



MR. AND MRS. FRED VOSTRIČIL



MR. AND MRS. LOUIS VAVRICKA

Couples Travel From New York, Louisiana For Party

MALIN—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vavricka, Goshen, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vostričil, Alexandria, Louisiana, have arrived to attend the 50th anniversary celebration at Malin, this weekend. The men are sons of the original Czech colonists who settled Malin in 1909.

Vostričil is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Vostričil. Vavricka is the son of the late Karel Vavricka, and a brother of Mrs. Max Hartlerode, Merrill, where the visitors are spending some time. His mother, 86, lives in the East.

Vavricka is retired after being associated for 39 years with the Department of Correction in New York City. They have two daughters and a son and nine grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Vostričil are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slezak, Tulelake. His father was one of the original committee appointed by the Czechs to seek a

colonization location. They have one son. Vostričil is retired from civil service.

MAIL BOMBER JAILED

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI) — A 42-year-old pharmacist was sentenced to 20 years in prison Thursday for mailing a bomb wrapped as a Christmas present to a former girl friend. Jack Silver was convicted of attempted murder July 14 for mailing the camouflaged bomb to Mrs. Kathryn Morris, 33, last Christmas. Postal authorities discovered the bomb before it was delivered.



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CHAMBER COMMENTS

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Several weeks ago in this column, I discussed a few answers to the question, "What does a chamber of commerce do?" Today, I thought it might be interesting to go back even further and try to point out exactly what a chamber of commerce is. And to do that, a little history might be in order.

The first recorded reference to chambers of commerce turned up on 23,000 cuneiform tablets unearthed by archeologists in Mesopotamia. The tablets, buried in the 226-room Palace of Mari by a flood believed to have occurred nearly 6,000 years ago, gave this version of a phase of life in the year 4000 B.C., as described in Warner Keller's book, "The Bible as History."

"The entire court lived under the King's roof. Ministers, administrators, secretaries and scribes had their own roomy quarters. There was a foreign office and a board of trade in the great admin-

istrative palace of the Kingdom of Mari. . . ."

Describing life in Babylon in 600 B.C., Mr. Keller writes, later on in his book, that "outside the double walls of the city lay the 'chambers of commerce,' where prices were fixed and exchange rates established for the commodities that arrived by boat."

During the Middle Ages, fairs and merchant guilds were the predominant businessmen's organizations, and then the first modern chamber of commerce came into being in Marseilles, France, in 1599. The New York Chamber of Commerce, the oldest volunteer organization of businessmen in the world, has been functioning since 1783. In more recent times, the chamber movement has grown from 40 recognized groups in 1909 to 4,000 in 1959.

In all instances, the chamber of commerce came into existence to give expression to the businessman's natural instinct to improve

the market and the community of which he was a part. Originally, as indicated in the excerpts from Mr. Keller's book, its function was to protect commerce in transit, in the market places and to promote the sale of goods.

Today, as a result of the dynamic changes in our social and economic order, chambers of commerce have become "community organizations." Today's successful chamber of commerce is the one which recognizes all the factors which affect the volume of business in the community, including not only economic, but also political, social, educational, cultural, spiritual and other factors.

Today's chamber of commerce concerns itself chiefly, then, with analyzing the needs of the community in the light of the above-mentioned factors, then channeling the resources of the community into fulfilling those needs.

Or, to get back to the original question — "What is a chamber of commerce?" — it is the vehicle which unites people in a voluntary effort; it brings, works and keeps people together in a successful effort for community betterment. The chamber of commerce is people — working together — to make their community a better place to live and to make a living.

Panel Studies Publicity Where Juveniles Involved

EUGENE (AP)—Should newspapers publish the names of juveniles who become enmeshed with the law? Sometimes, said a newspaper editor: No, said a judge. Publication encourages imitation, said a third member of a panel on the subject here Thursday.

Robert B. Frazier, associate editor of the Eugene Register-Guard, said that whenever a boy is arrested for a major offense, "we will print his name if we can get it, and of course we can get it. I don't think the public would want us to do otherwise."

Judge Henry R. Riederer of Kansas City, Mo., on the University of Oregon campus for a juvenile court summer school, said this view was typical of misguided editors, misinforming the public about juvenile court philosophy. This philosophy, he said, is "to conduct procedures in an informal, confidential manner where no charges are made."

Frazier said he agreed with that except when a major crime was involved. "The public has a right to know the name of a person who is being sent to jail for life

publication encourages other juveniles to try the same act. The newspaper's job, said Frazier, "is not to deter crime but to inform the public."

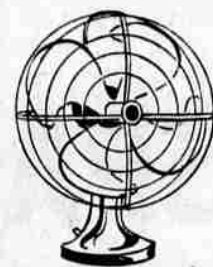
Moreover, he said, as the watchdog of the public, the newspaper must view with suspicion actions taken in secret, and must assume that something is wrong.

"The press can at least step out and blow the whistle," he said, "if it needs to be blown. And if the press doesn't blow it, who will?"

Western Thrift Has

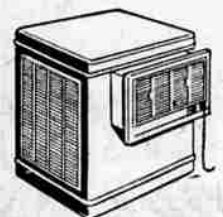
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RELAXING for a moment before the beef barbecue cooking school held at the fairgrounds on Tuesday were the main performers. Mrs. Earl Kerns, chairman of arrangements for Klamath County Cow Belles, sponsor of the free cooking school, was not present when the picture was taken. Shown, from left are Barney Duin, Safeway Stores, Inc., Portland, who explained meat values, techniques of barbecuing and cuts to choose; Beverly Lyons, home demonstrator for California Oregon Power Company and her assistant, Golden Swartsley, both of Medford, and Mrs. John Marshall, Cow Belle cookbook chairman. The Cow Belle sign blanked out in the picture. The patio furniture was courtesy of Montgomery Ward and Company which also provided the use of a practical model barbecue for the demonstration. More than 200 women and a couple of men attended.

Cancer Drive Date Set

YREKA—Opening date for the 1959 Cancer Crusade has been set for August 11, to be conducted in the Gazelle, Grenada, Hornbrook, Montague and Yreka areas, according to the local campaign chairman, Mrs. Dee Thomas. A house to house canvass and canister collections will be conducted.

There is need for volunteer workers. Anyone wishing to canvass or campaign may contact the chamber of commerce office in the Yreka City Hall.

Persons wishing to make memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society should send them to Mrs. John Mantle, Weed.

RACIST KASPER SLUGGED

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UPI) — A Negro inmate slugged jailed race agitator John Kasper, a fellow inmate at the federal correctional institute here, it was disclosed Thursday. Warden Eugene Goodwyn said Kasper was treated for a bruise on the face after the attack last Saturday. Kasper began serving a six-month contempt of court conviction July 23.

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