



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT F. ROHRBACH
(Kennell-Ellis Photo)

Couple at home in Redmond following California trip

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Floyd Rohrbach (Naida Jean Smith) have returned from a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, and are at home in Redmond, at 239 S. 12th Street, Apartment 6. They were married April 20 at Kern Park Christian Church, Portland.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Floyd Rohrbach, Bend. A graduate of Baker High School, he attended Central Oregon College and the University of Oregon, where he was affiliated with Theta Chi fraternity. He is employed in the parts department of Crater Lake Machinery Co.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Smith, formerly of Bend and now of Klamath Falls. She attended Medford schools and Linfield College. She is employed at the Redmond office of Bend-Portland Truck Service.

The Rev. Kenneth Johnston performed the ceremony in the presence of 200 guests. The church was decorated with bouquets of yellow and white gladiolus, and candelabra holding white tapers. Miss Jean Barnes, cousin of the bride, was soloist.

Mrs. Bernard Hecker, Portland, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Barnes, Roseburg, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Don Dunlap, Bend, sister of the bridegroom. Don Dunlap was best man, and Anthony Lum and Nicholas Wiltz Jr., both of Portland, ushered.

The bride wore a full-length dress of white nylon-embroidered organza, and carried a bouquet of pale yellow roses and stephanotis centered with an orchid. The attendants wore yellow embroidered organza frocks, with

yellow veiled hats, and carried yellow and white carnations.

A reception was held following the ceremony, in the church social room. The cake was served by Portland friends, Misses Sandy Westlund, LaVonne Wauters and Joan Lokken. Mrs. T. L. Barnes and Mrs. W. S. Barnes, Roseburg, aunts of the bride, poured coffee and punch.

Hopes for free bus service seen as stymied

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (UPI)—Catholic hopes for free school bus transportation for parochial students were stymied today by a legislative committee.

The House Constitutional Amendments Committee voted, 6-5, Monday night to kill a resolution which would have called a vote of the people on the question. A constitutional amendment had been proposed to legalize the bus service for non-public school children.

Parents earlier this month staged massive protest enrollments from parochial to public schools. They hoped to show it was more economical for the state to provide free buses instead of the entire cost of elementary and high school education.

The Catholic parents indicated that unless free school buses were available in the fall, they would send their children to public schools instead of parochial institutions.

The movement was bitterly protested from some segments, which said providing free transportation for parochial students infringed on separation of church and state.

Catholics said the state-operated school buses were needed for the safety of the students, and to spare tax-paying Catholic parents the additional cost of transporting the children to private and parochial schools.

The Roman Catholic Church never actively engaged in the dispute.

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...and that's how 'Teddy Bear' got his White House handle

By Dick West
UPI Staff Writer

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The other day a nice kindly press agent came to see me, lifted me up on his knee, patted me on the head and said:

"If you are a good boy and keep your nose clean I will tell you a story about the teddy bear's birthday."

Gee willikins, I hardly knew what to say. I mean, it wasn't even bedtime.

But I figure that if people have got me marked down as the teddy bear type there's no use fighting it. Besides that, it was a real peachy story.

Do you know how the teddy bear got its name? I'll give you a hint. It was named for someone in Washington. Someone high up in the government. Someone whose last name is associated with the White House.

Now everybody who guessed

Teddy Kennedy go stand in the corner.

Teddy Kennedy wasn't even born when the first teddy bear was created. Neither was Jack, or Bobby, or Pat, or Jenn, etc.

Teddy's 60th Birthday

The teddy bear, as any grandfathers in the audience may recall, was named for Teddy Roosevelt, and this is its 60th birthday. Just think, in five more years it will be eligible for social security.

The original teddy bear was the brain child of Morris Michtom, a Brooklyn candy store operator.

Michtom got the idea from a newspaper cartoon that depicted President Theodore Roosevelt refusing to shoot a scrawny, frightened bear cub his guides had dragged into his hunting camp.

Don't ask me why that was such a big deal. It would have made a better story if the bear

had dragged Roosevelt into camp.

Anyway, Michtom designed a toy bear and put it in the window of his candy store. It was the sensation of the neighborhood. Pretty soon toy bears were selling better than jawbreakers.

Thereupon Michtom sent one of them to the President and asked if he could call it the teddy bear. Roosevelt said it was okay with him although he doubted it would help business any.

When you consider that something on the order of 160 million teddy bears have been sold since then, you begin to wonder if T.R. knew what he was talking about.

As far as is known, only one of the 1903 teddy bears is still in existence.

Benjamin F. Michtom, son of the teddy bear's creator, recently presented it to a couple of Teddy Roosevelt's great grandchildren, Mark, 7, and Anne, 10.

Their father, Kermit Roosevelt,

said he planned to offer it to the Smithsonian Institution.

Now let's all join hands and sing "Happy Birthday."

Quiet birthday celebration set

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy plans to celebrate his 46th birthday with a quiet dinner party Wednesday at the White House.

The White House said Mrs. Kennedy is giving the dinner for the President and members of the Kennedy family, and would not release details because of "family tradition."

The White House said President Kennedy will not hold a news conference this week, and will probably spend part of Memorial Day at Camp David, Md., returning to Washington Friday.

Boy, 4, killed at Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE, Ore. (UPI)—A 4-year-old boy was killed while playing on a wrecked car here Monday when the vehicle rolled forward and pinned him between an open door and a stump.

AWARDS DUE
PORTLAND (UPI)—Bachelors degrees will be awarded 627 Portland State seniors on June 9.

The victim was Fred Irvin Meyers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers of Jacksonville. The accident occurred when the car moved about two feet on a steep hillside on his parents' property.

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