

Akihito Invited

ORLANDO (UPI) — A part-time rock 'n roll singer waited yesterday for an answer to his invitation to Japanese Crown Prince Akihito to spend his honeymoon in Orlando.

Billy J. Killen, who said he became acquainted with the prince while serving with U.S. occupation troops, wired the prince Saturday to bring his new bride to a Florida vacation.

Killen said he lived across the street from the imperial palace in Tokyo and struck up an acquaintance with the young prince shortly after the war.

The ex-GI now manages a meat shop here and records a few songs in his spare time.

Billy J. Killen 1959-04-13

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