



"SEEIN' IS BELIEVIN'" The Encyclopedia Americana states that coral snakes are found only in tropical habitats. It also gives a vivid description of a coral snake. This specimen (above) was found on the highway near Happy Camp in California recently by two curious Klamath Falls girls, Carol Colvin, left, who gingerly displays the reptile, and Jerrine Smith, both 14 years old. It is dead. The snake has alternating, around-the-body rings of black, white and coral. The head is black and white and the tip of the tail appears to be a "stinger." The snake measured 23 inches in length. Coral snakes are deadly poisonous according to record.

Two Freighter Crewmen Die

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Two more crew members of the Norwegian freighter Tancred died last night as the result of an explosion aboard the ship last Saturday. Their deaths brought to four the number of crewmen killed in the accident. Two seamen were killed outright. Two others are still in the hospital with severe burns. The men who died last night are Anders Tuffeland, 35, an engineer, and Bjorn Hansen, 35. Tuffeland was making his last trip before retirement. The accident took place 120 miles west of San Francisco.

Observance Of U.S. Social Security Enactment Slated

The Klamath Falls social security office will participate in the nationwide observance of the 20th anniversary of the enactment of the original social security law, Wilber Womer, district manager, announced today. The Social Security Act became law on August 14, 1935. "At that time only about one worker in 10 was covered by any retirement system, and only about one worker in 20 by a public retirement program," Womer said. As of July of this year, 3,830 persons were receiving a total of \$183,000 monthly in the area serviced by the Klamath Falls office. Pointing out that nine out of 10 people who work for a living can now look forward to retirement benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance program, Womer said that the original law provided only old-age protection. It applied to some 33 million workers in commerce and industry. The 1939 amendments added payments for dependents of retired workers and for the survivors of workers who died. It was not until 1961 that coverage was extended to the self-employed, and to certain employees of non-profit organizations, regularly employed domestic and farm workers, and some employees of federal, state, and local governments. Ten million more workers were brought under the program through the 1954 amendments which extended coverage to self-employed farmers, most farm households and workers in private households, and certain self-employed professionals. Protection was also made available, under special agreements, to more state and local government employees, and to ministers and members of religious orders. "About 67 million persons will build this protection for themselves and their families during 1955," Womer declared. He pointed out that the average old-age benefit payment has increased from \$22.60 monthly in 1940 to \$60 monthly at the end of 1954. Payments are still higher for retired workers who have more recently come on the rolls. This average old-age payment is now \$50, and the average monthly payment to a young widow with two minor children is \$185. As an illustration of the progress of the program during the 20 years of its existence, many people who had themselves received benefits as children now have families of their own and are building old-age and survivors in-

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Thousands of Klamath country boys and girls have taken advantage this summer of the Red Cross-city recreation swim program. Announcement of the unprecedented response to the invitation to learn to swim, was made today by Bob Bonney, recreation director. The sixth and final session will start Monday, August 22, at 9:45 a.m. Five daily classes have been held including a noon parent-child class. Instructors have been Kenneth Ellis, Maryann Munson, Mary Egan, Jackie Murphy, Willa Miller, Carol Causey, Ella Redkey, Ruth Taites and Dick Vaillancour. During the absence of Ella Redkey, summer director of the municipal pool where lessons were given, the swim program has been directed by Dick Vaillancour, assistant director. During the first session, June 13-27, 1834 children and older swim students took advantage of the

CHINA GUESTS
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