



SILVER BEAVER awards went to two Boy Scout officials at a banquet in Klamath Falls Sunday. They are Dave Metlen of Alturas, left, and Vern Owens of Klamath Falls, right. Bonanza neighborhood commissioner Dillard Shipley is a spectator. The award is the highest in the council for scout officials.

### Woman Aided To Find Kin

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—Sheriff John P. Leonard of Providence County is being credited with helping an Oregon woman to find the family of the late Irving Brown.



JUDITH CULLIMORE

### KU Senior Maintains Top Average

Judith (Judy) Ann Cullimore, 18 on May 23, and a senior at Klamath Union High School is the only student of the 314 members of the 1959 graduating class to maintain a perfect (1.0) grade record during her four years of academic work.

Since grading at KUHS is on a point system according to the number of subjects taken rather than on the point system, Judith was not eligible for the two upper spots in the class, valedictorian or salutatorian.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cullimore, 514 High Street and a native of Klamath Falls. Next fall she will enter Brigham Young University in Utah where she has won a scholarship.

In addition to her perfect grade score, Judith was a semifinalist in National Merit Scholarship competition, is secretary of the senior class; has served on the student council; is 1959 president of the Pep Peppers; was "Girl of the Year" in 1957; "October Girl of the Month" last year; is a member of the International Relations League, secretary of the math club, is a member of the Latin and Science clubs and of the Honor Society; is the only student in the senior class to take all the math-science courses offered; has served on several student panels; is a graduate of three years of seminary in the LDS Church, having taken an hour of study each morning before school, and has been a laboratory assistant to KUHS science teachers this year. For relaxation she makes her own clothes.

Judith hopes to be a biochemist, and will minor in secondary education in college.

### State Cow Belles To Hold Meeting

A luncheon meeting of the Oregon Cow Belles will be held, starting at 11 a.m., on May 23 in the Joseph Hotel in Joseph, according to Mrs. Homer DeLamater, president of Klamath County Cow Belles.

All of the state Cow Belle officers, committee heads and members of the general council are expected to attend. In addition, all interested members will be welcome.

The invitation came from Mrs. Walter Jacobson of North Powder, state Cow Belle president.

State officers, in addition to Mrs. Jacobson, are Mrs. Verne Colvin, Imnaha; Mrs. Roxie Cutting, North Powder; Mrs. William Hansen, Athena; Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Bend, and Mrs. Harry Stearns, Prineville.

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### Klamath Appliance Dealer Given Highest Scout Honor

Vern Owens, a Klamath Falls appliance dealer, received the Silver Beaver for Distinguished Service to Boyhood, the highest award a Boy Scout official can earn, at the annual Modoc Area Council recognition banquet at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church Sunday.

An Alturas man, Dave Metlen, also received the award. Two are given annually in the council to men judged to have done the most to advance scouting during the year.

Owens has long been active in scouting, and for the past nine years has been a member of the Council Executive Board. He has served twice as chairman of the Council Operating Committee.

Owens is past president of the Klamath Falls Lions Club and of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce. He is an active member of the Masonic and Elks lodges, and is generally active in community affairs.

He was lauded by Arnold Gralapp, superintendent of city schools, himself a holder of the Silver Beaver, who presented the award. Gralapp praised Owens for

### Fertilizer Answer Set

SWEET HOME (AP)—Whether fertilizer will yield more fir cones in forests may be answered by an experiment at the South Siam Tree Farm of Timber Service Co.

The company used a helicopter to spread 200 pounds of fertilizer on five acres, 400 pounds on another five acres and 600 pounds on a third five acre tract.

The tracts, which the foresters now plan to thin out, prune and weed of brush, are in an old burn area where trees 12 to 15 years old have come up naturally.

The immediate hope is that fertilization will increase the cones so much that the heavier seed harvest will more than pay the cost.

The foresters also hope for higher seed quality and seek also to find whether fertilizer increases Douglas fir growth.

The work is being done under the direction of Chet Youngberg, Oregon State College soils scientist.

### Three Killed By Plane Fall

TOKYO (AP)—A big turboprop transport plane crashed into a U.S. Air Force barracks and burst into flames in southern Japan today, killing three persons and injuring 14. Two of the injured were burned seriously.

The four-engine C130 was trying to land at Ashiya air base with one engine conked out. It was returning from Iwo Jima, the U.S. Air Force said.

An Air Force spokesman said there were eight men aboard the plane. One of the crew members was reported killed. The other two killed were in the barracks.

The Air Force said the pilot of the four-engine turboprop was trying to land the aircraft with one engine out. It was returning from a flight to Iwo Jima.

The Air Force said few men were in the barracks at the time. Names of casualties were withheld pending notification of kin.

INDIAN BILL INTRODUCED WASHINGTON (AP)— Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore) introduced Tuesday a bill to aid Indians being paid for loss of their fishing rights at Celilo Falls on the Columbia River.

Under the measure payments to them would not be considered income subject to income taxes.

### Oregon Pair Miss Death

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Theo Wenaus, a retired Medford, Ore., lumberman, and his wife had a close call when they pulled over to a curb to check a road map here Tuesday.

A trailer overturned and dropped 20 tons of steel pipe onto the rear of their car. Wenaus, 73, and his wife, Ella, 59, were not hurt but were badly frightened.

They were driving to Marineland. Mrs. Wenaus said that her mother and a friend had planned to accompany them but decided not to at the last minute.

"If they had," she added, "they probably would have been killed in the back seat."

### Eugene Golfers Hurt In Accident

EUGENE (AP)—Three golfers from Eugene are recovering in a hospital here where they were taken with injuries suffered in a highway accident near Albany Sunday.

Harry Kendall was driving Wendell Wood and George Schwiager to an inter-club match at Salem. A pickup truck sideswiped their car five miles south of Albany.

Wood has a broken shoulder bone, cracked pelvis and two rib-fractures. Schwiager received a back injury and a shoulder bone fracture. Kendall suffered broken legs.

Keynot address was delivered by John Merrifield, president of the Insurance Company of Oregon. He stressed the importance of high caliber leadership of youth.



DONNA HERGERT, Fort Rock School's only eighth grader, who will graduate May 21, is shown posing by the ox team she drew for the mural which was used as a backdrop for the school's participation in the Lake County elementary schools music festival in Paisley last week. All Fort Rock pupils helped to paint the mural. Their part of the program was in song, pantomime and narration of the contribution of forests to Oregon progress. The theme of the program was The Oregon Dream. — Photo by Parks



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MARILYN P. WATERS SELMA L. MATSON

### Graduation Slated Monday For Sacred Heart Seniors

Selma L. Matson is valedictorian and Marilyn P. Waters salutatorian of the Sacred Heart Academy senior class that will be graduated Monday, May 25.

Both have compiled outstanding scholastic records. Selma averaged 3.5 grade points of a possible 4.0. Marilyn averaged 3.3. Both have been active in student affairs.

Selma, a resident of Klamath Falls nearly all her life, has attended the academy since her entry into the eighth grade. As a junior, she was editor of Chimes, a student newspaper. She received a National Essay Award this year. She is a member of the Sodality, the Sacred Heart choir, the mixed chorus and of the Madrigals, the Pep Club and the Lettermen Club.

Marilyn of Montague, California, has attended SHH for four years. She received primary schooling in Big Springs School near Montague. She was assistant editor of Chimes during her junior year. This year she received a National Essay Award. She has been a member of the Sodality of the BVM, the Sacred Heart choir, the mixed chorus and the Pep Club. She was a letterman during her junior year.

Both girls have received full-tuition scholarships and placement scholarships at Holy Names College in Oakland. They will attend Baccalaureate Mass and breakfast Sunday, May 24, at 8 a.m. Anthony J. Giacomini, a local attorney, will deliver the baccalaureate address. Parents, the school faculty and some guests will be invited.

Graduation exercises will take place the following day at 7:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. The Right Rev. Francis P. Leipzig, bishop of Easter Diocese, will deliver the graduation address and will confer diplomas and awards. A reception for the 28 graduates will be held in the parish hall following graduation.

PRINEVILLE (AP)—A wind-fanned fire fed on millwork items and lumber late Tuesday night as it swept through the Lamouta Wood Products Co. manufacturing plant.

The blaze burned for two hours and sent flames curling into the sky northwest of here. It demolished the plant.

Mrs. Mina Keswick, the owner, estimated the loss at \$150,000. She said only part of it was insured. Fire equipment shuttled back and forth to Prineville for water in an effort to control the fire, an observer said. He said the lack of water hindered attempts to control the blaze.

Firemen said it was believed a faulty electrical fixture touched off the fire.

### Expert Tells Test Results

DURHAM, N.C. (AP)—A specialist on problems of the aged says there may be a link between dizziness and income.

Dr. Juan A. Pons told a seminar on old age here Tuesday that 34 per cent of a test group of 200 volunteer subjects, all 60 or over, complained of frequent dizziness. He found that sex, race and age had little or no relationship to the ailment. But he did note that more people in low income brackets suffered from dizzy spells than those who had earned more money.

Dr. Pons, former secretary of health for Puerto Rico and now a senior fellow in geriatric psychiatry at Duke University, said many people in the low income group were plagued by insecurity feelings and financial problems throughout their lives.

He also said those who complained of dizziness tended to be worriers about their health, and were sick more often than those free from dizziness.

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### Fallout Data To Be Sought

PORTLAND (AP)—Alan MacEwan of Portland said Tuesday he will continue his efforts to get radioactivity fallout records from the state despite loss of his first round in court.

MacEwan, a research biologist, said he seeks the records so he can warn the public of what he calls the danger of increasing fallout. He contends the State Board of Health has denied him the records without a clear-cut reason.

In ruling against MacEwan Circuit Judge E. C. Howell said MacEwan's suit does not say the state board has custody of the records.

His attorney, Reuben G. Lenske, said he either will file an appeal or a new complaint.

### Distance Record Claimed By Reds

LONDON (AP)—The Soviets today claimed their giant TU114 prop-jet set a new world distance record for passenger airliners, flying 4,225.35 miles nonstop from Moscow to Khabarovsk, eastern Siberia, in 8 hours 22 minutes.

The World Almanac shows no comparable record for Western commercial passenger planes, but the U.S. Navy's patrol bomber Truculent Turtle holds the recognized "airline distance" record of 11,235 miles. The propeller driven plane flew from Australia to Columbus, Ohio, in 55 hours, 18 minutes in 1946.

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