



ALL ALONE—Edward Berg sits alone in San Bernardino Lovers' Lane where for eight years he has kept a date with a blue-eyed girl who has never returned.

(By Wirephoto)

8th Year Lonely Date Kept in Lovers' Lane

SAN BERNARDINO, March 25 — For the eighth year Edward Berg, Hyde Park, Ill., high school teacher, has kept a date in Lovers' Lane here—a date with the blue-eyed girl who has never returned.

"When we parted in 1952 we made an agreement that if we ever lost contact we'd meet here on a March 24," he said. "She'll come back when she does, I'll be here I haven't missed a March 24 yet."

In addition to his annual journey to keep a date, Berg has paid \$4,000 to a firm specializing in tracing missing persons—without finding his lost sweetheart.

In White Dress

He says the girl he is seeking is Angela Dornna, pretty, blue-eyed and blond, 5 ft. 3 in. Her father, Raymond, was a surveyor for a large rubber company and the family traveled widely in his work.

Lovers' Lane, the Urbita Springs area, adjacent to the National Orange Show grounds here, was where Edward and Angela met.

"She was sitting here in a white dress," he remembers. "We spoke casually and were immediately attracted to

each other. We just struck up a conversation and thought the same about many things."

Berg was in San Bernardino temporarily with his father, an Air Force man, en route to Hawaii. The girl and boy saw each other frequently for 90 days and parted when the Dornnas left for Bermuda.

He received only one letter from her—in which she said she would find it difficult to continue correspondence but would keep their rendezvous.

Couples today rarely stroll Urbita Springs which has become unkempt. But to the man who waits each year for a blue-eyed girl in a white dress it's still Lovers' Lane.