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Marion Roberts is Oregon Tech's queen candidate for the Ore-Cal Skiesta. The Skiesta, which is sponsored by S.O.C. for Oregon and California colleges, will be held at the Shasta Ski Bowl on March 1 and 2.



**THE DOCTOR SAYS**  
**Heredity Limits**  
**Child's Height**

By W. G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.  
Written for  
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Q—Is there any special food or vitamin that can be given to a 15-year-old boy who is unusually short? He is in good health, but is getting an inferiority complex over being the shortest one in his class.  
A—Shortness is sometimes due to a glandular disorder, malnutrition, or some disease of the internal organs. If your son is in good health none of these causes would apply, and his height was determined by hereditary factors. No food or vitamin will help him in this regard. A person's adult height is very close to two times the height on the second birthday.  
Hormones have been used experimentally to increase or decrease stature, but such treatment is safe only in the hands of an expert. In any case, the problem must be anticipated and the treatment started before the onset of puberty.  
Q—I am a young woman and very self-conscious of my legs.

They are much too thin. I have done exercises to improve my calves and ankles, but that hasn't helped. Is there any medicine for this? I can't enjoy swimming and I can't ever get a decent tan because I am so ashamed of my legs.  
A—Exercises are fine, but in addition you should try to put on a few more pounds. This can be done by drinking half - and - half (milk and cream), eating more margarine or butter, and eating two eggs every day. I would not advise drugs to accomplish your purpose.  
As I see it, your real problem is that you are overly self-conscious. This is both common and understandable, but I have found that when a girl like you gets into a group, shows herself ready and willing to be helpful to others, and above all to be cheerful all the time (well, almost all the time), she is accepted for her merits and forgets about her physical differences. Be glad we're not all exactly alike. She can then enjoy herself on or off the bathing beach, and will find that no one is staring at her after all.  
Q—In the last few months my 14-year-old daughter's voice seems to be changing. When she talks, some words are of real low pitch. Does a girl's voice change at this age?  
A—Your daughter is perfectly normal. All babies of both sexes are sopranos. How do you suppose the Metropolitan Opera gets its contraltos?  
Q—My 16-year-old daughter has not started to menstruate yet. Our doctor says to give her time, but I am worried.  
A—Your doctor is right. Some girls start to menstruate earlier than others. This has no bearing on their future potential as wives and mothers.

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**Reno Police Exonerated**  
RENO, Nev. (UPI) — The Washoe County Grand Jury said Saturday Mayor Bud Baker's charges of dishonesty and incompetence in the Police Department were "imprudent, inexcusable and unfounded."  
The Grand Jury issued a statement resulting from its investigation of Baker's charges that a woman employee of the Police Department had been stealing city money, that traffic ticket revenue had been mishandled, and that Police Chief Elmer Briscoe was incompetent.  
The report said Baker's charges were unfounded, and also that he was encroaching on authority delegated to the city manager.  
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**SORE FEET** — Capt. Thomas A. Stumpf of Altoona, Pa., and Lt. William Warren of Waterloo, Ill., rub bruised feet after 50-mile, 18 1/2-hour hike. Fourteen Marine officers at Camp Pendleton, Calif., made the hike in a response to an executive order issued by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1908. — UPI Telephoto

**Chiang Reveals Commando Tactics**  
**Used In Communist-Held Territory**

TAIPEI, Formosa (UPI)—The Nationalist Chinese headquarters, on orders from President Chiang Kai-shek, revealed details Saturday of commando operations on the Communist-held China mainland and the methods used by the Reds in attempts to suppress uprisings.  
According to the Nationalist data, Nationalist commando teams have been most active in Kwangtung Province opposite Hong Kong and Macao.  
The chief of the Nationalist intelligence bureau told UPI in an exclusive interview that 873 guerrilla agents were sent to the mainland from Taiwan (Formosa) between March and December of last year. Most of them are still there, he said.  
The intelligence bureau chief said the Communist Chinese had reported the capture of 172 of the agents. He did not confirm the Communist report. He said that the guerrillas went to the mainland in 12 different groups but since had dispersed widely.  
The agents entered the mainland by three different methods: by infiltrating secretly from Hong Kong and Macao, by sailing the tricky currents of the 100-mile-wide Formosa Strait in junks and by air drops.  
This information was revealed following an interview with Chiang by Mims Thomson, president of United Press International, at Chiang's beach home on the Southern Formosa Coast.

Thomson requested documentation of reported Communist atrocities and the Nationalist Chinese leader directed his staff to prepare it.  
The intelligence bureau head, who requested that his name not be used for security reasons, said there were no commando operations going on at present in Northern China above the Yangtze River. But he said close watch was being kept on the area through aerial photo reconnaissance flights and secret underground spy systems.  
The Nationalist government has disclosed in the past that it has been carrying on underground activities on the mainland for several years since it was forced to abandon the mainland in 1949. The government said it has stepped up these activities in the past year.  
But the extent of its operations was left open to speculation.  
The intelligence chief showed UPI a highly secret Communist document which he said was obtained by Nationalist espionage agents in Kwangtung Province.  
It was a 10-page report on "anti-revolutionary" (anti-Communist) activities in a county of Kwangtung Province during 1962.

According to the Communist report, there was a total of 732 cases in the area.  
Of these, 16 were sabotage and explosions, 48 were riots and 694 were "reactionary propaganda." The last category included such acts as shouting anti-Communist slogans or writing them on walls or windows.  
The report said 300,072 persons were involved. Of this number, 1,222 persons were convicted.  
Among the convicted, 326 were sentenced to death, 427 were sent to prison and 4,271 were put into forced labor camps.  
The report went on to classify the largest number of offenders as laborers and farmers between the ages of 18 and 45.  
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**Hero Pilot Dies In Bomber Crash**  
**While Crew Parachutes To Safety**

SAIGON (UPI) — Fellow fliers said today Maj. James O'Neill of Huntington Station, N. Y., died a hero at the controls of a crippled bomber Wednesday so his crew could parachute to safety before the plane crashed.  
"I sincerely believe he saved my life," said 1st Lt. James E. Johnson of Mary Esther, Fla., copilot and navigator of the doomed B26. Johnson and Dien Chinh Thuong, the Vietnamese radio-man, survived the crash.  
U. S. Air Force officers here said O'Neill, 40, may be recommended for the Medal of Honor, America's highest decoration for valor. They do not know whether the medal can be awarded for actions performed in an undeclared war like the fight against communism in South Viet Nam.  
Johnson told newsmen at Saigon airport the B26 was returning from an abortive mission

against Communist guerrillas when one of its two engines quit and the other began to sputter. He said O'Neill stayed at the controls while Johnson and Dien bailed out.  
"We feel that he held the aircraft for the Vietnamese and myself to get out," Johnson said. Precious seconds were lost when Dien's parachute hung up in the escape hatch. O'Neill held the plane steady on its course while the radio-man worked himself loose.  
"We had about 15 seconds to get out," Johnson said. "I was the first man out."

The B26 slammed into a 4,000-foot mountain, exploded and burned before the major had a chance to escape. His badly burned body was recovered from the wreckage Thursday and brought here for return to the United States.  
Johnson said bad weather prevented the plane from carrying out a planned bomb-and-strafe attack. He said he does not know why the engines failed, but that so far as he knows no Communists fired at the plane.  
Dien was picked up shortly after the crash but Johnson spent 44 hours in the Communist-infest-

ed jungle before he found a place from which he could signal a rescue plane with a mirror from his survival kit.  
"It was like going through hell," he said. "Those mountains were terrible. I would struggle up 200-foot slopes to the top, and when I got there it would be completely covered with trees. . . . There was plenty of water. At noon on the second day, I found a trail that led to a native village, but there was only one hut and nobody was there. I went on down the trail until I came to a clearing, then signaled from it with the mirror."

**Tony Curtis**  
**Weds Teener**

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI)—Actor Tony Curtis, 37, and his teenage German sweetheart, Christine Kaufmann, were married Friday night in a brief civil ceremony.  
Curtis and Miss Kaufmann, 18, were wed in the royal suite of the Riviera Hotel. Actor Kirk Douglas was best man for Curtis, and his wife, Anne, was matron of honor.  
Others in the wedding party included Eddie Fisher and Edie Adams, widow of comedian Ernie Kovacs.  
It was the second marriage for Curtis and the first for the actress. Curtis formerly was wed to actress Janet Leigh, now the wife of businessman Bob Brant.

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