

Pilot Waiting Chance To Take X-52 Plane Into Thermal Barrier

BY WILLIAM TERRY
Edwards AFB, Calif. (U.P.)—Capt. Iven Kincheloe, who has flown higher than any other human, hopes to be the man who will challenge the "thermal barrier" in a 4,000 mile per hour experimental rocket ship.

Here on this huge, wind-swept base of stubby sage, cracked earth and moving sand hills suggestive of another planet, the magic word for Kincheloe is "X-15"—what he considers the "open sesame" to space.

Higher and Faster

The Air Force has announced in Washington that the X-15, a rocket research plane, is under construction by North American Aviation, Inc., Los Angeles. It did not give the plane's ex-

pected performance except to say it will "fly higher and faster than any other manned aircraft."

However the X-15 is said to be designed to rocket through the skies at five to seven times the speed of sound—in the vicinity of 4,000 miles per hour—and achieve altitudes of 200,000 feet—more than 38 miles.

A joint project of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA), the Air Force and the Navy, it will be used to study the problems of terrific heating encountered on re-entering the earth's atmosphere.

It is the successor to the X-2, which crashed last year, and will be the hottest item of manned hardware on the Air Force line of needlenosed experimental craft.

hours of rocket plane time, spent only a few seconds at this tremendous altitude. But they were enough to give him a good indication what flying the X-15 would be like.

For on thing, stability and control are gigantic problems at high speed in thin air. Research aims to provide control that will enable a pilot to keep the plane steady.

Also with higher speeds there is more heat. That is where the X-15 comes in. It will continue the thermal studies where the X-2 left off and will be the first manned plane to tackle the problem of atmospheric re-entry.

Kincheloe is a young pilot of 29 and is at home in about 80 different planes.

Holmes Predicts Program Approval

Salem—(U.P.)—Gov. Robert D. Holmes told Marion county Democrats Wednesday night that he was confident the major portions of his program would be approved by the 1957 legislature.

Holmes said only partisan obstructionism could prevent the successful approval of the bulk of his program set down in his inaugural address.

"I believe obstruction and difficulty will be purely Republican political devices, and I feel the people of Oregon will resent and disavow obstruction that harms the public interest," he said.

The governor said he had been criticized by the Republican press for wanting Democratic appointments in his administration.

But he said: "I have not been criticized for the quality of the tell you why. In keeping with the philosophy of our party and my own deep personal conviction, I have sought out men and women I knew to be capable, experienced and dedicated to doing a good job for the state."

Musical Ambassadors Schedule Concert

The Musical Ambassadors, a 27-voice choir and instrumental ensemble from the Southern California Bible college, Costa Mesa, will give a concert at First Assembly of God, 1108 West Main st., Friday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Included in the group will be vocal and instrumental selections of spirituals, marches, and gospel songs. The group is directed by the Rev. Paul Johnson. The program is open to the public.

On The Side

Man and wife eventually grow to look alike. The similarity of their environment, interests and thoughts brings about a similarity of appearance. So, it is frequently alleged. Nothing to that and if you know any young wife who is worrying about getting to look like her husband, tell her to forget it. Still some married couples do look alike. That, however, is not the result of living together. They always did look alike. Some people are so intrigued with their own faces they unconsciously fall in love with somebody who looks like them.

Real Estate Loans Total \$1,752,029

Real estate loans totaling \$1,752,029 were made in Oregon during the first three months of 1957 by the western home office of Prudential Insurance company, according to Ed Day, vice president in charge of western operations.

Of that amount, \$1,182,629 was for residential projects, \$392,000 was for commercial and industrial projects and \$177,400 was for farm loans, Day said.

During the 90 day period a total of \$30,697,578 was disbursed for loans throughout the 11 western states and Hawaii, Day said. Of this amount \$22,805,848 was for residential loans, \$3,797,300 was for commercial and industrial and \$4,094,430 was for farm projects, he added.

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ity of the Irish whiskey used by some places in making "Irish coffee" leaves much to be desired. Irish whiskey is at its best when it is 12 years old and has been matured in a sherry cask.

In a Few Words

Henry Ward Beecher observed, "Well married, a man is winged; ill-married, he is shackled." Publius Cyrus said, "Mind, not body, makes marriage lasting." Calderon said: "A woman needs a stronger head than her own for counsel—she should marry." Robert Louis Stevenson said, "If they only married when they fell in love most people would die unwed."

So They Say

Women born under Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) are capable secretaries but never really happy when so employed. Having very creative minds, they prefer an activity in which they can capitalize on their own ideas.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) husbands are not demonstrative. They greet or say goodbye to their loving wives with a kiss on the cheek. A peck, so to speak. It was probably the wife of a Virgo who referred to "the quiet sting of a dutiful kiss."

Or, so say the stargazers.

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Committee Urges State Held for Financing Services

Salem—The League of Oregon Cities legislative committee meeting in Salem this week issued a vigorous and unanimous appeal to the Governor and state legislature for help in meeting a growing crisis in financing city services, particularly for public safety activities.

The city officials' action came in support of a legislative proposal to increase the cities' share of liquor revenues. This proposal will be up for action in the Senate within the next few days.

City officials noted that favorable action would help considerably in alleviating current budget headaches and would benefit local property taxpayers.

All the representatives agreed that the present formula for allocating liquor revenues has never been sufficient to equal city costs of liquor law enforcement activities. The officials also unanimously agreed that the differential has been even further accentuated since liquor by the drink was put into effect in Oregon.

Local Property Tax

Local government units must rely primarily on the local property tax. Cities have been further handicapped in financing their services as growing school needs have called upon local property taxes for necessary support.

Inflationary conditions have affected the costs of city government in the same way that the costs of other government units and private business have been affected since the war. This coupled with a rapidly growing post-war population has created many new questions of municipal finance.

Among those attending the meeting were J. W. Barney, city manager of Hillsboro and president of the League; Commissioner Ormond Bean of Portland; Mayor Robert White and City Manager Kent Mathewson of Salem; Mayor Ed Harms and City Manager Bob Turner of Springfield; Mayor Peter G. Cosovich and City Manager Brewer Billie of Astoria; Mayor William L. Jackson, Baker, Commissioner Hap Taylor, Bend; Mayor Ralph Scroggin, Lebanon; Roy Eames, City Manager Sweet Home; John F. Porter, City Manager Corvallis; Alexander G. Brown, City Attorney, Portland.

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William Tom Hamlin, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Quenton R. Lewis, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Gordon R. Barker, violation of basic rule, \$10.
James Richard Allen, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Gay Curtis Kramer, violation of basic rule, \$10.
John Francis Maynard, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Charles Alvin Coffeen, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Terry Floyd McGriff, violation of basic rule, \$10.
James Mitchell Hoskins, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Dennis Brian Halsey, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Myrtle N. Brown, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Kenneth Eugene Phipps, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Anita M. Coffman, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Kathryn C. Diepenbrock, driving with no head lights, \$5.
Ira Herschel Imhausen Jr., violation of basic rule, \$10.
Robert James Doner, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Albert Forrest Thompson, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Fred W. Lyon, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Sedie Edith Roach, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
John Wesley King, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Jack LeRoy Vincent, excessive noise, \$10.
Lyle M. Mitchell, no operator's license on person, \$5.
Beverly M. Cummons, violation of basic rule, \$10.
DISTRICT COURT
Elbert Darius Davis, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Robert C. Jantner, violation basic rule, \$15.
Roy Lee Mollett, no PUC permit, \$5.
Thomas Charles Rigby, defective tail light, \$10, bail forfeited.
Lyle M. Mitchell, "improper headlights, \$10, bail forfeited."
CIRCUIT COURT
Thais Irene Pacey vs. Roland Fred Pacey, divorce decree.

Major Crime in Portland Increases

Washington—(U.P.)—Major crime in Portland, Ore., increased by 22 per cent in 1956 over the previous year, the FBI said today.

Cases of major offenses "known to the police" totaled 10,769 in Portland during 1956 compared to 8,790 in 1955, the FBI said.

The Oregon metropolis had an increase in all categories of major offenses except murders. There were 10 murders in 1956 compared to 18 in 1955.

Eugene Jury Finds Wachsmuth Guilty

Eugene—(U.P.)—A jury of three men and nine women Wednesday returned a verdict of second degree murder against Albert Wachsmuth, 65, for the fatal shooting of State Police Officer Charles Sanders in a gun battle at the Wachsmuth home Feb. 22.

The jury deliberated over seven hours before returning the verdict which carries a mandatory life sentence.

Circuit Judge William S. Fort set May 6 for sentencing.

Western Electric Phone Employees on Strike

Portland—(U.P.)—Some 878 Western Electric Telephone Company employees in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho were off the job today, according to D. G. Ward, president of the union local here.

The action was believed in support of fellow unionists who are on strike in Oklahoma and Texas. Ward said there would be no picket lines.

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Clackamas County Can't Tax Standing Timber

Salem—(U.P.)—Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today that Clackamas county cannot tax the standing timber or the proceeds from the sale thereof in the Bull Run watershed located in that county.

Thornton said the watershed was municipal property belonging to the city of Portland and held for municipal purposes and was therefore exempt under the law.

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