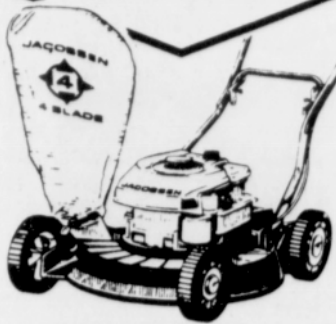


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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Forty-four seventh grade students traveled to the coast Saturday, May 1, to tour the O.S.U. Marine Science Center and to look for fossils.

The chaperones for the trip were Mrs. Hite, Mrs. Ihrke, Mrs. Ewell, Mr. and Mrs. McGillis, Mrs. Carmony, Mr. Lyons, and Mr. Hanson.

The Marine Science Center at Newport proved to be quite interesting. They have an octopus which may be touched, as well as a handling pool where one may pick up and observe starfish, sea anemones, chitins, and crabs. The displays in the Center included the birds of the Oregon coast, geology of the Oregon coast, commercial fishes of the Pacific Ocean, and many aquariums with animal life from the coast.

After the Science Center the students toured the Yaquina, the O.S.U. ship used for studying the ocean. It is used for cruises of up to four weeks. It has a crew of 18 and can carry about 17 scientists on its cruises.

All students were able to find fossils if they looked for them. Clam shell fossils were in great abundance, as were "tooth shells."

Without the assistance of the parents who chaperoned this trip and the trip on April 17, it would be impossible to make these activities available for the students. We thank these parents for giving their time so the students could participate on this field trip.

Florence Schmitz and her pupils were quite pleased with the showing her fifth grade room made in the recent poster

and slogan contest for clean-up week sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Dan Tomlin won first in the slogan contest; Bill Innis, 2nd in the poster contest; Mike Hubbard took 3rd in slogan; and Elizabeth Erickson won the Mayor's Award with her slogan.

The annual faculty smorgasbord was held Saturday evening, May 1, in the cafeteria. With new life styles rapidly overtaking the old, it was pleasant to sit at tables colorfully and attractively decorated following the traditional May Day theme of May poles, butterflies, and color.

Mrs. Evangeline Buschke, a third grade teacher at Firwood, and Mrs. Eileen Lear, a fifth grade teacher in the Intermediate Building in Sandy, were the honored retiring teachers from the Sandy Elementary School system this year. They were presented with life memberships to the National Education Association and the Sandy Elementary Teachers Organization. Mrs. Sherri Lawson read a biographical sketch of Mrs. Buschke's life and Kenneth Fox gave a sketch of Mrs. Lear's life. Other honored guests were members of the school board and their wives.

A humorous skit, "Twelve Months School?" was written and directed by Ken Fox and given by ten teachers.

Charles L. Hosford, director of Behavioral Science at Northwest Training Laboratory Institute for Applied Behavioral Sciences, gave a talk that was thought provoking and enjoyably presented. His subject was "Participative Education."

Disneyland was the theme for the intermediate music program presented April 30 in the upper grade gym, most of the songs used being from various Disney musicals. A new seating arrangement seemed to work out well with the performers on the bleachers and the audience on the main floor and stage, facing the east. Each grade sang several vocal selections, and the intermediate band performed. The impressive finale was of the combined vocal and band groups. Mrs. Joan Manhire and Gerald Dickson are to be commended for the very fine program.



PETE CARLSON, owner of Carlson's Chevrolet in Sandy, accepts tickets for 10 day trip for two all expenses paid to Sweden and Denmark. The local dealership won the trip through a national car and truck sales contest held recently. Bob Preece, district representative for Chevrolet Motor division for the Portland area, presented the tickets. Carlson attributed the winning of the contest to many local sales.

(Post photo)

What's Cooking?

BY SARA SEWELL

YUMMY PORCUPINE MEATBALLS

- 1 can (10½ oz.) condensed tomato soup
- 1 lb. ground beef
- ¼ cup uncooked rice
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- ¼ cup minced onion
- 2 Tablespoons minced parsley
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 2 Tablespoons shortening
- 1 cup water

Mix ¼ cup soup with beef, rice, egg, onion, parsley, and salt. Shape into 1½-inch balls (about 16). Brown meatballs and garlic in shortening in skillet; blend in remaining soup and water. Cover; simmer 40 minutes or until rice is tender; stir often. Serves 4—From the files of Mrs. Sandra Bowie, Portland, Oregon.

This is a favorite with her family and a good dish to serve when one is not sure at what time everyone will gather around the table for dinner as waiting will not hurt these tasty meat balls.

STRAWBERRY HEART MOLD

- 1 10-oz. (1¼ cups) pkg. frozen strawberries
- 2 3-oz. pkgs. strawberry-flavored gelatin
- 1 cup hot water
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- Cold water
- 1½ to 2 cups pineapple chunks
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 3 oz. pkg. cream cheese
- Dash of salt
- Salad greens

Thaw strawberries, reserving juice. Dissolve gelatin in hot water and lemon juice, add enough cold water to strawberry juice to make two cups and mix into dissolved gelatin. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Stir in berries and pineapple. Pour into 5-cup heart mold, and store in refrigerator. Blend cream cheese and mayonnaise and salt. Spread over top of unmolded salad which is placed on salad greens. Garnish with a strawberry.

From the files of Mrs. Cleo Hicks, Salem, Oregon. This is a delicious tart salad. It provides a great way to use some of your frozen strawberries.

NEBRASKA'S FAMOUS STRAWBERRY DESSERT CRUST

- 1 cup sifted flour
 - ¼ cup brown sugar
 - ½ cup chopped nuts
 - ½ cup butter, melted
- The above ingredients are a bottom crust.

FILLING

- 2 egg whites
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 10 oz. pkg. (1¼ cups) frozen strawberries, partially thawed
- 2 Tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 cup cream, whipped (can be Cool Whip)

METHOD: Sift together flour and brown sugar. Add to the butter and nuts and bake in a 13" x 9" x 2½" pan at 350 degrees for 10 to 20 minutes, stirring often, until a light brown. Let cool. Combine egg whites, white sugar, berries and lemon juice in large bowl and beat at high speed 15 to 20 minutes until stiff peaks will form. Fold in whipped cream. Spoon over crumbs. Freeze or

refrigerate. (I only refrigerated mine, but it would hold its form better if slightly frozen when one starts to serve it.) Trim with more berries and whipped cream or topping when it is served. This dessert can be made one or two days ahead of serving time, or just a few hours ahead. Serves 10-12.

From the files of Mrs. Carl T. Curtis (deceased), Grand Island, Nebraska. She was the wife of Senator Curtis of Nebraska and a very dear friend of my cousin, Mrs. Raymond Loucks of Grand Island. I recently served this to a club group and members requested that I reprint it.

Garnette Loucks wrote, "This recipe spread like wild fire through Nebraska." This is a light, not-too-sweet dessert. I also recently had a request to reprint the following recipe which uses rhubarb which is in such plentiful supply now.

RHUBARB-PINEAPPLE JAM

- 6 cups rhubarb
 - 4 cups golden brown sugar
 - Large can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple and juice
 - 2 (3-oz.) pkgs. strawberry jello
- Cook first three ingredients long enough to soften rhubarb. Add the powered strawberry jello to the hot rhubarb mixture and blend well. Put the jam into sterilized jars, cap with lids and seal, or paraffin and seal, or cool and store in freezer—From the files of Mrs. Robert Zipperich, Wemme, Oregon. This jam is only mildly sweet, crisp in texture, and delicious.

Actors meet

Eastmont Players Association will have a meeting May 10 at 8 p.m. at 150 W. Powell.

Members will vote on amendments to the by-laws. Entertainment is also scheduled.

Those wishing to try out for "The Reluctant Dragon" may call 665-7988 or 665-8666.

Aluminum recycling promoted

The need for society to recycle its minerals was emphasized last week by Harry Shiver, plant engineer for Reynolds Metal in Troutdale.

He said it was a waste of natural resources to bury minerals in land fills. Reynolds Metal for several years has been reclaiming aluminum in the Los Angeles area. The company has now started the program in Oregon with numerous pick-up places for aluminum cans. The nearest station to Gresham is at Reynolds Metal Troutdale plant. The depot is open from 10 a.m. to 2 on Saturdays.

Ten cents a pound is paid for aluminum. This is about ½ cent per can.

Shiver said there are a number of breweries and soft drink bottlers who are now starting to use aluminum because the metal can be recycled.

He said it was important that more solid waste be recycled rather than put in land fills. He quoted a geologist who said there was no good solid waste disposal sites in Western Oregon because of the high population and the heavy rainfall.

Shiver said that a highway survey showed that 59 per cent of the litter picked up along highways was paper and only 21 per cent cans and bottles.

New officers are installed



MRS. DAVID JOHNSON

Installation of new officers was the highlight of the evening April 28 for the Gresham Women of the Elks.

The installation was preceded by a Pot Luck Supper served by the Exalted Ruler Frank Moss and his officers.

Installing officer was Mrs. Robert Lewis. They were: president, Mrs. David Johnson; vice-president, Mrs. Dennis Scott; secretary, Mrs. Rick Fox; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Harmon; financial secretary, Mrs. Leona Exley; auditor, Mrs. Howard Duarte; and directors (2 year), Mrs. Lee Akins; (2 year) Mrs. Harry Stanley; and (1 year) Mrs. Raymond Mayfield.

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