



DETECTS LEAKS—By extending their hearing to the high frequency range heard only by dogs, Project Mercury space suit technicians, such as Joe Schmitt pictured here, can detect leaks smaller in diameter than a human hair in the complex double wall environmental suits worn by

U.S. astronauts. The device which makes it possible is the Delcon ultra-sonic instrument shown here with its sensitive probe that picks up such silent sounds and the portable translator to translate and amplify these sounds. (UPI)

Kiwanians Serving In 88th Congress

There are 101 Kiwanians serving in the 88th Congress of the United States, Curt Nesheim, president of the Medford Kiwanis club, noted this week, pointing out the extent to which Kiwanians participate in public service.

Kiwanians constitute less than 1 per cent of the country's population, Nesheim said, but contribute more than a sixth of its national legislative leadership.

Two well known members of the Senate are former Kiwanis District Governors. They are Sen. John Sparkman (D-Ala.), and Sen. Karl Mundt (R-S.D.).

Traffic Signals in City Get New Heads

Additional traffic signal heads have been installed by the city at several intersections in Medford.

The heads were installed for Riverside ave. and Court st. traffic at their intersections with McAndrews rd. Replaced with a larger head was the signal at Central ave. and Fourth st.

All of the signal heads are three section, it was stated, including red, amber and green lights.

TRIM FEES
Darien, Conn. (UPI)—The Bald Head Club of America has a committee to investigate the prices charged by barbers for hair cutting. The club says barbers should base their fees on the amount of hair removed.

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Recreation Visits To National Forests Exceed 12 Million

Portland — Recreation visits to the national forests of the Pacific Northwest exceeded 12 million in 1962, according to the U.S. forest service regional office in Portland.

This is an increase of 7 per cent over the preceding year and an increase of 65 per cent in four years.

Total number of visits recorded in the national forests of Oregon was 8 million, and the number of visits to national forests of Washington was 4 million.

Last year, recreation use was up 18 per cent over 1961. The average for the past 10 years is about 12 per cent per year.

Fluctuation in use is due primarily to varying climatic condition, according to J. Herbert Stone, regional forester. The region had a comparatively cool summer last year.

Field Tabulations
Field tabulations showed the greatest gains last year in the following categories of use: general enjoyment and sightseeing, gathering forest products for pleasure, organized camping, scientific study and hobbies, and hiking, riding and wilderness travel.

Winter sports also showed an increase regionwide.

Other recreational pursuits that showed a slight drop for the year were camping and picnicking, hunting, fishing, and swimming, boating and other water sports.

The Snoqualmie National forest, closest to the Seattle metropolitan area, showed an

increase in camping and picnicking, as did the Gifford Pinchot and Wenatchee National forests to the south and east. The Seattle area increase is attributed partly to the World's Fair. Regionwide, 11 national forests showed increases in the camping-picnicking category, and eight showed decreases, Stone said.

Recreation Visits
Recreation visits in the region were recorded at the rate of 23 per minute in 1962. Recreation has always been one of the important uses of the national forests, Stone pointed out, and use of this resource has grown rapidly in recent years.

Nationally, visits to the national forests totalled nearly 113 million, an increase of 11 per cent over 1961.

Total recreation visits by national forest, Pacific Northwest Region:

Oregon — Deschutes 813,100; Fremont 133,200; Malheur 115,300; Mt. Hood 3,316,600; Ochoco 319,700; Rogue River 262,200; Siskiyou 99,400; Siuslaw 944,400; Umatilla 301,400 (partly in Washington); Umpqua 308,000; Willamette 1,086,600; Winema 188,800.

Washington — Gifford Pinchot 822,300; Mt. Baker 628,400; Okanogan 223,400; Olympic 208,000; Snoqualmie 1,059,500; Wenatchee 982,900.

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Phoenix Students Win in Tournament

Phoenix — Laura Griffith and Richard Coulter of Phoenix High school were the winners of the district debate tournament B division, which was held at Southern Oregon college last Saturday.

Phoenix is now eligible to compete with other B division schools in debate at the state tournament which will be held at Corvallis April 18, 19 and 20.

The debates were judged by Jerry McDougall and J. M. Manuel.

The Phoenix team was coached by Margaret Hadley.

Public Lectures Continue Nightly

"It is Written" lectures, with Duane M. Corwin, speaker, and Sidney Nelson, director of music, are continuing three nights weekly at the grade school gymnasium in Shady Cove.

Subjects for today, March 21 and 22 at 7:30 p.m. will be "Suicide on the Installment Plan," "Europe — Past, Present and Future," and "Calvary at Sinai." Each will be accompanied by a color film.

Tonight's film entitled "One in 40,000" has been shown in a number of schools throughout the country, and depicts the surgical removal of a diseased lung, linking cigarette smoking with cancer.

FALSE NOTE
Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. (AP)—Police said today Mrs. Nancy Irons left her car parked at a shopping center and returned to find extensive fender damage and this note: "I have hit your car. Anyone watching will think that I am leaving my name, but I am not. You people look like you can afford it. Sorry."



CAPSULE WARDROBE—Capsule spring wardrobe for a pert roller hat, slim jim pants and a zipper jacket in tarpon plaid. By Thomas.

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