



MR. AND MRS. WEBSTER M. RUBLE
Couple exchanges wedding vows in Pullman, Wash., ceremony

Judge allows plea change

PORTLAND (UPI) — Federal Judge William G. East has allowed a former state penitentiary guard to change a guilty plea to innocent in connection with a charge involving sale of demerol, a synthetic narcotic.

Judge East said Roland B. Anderson, 31, Portland, after changing his plea from innocent to guilty on one of nine counts Tuesday, has indicated by telephone he wanted to change his plea back to innocent. The judge said Anderson told him there had been a misunderstanding regarding the count, and that he objected to a word in the indictment.

Judge East said the eight counts which the court dropped Tuesday on recommendation by the U.S. attorney's office would be referred again to the grand jury.

Meeting aids in breaking down barriers

PORTLAND (UPI)—No new developments in the Northwest's lumber strike were reported Thursday following a meeting between officials of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union (LSW) and Georgia-Pacific Corp.

A company spokesman said the meeting was concerned mostly with pensions. A representative of the union said its principle value was in "breaking down the barriers."

The company is continuing to operate on an extension of its contract which expired June 1.

The next meeting between labor and management in the lumber industry is scheduled here Monday when the LSW gets together with officials of the Timber Operators Council, which represents 196 employers from northern California to southeastern Alaska.

Meanwhile, more than 19,000 workers remain idle from a strike by the LSW and the International Woodworkers of America against St. Regis Paper Co. and U.S. Plywood Corp., and a retaliatory shutdown by Weyerhaeuser, Crown Zellerbach, Rayonier and

Portland march to mourn death of Medgar Evers

PORTLAND (UPI)—A mourning march in memory of integration leader Medgar Evers will be held here Sunday afternoon, President Mayfield Webb of the Portland branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced Thursday night.

He said similar marches will be held throughout the country at the same time. Evers was shot in Jackson, Miss., last week.

Lawson-Ruble vows exchanged in Pullman

Miss Norma Jean Lawson, daughter of Mrs. Iola S. Lawson, Minot, North Dakota, and Webster M. Ruble Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Webster M. Ruble, Aberdeen, Washington, were married Friday, June 14, in the Congregational Church of Pullman, Washington by Rev. Theodore Edquist.

After a wedding trip to Seaside, the Rubles returned to Bend where Ruble is employed as the Sports Editor on The Bulletin. The new Mrs. Ruble, a graduate of Minot State Teachers College, will teach at Bend High School this fall. Ruble attended Lewis & Clark College and the University of Oregon. They will be at home at 527 Franklin Avenue.

Attendants at the wedding were Mrs. Leo Weninger of Minot, N.D., matron of honor and Mrs. Warren Kruger, Pullman, Wash., bridesmaid.

Best man was Peter Herrenen, Woodland, Wash. Ushers were Warren Kruger, Pullman; Mrs. Pat Duren, Pullman; and Frank McCreary of Moscow, Idaho.

Miss Lawson was given in marriage by her brother, John L. Lawson, Organizer for the ceremony was Dr. Lewis M. Magill. The reception was at the fireside room of the church.

TUNISIA GETS LOAN

TUNIS, Tunisia (UPI) — The United States will lend Tunisia \$15 million under an agreement signed Thursday by U.S. Ambassador Francis Russell and Ahmed Ben Salah, Tunisian secretary of state for planning and finance.

Excessive, habitual drinkers pay price in premature deaths

By Delos Smith
UPI Staff Writer

NEW YORK (UPI) — It now has been demonstrated with hard figures that those who drink excessively and habitually pay for it by dying sooner than they would have otherwise.

Many people have always believed it but usually they're not alcoholic. Heretofore, mathematical proof—or disproof—has been lacking. Vital statistics do not say whether their subjects were alcoholic or non-alcoholic.

Michiko Tashiro, a statistician, and Dr. Wendell R. Lipscomb had the makings for such a unique set of figures in the records of the California State Alcohol Rehabilitation Organization. They are members of its scientific staff.

Living and Dead

To its four alcoholism treatment centers 1,692 men and women were admitted in a three-year period beginning in 1954. Tashiro and Lipscomb checked back on them all and separated the presently living from the dead.

This gave them two sets of statistics, a survival table and a mortality table. These they compared to the same tables for the California population as a whole, making proper statistical and adjustments for age, sex and race in order to get mathematically precise comparisons.

For the five year period under consideration, the heavy drinkers survived only 91 per cent as well as their opposite numbers in the general population, demonstrating,

the scientists said, that "alcoholics do not live as many years" as they might.

Death Rates Compared

To verify this, they compared mortality tables. The average annual death rate of the alcoholics figured out to 26 per 1,000. In the general population the rate was 11 per 1,000. Thus, the death rate among alcoholics was almost 2½ to 1.

As to the causes of death, 24 per cent of the alcoholics died of violence (accidents and suicides) and for the general population violent deaths amounted to 9 per cent. The next most common cause of death in alcoholics was heart disease, 23 per cent. Then came cirrhosis of the liver, 14 per cent. The comparable percentages for the general population was 4 and 3.

Tashiro and Lipscomb were struck by how hard it had been to ascertain the actual cause of death in most of the 124 deceased alcoholics. The autopsy rate reached 73 per cent (compared to 34 per cent in the general population) and they reminded that autopsies usually are performed when there is some doubt as to the cause of death.

LOSE COUNCILMAN

BAKER (UPI) — Baker lost a city councilman Wednesday because he said he could not find a steady job in the city.

Roy H. Wright submitted his resignation and said he was moving to Huntington to become city marshal. Wright once was a driver for the Baker street department.



O.T.I. GRADUATE — James E. Alley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Karrer, Tumalo, was graduated from O.T.I., Klamath Falls, June 7, and received the associate degree of surveying technology. He has accepted a position with Humble Oil, Los Angeles. Alley is a Redmond Union High graduate, class of 1960. Alley received a GPA of 3.337 in the Spring term, and 3.833 in the Winter term.

Eugene man crash victim

WALDER, Tex. (UPI) — Ronald Arthur Ward, 27, of Eugene, Ore., was killed Thursday when his car skidded on wet pavement and rammed broadside into an oncoming truck on U.S. Highway 90 near here.

Investigators said Ward applied his brakes as he was driving and caused the car to skid into the truck. The truck driver, Jesse G. Mullins, 35, of Woodville, Tex., suffered minor injuries.

Walders is about 90 miles east of San Antonio.

Temperatures

High	Low	Pcp.	T
43	35		T
63	51		T
72	47	.11	
63	48		
73	43		
77	54		T
59	50	.17	
66	55	.04	
73	54		T
67	51	.11	
69	43		T
67	50		T
75	54		
67	46		
75	60		
81	59	.01	
62	53		

Freeman plans trip to Russia, bloc nations

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman has scheduled a month's tour of farmlands and agricultural facilities in the Soviet Union and several Communist bloc countries beginning about July 13.

Freeman is expected to spend 18 days in the Soviet Union, inspecting all phases of Soviet agriculture.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Freeman and economists and scientists from the Agriculture Department.

Besides the U.S.S.R., Freeman and his group will visit Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

Freeman's visit will be within the framework of the United States-U.S.S.R. agreement on exchanges in the scientific, educational, cultural and other fields for 1962-63.

In effect, the visit will repay one made here in September and October, 1962 by K. G. Pysin, the then minister of agriculture of the Soviet Union and five other ranking Soviet agricultural experts. Pysin since has lost his job.

The group is expected to travel from Washington to Moscow by commercial plane and to use Soviet planes within the U.S.S.R. Under present plans, at the end of 18 days a United States plane will pick up the Freeman party at Moscow and fly the group to Warsaw, Sofia, Bucharest, Belgrade and back to Washington.

A department source said Freeman expects to see as much of Soviet agriculture as possible, and by observing the agricultural technology, get an idea of things to come in Russian farming operations.

Freeman in meetings with Soviet officials is not expected to take the initiative in any talks regarding trade relations between the United States and the U.S.S.R.

But if the matter does come up, it is likely that he would let the Soviets know that any plans for trade expansion between the two countries would be predicated largely on easing of cold war tensions.

Mrs. Freeman's schedule is expected to include talks with Soviet women about consumer problems.

Striking mill workers face loss of jobs

McMINNVILLE (UPI) — The Yarnhill Plywood Co., which was struck June 6 by Local 3-213 of the International Woodworkers of America, has written union members to return to work next Monday or they will be considered fired, union sources said today.

The union local made the letter public. It said that if the employees did not report for work at 8 a.m. Monday the company would consider this a termination of employment and they would be permanently replaced.

Ted Aaron, business agent for the local, said the union men would stand firm and maintain picket lines Monday.

Fifty-five members of the local IWA went out on strike June 6 in a dispute over wages and working conditions. Local negotiations were separate from other lumber industry-union talks.

The union asked for a 40-cent wage hike over three years and the company offered a 15-cent increase.

Fire destroys camp lodge

STEVENSON, Wash. (UPI) — Damage estimates ran up to \$100,000 today from a fire which destroyed the main lodge building at the Wind Mountain Girl Scout camp here early Thursday.

Cause of the blaze was unknown. There were no injuries.

The camp, about eight miles east of here, is the resident camp of the Portland area Girl Scout Council. The camp will open on schedule Monday, despite the blaze, officials said.

DIVORCED OVER TIP

LONDON (UPI) — Mrs. Jean Hyttner was granted a divorce Thursday after testifying to a long marital squabble started by her husband. The cause of the argument: A tip she gave the garbage man.

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KLAMATH FALLS (UPI) — A funeral was held Thursday for Asa Miller, believed to be the last full-blooded member of the Modoc Indian Tribe. Miller, believed to be about 85 years old, died Tuesday.

He was born in Oklahoma where his parents were sent following the Modoc War of 1872-1873. He returned to Klamath Falls when it was still Linkville and owned and operated a rooming house for travelers who came by boat and stage coach.

He was an ordained minister in the Open Bible Standard Church.

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