

CVS Students Look Down on Moon

Visitors to the seventh annual Copper Basin Science Fair didn't have to look to the sky to view the moon for black chips sieved from its surface by Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin. Chips were displayed for the first time in Alaska at the exhibition held at Copper Valley School, Glennallen, March 7-8.

Members of the Copper Valley Civil Air Patrol guarded the 50 milligrams of moon rock and the Alaska flag which the astronauts carried on their moon trip this summer.

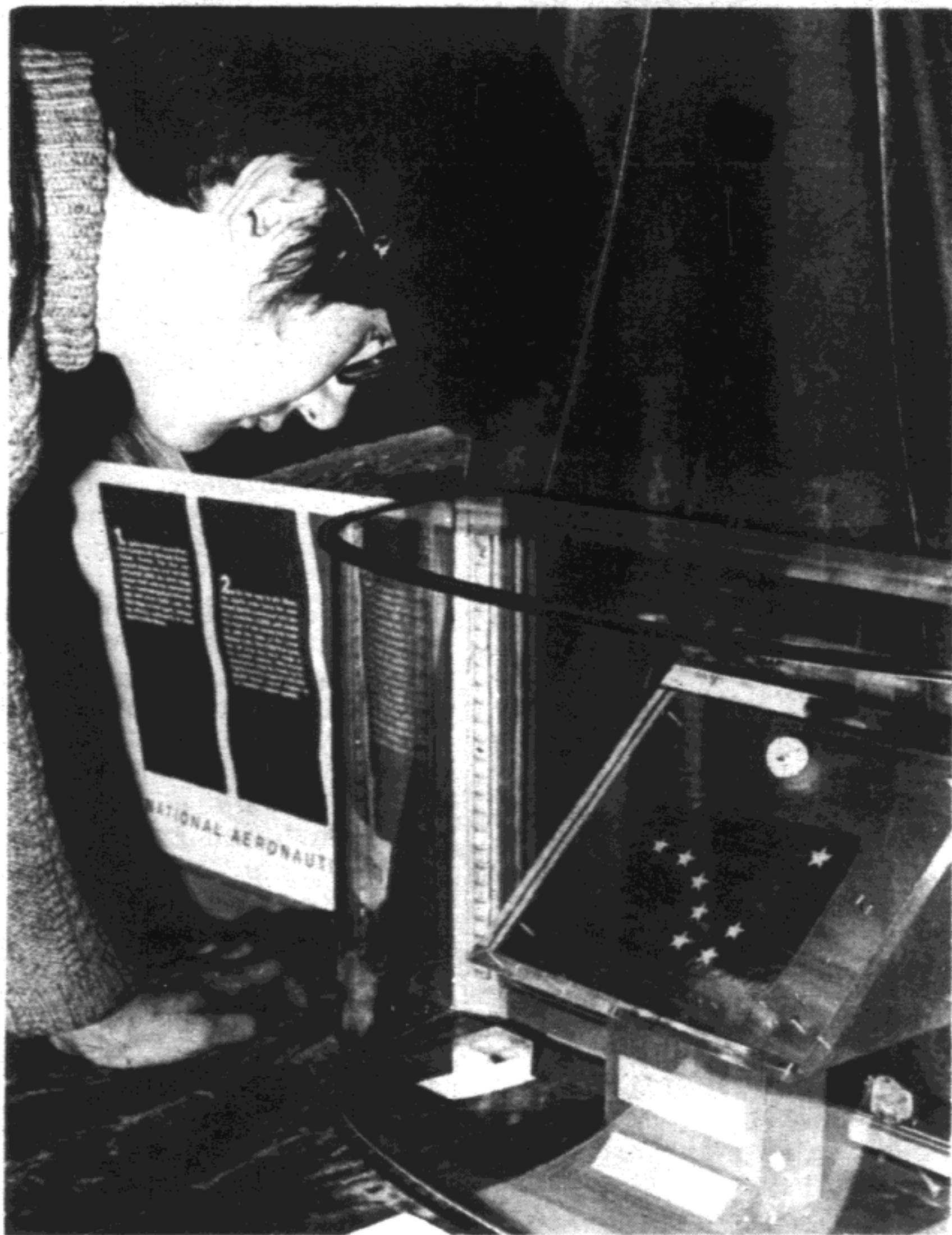
As Governor Keith H. Miller said, "Such science fairs and exhibits are an essential element in our continuing educational effort to keep abreast of the latest progress in the various fields of science."

Ninety-five students from grades 1-12 entered the mathematical, physical and biological science categories.

Glennallen, Gakona, Chistochina, Kenny Lake, Chitina and Copper Center schools participated in the elementary division and Copper Valley and Glennallen High Schools in the senior division of the fair.

Susan Lambert, Glennallen, won first place in the Junior Physical Science Division with an exhibit on spectroscopy. She also received a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond from the Humble Oil and Refining Company and a round trip

(Continued on page 6)



BIT OF THE MOON—It's not too often that one gets to look "down" at the moon, but that's what Jim Ulricksen, a Copper Valley senior from Yakutat, was able to do at the Copper River Basin Science Fair.

—COPPER VALLEY SCHOOL Photo

Bits of Moon . . .

(Continued from page 1)

from Anchorage to Fairbanks via Wien Airlines in order to participate in the Greater Fairbanks Science Fair in April.

Rick Young, Glennallen, also won a savings bond for placing first in the Senior Physical Science Division. Marc Golat, Glennallen, came in second.

For attaining the highest point score for her exhibit on hydrophonics, Denise Major, Glennallen, was awarded an 8mm movie camera by Stewart's Photo Shop.

Clara White and Barbara Goddard, Glennallen, placed second and third and Serign B. Saho, Copper Valley placed fourth in the Senior Biology Division.

The first place winner in the Senior Mathematics Division was Debby Bishop, Glennallen, Teri Tess and Larry St. Amand, Copper Valley placed second and third.

Glennallen took every place in the Junior Physical Science Division with Lambert coming in first, Jeanette Clayton, second; Kenny Pinneo, third; Greg Maxwell, fourth.

In the Junior Biology Division, Glennallen took first place, Mavaley Clayton; second place, Coleen Lambert; and fourth place, Lori Major and Linda Childs. Phillips, Lappe, and Heins, of Gakona, placed third.

In the fifth and sixth grade competition, Michael Johnson of Gakona School placed first; Rich Miller and Mark Callis, Glennallen came in second; and Shirley Clayton and Steve Cowan, also of Glennallen, came in third and fourth.

Edith Neeley's exhibit on dyes placed first in the third and fourth grade division. Randy Hughes took second. Both students are from Gakona. Marie White of Glennallen placed third and Jere Pollock of Copper Center took fourth place.

In the first and second grade division, Bebe Bunch, Glennallen, took first place with an exhibit on plants. Tad Pollock, Copper Center placed second and Karen Pinneo and Teresa Scribner of Glennallen came in third and fourth.

Each exhibit was evaluated according to creative ability, scientific thought, project paper and abstract, thoroughness, skill, clarity and dramatic value by three of the 24 judges. John E. White, Alaska House, was chairman of the science fair.

His committee included Cathy Carney, Copper Valley School, Raymond Heaton, Glennallen High School, and Rev. James Jacobson, S.J., principal of the host school, Copper Valley.