



BOYS AND GIRLS, members of the Klamath County Junior Historical Society, will entertain members of the senior Klamath County Historical Society in the Fremont School Wednesday evening, February 10. The young group will provide the program and refreshments. Mrs. Buena Stone, Fremont teacher, is sponsor of the junior society. Left to right are officers of the group, Tamia Mitchell, secretary; Leo Jocks, treasurer; Leslie Currin, vice president; Pam Nelson, president.



JAN FREIDRICH, a student of speech at Klamath Union High School, was one of 14 KUHS students who took part recently in the 12th annual Southern Oregon College high school speech tournament in Ashland. She is speaking. Others pictured are members of the Southern Oregon high schools represented. The KUHS team did well, say its advisers. —SOC Photo

Recluse Kills 17-Year-Old

OROVILLE (UPI)—A recluse who said he was afraid of being robbed, shot and killed an Oroville youth Thursday night as the boy and a friend strolled along the banks of the Feather River near here.

Butte County sheriff's deputies identified the youth as Raymond Roberts, 17. They took into custody Edward Woodford, 79, who lives in a shack under the lower Thermalito Bridge.

Woodford told deputies that he had been bothered by teenagers on several occasions the last few

days and was afraid that Roberts and his friend, Harvey Green, 18, had come to rob him or stone his cabin.

Green said that he and Roberts were just walking by, and when Woodford ordered them away from the area, they turned to leave. Then, Green said, Woodford fired one shot with his .22 rifle, and Roberts fell dead.

February 28th is Heart Sunday. Help the fight against heart and blood vessel diseases by giving generously to your Heart Fund.

A ROBBIN' HOOD
SAN DIEGO (UPI)—Dallas Shalben Akers, 52, asserted he was a "modern-day Robin Hood" when he was arrested on burglary charges. But police said his dealings with the poor didn't fill the bill.

"Actually, Akers sold the items (he stole) at a discount to the poor," said Detective Vernon Hyatt. "I don't think he's much of a 'Robin Hood.'"

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White Coeds Protest Race Hatred

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)—Three white coeds joined a Negro demonstration at a dime store lunch counter here Thursday protesting a practice of not serving Negroes while seated.

The demonstration, which the Negroes promised would enter its fifth day today, spread to a second dime store Thursday. The closest thing to an incident developed in what had been an orderly demonstration.

The Negroes, most of them students at Greensboro A & T College, started their demonstration Monday. Each day they take seats at the lunch counter of the F. W. Woolworth Co. store. They are ignored by the waitresses who do not wait on them.

Several white teenagers and young men in an effort to thwart the Negroes arrived early Thursday, blocking aisles and taking several of the counter seats. The demonstrators, joined by students from a Negro high school and the three white coeds from Greensboro's Woman's College, moved to the lunch counter of the S. H. Kress & Co. down the street.

While youths shouted catcalls and abusive language at the Negroes in both stores but there was no violence.

Two of the white youths were escorted from the Woolworth store by plainclothesmen for yelling and swearing.

The Negroes are disgruntled because they are served standing but are not waited on while seated. The practice is custom and not based on law.

The three white students from the women's college identified themselves as Genie Seaman of Orlando, Fla., Marilyn Lott of Washington, D.C., and Ann Dearsey of London, England.

Officials of both stores would not comment.

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AN OPEN PORT
NAHA, Okinawa (UPI)—The port of Naha will be officially designated a free trade zone Friday.

Two warehouses will process goods that enter the area without payment of customs duties.

U.S. Loses \$12 Billion Because Of '59 Mishaps

CHICAGO (AP)—Accidents killed 91,500 Americans last year. They injured 9,300,000 men, women and children.

They cost \$12,600,000,000.

The National Safety Council, in so reporting today, said the 1959 death toll was just 1,000 higher than in 1958, an increase of one per cent.

Traffic accidents topped the list with 37,800 deaths, followed by home accidents with 26,500, accidents at work with 13,800 and accidents in public—excluding traffic fatalities—with 16,500.

Fatalities rose in all those classes except in the home, where there was no change in comparison with the previous year.

The council said the population death rate—the number of accidents per 100,000 population—declined to a record low of 31.9.

The economic loss was calculated for both fatal and non-fatal accidents and it included wage losses, medical expense, production delays and equipment and property damage.

Falls, always a major killer in accidents, resulted in the death of 18,300 persons last year, about the same as in 1958. Deaths from burns totaled 7,400, an increase of 1 per cent from last year, while 6,500 persons drowned, a decrease of 1 per cent. Firearms deaths of 2,200 were 1 per cent more than in 1958.

The council said only one catastrophe last year caused more than 50 deaths. Sixty-five persons were killed when an airplane plunged into the East River in New York City. However, there were four other accidents in which 25 or more persons died.

The council said the bulk of the accident total, as in past years, was made up of one or two-death mishaps.

The traffic death toll was 900 less than in 1957 and nearly 2,000 under the 1956 toll. The increase in deaths last year was less than half of the 5 per cent increase which occurred in motor vehicle travel, the council said.

The council said that 198 passengers and 28 crew members were killed in 1959 in 8 accidents which occurred in the domestic passenger-carrying operations of scheduled air carriers.

In the first eight months of 1959, the latest information available, 1,346 persons were killed in all categories of railroad accidents compared with 1,437 in 1958.

The preliminary estimate of fire losses, made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, was \$1,047,000,000, 1 per cent lower than the comparable preliminary estimate for 1958.

Gas Truck Tips; But No Damage

PORTLAND (AP)—A huge gasoline truck-trailer rig skidded and overturned onto the lawns of two homes in Portland's exclusive Alameda district here Monday.

Some 500 gallons of gasoline spilled out, but firemen arrived quickly and washed it away. There was no fire.

The driver, George Rowe of Portland, escaped unhurt although his clothes were drenched with gasoline.

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