

Love blooms for Jonestown survivor

LOVE has bloomed for one of the Jonestown survivors, and on Friday morning he exchanged marriage vows with a Guyanese girl at a civil ceremony at the General Register Office.

Stanley Clayton, 18, was married to Donna Caesar before Registrar-General Lance Ferreira, with another survivor of the Jonestown disaster Odel Rhodes as a witness. Reports said that a friend of the bride was another witness.

Clayton and his bride are reported to be honeymooning at her parents' home somewhere on the East Coast, Demerara.

Another Jonestown survivor Miss Nedra Yates has also intimated that she will be married to a Guyanese when

some private important papers for which she has sent to the United States come to Guyana.

Clayton, a cook at the Jonestown jungle commune run by the Peoples Temple in the North West Region escaped when he tricked guards by saying he was going around the commune to say farewell. At that time the mass suicide murder of more than 900 cultists had started, and about 200 of them were still alive.

When one of the guards was not paying attention to him he fled into the nearby bushes, later returned for his passport and then walked seven miles to Port Kaituma.

Clayton, who is living at the Park Hotel with other Jonestown survivors Tim

Carter, Rhodes, Mike Carter and Mike Prokes, gave evidence at the inquest into the death of self-styled Bishop of Peoples Temple Jim Jones and the other cultists.

He has already been cleared to leave the country with other Jonestown and Temple headquarters personnel, but with the marriage it is not likely that he will do so.

Some other survivors who have been cleared have left the country, but Deborah Touchette, Paula Adams, who have been identified as Temple administrators and Robin Tschatter, another follower of the Peoples Temple have decided to remain in Guyana until the conclusion of the murder trials of Charles Edward

Beikman and Stephan Jones for the murders of Sharon Amos, Temple spokeswoman, and her children Liane Harris, 21, Martin II, and Christa Amos, 9 and that of Larry Layton for the murders of United States Congressman Leo J. Ryan, NBC newsmen Don Harris and Bob Brown, San Francisco Examiner photographer Gregory Robinson and Temple defector Patricia Parks.

The preliminary inquiry into the charge of murdering Ryan against Layton will continue on Wednesday, while that of Beikman has been put down for January 15 next.

Cuban Vice Pres. off to Madrid

LISBON (Reuter-Cana) — Cuban Vice-President Dr Carlos Rafael Rodriguez left for Madrid after a three-day official visit to Portugal