

Christine's Fiance Acts To Unsnarl Bridal Plans

NEW YORK (AP)—Christine Jorgensen, who was ex-GI George Jorgensen, Jr., until a sex alteration operation in Denmark in 1952, said she plans to "just relax for a few days" until her snarled wedding plans are untangled.



Miss Jorgensen, now pursuing a career as a female night club entertainer, was poised and serene at La Guardia Airport as she bade goodbye to Howard J. Knox, a 33-year-old statistician of Waukegan, Ill.

Knox is flying to Chicago to get a copy of an Illinois divorce decree that ended his previous marriage.

New York City authorities denied a marriage license Monday to Miss Jorgensen, also 33, and Knox because Knox did not have the document with him.

Miss Jorgensen, dressed in a beige wool coat and a beige knitted dress, was every inch the beaming bride-to-be as she discussed her forthcoming marriage with newsmen at the airport.

One reporter wanted to know if she was apprehensive that she might be refused a marriage license because of the sex-change surgery.

"There is nothing to refuse," Miss Jorgensen said. "There is no question about this and there never has been for eight years." (She underwent the operation Nov. 30, 1952).

She said the U.S. State Dept. had altered her passport shortly after her sex was altered to read "female instead of male."

Should the license be denied here, she said, she and Knox will be married elsewhere.

ght. Mrs. Kelley is in a Salina, recuperating from injuries suffered. Confusion was touched off by erroneous mailing of selection to Kansas women. (AP Wirephoto)