



ANDREA SCHNERBERGER, left, gave the valedictory at the commencement exercises for the Weed High School on Friday night. Andrea also won a Bank of America award. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schnerberger. Jeanna Anderson, right, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glee Anderson, was salutatorian of the class of 1959. She was awarded the John Philip Souza award in music recently.

### Authorities Investigate Nazi Club

VISALIA, Calif. (UPI)—Authorities today delved further into the activities of a Nazi youth club consisting of admirers of Nazism and headed by a 17-year-old "fuehrer" assertedly "distressed with modern day society."

Existence of the 25-member group came to light Saturday when the leader and three others, including a young Navy veteran, were arrested for the May 23 robbery of a private museum. Police said they stole Nazi flags, Lugers, daggers and medals.

The quartet was to appear in juvenile court Wednesday. Each was released in custody of his parents, pending further action. Chief Probation Officer Merlin Winter said initial talks with the leader of the gang showed that the youth, described by his teachers as intelligent, was "distressed with modern day society and way of living and would like to change it."

The ringleader said the club was formed in January by a group of boys who admired Nazism. "We wanted to 'sig heil' together, not alone," he said. The club includes an SS group, whose members cut the initials into the flesh of their wrists as part of their initiation, police said.

"This was just in case some storekeeper got rough with a member," the boy was quoted as saying. "Then we'd send the SS after him."



ARSON probably was committed with this "fuse" or railroad flare at a garage belonging to Keith Walker at 504 North Tenth Street Sunday morning. Two other fires over the weekend, one touched off with a fuse, were listed as probably caused by arson. The Klamath Falls Department firemen are Gino Gheller, left, and Harold Uglun.

### State Income Tax Boost Signed Into Law By Pat

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—Gov. Edmund G. Brown today signed into law a bill that will boost the state income taxes of middle and upper income California families starting July 1.

The governor's first major victory in his budget balancing tax program followed closely on his first big tax defeat. The Assembly, after locking its doors six hours in a parliamentary maneuver and after scouring the state for absent Republicans, killed Brown's oil and gas severance tax proposal Saturday.

Twelve Democrats joined all the Republicans on the 43-29 vote. The proposal to put a 2 percent tax on oil and natural gas taken from the ground, with an equal levy on imports, died after a technical knockout.

Administration forces Friday had maneuvered to revive the bill by switching it from a hostile Assembly committee to a friendly one. The vote Saturday was on a motion by Assemblyman Charles J. Conrad (R-Sherman Oaks) to erase the transfer. On the first roll call, Conrad raised 40 votes — one short of the majority needed. While the Assembly was kept in session, the Highway Patrol sent out officers to round up four missing Republicans.

### Average Red's Attitude Termed in Opposition To Kremlin Bosses' Views

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following dispatch by Frank H. Bartholomew, president of United Press International, reports on prevailing and contrasting attitudes of Geneva, East Berlin, West Berlin and Moscow on the German crisis in international affairs. The writer visited each city in sequence.)

MOSCOW (UPI)—The present adamant position of the Soviet negotiators in Geneva, the periodic threats of Premier Nikita Khrushchev at Moscow and elsewhere, and the continuously provocative acts of the Communist satellites in China, the Near East and Germany, are in stark contrast with the attitude of the people themselves in Communism's world capital.

### Two Garages, Earth Loader Battered By Arson Blazes

Arson-caused fires battered two private garages and a heavy earth loader in Klamath Falls and in the suburban area over the weekend.

The Klamath Falls Fire Department was called to 504 North Tenth Street early Sunday morning to battle a fire started by a railroad signal flare in a garage belonging to Keith Walker. The flames so badly damaged the frame structure that a portion of it will have to be rebuilt.

While firemen were battling that fire another started in a garage at 915 Jefferson Street, at a home occupied by Mrs. Bernard W. Zollman, around a corner from the Walker home. The fire apparently was started with a match. A neighbor reported it immediately and firemen held damage to scorched walls.

Firemen said Mrs. Zollman's garage is located in a heavily populated area and could have torched a disastrous fire in the neighborhood if control had not been prompt.

Men of the Suburban Fire Department put out a fire, also started with a railroad flare, on a giant earth loader belonging to the Kenneth Nelson Construction Company Monday morning at the corner of Homedale Road and Harlan Drive.

The tire was not ruined, but Nelson told firemen it was weakened and will not last long. The Stewart-Lenox Fire Department confined damage in a frame storage shed belonging to George Davis of 2203 Autumn Avenue to about 100 dollars worth when it caught fire of unknown origin Saturday afternoon.

Neighbors armed with garden hoses kept flames down until firemen arrived. Some lumber in the building was damaged slightly. The county fire department was called to put out a fire in a box car amid a Southern Pacific train near the California line on Highway 97 Saturday. Firemen said flame started from overheated brakes.

The lumber loaded car was cut from the train and isolated on a siding at Worden. One end of the car was badly damaged and the cargo received moderate damage.

COLD TRAIL BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI)—Two policemen picked up a very cold trail and followed it about a mile before they nabbed Lee James, 18, for stealing two overcoats. They arrested the youth after following his footprints in the snow.

### Authors' Kin Disappears

DAVIS, Calif. (AP)—California and Nevada police are hunting the 19-year-old daughter of mystery writers Kenneth and Margaret Miller.

Her father uses the pen name "John Ross McDonald." The girl, Linda J. Miller, disappeared after leaving a Nevada gambling casino, saying she had to get back to school. Miss Miller, a sophomore at the University of California branch in Davis, was last seen leaving the casino at Lake Tahoe the night of May 30-31.

Miller told reporters his daughter was a brilliant student. She "may have snapped under the strain," he said. He said three years ago she was driving a car which struck and killed a 13-year-old boy in Santa Barbara.

"She was haunted by a feeling of guilt, I think," continued Miller. He said she may have been worried about final examinations "not that she would fail, but that she might not get all A's."

### Wound Said Self-Inflicted

NEWELL—Leonard Edward Lynn, 52, a native of Hoxie, Kansas, and a resident of Newell, Modoc County, California for 11 years, died of a gunshot wound at his home near Newell about 7 a.m. June 7.

Modoc County Sheriff E. R. Server, whose office investigated, said the wound was self-inflicted with a .32 Special rifle in the yard of the family home. Mr. Lynn had been employed as a carpenter. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Nellie Lynn and a sister, Mrs. Berneta Ackley, both of Newell. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Falls Memorial Home, Klamath Falls, June 9 at 2 p.m. with concluding services and commitment in Klamath Memorial Park.

### Over the GARDEN DATE

YREKA—The Shasta Valley Garden Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Terwilliger, club president, who was assisted with hostess duties by her daughter, Mrs. Larry Walters.

Also during the business session, Mrs. Terwilliger distributed the ribbon awards won by the various members at the recent flower show held at Yreka.

Mrs. Terwilliger reported on the Medford Garden Club flower show, which she and several members and guests attended. Mrs. Ellen Walters gave a talk on classification of flowers, plants and arrangements as used by officials in judging and arranging for flower shows. Mrs. Walters had served as a judge's aide at the Yreka Flower show.

An announcement was received from the Siskiyou County Library, informing members that the library has several books on gardening, flowers and plants, available for use by garden club members or other gardeners.

It was also announced that the district meeting of the California Garden Clubs incorporated, was to be held on June 8 at Paradise, California, and Mrs. Terwilliger, as president left Thursday, June 4, to attend the event.

Refreshments were served after members had viewed a series of colored slides which were scenes taken from numerous gardens in Shasta Valley, shown by Mrs. Walters.

Others present in addition to those mentioned included Mrs. Alta Allen, Pearl Conroy, Margaret (Aldee) Davis, Ada Johnstone, Edith Williams, Hilda Cooley, Alta Cooney, Mable French, Orpha Kouts, Grace Leavers, Mary Sylvia, Evelyn Hansen, Marie Lenz, and three guests Dr. Raver, Vera Dietrich and Mrs. Adeline Austin, guest of Mrs. Ada Johnstone from San Fernando Valley.

### Ed Board Holds Meet

YREKA — At a recent meeting of the Siskiyou County Board of Education held at Yreka, audiovisual department contracts for all school districts were signed.

Applications for life diplomas were also approved by the board for Dorothy W. Johns, health and development; Jack M. Murtha of Mount Shasta, general elementary; Harley J. Zeller of Tulelake, general elementary; James B. Meek, Yreka, special secondary in industrial arts; Arthur E. Fish of Weed, general elementary; Dorothy Ann Newton, Yreka, general elementary; and Nicholas Floratos of Mount Shasta, general elementary.

Board members also approved the purchase of eight new films for the audio-visual department; voted to cooperate with the California Highway Patrol suggestion that school bus drivers file a daily report on the mechanical condition of the vehicle they drive. They also gave instruction to the Siskiyou County superintendent of schools to submit all credentials to board members at least four days prior to approval requests.

A temporary certificate form was also approved by the board, authorizing the holder of each not more than 60 days prior to receiving regular certificate approved credentials for Sarah J. Gibson, Yreka, special secondary to teach exceptional children; Robert B. Manly of Mount Shasta, general pupil personnel services; Edward Morris, junior college; and Bessie Waters, general elementary.

BASIC ENGLISH HARTFORD, Conn. (UPI)—State Rep. John Shestak wants to establish a commission to make sure highway signs are written in plain English. He thinks such signs as "crossing medium divider prohibited" should be changed to "don't cross center strip."

A bear hunt is staged annually in Northern Ontario, Canada, to provide bearskin hats to be worn by the Queen of England's Brigade of Guards.

### Women's Society Holds Potluck

YREKA — The home of Mrs. John Brazier, south of Yreka on Highway 99, was recently the setting for a potluck dinner for the Yreka Women's Society of Christian Service, with members of the Mary Martha Circle sharing hostess duties.

Mrs. James Sullivan, new president of the Yreka WSCS, presented to Mrs. Harold Evett and Mrs. Carrie LeMay, each of whom has served as president of the WSCS for two years, and to Mrs. A. H. Henig, who served the WSCS as treasurer for eight years.

### CENTRAL AIR - CONDITIONING

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (UPI)—Within a decade, air conditioning will be pumped into homes from a central source just as gas and electricity are today, according to Charles V. Fenn, a vice president of the Carrier Corporation. He says underground pipes and wires from a central power plant will supply heating, hot water and air conditioning.

### Castro Remains Key To Cuba's Uncertainty

HAVANA (NEA)—Solve the riddle of Fidel Castro and Cuba's future will stand revealed. But the inner key to this perhaps mystical idealist has so far eluded all who have searched.

A former Cuban prime minister, who knows him well, said: "The trouble with Fidel is that he is a lawyer who never practiced law, a champion of labor who never worked in his life."

Others might add: A leader of a government who knows little of governing. The big question may be whether Castro is more or less permanently dazzled by his dramatic, exciting, inspiring role as the revolutionary who led a ragged, hill-country army to triumph over an ugly dictator.

It is a part he has played, one way or another, since his student days at the University of Havana. Son of a Spaniard who came to Cuba and gained wealth as a sugar planter, Castro spurned the comfortable life.

He took his degree as a professional revolutionist in 1932, when he and a few fellow students tried to kill Fulgencio Batista, then seizing power as a dictator from the legitimate Prio government.

The young firebrand was arrested, sentenced to a long prison term, and then freed three years later in a general amnesty. He went into self-imposed exile, and began building an expeditionary force against Batista.

On December 2, 1958, he landed on Cuba's coast with 82 men. He was among just 12 who survived the initial fighting, but slowly his force gained recruits in Cuba and the provincial mountains in campaigns began. No one doubts he loves the role of revolutionary hero, acclaimed by all Cuba since he came out of the hills the victor.

### Funeral PASILLAS

Funeral services for John Clyde A. Pasillas took place at the graveside in Klamath Memorial Park on Monday, June 8, at 4 p.m., Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

### 270 MILLIONAIRES

NEW YORK (UPI)—There are an estimated 270 Americans with an annual pre-tax income of \$1 million or more. Approximately 600 are in the \$500,000 to \$1 million bracket; 22,000 in the \$100,000 to \$500,000 set and 89,000 in the \$50,000 to \$100,000 class.

### California Weather

United Press International San Francisco Bay Area: Fair through Tuesday except low overcast near ocean Tuesday morning; high today San Francisco, 83, Oakland 87, San Mateo 70, San Rafael 74; low tonight 48-52; westerly above normal becoming normal tonight. Mt. Shasta-Siskiyou area: Partly cloudy through Tuesday; little change in temperature. Sierra Nevada: Fair through Tuesday; little change in temperature. Northwestern California: Fair through Tuesday except fog and low clouds on coast from Cape Mendocino northward and partly cloudy extreme northern interior; little change in temperature; high today and low tonight Napa 79-84, Ukiah 75-82, Santa Rosa 77-81; coastal winds northwest and west 12-25 m.p.h.



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