AT SANDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mrs. A. Warren's third grade at Firwood: Mike George, who came from Powell Valley School, joined our class recently. We are sorry he is out with the mumps now.

Jackalene Kapiniak, Duane Hall, and Tammy Moore are also new students.

In science we completed a unit on Plant and Animal Communities. We learned how plants create an environment suitable for animal life. Plants provide food and shelter. We discussed how important it was not to disturb our environment.

In health, we are studying different emotions. The first study print was on loneliness. We talked about how we could help others who were lonely or what we could do if we were lonely.

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Mrs. Noble's third grade: We are learning many interesting things in math. We now can measure liquids using cups, pints, quart, half gallons, and gallons.

Empty milk cartons were used to help us understand the meanings of the different amounts. Earlier in the year we learned how to measure things to the nearest inch and half inch. Many in our class can measure accurately to a sixteenth of an inch.

This week we are learning how to measure area, using square units and half square units. We will also study how to estimate areas of irregular figures. We are getting stronger in our knowledge of number facts with daily practice drill work. This is helping us to do more accurate work in solving problems in our programmed math.

In our study of poetry, we have learned many new words with interesting meanings such as engulf, overwhelm, hern, coot, buccaneer, thorp, shingles, cresses, eddy, and many others. We are memorizing favorite poems.

We have a bright red amaryllis in bloom in our room. with such cold weather it is nice to have a real flower to remind us of spring.

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Mrs. Enz's third grade: We have been talking about people from other lands. One activity we especially enjoyed was to make snowmen from cotton and then dress them each like a person from another country.

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In Mr. Alber's room, we are studying how cloth is made, and from where it comes. We also have an avocado seed we are trying to get started growing.

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The children in Mrs. Wagner's second grade class are bringing their letters they received from authors to school. They have received many letters from the authors that they wrote to during Book Week.

In science, we have been studying about Living Things. We have enjoyed caring for our two chameleons. Now we are ready to study plants.

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The boys and girls in Mrs. Will's room are learning so many new things. The study of the beginning of plant life is very exciting. We have a plant that grows under water.

We are learning a new song called "It's Dandy in Sandy." We like the song. We like Sandy and the many things we have. We like our good school. We like the policemen and firemen friends. They do many things for us.

The cold weather did not keep us home. We made snowflakes and snow pictures.

Our parents will go to school next Friday. We will stay home.

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We all had nice vacations over Christmas in Mrs. Simpson's room. We are learning how to write in cursive writing and we are all doing very well. Our magnet unit has just begun, and we have learned that sometimes magnets pull together and sometimes they push apart.

Many of our students have been out and are still out with the mumps. We all wish you would get back soon.

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Mrs. Haneberg's first grade: Our project in science is the earth and sky. We have performed experiments by looking at objects up close and far away. We held a paper tube to our eyes and watched a ball going away from us. The farther away the ball was, the smaller it was.

We looked at pictures taken from an airplane and a spaceship. We found out one can see farther but can not find houses and trees, the higher one goes.

We found out we live on the earth and that it is round like a ball. It is not flat like a plate.

Some of us can tell what the four directions are and show them on a globe and a map.

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Mr. Wo ard's 8th grade: The boys, or should I say men, made a complete sweep against the girls in a social studies quiz game. The questions for the game were based on quick recall of historical facts in Amiercan History.

In Group I, there was a tie to break this, each side choosing a representative to answer the final question. the ladies chose Sandra Bradshaw; the men, Dan O'Harrow. The final question was, "Name the Frenchman who designed the Capitol in Washington, D.C." Mr. O'Harrow came up with the correct answer, Pierre L'Enfant.

The scores in the rest of the classes were Group II, men 16, ladies 15; Group IIIA, men 18, ladies 16; Group IIIB, men 17, ladies 17; and Group IIIC, men 13, ladies 9.

As a consequence for losing, the girls agreed to sing to the boys plus carry their books to all their classes. Better study harder next time, Ladies!

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The Sandy 8th grade basketball team at its first home game slaughtered Woodburn 48-27.

The 7th graders edged Woodburn 31-29 in a much closer game. The winning score was made in the last 30 seconds of the game.

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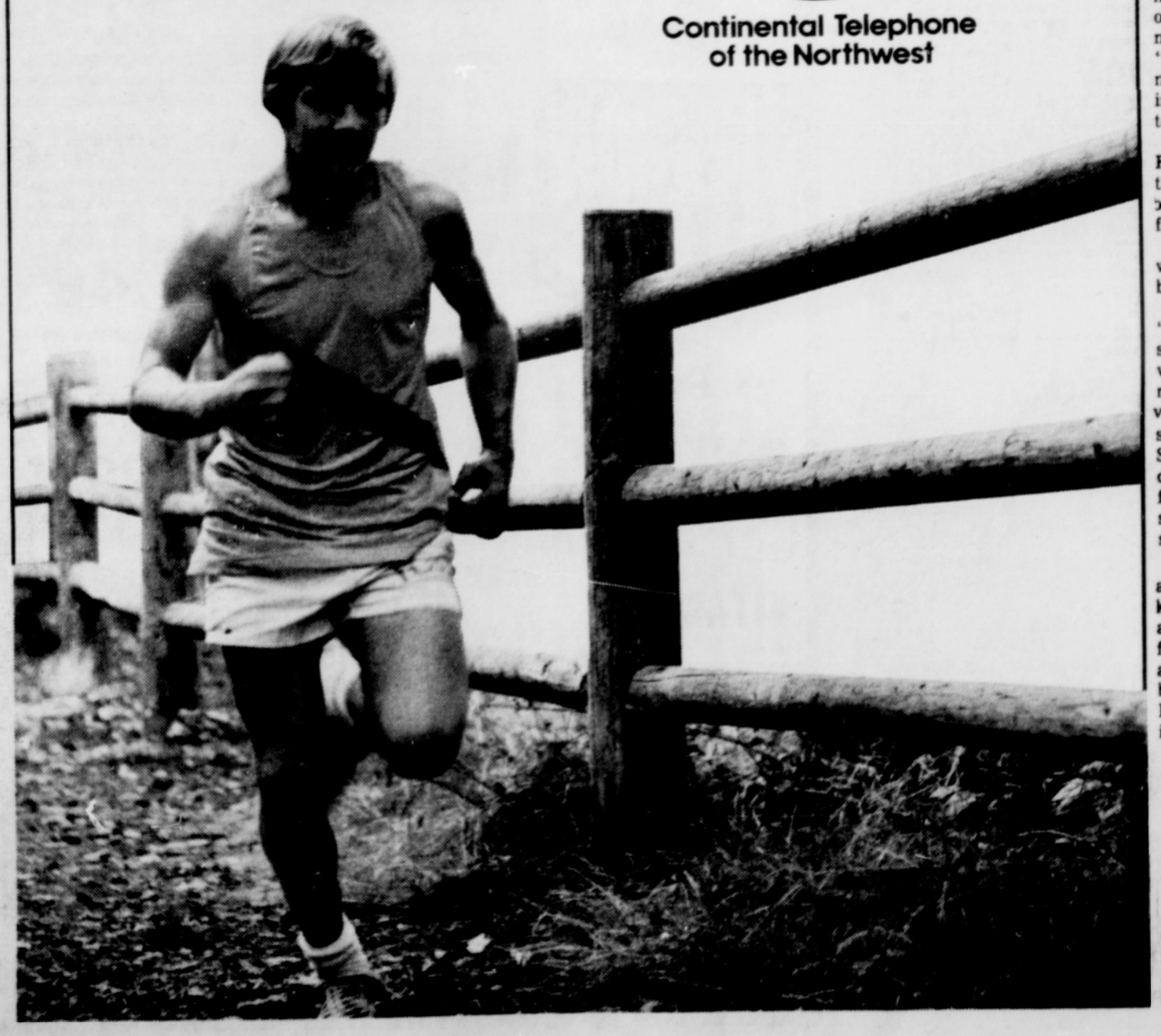

Mt. Players ready new melodrama

"SHE WAS Only A Farmer's Daughter" cast includes Chris Woodward, Gloria Wagenbast, Ed Steubs, Lucy Haynes, Walt Blaisdell, Kay Pierce, Vi Collier and Don Thornberg who will be performing Jan. 26 and 27 in the Mt. Players latest offing at the Lions Pavilion Theater. (Post photo)

Once again it's villain hissing time on the mountain as the Mt. Players community theater group ready their latest effort for public consumption. The past popularity of old-time melodramas, combined with olio acts and a suds and sing-a-long, convinced the Players to tackle "She Was Only A Farmer's Daughter" and another Fun and Fund Raising project with proceeds going towards the completion of the Mt. Players Log Theater at Hoodland Park.

Performances will be at the Lions Pavillion Theater at Wemme, Friday, Jan. 26 and Saturday, Jan. 27. Curtain time is 8 p.m. The Friday night performance is "Family Night" with soft drinks and popcorn. The Saturday night show will feature the "Suds 'N Sing for an adult audience only.

"She Was Only A Farmer's Daughter" is under the direction of Bob Pierce assisted by Glenda Thornberg. Olio acts are under the direction of Lex Secomb whose stable of singers and dancers will be featured in new costumes and numbers.

The play cast inludes Vi Collier, Lucy Haynes, Gloria Wagenbast, Don Thornberg, Chris Woodward, Ed Steubs, Walt Blaisdell and Kay Pierce. Ray Novotny will be master of ceremonies.

After raising funds to purchase and move the former St. Johns Catholic Church for use as a community theater the Mt. Players have a long way to go before the building can be utilized as such. It still awaits a foundation and every effort is being extended to accomplish this next phase of the project within the next few months.

Tickets are available in advance or may be purchased at the door.

Community Schools

668-5744

SANDY

Sandy Community School will be offering a one night free special on Steelhead fishing Wednesday, Jan. 24, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Sandy Grade School.

Representatives from the Sandy River Chapter of Northwest Steelheaders of Trout Unlimited will be talking on proper gear, how to read the water, and the nitty gritty of steelheading. Jerry Todd of the Western Guide Service will show movies on steelhead trips on the Deschutes, Snake, etc.

Jack Applegate, "Mr. Sandy River" and current national director of Trout Unlimited will share his professional tips as well as Robert Buker famous northwest fisherman and lecturer. Don't miss this opportunity to improve your fishing techniques.

COTTRELL

Registration for Cottrell's winter term Community School Classes is going very well, and there are still openings in some of the classes. Don't hesitate or delay in calling the school to enroll in the enrichment class of your choice.

The variety in the classes being offered would suggest we have subjects that would please almost everyone. A very good example would be our fun crocheting craft class instructed by Mrs. Peggy Peck and Mrs. Janet Caba. If you have a favorite crochet pattern, or are interested in making the now popular "shrink's" or "poncho's" you will certainly need to take the basic steps our instructors have the knowledge to teach you.

We also have an expert, Francis Bradbury to teach you the art of boxing. He will teach boxing on Thursday night's from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the gym.

There are still openings in wrestling, volleyball, and basketball.

Our Monday evening, "Spanish Culture" class instructed by Mrs. Diane Hays will be covering everything necessary for good conversational Spanish. They will start with the beginning Spanish language and basic cultural knowledge as a good foundation for advanced studies, either private or scholastically.

Sorry we cannot accept anymore students for the karate class this term, but we are very pleased to have our fine instructor Randy Klobas, and that such an interest has been shown for karate. Enrollment for the karate class is now 22.

Anyone wishing to learn calligraphy? Well don't let this opportunity pass you by, our instructor Mrs. Spike Klobas, can certainly teach you the beautiful lettering.

Ladies, Mrs.Cheryl Potter's Wednesday night bread baking class is a must. It is a known fact Mrs. Potter cannot be excelled in the baking department.

WELCHES

Although classes started this week, there are still some openings. Pre-school story time allows the 2, 3, and 4 year olds to actively participate in the reading of stories, and interact with each other. The time is 11 a.m. Friday mornings, the Welches Community School trailer.

Are your cakes a little dull looking? You can change all that by enrolling in cake decorating Thursday evenings, at Welches.

And, if you have an interest in pioneer crafts, including quilts, come to Creative Hand crafts on Monday nights.

CASEY CARMONY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carmony of Sandy, has been selected for the Americans Abroad studies program through the auspices of the American Field Service. A junior at Sandy High, he will leave Feb. 16 for New York, from where he will travel to Parral, Chile. He will attend school there starting March 6.

Stamps lifted

David L. Dalton, 1136 NE 181st Ave. reported to sheriff's deputies that a color television and other items with a value of $193 were stolen from his home Wednesday evening, Jan. 10.

Also reported stolen were 5,000 green stamps.

Sandy grade in need of volunteers

Sandy Grade School needs adult volunteers who can spend a little time each week helping children with their school work. This help is an invaluable aid to teachers, who may then use their time more constructively, while adult volunteers help with assignments, supervise play activities, and do clerical chores.

For those who are interested, an orientation meeting is planned for Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 1 p.m. at the school. For further information, call Mr. Buhler at 668-6563, Mrs. Carpenter at 668-6040 or Mr. Callaghan at 668-4565.

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