

# Accreditation Group Will Visit Siskiyou

WEED—College of the Siskiyou here will host an accreditation survey team of the Western College Association Jan. 10 through 12.

The school has been accredited since it began operation two years ago by the state Department of Education. All courses equivalent to college work are accredited by the state colleges and the University of California.

The WCA is an organization of colleges in the western states which has organized a process of "self-accreditation" among members to maintain high educational standards, say COS officials.

Most member colleges apply for accreditation after a year or more of operation. WCA may grant accreditation for from one to three years.

Members of the visitation committee are drawn from the staffs of accredited member colleges. Those coming here will be Roy L. Patrick, chairman, president

Napa Junior College; Kenneth D. Boettcher, assistant superintendent, American River Junior College; Ralph R. Kendall, dean of vocational education, Humboldt State College; Lloyd M. Cook, department of mathematics, Chico State College; J. C. Trainor, school of education, Humboldt State College, and C. Carson Conrad, chief, Bureau of Physical Education and Recreation, State Department of Education.

The team will examine organization and operation of the school here. They will meet with the governing board, the faculty and students to discuss the educational program.

Members will stay in Weed during their visit. When their work is done, they will submit a report to an accreditation committee of the WCA, which will decide after a meeting with members of the visiting team and a representative of COS whether the junior college shall be accredited and for how long a period.

The college staff has worked cooperatively since early last year preparing application for accreditation. One requirement is a publication including general information about the college and the community it serves, a statement of philosophy and purposes of the college and a description of the curriculum and staff and educational facilities available.

## Ambulance Gets Help

DUNSMUIR—A subsidy of \$50 a month was granted "Frenchy" and Gwen Rubidoux, owners of the Shasta Ambulance Service, at the city council meeting Wednesday night.

Councilmen took this measure to insure ambulance service to Southern Siskiyou County and Northern Shasta County.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubidoux had complained that in the interest of saving lives and reducing suffering they had to make calls whether or not assured of payment.

They also told councilmen insurance-covered calls are frequently on the books for months before payments are received. They said that without financial help they would have to go out of business.

In recommending action by the city, Mayor David McClintock noted that letters to other governmental bodies in Siskiyou and Shasta counties had either brought no replies or only expressions of sympathy.

Councilman Floyd Creason introduced the resolution providing for ambulance support to meet needs of the Dunsmuir police and fire departments.

Later in the evening, Charles Barrett and Sam Spatafora, representing Castella Fire District, said they had just come from a Castella Fire Department meeting where members had gone on record favoring a \$50 a month subsidy to the ambulance service from Castella Fire District funds.

Drinker Faces Charge In Fire

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—A heavy-drinking pensioner faced manslaughter charges today for the second worst hotel fire in San Francisco history—a blaze which killed 19 persons and injured 38 others.

"I didn't do nothin'," insisted Raymond Gorman, 62, when he was booked at a police station.

The fire began in his room in the 48-year-old Thomas Hotel (at Sixth and Mission) before dawn Friday.

Classes Set

TULELAKE—The Tulelake Elementary dance group will hold classes at the Tulelake-Butte Valley Fairgrounds Jan. 12, 19 and 26.

Joanne Vokach will be in charge. She anticipates that about 40 dancers will attend.

The value of United States exports rose from \$12 billion to more than \$16 billion between 1953 and 1958.

## Council To Discuss Code

DUNSMUIR—City councilmen will meet with members of the planning commission, plumbers and contractors at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, to consider adoption of a plumbing code.

Mayor David McClintock explained this will be an informal and educational meeting and no formal action will take place.

The meeting was decided upon after a lengthy discussion of adoption of a plumbing code at the regular council meeting, a measure supported by the planning commission and a representative of the city's plumbers and real estate men.

The standard Western Plumbing Code has been recommended by the planning commission. Councilman Dave Anderson objected to certain provisions of this code as too rigid to allow a property owner to do his own work and too rigid to allow for reasonable remodeling of old homes.

Anderson asked, "Is there any reason we can't rewrite some of this to fit it to acceptable practices in Dunsmuir?" He refused to vote for plumbing code adoption until he had time to study it.

George Wendell commented, "I'm against it but I'm willing to find out more about it."

City Attorney Howard Jones told councilmen there is a plumbing code ordinance. He said he was told it was a 32-page document but that no one apparently knows where to locate a copy. He advised the council to rescind the old ordinance before adopting a new one.

## City Council Discusses Dogs

DUNSMUIR—Enforcement of the dog ordinance was discussed by Dunsmuir city councilmen Wednesday night.

Chief of Police Lee Clark told councilmen the city dog pound is inadequate, that no provision has been made for picking up dogs at large and no vehicle provided for taking them to the pound.

Clark admitted his title as poundmaster delegated to him the responsibility of supervising enforcement of the ordinance but declined to function as a "dog-catcher."

The council decided to study pound needs and take action on the matter at the next meeting.

## 'Owl' Banghart, Wisest Hood, May Be Paroled

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Basil (The Owl) Banghart, 39, once described as the "most crime-wise man in the nation," becomes eligible for parole in May.

The prohibition era gangster was made eligible Friday by Gov. William G. Stratton just a little more than a year after his former boss, Roger (The Terrible) Touhy, was shot down on a Chicago street.

The governor, on advice of the parole board, commuted Banghart's sentence from 99 to 45 years. He said Banghart has a heart condition, poor vision and symptoms of Parkinson's disease.

Banghart, a mail robber, kidnaper, prison escape artist and Touhy lieutenant, is serving time in Stateville Prison for his part in kidnaping, with Touhy and two others, John (Jake the Barber) Factor in 1934.

Touhy was shot to death 23 days after his release from Stateville a year ago.

Brazil is the only South American country in which Portuguese is the official language.

## BEQUEST

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI)—"To my mother-in-law, Amy Plant, I bequeath the sum of \$1 and 300 pounds of broken dishes and glasses."

Thus read a portion of the will of Francis D'Louby, who died Dec. 26. D'Louby left his widow, Margaret, and their three children—all of Los Angeles—the bulk of his \$375,000 estate, court records revealed Sunday.

Mrs. D'Louby said her late husband's bequest to her mother was "a little joke" because Mrs. Plant frequently broke dishes and glassware while helping around the house.

PARTY FOR NIXON

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Some 1,000 Republicans, from President Eisenhower to rank-and-file party members, will attend a 48th birthday party tonight for Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

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## Precipitation Records Defy Interpretation

YREKA—Precipitation records received from Klamath National Forest stations presented such a varied July-December average, that no sound conclusions could be drawn, forest service officials said.

The amounts ran from 100 per cent of normal at Mount Hebron to 137 per cent of normal at Ti Bar, with little or no agreement from stations between.

The following are station readings for December:

Yreka, 2.67 inches of moisture; Oak Knoll, 3.22 inches of moisture; Camp, 6.27; Seiad, 5.28; Sawyers Bar, 5.21; Fort Jones, 2.94; Cal-lahan, 3.97; Mount Hebron, 2.53, and Ti Bar, 6.95.

## Guild Slates Special Sale

DUNSMUIR—Members of St. Barnabas Guild will have a member "specialty" sale at Gary Gir-dier's insurance office in downtown Dunsmuir Thursday, Jan. 12.

Cookies, candies, cakes, fancy work and small gift items will be on sale, Mrs. J. M. Kelby, chairman, has announced.

## TAKES NO CHANCES

SIMCOE, Ont. (UPI)—Aviatrice Jeanette Seaburn has a simple motto for flying—when in doubt, land.

Miss Seaburn brought her small plane in for a landing Friday on a farmer's snow-covered field. She told police she was lost and wanted to find out where she was.

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