Pinup Girl In Iron Lung Talks With Fiancé In Geneva

ATLANTA, Oct. 4 (AP)—The pinup girl in the long green cylinder—the iron lung—wrinkled her nose into the telephone the nurse held for her.

"Hello... Hello, what are you doing in Geneva?"

The big rubber bellows—a life-saving accordion—puffed in and out.

From across the oceans and mountains—from far away Switzerland—came her fiancé's voice.

The girl was Julia York, of Macon—21, black-eyed, vivacious.

Cashier at the Macon Gas Co., she was stricken with infantile paralysis nine weeks ago. She was rushed to Atlanta's Grady Hospital to occupy the iron lung.

Her fiancé is Pvt. Ralph B. Welch, 23, of Morristown, N. J., a former student at Dartmouth.

Julia's picture was taken when she was graduated from Wesleyan College at Macon last spring. Ralph tucked it in his billfold, carried it overseas.

Last week she saw it in an Army paper. The story said she'd been chosen pin-up girl of the 398th Infantry, Second Battalion—Ralph's outfit.

Ralph, it said, was being given a trip to Geneva for being such a picker.

Then came the cable saying he'd call.

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