

## M-G-M Makes Progress Couples Married on Scene of Unit One

M-G-M officials said today that they believed, weather conditions being favorable, that Unit No. 1 would complete it's work in about a month. Included in this unit are the three principal stars, Spencer Tracy, Robert Young, and Walter Brennan, and the director, King Vidor. Also in this unit are Isabel Jewell and Helen MacKellar who arrived in McCall from Hollywood Sunday. Eventually, when the second unit begins its work, there will be more than 1000 Indians on the set. At present there are about 360, coming from such reservations as Blackfoot, Flatheads, Nez Perce, Colville, Umatilla and Kalispell. Harold Weinberger, assistant director, is in charge of the Indians and has traveled 9000 miles in the past seven weeks, by car and plane, assembling his Indian cast. There are 310 Indian warriors, 32 women, 16 boys and girls and three pappooses, the youngest one being only a few days over one month of age.

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The St. Francis village is probably one of the largest outdoor sets ever constructed by any motion picture company. It is composed of 120 separate buildings, covering an area of 10 acres. All buildings are complete with four walls and a roof and are built authentically with timber cut at the Payette Lakes site. In addition to the fort and log cabins there are a great number of tepees and other buildings built of mud and similar materials, in keeping with the period of

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## Popular Cascade

Myron (Mike) Watson, veteran en ployee of the Hallack-Howard Lun ber company of this city, and Lott Battitt of Meridian were marrie June 29th at the Christian church Meridian.

The couple took the wedding vow beneath a crepe paper covered arch Spring flowers decorated the church

A sheer navy blue afternoon dres trimmed in pink lace was selected by the bride for her wedding gown. He maid of honor, Maxine Dunten, wore an afternoon dress of blue lace. Both carried sweet pea and rosebud bou-

The groom's best man was Gilbert Sundell.

A three tier wedding cake was cut by the bride at the reception held in the church recreation room for 50 guests following the ceremonies. Miss Edith Potter was in charge of serving. She was assisted by the Misses Pauline Babitt, Corrine Erwin, Bessie Haskin and Alice Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson have purchased a home in the north part of town where they now reside. They have the best wishes of many friends.

## Herrick-Dubberke

Dorothy Herrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Urbain Herrick of Cascade and Venon Dubberke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dubberke, of Cascade. were married in Emmett, June 11.

Mrs. Dubberke was a popular member of last year's graduating class in the Cascdae high school, and Mr. Dubberke is an employee of the Hallack and Howard Lumber company here.

The young couple will make their home at the Cascade hotel, where they have taken an apartment.

## RUSSELL SMALLEY WRITES HOME FROM CHINA

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Rogers' rangers led by Major Robert Rogers, which part is played by Spencer Tracy, descending on this Indian village of St. Francis at dawn. It is the Indian village from which all the raids of the early New England settlements have been originating and Rogers and his Rangers are pledged to wipe it out.

They come in while the Indians are asleep, set fire to the village, turn a deserted brass cannon, which French have left behind, onto the French fort and blow it to pieces. By this time the village is in flames and the Indians come rushing out with tomahawks and guns and engage the rangers in hand-to-hand conflict. The

dians, wiping out the place completely, leaving only the women and children for the French to pick up on their return. A highlight in this sequence is the rescue of two white captives, which parts are played by Isabel Je-

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as a river boat. I will send you

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