetes and recent complications drained his vitality. He would have been 80 Sept. 21.

Herbert George Wells, who at 15 was a draper's apprentice, became one of the most famous literary men of his age. He also was one

1946-08-13 Vet poses as husband. Jailed on charge of desertion

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