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NIGHT LEAD MARINA WEDS (400)

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DALLAS, JUNE 2 (AP)-MARINA OSWALD, THE PRETTY, BLOND RUSSIAN WHOSE ASSASSIN HUSBAND DIED FROM A STRIPPER CLUB OPERATOR'S BULLET, WAS AT A HONEYMOON HIDEAWAY TODAY WITH A DASHING ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN.

A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, WEARING KHAKI WORK CLOTHES, OFFICIATED YESTERDAY WHEN MARINA, 23, MARRIED KENNETH J. PORTER, 27, AFTER A ONE-MONTH COURTSHIP.

PORTER RODE UP ON HORSEBACK TO A PATIO WHERE MARINA WAS HAVING COFFEE WITH NEIGHBORS FOR THEIR FIRST MEETING. HE IS A NAVY VETERAN AND A DRAG RACER WITH TROPHIES TO HIS CREDIT.

HE ALSO LIKES FISHING, AND THEIR COURTSHIP BLOSSOMED ON FISHING AND BOATING EXPEDITIONS.

THEIR FRIENDSHIP WAS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN, ALTHOUGH MARINA FOR SOME TIME HAD VISITED NIGHT CLUBS AND ATTENDED CONCERTS.

MARINA'S FIRST HUSBAND WAS LEE HARVEY OSWALD WHO KILLED PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN DALLAS LESS THAN 18 MONTHS AGO.

OSWALD DIED TWO DAYS LATER FROM A BULLET FIRED BY STRIP-TEASE NIGHT CLUB OPERATOR JACK RUBY, WHO IS APPEALING HIS DEATH SENTENCE.

MARINA AND PORTER LED REPORTERS ON A TWO-STATE CHASE YESTERDAY.

THEY OBTAINED THEIR BLOOD TESTS IN DURANT, OKLA., AND HEADED FOR SHERMAN, TEX., FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

FEARING REPORTERS WOULD FIND THEM, THEY RACED FOR ROCKWALL, A PLACE NOTED FOR QUICKIE MARRIAGES, BUT COULD NOT FIND A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. THEY TRAVELLED UNPAVED RURAL ROADS TO REACH FATE, TEX., WHERE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE CARL LEONARD JR., CALLED FROM HIS PLOWING, MARRIED THEM.

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THE PORTERS RETURNED BRIEFLY TO HER RICHARDSON HOME AND LEFT AGAIN, TELLING NO ONE WHERE THEY WERE GOING. POLICE CHIEF J.W. GOLDEN SHOUTED TO OTHER OFFICERS, "THEY'RE GOING TO HEAD WEST."

A REPRESENTATIVE OF A BOOK FIRM WHICH WILL PUBLISH HER MEMOIRS CALLED THE SIGNALS ON WHAT MARINA TOLD REPORTERS, WHICH WAS LITTLE.

"I FEEL WONDERFUL," SHE SAID.

"I MET HIM RIGHT BACK THERE," SHE SAID, POINTING TO A PATIO TWO DOORS AWAY.

"WE DON'T KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING," SHE ADDED.

"I DIDN'T THINK THERE WOULD BE THIS MUCH ATTENTION," SAID PORTER.

PORTER, MARRIED TWICE PREVIOUSLY, RESIDED ONLY TWO DOORS FROM MARINA IN THE QUIET DALLAS SUBURB.

HE WAS MARRIED FOR A BRIEF TIME WHEN 17. HIS SECOND MARRIAGE ENDED IN DIVORCE IN JANUARY 1964. HIS PREVIOUS WIFE, WANDA AVORA PORTER, BROKE INTO TEARS WHEN TOLD OF HIS MARRIAGE TO MARINA. THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN.

PORTER IS EMPLOYED BY TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, INC. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF HOW LONG HE WILL REMAIN AWAY FROM WORK, BUT HE STILL HAS TWO WEEKS OF VACATION IF HE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THEM, A COMPANY SPOKESMAN SAID.

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