



**WARM GREETING** is given President-elect Juscelino Kubitschek (right), of Brazil, by President Eisenhower, after which they breakfasted together in Key West, Fla. In center is NATO Chief General Alfred Gruenther. (International)

**New York Democrats To Support Stevenson**

New York—(U.P.)—A group of New York Democrats has announced the formation of a committee to back the nomination and election of Adlai Stevenson for the presidency. Among the leaders of the group are former Air Force Secretary Thomas Finletter and Anna Rosenberg, former Assistant Secretary of Defense. Headquarters of the committee will be in New York City.

Over 300,000 National Guardsmen in every state and territory are training to help protect and defend America.

**TO ATTEND MEETING**

Bend—(U.P.)—Robert W. Chandler, editor and publisher of the Bend Bulletin, will attend the two week American Press institute at Columbia university in New York beginning today. Chandler will be one of 27 Canadian and American editors attending the seminar.

**SUNFLOWER RECORD?**

Meredith, N. H.—(U.P.)—Carl C. Colby, retired Coast Guard Academy teacher, would like to think that a 17-foot sunflower that he grew in his yard last summer may have been a record-breaker.

**Janitors To Strike In Indiana Schools**

Gary, Ind.—(U.P.)—A janitor's strike threatened to close 26 schools and send 33,000 children home for an unscheduled holiday today. The janitors were scheduled to walk out of Gary's 26 grade and high schools this afternoon. The strike, centering over wage demands, could bring public education here to a halt. School children were told to come to classes as usual.

**'Exceptional Children' Is SOC Special Class Topic**

Ashland — Leaders in fields concerned with the problems of "exceptional children" will be guest speakers during the Southern Oregon college winter term special education classes, according to Leon Mulling, director of the college speech clinic. "Exceptional children," as pointed out by Mulling, "are those who have problems which veer away from the normal in either a positive or negative fashion. Handicapped children fall under this category. It is the purpose of this course to enable parents to understand these problems and know how to deal with them effectively."

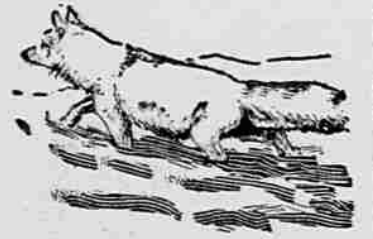
Registration may be held at the Wednesday, Jan. 11, class at 7:00 p.m., Mulling said. Fees may be paid at that time. **Defective Hearing** Speakers for the first meeting on defective hearing and the deaf, which is scheduled for the speech clinic in the basement of the SOC library, included Dr. Beverly Cope, Ashland otolaryngologist; John Taylor, assistant state director of Special Education; Mrs. Mona Bartels, director of the Medford kindergarten for the hard of hearing, and Dan Hauser, hearing aid representative from Portland. In addition, "Hearing Problems," a series of film strips, will be shown at the meeting. Dr. Ralph Thompson, Medford orthopedist; Pat Short, Camp

White physiotherapist; and Mrs. J. A. Eidswick, Ashland parent, will speak at the Jan. 18 class meeting with a film, "A Place in the Sun," also scheduled. Other speakers slated to appear are Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county health officer; Francis Clink, Ashland public health nurse; Dorothy Collard, supervising nurse for Jackson county; Dorothy Huskey, supervisor of health education, Jackson county health association; Erna Plett, supervisory nurse, Josephine county health department.

Karl Hayes, Phoenix, and Kay Balman, Talent, teachers of the handicapped; Mrs. R. F. Daugherty, Grants Pass parent; Mrs. R. C. Minear, Medford parent. Mrs. Verna Hogg, state consultant in psychology; Miss Mary Vandenberg, Medford Child Guidance clinic psychiatric social worker; Dr. Loren Messenger, SOC psychology professor. De Vere Taylor, debate coach, Medford high school; Gladys Owen, supervisory teacher, Lincoln school, Ashland; Mrs. Ida Bowman, Art instructor, Talent grade school. Bill Wensley, state consultant in speech; Iona Taylor, dean of girls, Ashland high school; Una B. Inch, Jackson county school supervisor; Francis Klein, Ashland schools supervisor of special education; and Dr. Phyllis Plichta, professor of education at Southern Oregon college.

**Is That So?**

A skull thumper based on previous columns. Answers follow questions and each one has its individual value. If you score 95 or better you qualify as a Park Naturalist; 85 as a Ranger Naturalist; 75 as a Ranger; be-



low that, 65 rates you as a Woodsman; 50 a Dude Wrangler; and 35 as a Drugstore Cowpoke. Rarin' to go?

I. Certainly it's an astonishing world. Of the following statements, however, some may be false — perhaps only slightly, so look out. Check those which are correct. (Five each; 50 points).

1. With a perfected filter it is now possible to detect 4,000 hues in a seven-banded rainbow including 800 shades of green.  
2. City trees tend to bud later than those of the same kind in the surrounding country.

**Dynamite Blast Hurts 12 Workers**

Chapman, Ala. — (U.P.) — Twelve workers at the strike-bound W. T. Smith Lumber Co. plant here were injured today when dynamite exploded under a steel drum used for heating purposes.

Sheriff Worth Thomas said one of the men was seriously injured. All 12 were hospitalized in Greenville.

The sheriff said the non-union workers built fires in the drum in the lumber yard to keep warm during cold weather.

Thomas said the men placed their fire in the drum right on top of the dynamite charge which went off.

The sheriff said the blast blew the steel drum "all to pieces." He said steel fragments struck men, grouped about the drum, in the faces and over their bodies.

Thomas said the dynamite apparently was placed under the drum over the week end.

The huge W. T. Smith Lumber Co., with plants here and in nearby Greenville, has been strikebound since July when the International Woodworkers of America union called its members off their jobs.

The strike has been punctuated by explosions and other violence.

By EUGENE BURNS

Ranger-Naturalist

3. The beaver, unlike a fish, continues to grow throughout its lifetime.

4. A flatfish has been known to change his color to blend with a black-and-white checkered background.

5. The new word lemming of the northland, a close relative of the mouse, changes its color to winter white.

6. A wind blowing 40 miles an hour exerts a force against a wall eight times as great as that of a ten-mile wind.

7. An Arctic fox has such a sensitive nose that it can smell out mice buried under snow.

8. Among poisonous plants are lupine, rhododendron, laurel, tomato and oleander.

9. Some bird's feathers, like those of the albatross, outweigh their skeleton.

10. The caribou's hair is hollow which enables it to float better and swim more easily.

II. The wing strokes of birds vary. Match these birds — Duck, bluejay, pelican, sparrow, and screech owl — with the following wingstrokes per minute: 1. 780; 2. 540; 3. 300; 4. 200; 5. 70. (Five each; 25 points).

III. The size among adult male and female of the same species sometimes varies drastically. Take these animals and fit them in their proper categories — in respect to this variation — beaver, walrus, mink, Alaska fur-bearing seal, whalebone whale. (Five points each; 25 points).

Answers: I. 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 are correct. Two is wrong because, due to retention of heat in cities, trees tend to bud earlier; and 6, because the wind exerts a force 16 times as strong.

II. The sparrow, 780; the duck, 540; the screech owl, 300; the bluejay 200; the pelican, 70.

III. 1. The Alaska fur-bearing seal; 2. the walrus; 3. the mink; 4. the beaver; 5. the whalebone whale.

Now total your score. And Smile. The next one in two weeks may be tougher.

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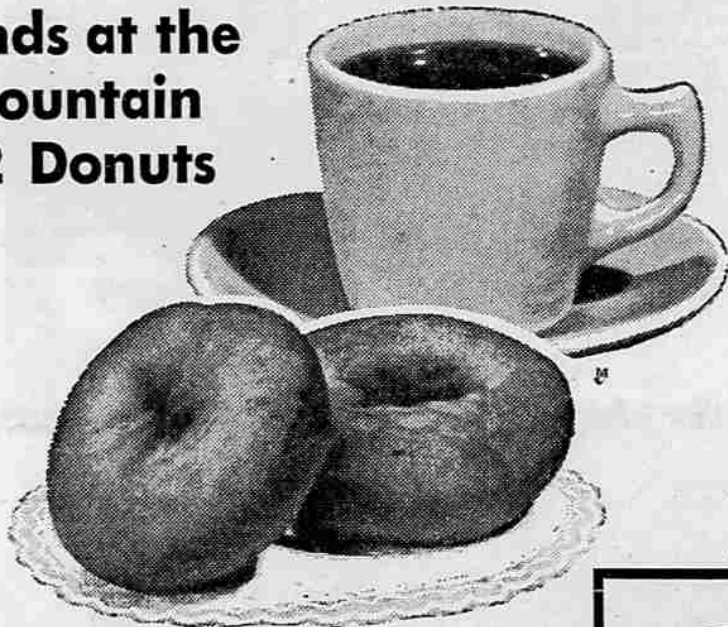
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