

Cole Rivers Elected To Director Post

Cole M. Rivers, Grants Pass, district agent in the fisheries division of the state game commission, was installed as director of district 3 of the Oregon State Employees association at its annual general council in Portland recently.

District 3 of the OSEA numbers 605 state employees in nine chapters located in Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties. Rivers will represent them on the association's board of directors for the second consecutive year.

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THE WEEK IN CALIFORNIA

California Leads Nation in Number Killed on Highways

By United Press International

California, as usual, led the nation in the grim toll of traffic deaths during the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

During the 30-hour period, at least 20 persons were killed on the state's highways. Texas was second behind California with at least 14 deaths, followed by New York with 12.

The state toll was split pretty evenly between northern and southern California.

One person also died from fire.

Elsewhere, there were these developments:

Lockheed: Lockheed Aircraft Corp. and the International Association of Machinists negotiated in a last-ditch effort to avert a strike scheduled for Nov. 28. But each side held little hope for a settlement since neither appeared ready to concede to the other on the key issue — a union shop clause.

The giant aerospace firm is the prime contractor for the Polaris submarine missile. Some 55,000 workers of two company divisions—Lockheed-California company and Lockheed Missiles and Space company — were involved. Affected were installations at Honolulu, Cape Canaveral and several California plants — Vandenberg Air Force Base, Burbank, Palmdale, Van Nuys, Sunnyvale and Santa Cruz. The negotiations were conducted in Burbank.

Tug: The 55-foot tug Solano sank on Thanksgiving Day following a collision with the States Steamship company freighter California in dense fog near the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. Four persons, including a 15-year-old girl, were rescued. The Solano sank to the wheelhouse within three minutes, and out of sight within 20 minutes. The California sustained only a dent. The Coast Guard later scheduled a hearing to investigate the collision.

Commute: President Kennedy commuted the sentence of Gilbert Mora Zaragoza, 26, from life imprisonment to 20 years. Zaragoza was the first person in southern California to be tried under a federal law signed by former President Eisenhower in 1956, which provided for a death penalty for a person convicted of selling narcotics to a juvenile. He was convicted in 1957 but the jury recommended he "not suffer the death penalty."

Execution: Allen Ditson, so confident of escaping the San Quentin gas chamber that he didn't order a last meal, was executed for the mutilation-killing of a partner in crime. By a strange twist of circumstances, Ditson's last dinner was one ordered by an accomplice who escaped execution for his part in the killing.

The accomplice, Carlos Cisneros, 29, won a commutation from Gov. Edmund G. Brown the day before his scheduled execution. The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment without possibility of parole because Cisneros "cooperated" with authorities. But Brown denied a commutation for Ditson, 41, who was convicted with Cisneros in 1960.

Muscular Dystrophy Canvass Set Today

A house-to-house canvass in Medford and Ashland will be conducted for muscular dystrophy funds Sunday, Nov. 25, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Southern Oregon college students will march in Ashland and various Medford volunteers will help.

A total of 200 volunteers are expected to participate, according to the Jackson County Muscular Dystrophy association.

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of killing Robert Ward, Ward was beaten with a hammer, driven to the desert in the trunk of a car, shot three times and dismembered. Ditson denied guilt.

Party: A movement to form a new conservative political party in California was started by three Los Angeles residents.

Ogden D. Scoville, Howard Jarvis and Lyda Holley filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Frank Jordan for "Conservative Party Inc." Jarvis bid unsuccessfully for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senator during the June primary election. In order to qualify

for the ballot, the party must either get a petition of about 600,000 voters or have 60,000 voters register as members of the party.

Clemens: Clara Langhorne Clemens Samossoud, the last living child of author Mark Twain, died in a San Diego hospital. She was 88. Mrs. Sa-

mosoud, who suffered heart trouble and had been bedridden for several years, entered the hospital Nov. 16. She lived in plush adjoining apartments with her husband, Jacques Alexander Samossoud, a retired symphony conductor. One of her most cherished possessions was a 24-volume set

of the complete works of her father. She was one of three daughters of the famed writer and was born in the home where Twain wrote "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn."

Fraternity: Members of the Stanford university chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity voted

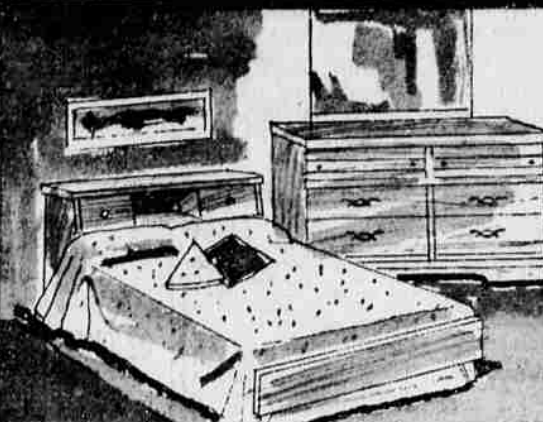
unanimously to break a 71-year tie with the national organization. The action climaxed a two-year effort by the local chapter to eliminate discriminatory clauses from the national charter. The chapter became Stanford's first fraternity in 1891.

Chapter president Thomas Gray said "it is becoming increasingly difficult to find pledges who are willing to accept membership in an organization which denies ad-

mittance to people on purely racial grounds." The action of the fraternity, one of the strongest on Stanford's campus with 67 members, was supported by University President Wallace Sterling.

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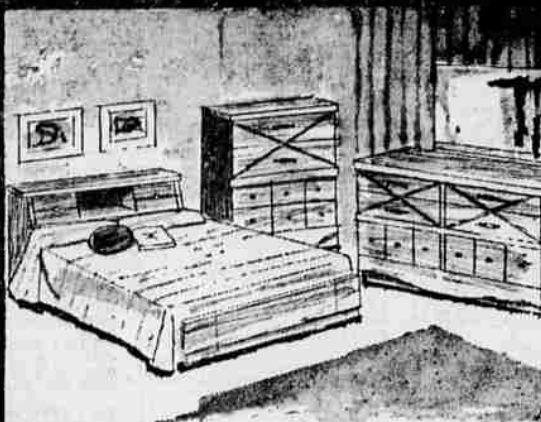
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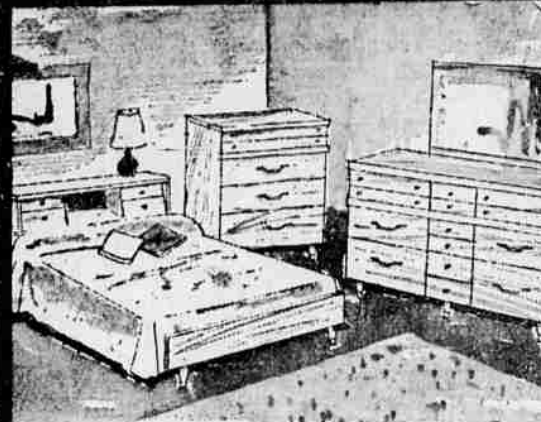
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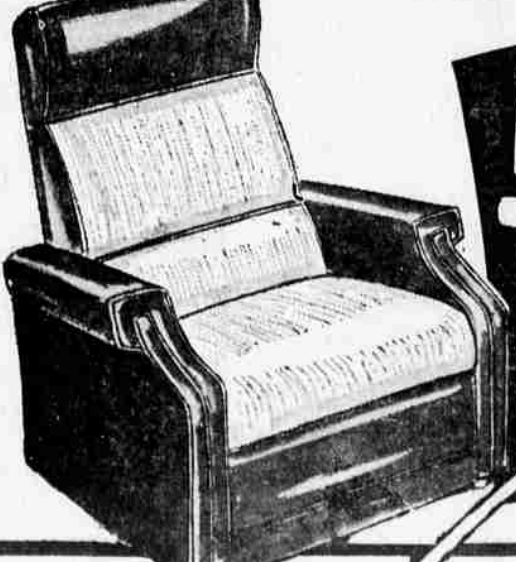
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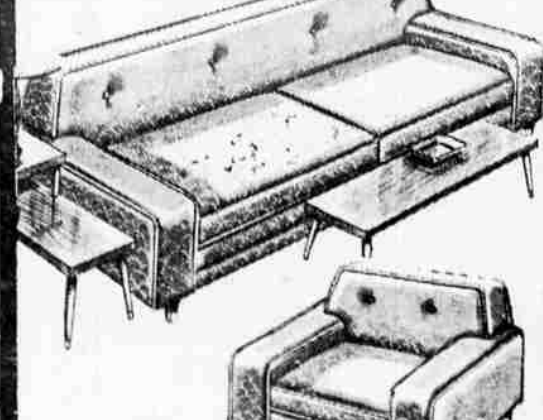
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