

Klamath Falls Student Awarded Historic Pen

Dick Seideman of Klamath Falls, student body president of Oregon State College, was awarded a pen Monday which was used by Gov. Mark O. Hatfield in signing the bill to change the school's name to Oregon State University.

Seideman, 21, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seideman, 1834 Leroy Street. The pen was awarded at a special ceremony on the college campus attended by 3,000 students and faculty members. OSC President A. L. Strand made the presentation.

Governor Hatfield has signed the bill and the name change will become effective 90 days after adjournment of the legislature.

Seideman's pen promptly went on display in the student center. Two other pens used in the signing were placed in the Honer



DICK SEIDEMAN

Legion Post In Lakeview Gives Award To Hopkins

LAKEVIEW — Cecil Hopkins, nominated by the Lake District of the Boy Scouts of America, was winner of the third annual Service to Youth award sponsored by American Legion Post No. 53.

The announcement was made at the birthday anniversary dinner of the post and auxiliary Friday night. Hopkins was presented with a plaque on which his name is engraved. His sponsoring group, the Boy Scouts, receives \$100 for its youth work.

The other three nominees received a certificate of commendation for their youth work. They were Mrs. Margaret Harlan, nominated by the Girl Scout Council; Mrs. Mildred Garrett, Westside Grange; and Clarence Tracy, 4-H Leaders Association.

Hopkins has served as assistant scoutmaster for two years, scoutmaster for three years, Explorer post adviser for two years and eight years as Sunday School teacher for his church, the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints. He spends 11 hours a week on scout work and about 4 1/2 hours on Sunday School work. Last August he led a group of nine boys and five dads on a father-son backpack hike into the high Wal-lows in eastern Oregon.

In 1959 he took his Explorer post group on a trip to the Oregon Centennial in Portland and they camped out all the way. He has received a Scouter's Key for completion of the scoutmaster training series, is a member of the Order of the Arrow, and in 1957 was awarded two weeks at the Philmont Training Center. He has taken seven boys to the highest rank of Eagle Scout. He has also coached and trained groups in various sports.

Arlo Porter is chairman of the Service to Youth Committee for the legion.

Newspaper Real Fine Weapon

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — It's a moot question whether the pen is mightier than the sword, but a newspaper comes in handy at times.

James Prenatt, 25, told police a car pulled beside him early Tuesday, and one of the two men inside ordered him to hand over his billfold at gunpoint.

Prenatt said he hurled a newspaper at the car and it sped away.

Students To Present Play

Henley students, grades seven through 12, will present a benefit variety show, "The Soaring '60s'" in the high school gymnasium Thursday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Each class will present a 20-minute skit to be judged by audience applause.

All proceeds will go to the football field lighting fund. The field is being lighted to permit night athletic events through efforts of the students, faculty and other interested persons.

Baby sitting will be provided for a small charge. Tickets are \$1 for adults, 50 cents for elementary and high school students. Tickets will be purchased also by members of the show casts.

Merrill, Madras Students Win Awards

LAKEVIEW—Sharon Hobson of Merrill and Charles Hill of Madras were selected as district winners for the Elks scholarship awards when representatives from the eight lodges and eight high schools in the Eastern Oregon district met in Lakeview Saturday and Sunday.

Each of these students receives a scholarship in the form of \$250 to be deposited with the school.

Famous British Conductor Dies

LONDON (AP) — Sir Thomas Beecham, 81, internationally known conductor of symphony and opera, died early today.

Beecham had been in poor health for many months, although he continued to make recordings. He died at his London home after a cerebral thrombosis.

chosen for continuance of higher education. Their names will now be entered in state competition.

Participating in the contest were a boy and a girl from each of the following high schools: Klamath Falls, Bend, Madras, Prineville, Burns, Ontario, John Day and Lakeview. The judging group was made up from representatives of the Elks Lodge in each of these towns.

The students taking part in the district contest are winners in their own high schools and thus made eligible for further competition. The Lakeview winners were Sharon Jarman and James Clinton and each received \$25.

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Chamber Like Outer Space

BURBANK, Calif. (UPI)—In an isolated canyon 30 miles northwest of here, scientists are working on a project to create the hottest, coldest, most lethal "nothingness" man has known on earth.

Lockheed Aircraft claims the project is the free world's most ambitious attempt to duplicate conditions of space — in a vacuum chamber 10 feet in diameter and 10 feet high.

Simulating an altitude of 475 miles, the chamber's vacuum will be the nearest man has come to producing the near-nothingness of space in a laboratory, according to Dr. Lewis Larmore, chief scientist at Lockheed's California Division.

Several kinds of pumps will reduce the chamber's pressure to one-billionth that of the air outside — a vacuum in which a ping pong ball will evaporate in a few minutes.

Not Even Close
Yet, the vacuum in the chamber will be far from that existing in interplanetary space, Larmore said. To approach that, the pressure would have to be reduced at least another million times.

Actually, Larmore explained, there is no known way to duplicate the vacuum of interplanetary space.

"We can't keep the steel walls of a chamber from evaporating," he said. "Gas and particles are loosed from the walls as fast as we can pump it out."

The project is being undertaken in connection with a planned half-airplane, half-spaceship to be used for servicing satellites in orbit. The study is known as SLOMAR — space logistics, maintenance and rescue.

During simulated missions in the chamber, spacecraft models and materials will be subjected to cold and heat ranging from minus 456 to plus 500 degrees Fahrenheit as well as the erosion of radiation and meteoritic particles.

Need Answers
How long will spaceship materials hold up under such evaporation and erosion? How can working parts be made to operate in environments where ordinary lubricants simply evaporate? These are some of the questions Lockheed scientists seek to answer.

Batteries of quartz lamps and ordinary light bulbs will be used to simulate some of the radiations in space within the chamber.

Larmore said a flour-like material or perhaps fine ice particles would be shot into the chamber at speeds up to 25,000 miles an hour to simulate the dust and micrometeoritic swarms of space.

"For all practical purposes, the spacecraft will be hurtling through space itself," he said.

The chamber, one of five to be built in Rye Canyon for high altitude and space research, is scheduled for first tests this summer.

Rioting Cons In Solitary

FOLSOM PRISON, Calif. (AP)—Seven white and four Negro prisoners were sent to solitary confinement Tuesday for 29 days for taking part in last week's dining hall race riot.

The 11 sent to solitary were found guilty of pushing, throwing food trays, and promoting work stoppages.

Prison officials said rioting started after whites had objected to sitting next to Negroes.