

### Yreka Teacher To Retire After 35 Years 'On Duty'

YREKA — After 35 years of teaching, Mrs. Helen Sherman, dean of girls at Yreka High School, retired at the close of the school term, and now at the age of 62, hopes to learn to sew, and also plans to review a course in stenotyping.

Twenty eight of her years of teaching have been at the Yreka High School, and she was recently honored by the students and faculty with a banquet at the Yreka Inn with approximately 100 persons present.

Mrs. Sherman began teaching at Etna High School, and also taught

at Lassen High School in Susanville and Mount Shasta High School.

Bill Harris was master of ceremonies and introduced the various speakers: Dr. Jere Hurley, district superintendent of the high schools of Siskiyou Union District, who spoke on the high standard of Mrs. Sherman's teaching; Charles Harris, who talked on episodes in Mrs. Sherman's childhood in Etna; Adair Wilson, president of the Yreka High School PTA; Charles Greene, principal of McCloud High School and a former student of Mrs. Sherman's; and Bill and Richard Sherman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman.

Mrs. Sherman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nutting, Etna. She was graduated from Etna High School and the University of California. She is married to Alexander Sherman, and they have three children, Bill, Yreka, who is a member of the Los Angeles Rams football team; Dick, Eureka, who is employed by the Health Department for Humboldt and Del Norte counties; and Mrs. Virginia McDonald, who is married to an Army captain and lives in Florida. The Shermans have nine grandchildren.

The dinner was concluded with Mrs. Sherman giving the main talk.

She was presented a lifetime membership in the Yreka High School PTA. Tom Mathews, student body president, presented her with a lifetime pass to all student activities in the high school.

### Firms Eye Atom Power

PORTLAND (AP)—Three Pacific Northwest privately owned utilities have joined with five other firms in a two-year research program to find ways of taking electric power from nuclear energy.

The three are Portland General Electric, Pacific Power & Light and Washington Water Power.

In announcing the program here, Pacific Power said the projects are to study the possibilities of directly converting heat from electricity and to develop gas-cooled nuclear power reactors.

The research, expected to cost a half million dollars, will be directed by General Dynamics Corp.'s John Jay Hopkins Laboratory at San Diego.

In the project with the Northwest firms are Utah Power & Light Co., Public Service Co. of Colorado, California Electric Power, Public Service Co. of New Mexico and Arizona Public Service.

The utilities have set up the Rocky Mountain-Pacific Nuclear Research Group, through which they will work with General Dynamics.

### Atom Digging May Be Tried

WASHINGTON (AP)—If studies show it is safe and practicable, the United States may use atomic blasts to excavate a harbor along Alaska's coast north of the Arctic Circle.

The Atomic Energy Commission announced Monday survey parties will study the site, located between Cape Seppings and Cape Thompson, this summer to determine whether the project is feasible.

If the findings are favorable, the harbor could be excavated in 1960, the AEC statement said. It said lack of harbors along Alaska's northwestern coast has hampered development of mineral deposits and fishing.

In addition to providing data on costs and various other technical aspects, the survey teams will determine whether the project would endanger any lives, including fish and wildlife, within and outside the immediate area.

The commission described the harbor venture as part of its Project Plowshare to find new peaceful uses for nuclear blasts.

The AEC said both Canada and Russia have been informed of the plan and that other nations would be invited to witness the excavating blasts.

### California Weather

By United Press International  
San Francisco Bay Area: Fair through Wednesday except morning low clouds; high today San Francisco 60, Oakland 73, San Mateo 75, San Rafael 76; low tonight 53-59; normal westerly winds.

Northern California: Mostly fair through Wednesday but a few showers today over northern mountains; rising temperatures in north; coastal winds northwest 10-20 m.p.h.

Sierra Nevada: Partly cloudy through Wednesday with a few showers in mountains today. Rising temperatures.

Sierra Nevada: Partly cloudy through Wednesday with chance of a few showers north of Yosemite today and tonight; warmer north portion Wednesday.

Sacramento Valley: Fair and warmer through Wednesday, high both days 80-88; low tonight 50-60; light variable winds.

Northwestern California: Partly cloudy today with a few showers in mountains; fair tonight and Wednesday except low clouds near coast; rising temperatures inland; high today and low tonight Ukiah 74-86, Santa Rosa 76-90, Napa 76-90; coastal winds northwest 10-20 m.p.h.

### Youth Sentenced In Father's Death

LOVINGTON, N.M. (AP)—Paul Sims, 10, named as the killer of his father, was sentenced yesterday to New Mexico's Vesper School for Boys for an indefinite period.

An inquest jury held that Paul shot and killed his father, William Hurschell Sims, 42, last Thursday. The sentence was handed down by Dist. Judge John R. Brand.

Paul's brother, Hurschell Leroy Sims, 8, who admitted being with his brother at the time of the slaying, was released to his mother's custody.



**TIMMY AND ROGER**, three-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Tworek, 4646 Denver Avenue, Klamath Falls topped all other twin entrants in the 1958 Most Attractive Child Contest, sponsored by Ferebee Studio, to win first place in the twin division. —Photo by Ferebee



**FIVE-YEAR-OLD** Ronald, entered in the boys' division, 5 through 7 years, in the Ferebee Studio attractive child contest, took first place in this group. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peterson, 3640 Altamont Drive. — Photo by Ferebee



**HO HUM!** It's time to bed down. Mark, 6 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watkins, 2327 Wantland, won over other entrants in the 6 months to 1 year old division of the Ferebee Studio attractive child contest just completed. — Photo by Ferebee



**A PRIZE WINNER** is this fine lad, 4-year-old Randy Magallanes, who walked away with first place in the 1 to 5 year competition for boys in the Ferebee Studio attractive child contest. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Magallanes, 830 Owens Street. Note cuff links and pert bow tie. — Photo by Ferebee



**GRAND PRIZE?** Sweepstakes? That's what I expected when my Mom entered me in the annual Attractive Child Contest at Ferebee's. But I really didn't expect the \$100 savings bond. I'm 11 months old and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Montgomery, 3003 Harvard Street. My name is De Anne. — Photo by Ferebee



**THIS MOTORIZED** wheel chair has been presented to Dorthella Rose, 2316 California Avenue, through the Klamath County Chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation and the efforts of local residents who put on a talent show at Mills School last March. She now can get about her home and out-of-doors without help simply by pushing the small knob on the box in front of her hand. The chair was bought by the local polio chapter, the motor with funds from the show. Standing are Jack Insley, who chairmanned the 1958 successful fund drive for March of Dimes, and Mrs. Carrol Mulder, who sparked the talent show. Seated is Dorthella.



**LOVELY** Colleen Cole is 6 years old and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cole, 227 South Sixth Street. Colleen with winsome smile, took first place in the 5 through 7 year old group for girls in the annual attractive child contest sponsored by Ferebee Studio. — Photo by Ferebee



**PAMELA MUNO** is a prize winner, first winner too, in the Ferebee Studio attractive child contest. She is 2 years old and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Muno, Post Office Box 369, Merrill. Pamela won in the 1 to 5 year age group for girls. — Photo by Ferebee

### SIGN OF THE TIMES

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—The following sign was posted in a store here: "Please do not use this fountain to fill water guns."

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ROME (UPI)—Luigi Apolloni, 28, was held today for trial on charges of trying to assault a 20-year-old American woman tourist. Police identified the tourist only by the initials "A.B." She told police Apolloni approached her in an American car near the Vatican and offered to give her a lift. She said Apoleni drove her to a secluded spot and tried to attack her. She fled and was picked up by a passing car and taken to police. She gave police Apolloni's license number. He admitted the attempted attack after his arrest, police said.

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### Quick Dive Saves Plane

ST. LOUIS (AP)—An American Airlines pilot said he was forced to dive his airliner yesterday when an unidentified military plane bore down on it.

The DC7 airliner had 48 passengers and five crewmen aboard.

Four passengers and two stewards were taken to a doctor's office after the plane landed at Municipal Airport but were not thought to be seriously injured. They apparently were thrown to the floor when the plane dived.

Capt. Don Regan of Chicago said he was flying over Staunton, Ill., about 35 miles northeast of St. Louis, when the other plane, which he said looked like a C47 trainer, approached from the left. Regan said the planes seemed to be on a collision course so he dived the airliner.

A Civil Aeronautics Administration officer said the incident was being investigated.

The Staunton area is used for training flights of Military Air Transport Service planes. MATS headquarters is at nearby Scott Air Force Base. Officials at Scott declined comment.

### Rain Big Help To Strawberries

HILLSBORO (AP) — County agents said here Monday Oregon strawberry growers have benefited from the recent heavy rains more than they have been hurt.

Joseph Cav, one agent, said rains aided crops on non-irrigated lands and in the uplands. He said there was little damage from the rains.

The big problem facing farmers, said Blaine Christian of the state farm labor office, is a shortage of pickers. But, he said, closure of schools for the summer is making more hands available every day.

### ESCAPE

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Three former Yugoslav army colonels were among 10 Soviet sympathizers who escaped last week into communist Albania, authoritative sources reported Tuesday.

The escape came at a time when Yugoslav-Soviet relations were tense. About 40 persons have been arrested in connection with the escape plot. The former colonels were identified as Vlado Dapcevic, Moma Djuric and Milutin Perovic.

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