

Manville Finds \$400,000 Hitch To Ninth Bride

New York—(U.P.)—Asbestos heir Tommy Manville announced plans Wednesday for his ninth trip to the altar, but there was a \$400,000 hitch in the arrangements.

The latest object of the 57-year-old Manville's affections was night-club singer Ruth Webb who gave her age as "well into the 30's."

"This time I am quietly and calmly in love with a woman mature both in mind and body," Manville said. "I think this could be one of the richest experiences of my life."

Major obstacle. There is one major obstacle, he explained, to any early wedding, which would be his ninth and her third.

Manville's eighth bride, British reporter Georgianna Campbell, has balked at a \$100,000 settlement, he said.

"She told me she would consent to let it off for good if I could see my way to make the settlement \$500,000," Manville said, "but I just don't have that kind of money any more."

SOC Faculty Follies Advanced Two Weeks

Ashland—Production date of the annual faculty follies at Southern Oregon college has been advanced two weeks, it was reported today by Producing Director Leon C. Mulling. The show will now be presented on April 17, 18 and 19 rather than the original time next week.

"We realize that the postponement will cause some disappointment to many people who have been counting the days until opening curtain," Director Mulling said, "but in the interest of maintaining the production's high professional standards, we had no alternative."

Seattle Robbery Suspect Gives Up

Seattle—(U.P.)—Elwood David Jones, 36, faced a first degree burglary charge Wednesday in connection with the Inglewood golf club robbery that resulted in the death of a sheriff's deputy and the wounding of two others. Jones surrendered to Tacoma Police Chief Jack Elich Tuesday. He said he was wanted in King county in connection with the burglary, but denied having any connection with it. Bail was set at \$2,500.

Jones, who said he was from Lewiston, Ida., was accompanied by Attorney Steve O'Brien when he surrendered to Elich.

Portlander To Head Republican Women

Portland—(U.P.)—Mrs. Roy T. Bishop of Portland was reelected president of the Republican Women's Federation of Oregon at the group's annual meeting here Tuesday.

The delegates approved a resolution calling for abolishment of the petition method of filing for nomination. Other resolutions criticized foreign aid, taxation and the method of electing a president and vice president.

Other officers elected by the group were Mrs. H. C. Rowlee, Albany, vice president; Mrs. L. C. Davis, Portland, treasurer, and Mrs. E. O. Stadler, Bend, and Mrs. Maude Huges, Milton-Freewater, trustees.

DUKE VISITS A-CENTER

London—(U.P.)—The Duke of Edinburgh today visited the British atomic research center at Harwell. Next week he will visit the Lancashire coal fields and go down into the pits.

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Talent Man Appointed School Board Member

Charles Barnes, Talent fruit packer, has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the District 22 school board, the county school superintendent's office announced this morning. The appointment was made by County Superintendent Alf B. Mekvold.

German Newsman Due On Radio Interview

A 15-minute program featuring an interview with Gunter Barth, German newspaperman now visiting in Medford, will be broadcast over radio station KJYC at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, the station said today.

Interviewing the young journalist, who is from Dusseldorf, Germany, and who is studying at the school of journalism of the University of Oregon this year, will be Jimmy Dunlevy, manager of the station, and Eric Allen Jr., city editor of The Mail Tribune.

The Mail Tribune is a co-sponsor of Barth's week-long visit in Medford, where he is a guest member of its staff.

Man Critical After Massage of Heart

San Pedro, Calif.—(U.P.)—A 59-year-old man was reported showing "slight improvement" Wednesday after physicians massaged his heart into action when it stopped beating during surgery.

Les Pringle was struck down by an automobile Saturday night and underwent an operation for removal of bits of his fractured pelvis from vital organs.

His heart stopped and physicians, who wished to remain anonymous, cut an incision in his chest and massaged it until it began beating again. Doctors said the heart was inactive about five minutes.

The longshoreman was placed on the hospital's critical list.

Helicopter Passenger Service Seen Nearer

Bridgeport, Conn.—(U.P.)—The way was paved Wednesday for the first scheduled airline passenger service by helicopter.

The Sikorsky division of United Aircraft Corporation announced that the Civil Aeronautics Administration has granted an air-worthiness certificate for its S-55 12-seat craft, making it available immediately for commercial service. This type helicopter has flown more than 11,000 hours in Korea since last April.

Among the first civilian users will be Los Angeles Airways in California and Okanagan Air Service in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Joining of Indian Suits Declined

Portland—(U.P.)—Federal Judge Gus J. Solomon suggested Tuesday the United States government and the Portland Trust Bank combine their suits to void the sale of an 800-acre tract of Indian trust lands near Gold Beach, Ore.

But U. S. District Attorney Henry L. Hess refused while Leroy L. Lomax, the bank's attorney, did not object to the suggestion.

The bank, which is conservator for the two Indians whose interrelated allotments were sold by the Indian Bureau for \$135,000, and the government want to void the sale on grounds that fraud was involved in the transaction and the land was actually worth approximately \$350,000.

The major difference between the two actions is that the bank lists three Portland Indian Bureau officials as defendants.

Stepfather Detained For Beating Youngster

Yakima—(U.P.)—Roy H. Fulcher, 38, was held in Yakima county jail Wednesday after he was charged with second degree assault for allegedly beating nine-year-old David Westphal with a hose Saturday night.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Vera Westphal, was held for investigation after she told officers she had given Fulcher permission to discipline her five children. The mother told Deputy Prosecutor Mrs. Robert Kaiser that Fulcher had been using the rubber hose to whip the children during the last six months.

David was so severely beaten from the ankles to the waist he could hardly walk, Mrs. Kaiser said. His injuries were discovered when a school nurse examined him to determine why he was limping.

Williams' Position Up To Committee

Seattle—(U.P.)—Walter Williams, newly-appointed chairman of the National Citizens' committee for Eisenhower, Wednesday tossed the controversial question of his remaining as chairman of the GOP State Central committee into the lap of the party's executive committee.

He announced he had scheduled a meeting in Seattle for April 4 at which executive committee members would be asked to voice their opinions as to whether he should resign.

The announcement followed demands that the state Taft-for-President camp that Williams vacate the central committee chairmanship because he "couldn't handle the position" as long as he has the Eisenhower job.

Medford Man Attends Industrial Conference

Ray Mencke, of Moore Steel Service company, is in Seattle today for a Pacific Coast Industrial Plant Location committee trial conference, being attended by the Industrial Plant Location committees of Oregon, California and Washington.

Mencke is attending as the representative of the Jackson County and Josephine County and Grants Pass Chambers of Commerce.

The conference is to discuss coastal industrial problems with the possibility of forming a tri-state industrial plant location committee. The ultimate objective is to secure additional industrial locations in the Pacific states.

WIFE MUSCLES IN

Fort Worth, Tex.—(U.P.)—By the time a Roy Crowder ambulance arrived at an accident scene, the victim was gone. Attendants learned that Mrs. Ray Crowder, wife of his boss, had happened by in her personal car and had taken the victim to the hospital.

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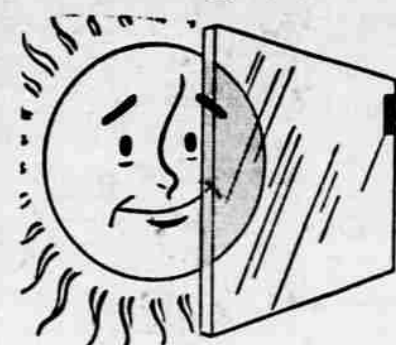
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