



HERMAN THE hamster is just one of the many choices offered during R.E. in Mrs. Warren's room. (Post Photo)



ART AND CRAFT work, along with building toys, occupy many students during R.E. time. (Post Photo)



THE CARROM pool table is always in use during R.E. period. (Post Photo)

AT SANDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In the March 21 issue of Senior Weekly Reader, a national magazine for school children, Mrs. Alumbaugh's sixth grade class is featured in an article, "Ecology News."

According to the magazine, "Some schools have recycling programs to help with pollution problems. Here are just a few: Sixth graders in Sandy (Ore.) Elementary School save used notebook paper, old tests, drawings, and other scrap paper. The papers are brought to Mrs. Alumbaugh's class and put into bundles (photo below). Then the materials are taken to a recycling center in nearby Portland."

The article continues with examples from a California and a Kansas school, then the Sandy picture.

Several weeks ago several of Mrs. Alumbaugh's reading classes had guest speakers. Richard Rutledge's dad explained to the class about bricklaying. Most of the students helped to make a brick wall.

Mr. Watts, an instructor at Mt. Hood Community College, explained how to become a mechanic. The students looked at some different parts of a motor. Both presentations were very informative!

Varied activities occupied the time of the school personnel during spring vacation. Quite a number said they cleaned house. Lois Harding said her planned house cleaning did not get done. She took a car load of kids to Kahneeta on Thursday, attended a shower for her daughter-in-law-to-be on Friday in Grants Pass, and spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, who just returned from a winter in Arizona.

Joyce Burdick went to Hood River and Mt. Hood Meadows on Thursday; to the Portland Zoo and OMSI on Friday, enjoying the lovely day.

Pat Bowers drove to Salt Lake City and spent the week enjoying his mother's cuisine. He enjoyed some fantastic skiing and got sunburned at Snowbird.

Ron Berglund worked at re-landscaping his yard. He visited a college friend in Vernonia.

Bennie Puckett attended his son's wedding at Kamiah, Idaho. He visited his 94-year old grandmother in Stevensville, Mont.

Gene Turner spent the week in Santa Cruz, Calif., enjoying the liquid sunshine and visiting many friends.

Eileen Lear visited her son and family in Modesto, Calif. Arlene Watts visited in Eugene and spent a day at Kahneeta.

Zara Richey played 99 holes of golf, then spent a long weekend in and near Seattle.

Carolyn Harvey and her parents spent the week in Loreto, Mexico.

Charles Carpenter visited six Washington schools.

Karen Brisbin went to the coast.

SANDY RIDGE NEWS

Miss Salisbury's Room—Come see our "Tropical Birds! March 16 we ended our science unit on the five senses by entering "The Joy of Seeing" contest by the American Optometric Association. We made some really neat posters and are waiting to hear the results of the judging April 7.

Homonyms are new to us in spelling this week, we bring words from home that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings. If we can tell Miss Salisbury the meaning of both words, then we get to add that "leaf" to our homonym tree.

Now is the time to enter our names for issues to the Summer Weekly Reader. We had a list of 18 people March 16 who will have some "news" to look forward to this summer.

We are getting our room ready for Open House and have been working on multiplication one-half of us have our facts memorized.

In Mr. Watts room they are starting a new science unit. The unit is called living things. They will look specifically at hybrids and plants. The hamsters will help them as there are now six new ones.

Mrs. Simpson's second grade:

Our class just finished a unit on our solar system and we are beginning a unit on living things. We plan to study chameleons and crayfish and other animals along with plants.

Our time unit has been

completed and we are now learning about money.

We have a new boy in our room. He comes to us from California and his name is Todd Byron.

We welcome spring and are looking forward to Easter and all the fun things that can happen in springtime.

Library board meets

The regular meeting of the Clackamas County Library Board will be held Thursday, April 5, at 4:15 p.m. at the Sandy Public Library.

The Sandy Women's Club Annual Tea will be the same day and place beginning at 2 p.m.

Bicycle stolen

A 10 speed bicycle valued at \$140 was reported stolen from the Gary A. Baker residence, 17907 NE Oregon, between March 23 and 24, according to sheriff's reports.

Immediate action urged to control moth blight

The Western Environmental Trade Association has called for "immediate action" to control the Douglas Fir Tussock Moth blight in eastern Oregon and southern Washington—including the controlled application of DDT in heavily infested areas.

"Unless such action is taken swiftly," said WETA president Hugh Bannister, "WETA predicts there will be extensive closing of the area this summer due to moth allergy problems and fire hazards caused by dead and dying trees."

Bannister pointed to studies just completed showing that natural viruses will not prevent an explosive 1973 Tussock Moth epidemic. He said that WETA has asked State and Federal agencies to press for clearance of DDT spraying in late May and June.

WETA, a coalition of Oregon labor, industry and professional firms, announced plans to publicize both the health and environmental menace of the Tussock Moth infestation and maintain pressure on Federal officials for swift, remedial action.

The larvae of the Douglas Fir Tussock Moth are said to threaten a minimum of 434,000 acres of prime forest and recreational land—an area larger than the Tillamook Burn. Attempts to find pesticides other than DDT have proven ineffective in recent months.

Tires lifted

Two tires valued at \$110 were reported stolen from the Patrick Summers residence, 261 SE 148th, sometime during the past three months, according to sheriff's reports.



EACH CHILD has three sided sign, which indicates whether he is 'working', 'done', or needs 'help'. Children learn to use signals instead of noise, in order to gain attention, under contingency management. (Post Photo)

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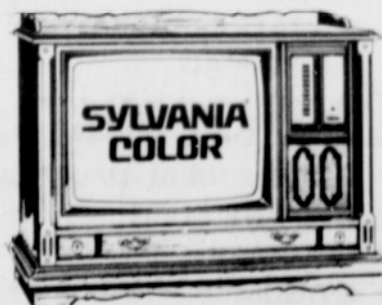
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