



REIGNING over the Alturas 11th annual Active 20-30 Club Elementary School basketball tournament are, left to right, Princess Diane McKee, Queen Paula Kuhnle and Princess Shirley French. The tournament ran March 10 and 11 with approximately 10 schools from three states participating.

Snow Survey Results Told

LAKEVIEW—The semi-monthly snow survey on Quartz Mountain made on March 15 by Joe Cahoon and Everett Shults of the Soil Conservation Service showed 10.7 inches of snow and 3.3 inches water content with 30 per cent density at Quartz Summit. One year ago the snow depth there was 19.8 inches with 7 inches water content and 35.4 per cent density.

At Quartz Prairie the snow depth was 3.2 inches with 4.17 inches water content (which includes a 3.09 inch ice layer beneath the snow) and 32.1 per cent density. The comparison with a year ago showed 21.5 inches of snow, 7.5 inches water content and 34.6 per cent density.

It was noted by the SCS men that two years ago there was no snow on either of the two snow courses.

THIEF STEALS MINK

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Actress Hope Holiday, 28, told police someone sneaked into her home Monday when she left the front door unlocked and took three mink stoles valued at \$2,650.

Bill To Curb Hucksters Passes California Senate

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—A bill to rapidly becoming chaotic" along curb the activities of snow chain highways 40 and 50 into the snow hucksters and put them under state licensing was passed 27-10 Monday by the Senate.

Sen. Ronald G. Cameron, D-Auburn, author of the bill, said it was designed to "bring some order out of a situation that is the road to flag down cars.



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Super Spellers Stump Modoc Festival Judges

ALTURAS—The spelling bee of the third annual Modoc County Academic Festival ended without decision Friday as the judges threw in the towel without finding words to stump three super-spellers.

The three co-champions, seventh graders Elizabeth Byrne and Danny Dahle of Newell and sixth grader Jeannie Hoskins of Alturas, completed 104 rounds of competition without error before school officials decided to award duplicate prizes.

The Newell win, however, retired the traveling trophy sponsored by a local newspaper.

Bob Sloss, editor, promptly announced that a new trophy will be obtained to recognize Alturas Elementary School's share in the championship.

Competition in the math match section of the festival was less spectacular, as Helen Handley of Newell Union finished her 45 problems in 22 minutes with only two errors for a comfortable win over Billy Bettendorf, runnerup from Lake City Union, and Evelyn Hanks, also Lake City.

Seventy-five entries were received in the penmanship display section and 160 projects were entered in the science fair.

Modoc County School Superintendent Clara Eddie expressed pleasure at the high caliber of the entries, especially the hand-

writing exhibits, which she declared were unusually fine.

Elementary school students from the entire county are invited each year to compete in the festival and the public is invited. This year's festival was conducted in Veterans Memorial Building and Alturas Elementary School.

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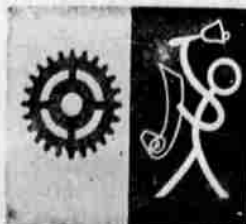
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TROY, Mich. (AP)—"I wasn't afraid. I learned how to swim in the Girl Scouts," said Diane Koldziej, 12, telling how she jumped into an open well to save her 2-year-old sister from drowning.

Diane said she and her sister Carol were playing near their home when she looked up to see Carol fall into a well, four feet in diameter.

"I just jumped in," said Diane. "I wouldn't have cared if I got killed as long as Carol was all right."

In water eight feet from the top of the wall, Diane held Carol's head above water and screamed for help.

"The water was cold and way over my head," Carol said.

Charles Steele, 20, a neighbor, hearing Diane's cries, pulled the two to safety. Neither child was injured.

It happened on Sunday. It didn't become generally known until Monday, Diane seemed to object to being made a heroine.

"I was supposed to look after Carol," she said. "And that's what I did. Now everybody's making a big fuss over me."

Americans use twice as much water as do Londoners, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.