

Two Students Are Among Finalists In Science Search

Roger Harris and Dale Peterson, both of Medford High school, are two of the 10 finalists in the Oregon Science Talent Search, according to Ryder Berg, head of the Medford High school science department.

Final judging in the Oregon search takes place this week end. Harris and Peterson presented their projects orally before a panel of judges yesterday afternoon, and winners and awards were to be announced this morning, Berg said. The panel consists of Oregon scientists and educators.

Harris has done extensive work in abstract mathematics and Peterson has designed and constructed a modified Bosch-Omori horizontal seismograph to record earthquakes.

Peterson will display his instrument in operation at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry in Portland. He plans to install the seismograph in the basement of the Rogue Valley Manor immediately after the science fair, his teacher said.

The program is conducted by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry in conjunction with the National Science Talent Search conducted nationally by the Westinghouse company and the Sciences Clubs of America.

Finalists in the Oregon Talent Search are the top 10 entrants in the national competition from Oregon. Peterson was named to the national honors group, a group of 400 chosen from the some 4,000 entrants across the United States.

Retired Army Man Visits in Hornbrook

Hornbrook-Robert Maxwell is currently visiting at the home of Mrs. Orva Gosney here following his recent retirement from the Army. He had served more than 22 years in the Army.

Maxwell was raised in Hornbrook by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gosney, after the death of his parents. He enlisted in the Army prior to World War II, and served in the infantry and artillery.

At the close of the war, he transferred to the Air Force, and arrived here from Dover Air Force base in Delaware. While stationed in the supply squad, Maxwell visited 11 foreign countries and the Arctic circle. He also took part in the Berlin airlift.

Following his stay in Hornbrook, he plans to visit a brother in Redding, Calif., and later see his sister in Palm Springs, Calif.

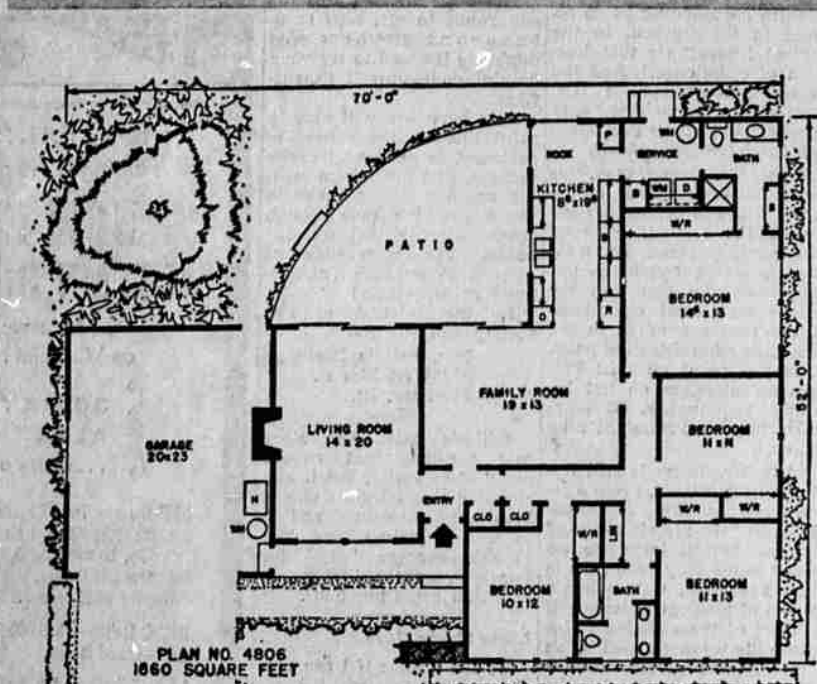
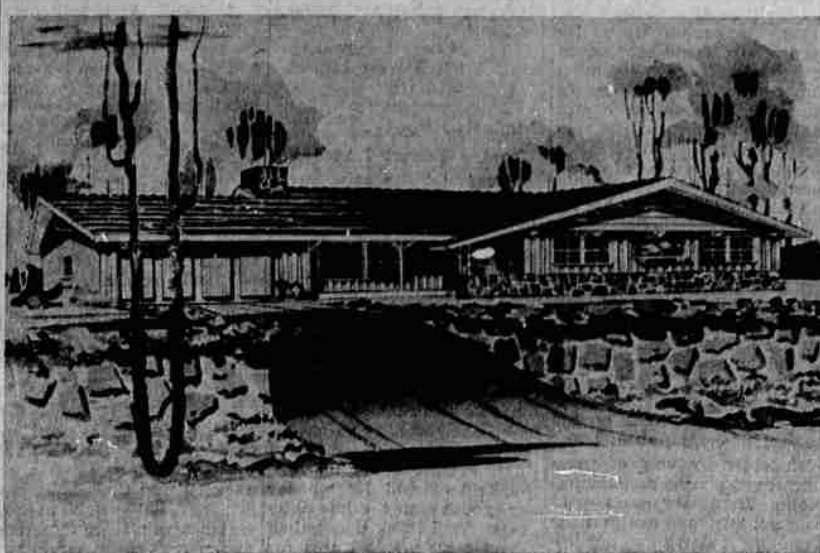
Air Force Recruiter Attending Course

M/Sgt. Harold K. O'Leary, Medford Air Force recruiter, has been selected to attend the AF sales supervisors course at Lackland Air Force base, Texas. The course starts today.

The special three-week course trains non-commissioned officers for additional responsibility as area supervisors. Sergeant O'Leary's selection, the only representative from Oregon, was based on perfect efficiency reports as a recruiter.

During the Medford man's absence, the AF recruiting office in the Medford post office will be closed. Sergeant O'Leary will return in early June.

This Week's Ranch and Modern Home



By HIAWATHA ESTES

In this home which features both grace and distinction, the focus is on free-and-easy living. Warm hearted and traditional charm radiates from this design.

From the covered porch, there is access to both the house and garage. A short hall leads from the entry to all four bedrooms and both the living and family rooms.

A living room located at the east side of a design—such as this one—offers a view to both the front and rear of the lot. A wide fireplace which is recessed into the garage to save footage in the living room is another feature of this home.

Sliding glass doors connect both the family and living rooms to the large circular patio and in this way provide the utmost in indoor-outdoor living.

The family room is open to the kitchen and forms one large informal area. The eating area in the kitchen is surrounded by windows while a wide window at the sink offers an ever changing view of the patio and rear garden.

One water heater is in the service while another placed in the garage. If preferred, one of these water heaters could be eliminated during construction. A broom closet plus laundry space and overhead storage cabinets have also been located in the service.

The rear bath has a wide storage closet, a pullman lavatory and a stall shower. It can be entered from both the service and the master bedroom. The family bath has an enclosed tub with shower over and a twin pullman lavatory which is shielded from the

door by a partial wall with glass above.

All bedrooms have wardrobes with storage drawers below. There is a guest closet, a general storage closet plus an extra wide linen in the hall.

The gable roof projects at an angle from the wall of the house. The stone veneer at the front of the bedroom wing continues past the wing to form an attractive roofed planter. This California ranch exterior will be as popular years from now as it is today.

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He will work from his home at 349 Lindero ave., Medford. Henry was graduated from Oregon State university in 1950, with a bachelor of science degree. He is a member of the home fruit program committee of the Oregon State Horticultural Society and is a past president of the Jackson County Fruit Growers League. He is also active in the Oregon National Guard.

Following graduation, Henry was a federal-state shipping inspector for the Oregon state department of agriculture. Later he became a field man for the Producers Cooperative Canning company in Salem, and was production superintendent for Pinnacle Packing Company, Inc., Medford.

Murder Victim Found Alive

Las Vegas, Nev. (UPI) — Mrs. Dorothy Ann Harder Hamilton, identified as the victim of a severed head murder in Garden Grove, Calif., has been found living here, detectives announced Saturday.

Her husband, ex-convict William Hamilton, 39, who had been sought for questioning after three boys found the severed head in a box in the California city Saturday, was with her.

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Use of Electric Energy Increases

Salem—Statewide use of electric energy for the 12 months ending in March, 1961, reached the total of 9,374,378,000 kilowatt hours, up 4.2 per cent over the previous similar period in 1960, according to the public utility commissioner.

The increased usage came in the face of a mild winter which reflects greater use of normal appliances rather than heating equipment.

The 452,280 residential and rural consumers throughout the state accounted for 4,246,135,000 of the total kilowatt hour consumption.

Industrial use of electric energy was also up for the month of March with Portland General Electric company reporting an increase of 7.5 per cent and Pacific Power and Light 9 per cent, attributable to an upswing in business and greater use of "jule" by the new shopping and recreation centers throughout the state.

Union Protests Rough Treatment

Portland — (UPI) — About 100 men of the Hooling and Portland Engineers Union, local 701, reportedly stormed out of a meeting at the Labor Temple here Friday night when a member was thrown out.

Reports said about 140 members were present when a union member rose to a point of order to ask that financial reports be posted and that three trustees and three auditors be elected. Reports said the member was put out.

Boat Capsizes; Nine Drown

Ashland, Ohio — (UPI) — Six persons, all members of two families en route to a week end shopping trip from their flood-isolated home, drowned Saturday when their overcrowded outboard motor boat capsized in rain-swollen Mohican river, about 12 miles south of here.

Three of nine people in the 16-foot craft were rescued by another member of one family, Leroy Hudgins, who was standing on the bank waiting for them.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Other than the formalities of immigrations and customs and the taxi ride from the airport into the city—including the startling experience of driving on the left side—the tourist's first contact with London is at his hotel, whose first outpost is the doorman.

He is a magnificent figure, tall and of a commanding presence and uniformed like a field marshal. He is efficient itself. And, contrary to expectation, cordial and friendly, even jovial. He assigns you a porter, directs the unloading of your luggage and gets you started through the doors.

When, the next day, you start out on the town, he asks where you want to go, summons a taxi, tells the driver your destination, and opens the door for you. When you return, he welcomes you home.

AT THE elevators—which is to say, the "lifts"—there is no starter. As has been mentioned here, they are fully automatic, but each is manned by a brilliantly uniformed attendant, who welcomes you to his car and pushes the buttons for you.

One of them yesterday had an embarrassing experience. The car was jammed and packed. About halfway down, it stopped at a floor where no one wanted on or off. When it started again, it STARTED UP. Then it started down again. Then it STOPPED. There we were, packed in like sardines in a can and nowhere to go. Eventually, after much pushing of buttons, it started up, reversed itself and started down, and eventually reached the lobby floor.

What had happened? Presumably, in the squeeze, the attendant had got pushed back against the buttons, depressing several of them at once. As a result, the car's robot brain was left in much the same situation as the chameleon that was dropped on a Scotch plaid. But all turned out well, and the only damage was to the elevator attendant's dignity.

SINCE the time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary thereof, guests at English inns have been accustomed upon retiring for the night to put their shoes outside the door to be picked up and shined by the hall porter.

For some reason—possibly some new concept of neatness in the hallways—this hotel is attempting to discourage this historic practice. There are signs instructing you NOT to put your shoes outside in the hall but instead to leave them in the little ante-room that is a part of your quarters. There, the signs explain, the porter will pick them up, clean and shine them and return them to the same spot.

But, signs or no signs, as you walk down the halls at night, there are still shoes outside a surprising number of doors. Tradition dies slowly in this part of the world.

IN THE U.S.A. loudspeakers have become an indispensable part and parcel of hotel life. If Mr. So-and-So doesn't answer the phone in his room, he is paged electronically and the raucous tones of the loudspeaker are heard all over the place—in the lobbies, the dining rooms, the bars and everywhere else a guest might be expected to be.

Here paging is a much more dignified procedure. Small boys, immaculately uniformed and with fresh English faces—English children are uniformly charming—go from group to group in the lobbies and the dining rooms, carrying cards in framed folders. On the cards, neatly printed, is the name of the person being paged. They utter no word, merely displaying the card in group after group and to person after person.

It is a pleasant custom and goes far to make life less hectic and noisy. But one can't help wondering about the person at the other end of the line. Life for him must be a bit bothersome as he waits while the page boys circulate in their courteous and deferential way through the crowded public rooms.

Local Man Works On Missile Test

Los Angeles — C. F. (Chuck) Hoppe, Jr., son of C. F. Hoppe, 305 Lozier lane, Medford, was among those who contributed to the successful test launching last week of a Titan ICBM from its underground silo at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.

Hoppe, a member of the technical staff at Space Technology Laboratories, Inc., Los Angeles, was responsible for developments of the silo launch testing facility.

STL, a subsidiary of Thompson Ramo Wooldridge Inc., conducts systems engineering and technical direction under contract to the Air Force for the Titan, Atlas and Minuteman weapon systems.

Low Cost Housing Subject of Public Confab Wednesday

Low cost housing for elderly people will be discussed at a public meeting Wednesday, May 10, at 2 p.m. in the Red Cross auditorium, 60 Hawthorne ave., Medford, according to Gene Williams, chairman, Rogue Valley Council on Aging.

Roger Spalding of San Francisco, management chief

West Coast Shows \$298,270 Profit

Seattle — West Coast Airlines earned a net profit after taxes of \$298,270 or \$1 per share of stock in 1960, President Nick Bez, has announced.

"Favorable earnings were recorded for the period and were supplemented by additional income applicable to the three prior years as a result of settlement of our open mail rate with the Civil Aeronautics board," Benz said.

This settlement, totaling \$1,296,492, when applied to the three previous years when financial statements reported deficits from operations, gives the following results: Net earnings in 1959 were \$240,481 or 81 cents a share; in 1958 net earnings were \$163,087 or 55 cents a share, and in 1957 net earnings were \$87,039 or 36 cents a share.

Bird Watchers Seek Barn Owl, Herons

Jackson county bird watchers are trying to locate a barn owl and some black crowned night herons in preparation for the annual May 30 bird census.

According to Maj. Gen. Joseph Hicks, a barn owl has been located for several years in a barn close to the Charlie Hoover residence, White City. High winds have blown the barn down, and now bird watchers need to know the location of another barn owl. Black crowned night herons have in the past been found roosting during daylight hours in some evergreen trees in Central Point. Reports indicate that the birds have apparently moved elsewhere.

Persons knowing the location of either type of these birds or a screech owl have been asked to notify General Hicks at Spring 3-5230.

City Firemen Check 36 Medford Homes

Firemen Thursday and Friday made 109 recommendations for correction of hazards in Medford homes.

Thursday they inspected 36 Medford residences and found no hazards in 14. Friday they noted no fire hazards in 69 residences. They inspected 145 dwellings and 76 recommendations for corrections of hazards Friday.

Five occupants refused the offer of inspection Thursday and 12 Friday.

Thursday, firemen stopped at 70 homes, but found no one present at 29 and Friday stopped at 257 homes and found no one present at 100.

Hatfield Seeks Russian Evidence

Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield has demanded that President Kennedy urge Russian Premier Nikita Khrushchev to produce filmed evidence that the Soviet actually put a man into space last month.

The Republican state chief executive said "President Kennedy should call upon Khrushchev to show films or other evidence of their space flight if they have them."

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Acme Wins Area Display Contest

Acme Hardware, 245 South Central ave., Medford, won first place in the Northwest Regional Pyrex Ware window display contest recently, according to Tony Manno, owner.

Pictures of the display have been forwarded from the northwest office to the Pyrex headquarters in Corning, N. Y., to be entered in the national contest.

Acme Hardware won the Housewares Festival first place award for this region last fall by competing against stores in Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Idaho and Montana.

Earlier this year, recognition was received for the

third consecutive year when it became a finalist among the first 10 hardware-housewares stores of the United States in the 1960 National Brands contest.

The award was based on the firm's book presentation showing results of various promotions of national brands efforts in local advertising media with in-store displays, exterior windows and general operating policies practiced in a high ethical manner.

The local firm has been operating in Medford during the past 16 years, and opened its new store on South Central ave. and 10th st. about three years ago.

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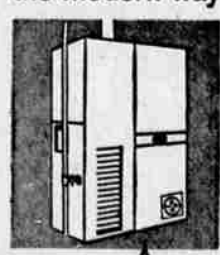
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