

### School Starts Driver Course

YREKA — A driving course is again under way at Yreka High School, teaching teenagers the elements of safe driving techniques through a course of behind-the-wheel driver training.

Included in the course is a classroom study of traffic safety rules and sound driving practices as well as on-the-road supervised training in automobiles equipped with AAA dual controls.

It was announced by District Superintendent Tom Preece that the instructors for the class are Alan McIntyre and Tom Birmingham.

A minimum of six hours of actual behind-the-wheel driving instruction is given to each student. In addition he must complete a course in driver education in which he studies the physical laws of nature as well as the man-made laws governing the operation of a motor vehicle.



THE SECOND GRADERS in the room taught by Mrs. Eleanor Vaughn were the first to reach 100 per cent PTA membership for their room in the Dunsuir Elementary School PTA drive. The room also reached the highest per cent membership, 110 per cent, of all rooms during the drive. The students will get a room prize of \$3 from the PTA to spend on anything decided upon by the students themselves and will receive the National Geographic publication for their room during the school year.

### Abandonment Hearing Dated

YREKA—On Thursday, November 3, at 10 a.m., an open public hearing will be held at the city hall in regard to the matter of application of Southern Pacific Company for authority to abandon stock corrals at the non-agency station of Edgewood, the date being set by the California Public Utilities Commission.

Examiner Carter R. Bishop Jr. will preside during the hearing, and all interested parties may appear and be heard at this time and place, or at subsequent hearings.

### Jury Mulls Finch Case

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Sixteen months ago attractive socialite Barbara Jean Finch was slain outside her home.

Sometime this week a jury of 11 women and 1 man is expected to deliver the formal answer persons across the nation have asked themselves:

Are Mrs. Finch's wealthy husband and his mistress guilty or innocent of murder?

The retrial of greying Dr. R. Bernard Finch, 43, and his one-time receptionist, Carole Treggoff, 23, went into its 18th week today with the jury deliberating on their fate.

It was the fifth day of deliberations for the jurors, and if the timetable of the first trial is any basis they should reach a verdict—or a deadlock—this week.

The original trial lasted 18 weeks with the jurors deliberating eight days before becoming hopelessly deadlocked March 12.

However, an informal poll later showed the majority favored convicting Finch and freeing Carole.

As in the first trial, the state has asked for conviction of murder in the first degree, a charge which carries a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment or death in the gas chamber.

The state claims the couple plotted the July 18, 1959, gunshot killing for greed, revenge and lust—all centering around their desire to be married and Mrs. Finch's divorce suit which asked for all of the surgeon's \$750,000 fortune and named Carole co-defendant.

Finch admits holding the revolver which fired the fatal shot, but he claims it discharged accidentally. Both Finch and Carole denied they waited outside the Finch home for Mrs. Finch with any other purpose than to talk to her about her pending divorce.

### Twin Brother Feels Sis' Pain

LOS ANGELES (AP)—When his sister is hurt, he feels the hurt, too, a twin brother testified at her divorce trial.

Phillip Fellick, 22, said he saw bruises on his sister, Phyllis Bittner, which she said were inflicted by her husband, Paul, 27.

"Did this hurt you, too?" her attorney asked Fellick.

"It certainly did," he said.

The divorce was granted Friday by default, on Mrs. Bittner's charge of cruelty.

### Benefit Planned

McCLOUD — Cheula American Legion Post 92 will hold a three-day benefit program in McCLOUD November 11-13. November 11 a rock 'n' roll dance will be held; November 12 a Veterans Day ball, and a turkey shoot November 13. All events will be held in the McCLOUD dance hall.

### Well Brought In

ALTURAS — A high pressure well that has been displacing water at the rate of 1,500 feet per minute was brought in last Tuesday evening on the J. D. Stiner Ranch in Surprise Valley. Water was hit at 210 feet. The ranch is owned by Ken Clark, banker at Alturas.

### Ranger Lauds Cleanup Of Tree Land

YREKA — "Most stores have cleaned up from last year's Christmas shopping, but we are still cleaning up some of last year's Christmas tree 'stores,'" reported Lester D. Clark, district ranger of the Goosenest District of the Klamath National Forest of Mount Hebron, California.

The Christmas tree "stores" that Clark refers to are stands of young white and red fir trees in which the forest service has prepared and sold Christmas trees to private contractors. These are stands in which Mother Nature has been too generous in providing natural reproduction, so that the young seedlings and saplings are spaced too closely together. "When this happens," says Clark, "the trees 'stagnate' or show little or no growth because of root and crown competition." Thinning these trees is the only means of accelerating growth to the desired level.

"Christmas tree sales help to achieve this growth speedup by removing some of the slower-growing trees from the stand," continued Clark. "With money earned from the sale of these trees we are able to complete the job of thinning that the Christmas tree operators begin. This summer we hired 16 college men, most of whom were forestry majors, to do this timber stand improvement work. These men went back into last year's Christmas tree sale areas and removed additional trees with hand tools and mechanical equipment to widen the spacing between trees to

### Lodge Honors Past Officers

YREKA — Highlight of last Tuesday evening's meeting of Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 33 of Yreka was the honoring of past noble grands and re-obligation of members, with the noble grand, Mrs. Alice Singleton, presiding.

Heartshaped corsages were presented to each past noble grand, after which she cited some of the highlights of her term of office.

Past noble grands present and the year or years they served were: Mrs. Florence Foster, 1959; Mrs. June Ager, 1958; Mrs. Sylvia Thomason, 1955; Mrs. Clara Henderson, 1954; Mrs. Bernice Meek, 1953; Mrs. Helen Hitchcock, 1948; Mrs. Maybelle Meek, 1948, 1947; Mrs. Ella Burns and Mrs. Marie Johnson, each served six months in 1942; Mrs. Anita Garchow, 1945, and Floy Johnston, 1941.

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### Weather Table

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE  
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High	Low	Pr.	
Albany, cloudy	52	46	18
Birmingham, cloudy	71	43	..
Atlanta, clear	72	53	..
Bismarck, clear	52	33	..
Boston, cgin	56	49	29
Buffalo, cloudy	54	33	30
Chicago, clear	59	33	..
Cleveland, cloudy	57	34	..
Denver, clear	73	41	..
Des Moines, clear	71	33	..
Detroit	57	31	..
Fairbanks, clear	30	20	06
Fort Worth, clear	84	62	..
Helena, cloudy	74	45	..
Honolulu, clear	84	74	..
Indianapolis, clear	58	30	..
Janeau, cloudy	45	36	..
Kansas City, clear	75	49	..
Los Angeles, clear	74	55	..
Louisville, clear	66	39	..
Memphis, clear	76	50	..
Miami, cloudy	82	76	..
Milwaukee, clear	53	28	..
Mpls. St. Paul, clear	51	17	..
New Orleans, clear	77	53	..
New York, cloudy	55	50	12
Oklahoma City, clear	81	53	..
Omaha, clear	74	38	..
Philadelphia, cloudy	56	M	M
Phoenix, clear	76	61	..
Pittsburgh, clear	62	33	01
Portland, Me.,	55	45	75
Portland, Ore.,	69	50	29
Rapid City, clear	71	37	..
Richmond, clear	64	47	..
St. Louis, clear	70	43	..
Salt Lake City, clear	73	62	..
San Diego, cloudy	72	62	..
San Francisco, cloudy	62	56	..
Seattle, cloudy	60	51	122
Tampa, clear	80	57	..
Washington, cloudy	57	50	04
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about four feet." Clark explained that the increased spacing allows sunlight to shine on more of the crown of the young tree. In addition, the tree does not have to compete with its neighbor so viciously for moisture and food from the soil; all of which adds up to increased growth and greater production of wood.

According to Ranger Clark, a study conducted by the forest service indicates that the needs of the nation for forest products will have increased so markedly by the year 2000 that every acre of commercial timber-producing soil will have to be growing trees at

maximum growth rates to meet this goal.

"This is a big challenge," says Clark, "and one on which our actions now and those of forest managers nationwide will have tremendous significance at the end of the next 40 years. We feel that this program of growth acceleration through thinning is among our most important activities."

The spacing of these areas will be widened by subsequent sales of Christmas trees or other forest products, leaving the residual crop trees to be harvested when mature.

"Sales of this sort are a good example of a healthy economic relationship between government and private enterprise," says Clark. The Christmas tree contractor removes trees from the stand which need to be removed anyway. He buys the trees from the government and sells them at a profit, while the government uses a part of the receipts to further improve the stand and sends the rest to the Treasury. Twenty-five per cent of these receipts then return to the county from which the forest products were cut to be used for roads and schools. Meanwhile the timber stand is in better shape than it ever was in and everyone has benefited.

"The Communists might understand our system better," Clark stated, "if they could see this example of economic partnership between the government and the people."

### Divorce Asked By Stripper

LOS ANGELES (AP)—In 1953 burlesque queen Ann Corio and comedian Bob Williams were divorced.

But they continued to live, together until 1958. Miss Corio stated, "if they could see this example of economic partnership between the government and the people."

She is now asking that the 1953 divorce be set aside and that she be given another one, with a division of what she described as \$150,000 in community property.

Williams told the court there was no reconciliation. Their relationship since 1953 was "like brother and sister," he told the court Friday.

The litigation is continuing.

### Sheriff Activity

YREKA—Sheriff A. B. Cottar's office reported on Friday that Michael Keith Stewart, 29, of Callahan was arrested by sheriff's deputies in connection with the reported theft of about 40 gallons of gasoline from Siskiyou County Road Department equipment.

The sheriff's office also reported that deputies left Friday morning for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will pick up Paul Ammon Cox, who is to be returned to Siskiyou County for prosecution on charges of rape.

### Employees Hold Meet

YREKA — The Siskiyou County Employees Association held its fourth quarterly meeting recently in the county supervisors' chambers, with the new president, John Jenott, conducting the session.

One of the major points of discussion was relative to bylaw changes. A resolution was adopted by the group, waiving the six-month employment period before an employee could become a member of the association. Previously, a person was required to have been in the employ of the county for six months, before being allowed to join.

Following the general session the executive board met and discussed Social Security and the possibilities of incorporating it with the State Retirement plan.

Also discussed was the establishment of a Credit Union for county employees, with Kenneth Bley, assistant county auditor and vice president of the organization, explaining how the plan operated.

Also recommended from the floor was the possibility of obtaining space in the courthouse to be refurbished for a lounge and lunch room for county employees. The group also discussed rest room facilities.

### Mishap Kills 3 Oregonians

DUNSMUIR, Calif. (AP) — A truck and car collided near here Sunday and three members of a Milton - Freewater, Ore., family were killed in the wreckage of the automobile.

Authorities identified the dead as J. W. Border, 38; his wife, 35; and a 12-year-old boy believed to be their son.

Coroner E. D. Stanford of the truck driver, Alton G. Davis of Pacoima, Calif., reported that the vehicle went out of control when its fruit-laden trailer broke loose.

Stanford said the cab of the truck crushed the Border car against a bank. It took police three hours to remove the bodies from the smashed wreckage.

### Candidate's Son Dies In Pool

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — The adopted baby son of GOP congressional candidate Alphonzo Bell Jr. drowned Friday in the family swimming pool. The child was 10 months old.

A governess grabbed a second adopted son, Matthew, also 10 months, at the pool's edge, but Alphonzo III was already in the pool.

Police said the toddlers somehow managed to unhook the screen door leading from their nursery into the pool area.

Bell, a wealthy oilman and former chairman of the State and Los Angeles County Republican Central Committees, is a candidate in California's 16th congressional district.



NEW STUDENT BODY officers at Mount Shasta High School are shown here. They are, seated, left to right, Pat Cobun, vice president, and Dennis Cross, president. Standing, same order, Nancy Walden, secretary, and Deanna Wedderburn, business manager.

### Dock Toilers Face Task

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — With a job on their hands, longshoremen are expected to face a task of operation." Bridges related.

The agreement commits the union to give up most work rules which have prevented manpower reduction in cargo handling.

In return, it gets from PMA a promise of no layoffs, 35-hour weekly earnings, no individual speedup, safety guarantees, early retirement provisions and new death and disability benefits for the entire 1958 registration of the ILWU working force, including all longshoremen and ships clerks.

This is achieved by extending the new work contract signed last July to 1966, and through PMA contributions of \$5 million a year for six years to a benefit fund. PMA already has paid \$1.5 million into this fund, so the total will run to \$31.5 million.

The wage guarantee comes into effect when new methods reduce working hours below par, but not when work drops off because of poor business.

West Coast shippers and stevedoring firms, who have an annual dock payroll of around \$120 million, expect to save a million man hours each year — worth about \$2,820,000 — by eliminating ILWU work rules.

One of these limited sling loads to 2,100 pounds. The only restriction now will be based on safety. Hatch gangs, held at eight men in the past, may be cut to four depending on the type of cargo. The union gives up "multiple handling" which meant working cargo more than necessary between the hold and the rail or truck bed. These changes imply idled men.

"We can expect it will take some time before the membership's questions are answered on this new agreement," says Bridges in their introduction and

### Police Officers Capture Four At Malibu

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — Four men barricaded in a beach house held off a score of police officers with rifle fire for 50 minutes early Saturday. Two officers broke in and captured them without firing a shot.

Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Monica policemen and California highway patrolmen joined sheriff's deputies who had answered a disturbance call.

Officers, who held their fire, estimated 40 shots were fired from the house, mostly from .22 caliber rifles. Two officers carrying bullet-proof steel shields broke in and found seven rifles and shotguns.

Sheriff's Sgt. Robert A. Smith said David Ryan, 36, and Don Tesler, 25, residents of the house, and Kent Warren Shelby, 26, and Richard J. Pankrapz, 37, both of Hollywood, were booked on suspicion of assault with intent to commit murder. No one was hurt in the shooting.

Officers quoted Shelby as saying: "We were just shooting at a target and didn't hear the police identify themselves."

### Firm Buys Burn Timber

ALTURAS — Loveness Sawmill and Lumber Company of Canby recently purchased the fire-killed timber to be salvaged from the Modoc National Forest lands in the Adin Pass burn. Joseph F. Thornton, forest supervisor disclosed. The total volume of merchantable timber in the sale unit is estimated to be 4,800,000 board feet.

A. H. Loveness stated that he tentatively plans to log the entire volume during this fall to the mill at Canby.

If logging can be completed by the spring of 1961, Forest Service reforestation and planting operations will begin at that time. There are approximately 11,000 acres to be restored to timber production.

### Top Prices Paid

ALTURAS—Non-resident buyers paid the top prices for bulls at the 16th Annual Bull Sale at Cedarville last weekend, declared A. W. (Hippy) Burmister, sale manager. Mabel Schumaker of Silver Lake, Oregon, paid the top price of \$1,000 for a Floyd Bidwell bull.

Total sales price on 66 Hereford bulls was \$43,380, averaging \$657 per bull. This was only \$9 short of last year's average.

### Ike To Return

LA QUINTA, Calif. (UPI) — President Eisenhower promised a prompt return to the desert in dedicating a new \$500,000 golf course Sunday at La Quinta Hotel.

"When I come back out here in January, I won't have to worry about going back again in 2-3-4 days," he said. "I'm going to stay here until they kick me out."

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