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THE WEATHER

Rainfall yesterday 1.0
Rainfall 7.8
Temperature at 11 a.m. today 93
Relative humidity at 11 a.m. 42%
Average high this date 105
Average low this date 80

FORECAST for Tuesday night: Mostly clear today through Tuesday. Occasional winds with higher humidity tonight and Tuesday. High 107. Low 80.

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Six Killed in Sand Hills Crash

Brazil's Armed Forces To Jail New President

The Editor's Notebook

By JONES OSBORN

A postcard comes today from New Cumberland, West Virginia:

"I understand you are sending complimentary copies of Yuma Sunday Sun to Senor Citizens of Yuma. We would be very happy if you included us on that list. We have spent the last two winters in Yuma and Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. C.M.J."

That couple from West Virginia are right.

We ARE offering to send nine Sunday issues of the Sun to people who have spent winters in Yuma.

We got the list from Yuma's Recreation & Park Department.

Then a postcard was mailed to each address, offering, free of charge the Sunday issues for September and October. The Sunday issues contain news and plans for Senior Citizens activities this winter.

The response has been terrific!

So far, our offer has been accepted by Senior Citizens in 30 states, as far off as New Hampshire.

The biggest response has come for Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Nebraska and Minnesota.

Yes, and some are coming from FLORIDA to enjoy Yum's warm, dry winter.

Here are a few of the replies:

FROM ILLINOIS: "We enjoyed the Senior Citizens' hospitality very much the past two winters, and of course the paper. Winter weather there is wonderful compared to our ice and snow."

FROM IOWA: "We are coming back, to see the dog races. We like Yuma."

FROM CALIFORNIA: "You bet I'll be back, and early. About October 1st."

FROM IDAHO: "Our time was too short in Yuma."

FROM CANADA: "We're certainly looking forward to our trip to Yuma this winter."

FROM UTAH: "Would not be anywhere else in winter!"

And so the replies continue to pour into our office.

We salute the Recreation & Parks Department for its Senior Citizens program which is drawing more and more visitors to Yuma every wifter.

Warships Heading for Goulart Port

BRASILIA (UPI)—An aircraft carrier and two other warships loaded with troops were reported sailing today toward Porto Alegre, stronghold of leftist Vice President Joao Goulart, amid mounting indications that the Brazilian armed forces were determined to bar Goulart from succeeding to the presidency.

The navy and most of the air force were believed to be backing the army against any attempt by Goulart—now in Paris en route back from a visit to Red China—to assume the presidency left vacant by President Janio Quadros' resignation.

Civilian and military leaders met in nightlong talks here in advance of an expected government request to congress that it approve a constitutional amendment to exclude Goulart from the presidency.

Meanwhile ex-President Quadros, who resigned Friday, announced he was leaving Brazil and thus removing himself completely from the domestic political scene.

Going to England

A spokesman for the Quadros family in Santos said the ex-president and members of his family would sail Tuesday morning for England aboard the Royal Mail Lines vessel Arlanza. Informed sources said Quadros left a written declaration to be made public once he is out of Brazil's territorial waters.

The 13,910-ton aircraft carrier Minas Gerais set out Sunday from Rio De Janeiro accompanied by the U.S.-built light cruiser Tamandare and an unidentified destroyer.

The navy refused to give the ships' destination or give the reason for their departure. But unconfirmed reports said they

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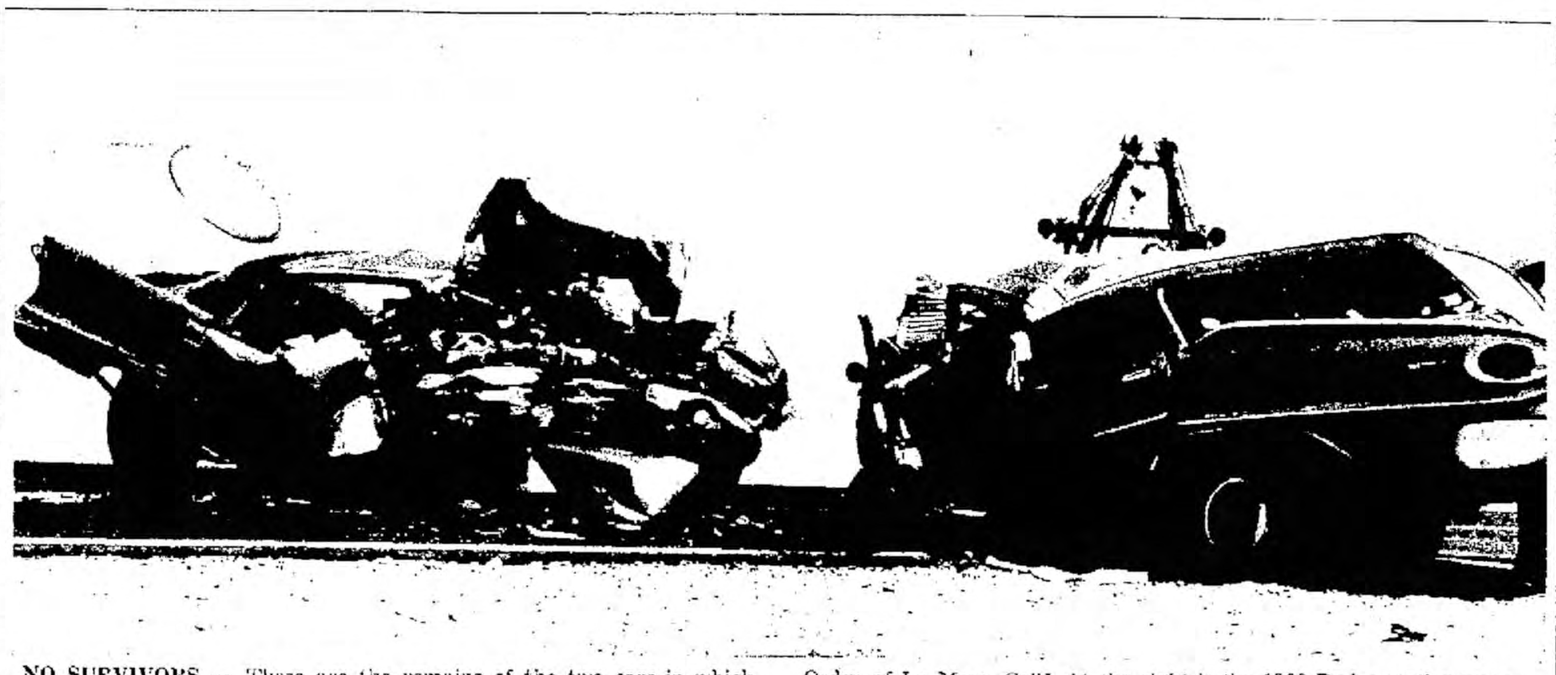

NO SURVIVORS — These are the remains of the two cars in which six persons died yesterday morning in a crash on U. S. Highway 80 in the Sand Dunes. There were no survivors. The cars here have been pulled apart. At left is the 1957 Chrysler Imperial driven by Mrs. Flora Van Orden of La Mesa, Calif. At the right is the 1960 Dodge station wagon driven by Charles Heckman of El Monte, Calif. The accident happened in broad daylight on the new stretch of highway through the Sand Dunes. Only one lane of the road is in use. Additional photo Page 10. (Sun Staff Photo)

Family of 5 Wiped Out in 2-Car Wreck

By DON O'NEILL

Six persons died, five in one family, yesterday in the grinding head-on crash of two cars on U.S. Highway 80 in the sand dunes.

Killed were Charles Ray Heckman, 36; his wife, Evelyn Jessica, 32; and their children, Marie Annette, 6; Andrew William, 5; and Linda Susan, 3½; and the driver of the other car, Mrs. Flora Van Orden, 76, La Mesa, Calif. She was alone.

Mrs. Van Orden was traveling toward Yuma in the new construction area about 15 miles west of Yuma. Heckman and his family were traveling west on the same roadway. Traffic had been diverted from one lane on the north roadway about two miles east of the collision scene.

Passed Cars

According to California Highway Patrolman Bob Sharp, Heckman had passed three cars and a truck at a speed of about 75 miles per hour. Mrs. Van Orden was traveling about 65 miles per hour. Heckman failed to get back into the proper lane for westbound traffic, Sharp said.

Front ends of both autos were telescoped. The front license plate of the Heckman car was molded onto the front bumper of the Van Orden car.

Officers and workmen from the wrecker service worked three hours to pull the wreckage apart to allow them to get to the bodies.

The wreckage left a swath of blood from the victims and water from the autos about four feet wide across the highway.

Broke Rifle

Impact was so great it broke the stock off a rifle in a case in the Heckman car.

Bodies of the victims were tangled with the luggage in the interior of the cars. It was necessary to pull doors and framework of the cars apart with the wrecker to allow ambulance men to get to the bodies.

Heckman was driving a 1960 model vehicle owned by the C-H Die Company, reloading equipment firm, of El Monte, Calif. Mrs. Van Orden was driving a 1957 model car.

Bodies were taken to Johnson Mortuary in Yuma.

Yuma's Jeff Fritz Wins U.S. Hydroplane Title

By STEVE WESTON
Sun Sports Editor

It took Yuma's Jeff Fritz just three races to become the National Class B Stock Hydroplane champion.

Jeff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fritz, 656 2nd Avenue, won the title this weekend at the National Championship Stock Outboard Regatta in Guntersville, Ala.

Fritz took a second place in the first heat and a first place in the second heat to finish with a first place overall time of 5:43.2 and grab the title. He came within three or four tenths of a second of setting a world record as he beat the defending champion Don Christy, who jumped the gun on a restart.

Third Race

For Jeff, it was his third race in Class B hydro. In his first time out, he swept to an easy win in the Region 12 championships. He followed that with a decisive win at the Western Divisional Championships. That made him Southwest Champion for his class and sent him to Guntersville for the national competition.

Fritz amazed the American Power Boat Association, which sanctions the nationals, with his Class B victory. It marked unofficially the first time in APBA history that anyone has won a national title racing in their first attempt.

Jeff might have broken the national speed mark for his class if one heat wouldn't have had to be restarted. He got a good takeoff, but when Christy jumped the gun, the race was called back and started again.

Wins Kiss

Jeff was awarded several trophies and a kiss from Miss Alabama at the awards dinner last night in Guntersville. In addition, he will receive several cash prizes an other trophies.

His cash prizes, because he is of amateur rating, will be turned over to the APBA or the Yuma Boat Racing Association in the form of a letter of credit for racing merchandise.

Fritz should arrive in Yuma either tomorrow night or Wednesday morning. The local club, of which he is a member, is planning a welcome home party.

JEFF FRITZ

UN Troops Take Over Katanga

ELISABETHVILLE, Katanga, (UPI)—U.N. troops in the Congo seized control of "independent" Katanga Province for several hours today to round up white officers serving with provincial forces.

"We believe that Tshombe will now cooperate with us," said U.N. civilian representative Conor C. O'Brien after a conference with Katanga President Moise Tshombe.

Irish, Swedish and Indian troops, supported by armored cars, seized strategic points throughout the province and held them for about six hours.

A U.N. spokesman said security restrictions were being lifted after a conference between Tshombe and O'Brien.

Tshombe went on the air in an emergency broadcast and urged Katangese to "remain calm."

"The government has decided to bow before the decisions of the United Nations," he announced. But the maverick president insisted on Katanga's "right once more to proclaim its self-determination."

East Germany Demands Seat at Berlin Parley

BERLIN (UPI)—The East German Communist regime, which is not recognized by the West, today demanded the right to participate in any big power talks on Germany and Berlin.

The Communist demand for recognition coincided with unofficial reports that the United States, Britain and West Germany have agreed to inform the Soviet Union they are willing to negotiate the Berlin crisis.

The East German regime said in the official Communist party newspaper, Neues Deutschland, that the closing of the East-West Berlin border has made negotiations necessary to give divided Germany a peace treaty.

"It is clear that negotiations on the German problem without the German Democratic Republic (East Germany) are unthinkable," Neues Deutschland said.

A report that the United States and Britain had decided to seek negotiations with Russia came from the West German newspaper Die Welt. The usually well-informed independent paper, quoting diplomatic sources in Bonn, said Chancellor Konrad Adenauer fully approves the decision.

There was no confirmation of the report from U.S. or British officials.

Quoting diplomatic sources in Bonn, Die Welt said the U.S. and British governments plan to make known their readiness to negotiate in replies to Russia's Aug. 3 note on Germany.

The sources said France wants to omit any reference to new East-West talks on Berlin in the Western replies to the Soviet note, Die Welt said.

The Western move will be "a compromise between the British-American view on the one hand and the French view on the other," the paper said.

French President Charles de Gaulle has been reported reluctant to have the West seek negotiations at this time on the ground that it would give the impression of weakness. He is said to feel the Communists should make the first move to ease the crisis they have created.

Recall Petitions Dropped against Sheriff Echols

Recall petitions against Sheriff Lee Echols have been dropped.

The action was taken yesterday by Ray Slosson, 163 George Street, who started the recall petitions over a month ago. In a statement to The Sun, Slosson said, "I am sure it was only a misunderstanding on my part which led to the recall petitions being started." He was referring to an answer given by Sheriff Echols at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors concerning an expense statement.

This morning Sheriff Echols said, "I am very pleased that the people backing the recall petition feel that it was not justified. It is hoped that the political tension will be cleared up so that the Sheriff's Office can do an even better job than it has been doing."

Slosson also stated that he "was firmly convinced that we have a sheriff's office that the county should be proud of. I think the office deserves the support of everyone."

He added that he was calling in all the petitions and requested that no more be signed.

Officers Hunt Killer-Rapist In Phoenix Area

PHOENIX (UPI)—Investigators worked against time today to catch a killer-rapist before he could strike again.

Sheriffs Sgt H. Avery Samuel said the investigation into the attack and mutilation murder of 83-year-old Mrs. Mary Essa Boyer of Phoenix was "Beginning to shape up in one or two directions."

Officers declined to discuss what new leads they were following, but there was a sense of urgency about the probe.

"Consensus of psychiatric opinion in cases like this tell us it's just a matter of time before the urge overpowers the killer and he does it again," Samuel said. "We can find no other motive to the murder."

The body of the great-grandmother was found Friday night northeast of Phoenix when light of a car carrying two teen-agers flashed along a desert road.

Marijuana Grows On Hospital Grounds

TORRANCE, Calif. (UPI) —Four green plants were uprooted at Harbor General Hospital and turned over to an administrator.

Sheriff's deputies confirmed the fears of embarrassed hospital officials. The pretty vegetation turned out to be marijuana.

Town Borrows Water From Drytown, Calif.

PLYMOUTH, Calif. (UPI)- This Amador County community ran out of water early last week and had to borrow a supply from the neighboring Community of Drytown.

Nepal Reports Serious Floods

KATMANDU, Nepal (UPI)—Large areas in the south of Nepal were reported today to be devastated by heavy floods.

Reports reaching here mentioned no serious loss of lives, but 25 villages with a total 3,000 persons were said to have been washed away.

Hearing for Pvt. Kelley Set for Sept. 6

Pvt. Thomas M. Kelley's mother, brother and a family friend arrived in Yuma over the weekend to be present at his appearance in Justice Court this morning.

Kelley appeared before Judge Ersel Byrd with his attorney, Ron McKelvey, to hear his preliminary hearing set for 1:30 p.m. Sept. 6th.

Kelley is held in the slashing last Thursday of Susan Kipp, 8, of Long Beach, Calif., a girl who was traveling with her father on the Sunset Limited. She was attacked as the train came into Yuma [illegible] 1:35 p.m. Her throat was slashed five times.

Susan was released from the hospital and continued with her father to California Saturday.

Kelley late Friday signed a confession admitting the attack.

Mrs. Mary Kelley, his mother, said her son had never been as aggressive as other boys.

"He was always a little bit of a mother's boy," she said.

His brother, Mike, 21, believes that pressure of being now in the Army just built up in Tom and boiled over.

Mike said his younger brother had never been in trouble such as that he is in now.

Mike, his mother, and a family friend, Mrs. Dan Dickeson, drove to Yuma from their home in Carthage, Tex.

Jeff Richards, county attorney, said he and Kelley's attorney had agreed to seek a psychiatric examination as soon as possible.

BACK TO CELL — Thomas M. Kelley, 18 (center) held in the slashing of eight-year-old Susan Kipp last Thursday, is escorted to his cell in the Yuma County Jail. Kelley appeared in Justice Court this morning with his attorney to hear his preliminary hearing set for 1:30 p.m., Sept. 6th. With Kelley in the photo is Yuma Police Officer Emmitt Bankston (left) and Lt. James Birmingham, investigator, right. (Sun Staff Photo)

Bitter Fight Looms in Bracero Bill Extension

By Congressional Quarterly

WASHINGTON — A bitter fight is expected to erupt shortly when the Senate takes up a House-passed bill (HR 2010) extending the Mexican farm labor program for two years. The program, under which the Labor Department imports several hundred thousand workers into the U.S. each year for farm work, expires Dec. 31st and is up for renewal.

Farmer organizations are pressing for continuation without any changes in current procedures.

But a bloc of labor and welfare organizations, backed by the Kennedy Administration, is seeking broad reforms as the price of extension. If the reforms are not adopted, they will ask the President to end the program altogether by vetoing the bill extending it.

The major issue is the effect of the Mexican farm labor program on the wages and working conditions of the nation's 350,000 native American migrant farm workers.

The reform bloc charges that the Mexican farm labor program as it now operates provides U.S. farmers with an almost unlimited supply of cheap, efficient, docile Mexican contract laborers ("Braceros"). This, they argue, creates a glut of farm labor and undercuts wages and working conditions for native migrant workers, keeping them in a state of perpetual impoverishment.

The average migrant in 1959 earned only $911 from all employment, farm and non-farm.

The changes sought would make it more difficult for farmers to

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Drys Fight Beer Lollipop Fad

LONDON (UPI) — Determined teetotalers were up in arms today over a new fad among youth —beer lollipops.

The candy, one of 12 flavors turned out by an East London firm, tastes and smells like beer but contains no alcohol. The lollipops are selling fast at three cents apiece.

"This is deplorable," said Mrs. Gwendoline McGregor Wood, president of the British Women's Total Abstinence Union. We shall fight this."

Bulletin:

SAN DIEGO, Calif.- Mrs. Minnie Brous, 40, wife of a self-styled revolutionary accused of sabotaging microwave stations in Utah, was found dead today in her room at the U.S. Grant Hotel. Cause of death was tentatively listed as from an overdose of sleeping tablets. No note was found.