



**MODEL DISPLAYED**—Dr. Jonas Salk, left, Science Exhibit at the Seattle World's Fair, name, shows a model of the Salk Institute for Biological Studies to Basil O'Conner, president of the National Foundation. Dr. Salk was honored in ceremonies at the U. S. The Salk Institute is now under construction at La Jolla, Calif., and is scheduled to open July 1, 1963. (UPI)

## Many Candidates From Area Expected To Receive Degrees

Eugene—The largest graduation class in the University of Oregon's 86-year-old history will be presented for baccalaureate and advanced degrees at the 85th annual Commencement exercises Sunday, June 10.

The class includes 1,892 candidates, who, if they successfully complete all requirements for their several degrees, will have such degrees conferred on them.

Of the total number of candidates, 552 are candidates for advanced degrees, a 22 percent increase over the 1961 total, a record 450.

Doctoral candidates number 53 for Doctor of Philosophy degrees, 25 for Doctor of Education degrees, and 1 for Doctor of Business Administration degree.

Masters degree candidates number 473, and those for baccalaureate degree total 1,339. There is one candidate for Doctor of Jurisprudence, professional law degree.

Included in the 1962 class are the following candidates from Medford, who will receive the indicated degrees if requirements are completed:

Master of Science: Charles John Madary 1100 East Main st., and John P. Van Dyke, son of Mrs. Naomi Van Dyke and Frank J. Van Dyke.

Bachelor of Arts: Carolyn Elizabeth Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr, 16 Florence st.; Henry Thomas Courtney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Courtney, 621 Catherine st.; Mary Susan Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Hubbard, 2451 Lyman ave., and Susan L. Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knight, 2115 East Jackson st.

Bachelor of Business Administration: Benjamin Howard Gault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gault; and Cecil D. Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ingram, 6134 Table Rock rd.

Bachelor of Music: Charles Scott Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Phillips, 1456 North Riverside ave.

Bachelor of Science: Frank Lee Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Albert, 304 South Peach st.; William George Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Carter, 23 South Barneburg rd.; Jerry Allen Close, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Close, 1315 Locust st.; Deanna Darlene Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook, route 3; William John Foote, son of Mrs. Donald W. Foote, 18 Portland ave.; Ann B. Garner, 2009 East Main st.; Richard Clement Guches, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Chester Guches, route 4; Kennard Robert Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morris (no address given); Steven Carlos Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris, 123 Misthelo st.; Jay Carlton Mullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Mullen, 27 North Barneburg rd.; Irma Lee Penwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Penwell, 2049 Gary ave.; Linda Lou Robertson, 1955 Gregory rd.; Ferris Ford Simpson, son of Mrs. Martha A. Simpson, 801 King st.; Richard Arthur Sorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sorenson, 16 North Barneburg rd.; and Donald S. Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, 322 Benson st.

From Applegate: Bachelor of Science, George Elmer Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Brown.

From Central Point: Master of Science, Donald David Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson, route 1; Bachelor of Arts, Carl Arthur Haver Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haver, route 1.

From Jacksonville: Bachelor of Arts, Linda Winifred Dutcher, daughter of Mrs. B. K. Knutsen, route 1. Bachelor of Arts, Linda Winifred Beth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. McBeth, Jacksonville.

## Rogue Area To Feel Solution to Mining Claim Problems

By A. Robert Smith  
Mail Tribune Washington Correspondent

Washington—(Special)—The Kennedy Administration has decided to resolve the continuing problem of mining claims being converted into illegal residences and other private uses by permitting the occupants to buy out the government's interest in the land.

A bill to authorize such a policy is expected to be acted on soon in the house Interior Committee. Its enactment would open the door to this new program, which would have wide application in the Rogue River basin where many such cases are believed to exist.

The problem has arisen in cases where individuals secured mining claims, either by originally staking the claim or buying or inherited it, but abused the intent of the mining law by utilizing the property for purposes other than mining. Many claims have never been worked for mineral deposits and now have summer homes erected on them. This is especially true in scenic areas such as along the Rogue river.

In a report issued last week by the General Accounting Office, investigators said they visited four such claims last summer along the Rogue river in Siskiyou National Forest and found a house or cabin on three of them.

"These houses were apparently being used as part-time summer homes or fishing cabins," the report stated.

The report stated that in Ashland, Miss Michael received her bachelor of science degree in general studies at the annual commencement exercises June 3. Her major area of study is in science-mathematics.

She was chosen on the basis of her performance in the pre-medical technology program at SOC, academic record, and general high standards of performance.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Michael, 502 Siskiyou blvd., Ashland.

California there are believed to be some 3,000 buildings of a residence nature on unpatented mining claims, but only 30 are considered authorized for mining purposes. Most are summer homes.

Greatest incidence of the problem is in California's "Mother Lode" country, scene of the great gold rush. There are an estimated 100 to 200 such cases in each of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and several other western states.

The GAO investigation turned up cases in which claims had been used for commercial purposes—hunting or fishing lodges, restaurants and bars, even a house of prostitution existed in one case in Tonto National Forest, Arizona.

**Many Protests**  
After GAO began investigating last year, the Interior Department started to crack down in California. This brought many protests from local residents until their congressman, Rep. Harold T. Johnson (D-Calif.) drafted a bill to settle the dispute.

The Johnson bill, drafted originally to cover only California claimants, has been endorsed by the Kennedy administration in a broader form so that it would apply everywhere this condition prevails. It would allow the government to sell up to five acres of a mining claim to the occupant for an amount not to exceed the present fair market value of the land, not counting its improvements.

The Interior Department would have the power to decide which claim holders it would sell to. That is, if Interior thought the area involved was needed for public purposes—recreation or wildlife conservation, for instance—it would not be obliged to sell. In such cases, the occupant would be given a priority to purchase other public lands designated by the Interior Department.

**Cut-Off Date**  
The bill also has a cut-off date—Jan. 10, 1962—after which anyone obtaining mining claims would not qualify to buy the government's interest under this new program.

The administration's view was sized up by Assistant Secretary of the Interior John A. Carver Jr., a former Boise attorney, as follows:

"In considering the desirability of legislation of this type, we have attempted to see the problem, not just as an administrative headache for a landlord, but also from the affected citizens' point of view. In the mountain west there is a strong tradition supporting the right of a private citizen to go upon the public lands, and thereafter to have and retain a property interest immune to interference from all the world.

"The right of the government to challenge has been recognized, but the government traditionally has been patient with mining locators, and locators and their successors in interest have felt secure in their ownership and right to possession.

"Unpatented mining claims are taxed. In some instances, patents probably would have been issued at one time if applied for. After occupancy has subsisted on unpatented claims for a generation or more, the citizen tends to regard threatened action by his government to oust him on the grounds that there has been no discovery of valuable minerals as unreasonably technical and arbitrary."

## Summer Activities Of Faculty Noted

Ashland—Summer professional activities for Southern Oregon college staff members are varied, according to Dr. E. C. McGill, director of academic affairs.

Faculty members and their programs for the summer include Esther Oehring, direct the laboratory school in Northern Montana college, Havre, Mont.; Dr. James R. Dawson, do research work at Purdue university; Dr. Marvin D. Coffey, do advanced research in the field of entomology at Brigham Young university; Dr. J. Kenneth Bartlett, teach chemistry at Oregon State university; Dr. Irene Hollenbeck, participate in a National Science Foundation Plant Pathology Conference for College Teachers of Botany and Biology at Washington State university; Dr. Francis D. Haines, Jr., do historical research in London, England; Dr. E. C. McGill, conduct a two-week workshop at the University of Oregon on Education for the Academically Talented; and Hugh G. Simpson, on sabbatical leave for the summer.

## Ashland Student To Attend Calif. School

Ashland—Marilyn Michael Ashland, has been accepted for the Medical Technology School at Huntington Memorial hospital in Pasadena, Calif., which she will enter July 1 for a 12-month course, Dr. Marvin D. Coffey of the Southern Oregon college science-mathematics division, has announced.

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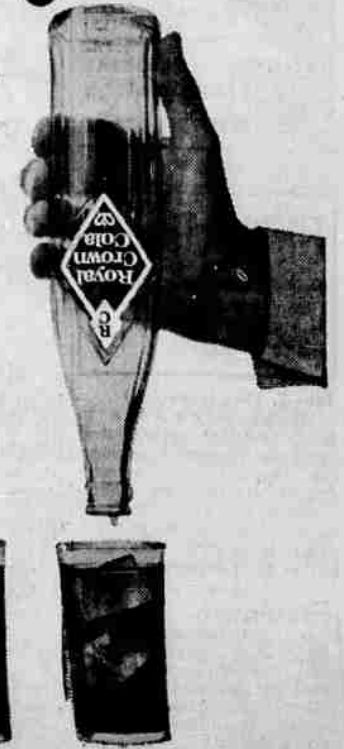
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