



YOUNG SCIENTISTS here look over plans for an experimental rocket which they plan to build and launch sometime next month. The teen-agers, all KUHS students, are Bob Lewis, holding plans, Gene Ochs and Delmar Hawley. Ochs is talking to Lewis' dad, Fred Lewis, who is allowing the trio to use equipment and shop facilities at his South Sixth Street manufacturing plant. The boys are combining their talents and interests in electronics, engineering and chemistry in a joint effort to build the "Klamath Special."



KENNETH McLEOD

McLeod To Attend Meet

Ken McLeod, 413 High Street, will be present in Logan, Utah for the 29th annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Pacific Division to convene on the Utah State University campus next week.

He will attend also sessions of the 166th American Meteorological Society dealing with the importance of meteorology and its relation to natural resources; the American Society of Plant Physiologists; the Botanical Society of America; and the Ecological Society concurrently in session.

McLeod will be present in connection with his personal studies on historical precipitation as relating to moisture and plant growth and investigation into the history of drought.

Mining Firm Finishes Up New Office

LAKEVIEW — A 35x85 foot office building for Lakeview Mining Company has been completed by Lakeview Building Materials Company and the staff moved into the new offices on Wednesday, according to Jim Poulos, general manager for the uranium mining concern. The same contractor will build a 24x48 foot changing room as its next contract with the company.

Grading of the mill site for the \$2,600,000 reduction plant has been completed by Lakeview Logging Company, Poulos said, and the Lakeview Mining Company's own crews will construct the mill building which will occupy about 29,000 square feet.

There will be about the same total amount of space covered by other structures necessary to the operation, including the crushing plant, sampling room, scales house, laboratory, changing room and Wickener room, Poulos indicated.

Warr Johnson is construction superintendent.

A contract has been negotiated with Andrew Gladney of Kentfield, California, to build a 4200-sq-ft residence near from the Southern Pacific Company's lines into the mill site.

The 250-ton mill will produce a disseminated form of uranium ore which will be shipped to AEC for processing into uranium metal. Dr. Garth Thornburg of Colorado Springs is president of the company. He was recently interviewed to inspect progress of the mill which is expected to be completed this fall.

Local Youths To Try Hand At Producing Big Rocket

The tremendous amount of interest in missiles and rockets during recent months has prompted three local youths to try their hand in the space field.

The trio, all avidly interested in science and flying projectiles, have nearly completed a set of plans for a rocket which they hope will attain a height of at least a mile.

The young scientists are Bob Lewis, Gene Ochs and Delmar Hawley, Klamath Union High School students.

Each has a special field he is now studying and plans to make his eventual life work after college.

Lewis plans an engineering career, while Ochs seeks to be an electronics expert and Hawley a chemist.

They are combining their talents in a joint effort to build the rocket, which they've already named "Klamath Special."

The boys currently are testing fuels to power their proposed three-stage projectile.

They said the first stage of flight would be accomplished with a liquid composed of nitric acid and hydrocarbon fuel. Stages two and three will utilize powdered zinc with a catalyst, according to present plans, they added.

Lewis' father, Fred Lewis, consented to let the three experimenters use equipment and shop facilities at his manufacturing and machine shop on South Sixth Street.

"We've been laying our plans for this project during the last months of school," young Ochs declared today.

"Now that school's out, we plan to go full steam ahead toward assembling the rocket and launching it," he added enthusiastically.

The launching time and place, of course, has not yet been determined but the teen-age trio agreed it would be "sometime next month" at the latest.

They reported they now have on hand most all the components necessary to construct and launch the "Klamath Special" which — although they know won't get into space — should at least go to a respectable altitude.

Much of the data contained in the assembly plans, diagrams and sketches have been gleaned by the youngsters from the latest scientific text books and papers, they said.

Youth On Alaska Tour

WEED—"Arrived safely" was the content of the message received Tuesday, via Army Signal Corp wire, by Mr. and Mrs. James Culley, from their 13-year-old son Jim Bob, who left Medford Airport Monday morning, June 9, for an all-air trip to Wrangell, Alaska.

Jim Bob will spend the summer months in the wilds of Alaska with his uncle Bob Neimeyer, biologist with the Federal Wildlife, and return to his home here in time for late summer Boy Scout Camp and studies as an eighth grader for the fall term at the Weed Union Elementary School.

He arrived at Wrangell Tuesday morning at 9:50 a.m. after spending Monday night at the Ingersoll Hotel in Ketchikan.

This will be the young lone Weed traveler's second summer in Alaska and both round trips via airways. His father is traffic manager for the International Paper Company, Weed branch.

Women Plan Church Meet

Three Klamath Falls women, members of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, will attend sessions of the sixth National Conference of Presbyterian Women's Organizations to be held in Lafayette, Indiana. Headquarters will be on the campus of Purdue University, June 25 to July 1.

Those from here who will join an anticipated 5,000 delegates, will be Mrs. Bertil S. Shogren, Mrs. Guy E. Epperly and Miss Joyce Landrum. The delegates will represent more than 600,000 Presbyterian women workers.

Invited guests and speakers will be present from all parts of the world. Purpose of the meeting is to lay the foundation for the next four year's work and to further build a charter for Christian action.

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MARGARET CHANDLEE, left, is shown entering her picture in the first annual art exhibit sponsored by the Siskiyou Artists Association in Yreka June 13, 14 and 15. Mrs. Roy Dunham, chairman of the committee for registering pictures, is seated at the right. —Dow Photo

Siskiyou Artists Sponsor First Full Show

YREKA—The first annual art exhibition to be staged in Yreka by the Siskiyou Artists Association this coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday, has attracted not only the interest of at least 50 local artists in the county, but has captured the attention of Joseph Patrick O'Brien, noted artist and sculptor from San Francisco.

O'Brien, who has studied and worked with the late Gutzon Borglum, one of the greatest sculptors

of this era, is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. George Chandlee. Last Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8, members of the organization were busy at the Yreka Inn, where the exhibit is to take place, cataloging some 200 pieces of artwork, including copper work, oils, water colors, pastels, ceramics and many others.

O'Brien, who was present a portion of the time expressed praise and admiration for the work done by local artists in the county. Exhibitors came from Scott Valley, Gallella, Grenada, Montague and Yreka.

Clifford Platz, artist from Medford, will act as judge of the paintings, while Mrs. Calla Lukes, noted artist from Etna and New

York, is general chairman for the exhibition, and Jerry Jenkins, artist, cattleman and president of the association, will judge the crafts. The exhibition hours have been set as follows: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 13, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on June 14, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 15.

There will be no admission charge and refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Mrs. Helen Vette of Yreka. The committee has requested that each member furnish at least two dozen cookies. The exhibit is open to the public.

SENTENCED TO CHAIR

MIAMI (UPI) — Norman J. Mackiewicz, who helped mastermind a spectacular escape from Dade County's skyscraper jail in March, was sentenced to the electric chair Tuesday for the murder of a policeman. Mackiewicz, formerly of New Britain, Conn., was convicted March 24 of fatally shooting Ball Harbour Police Lt. Robert Staab when the officer found him prowling near a swank hotel.

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