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Seventh year of program

Japanese exchange students to visit SUHS

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For The Post

A group of Japanese students will visit Sandy High School next week. Nine students and one teacher from Sosa, Japan, will be arriving Saturday, March 14, for a three-week stay in Sandy. Sosa, located about 60 miles from Tokyo, is Portland's sister city. They are on approximately the same latitude.

This will be the seventh group of Japanese students to visit Sandy since the exchange program began in 1973. The program is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

It began at Sandy High through the efforts of Eleanor Hermanson, who, until this year, taught journalism. She now

teaches geography and world cultures. Hermanson has also taken eight groups of Sandy High students to Japan.

Before arriving in Sandy, the Japanese students will have had five days of vacation in California, visiting Disneyland, Universal Studios, and various sights around Los Angeles and San Francisco. They will fly from San Francisco to Portland, then stay with Sandy High students and their families.

SUHS will greet the students with a welcoming assembly, the first in a three-week series of activities. Sight seeing trips to Bonneville Dam, Multnomah Falls and Timberline Lodge have been planned as well as shopping trips, a skating party, a trip to the Organ Grinder pizza parlor and a birthday party for one of the Japanese students at Farrell's ice cream parlor.

A Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings will be held at the house of Jean Crane, a Sandy High junior. Her father, who was stationed in Japan and speaks the language fluently, will explain the Thanksgiving tradition to the visitors in their own language.

A Christmas party, complete with a tree and Santa Claus, is also being planned.

The students will spend two full weeks at SUHS, going to classes with Sandy kids and observing what the American school system is like. This is the end of the school year for Japanese students and they are spending their vacation in Oregon.

At one point in their visit, Hermanson hopes to host a dessert night, similar to the one put on by the American Field Services program. For a small admission, the

public will get to see a Japanese movie, watch Japanese dances and hear cultural folk songs.

A farewell party is planned by Hermanson before the students leave April 6. Another assembly is planned at SUHS as well.

The visiting Japanese students are Katsuhira Iida, Yasuko Kashiwakuma, Shigeru Ohki, Keiko Sugaya, Yutaka Takayama, Michiko Ui, Fumiko Uno, Yoshihiro Uzawa and Megumi Yanagibashi. The teacher is Teruyoshi Masuda.

Sandy students who will host the visitors are Mike Casey, Bonita Connelly, Doug and Steve Edgren, Cindy Tuttle, Devin Nerison, Jean Crane, Denise Shockey, Scott McClellan and Kim Jackson.

Hoodland happenings

Bookmobile slates stop

Thursday, March 12
A senior citizens' lunch, sponsored by Loaves and Fishes, will be served at 11:30 a.m. at Welches School library. Transportation and further information may be obtained by calling 622-3331.

The Welches School girls basketball team will host Cedar Ridge at 3:45 p.m. A Welches School Board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the school conference room, adjacent to the library.

Monday, March 16
No school at Welches because of spring vacation. The next day of school will be Monday, March 23.

Tuesday, March 17
St. Patrick's Day. There will be a Keep Well Clinic for senior citizens at the Hoodland Women's Club from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The club is located on Salmon River Road off U.S. Highway 26 in Zigzag. Call Maxine Worley, 622-3331, for more information.

The Hoodland Chamber of

Commerce will meet at 7 a.m. at the Red Lion Inn at Bowman's.

Wednesday, March 18
Welches Community School Tiny Tots group will meet from 10 a.m. to noon. Call Connie Westly, 622-3073, for information and meeting location.

The Clackamas County Library bookmobile will be at the Mt. Hood Food and General Store (formerly Mt. Hood Food King) parking lot in Rhododendron from 2 to 3:30 p.m. and at Ted's Brightwood Store from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 19
The Mountain Music Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. to discuss plans for upcoming programs and activities. Call chairperson Will Frank, 622-3136, for location of meeting and further information.

To place an event in Hoodland Happenings, call Dawn Morrison at 622-3338.

Boring woman given Silver Beaver award

A Boring woman has been awarded the Silver Beaver award by the Columbia Pacific Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Joyce Tracy of Strawberry Drive was honored Wednesday for her more than 10 years of service as an adult volunteer. She was one of 18 adults to be honored at the Jantzen Beach Thunderbird ceremony.

The awards, silver medallions on blue and white ribbons, are the highest awards which an individual

Scout council can confer. Awards have been presented to volunteers since 1931. Tracy is one of two women to receive the award in 1981.

She is committee chairman for Troop 212 as well as institutional representative, unit commissioner and member of several committees.

She has been a day camp staff member and served on the 1980 Pow Wow staff. She helped organize a new Explorer post in the county last year.

Ranger station seeks summer camping hosts

Summer campground hosts are being sought by the Zigzag Ranger District of the Mt. Hood National Forest.

The district has seven major campgrounds in need of hosts. Hosts are volunteers who agree to spend part or all of the summer living in a national forest campground.

The settings of the seven campgrounds are quite diverse and include lakeshore, river's edge and streamside. One is a campground specifically designed for horse use and located at the hub of a horse trail system reaching into the Mt. Hood Wilderness.

The campgrounds are relatively small, the largest has 45 sites, and they offer a fairly primitive outdoor existence.

Campground hosts will be asked to stay at least 30 days. They must use their

own camping equipment and are provided with training, a campsite and a sign identifying them as hosts.

The hosts make themselves available to campers with information about the facilities and activities in the area.

Hosts also help the U.S. Forest Service maintain the campgrounds and keep them open despite the reduction of federal funds. Hosts will do some maintenance and cleanup, but are not involved in fee collection or law enforcement.

For more information, contact the Zigzag Ranger Station, Zigzag, OR, 97049.

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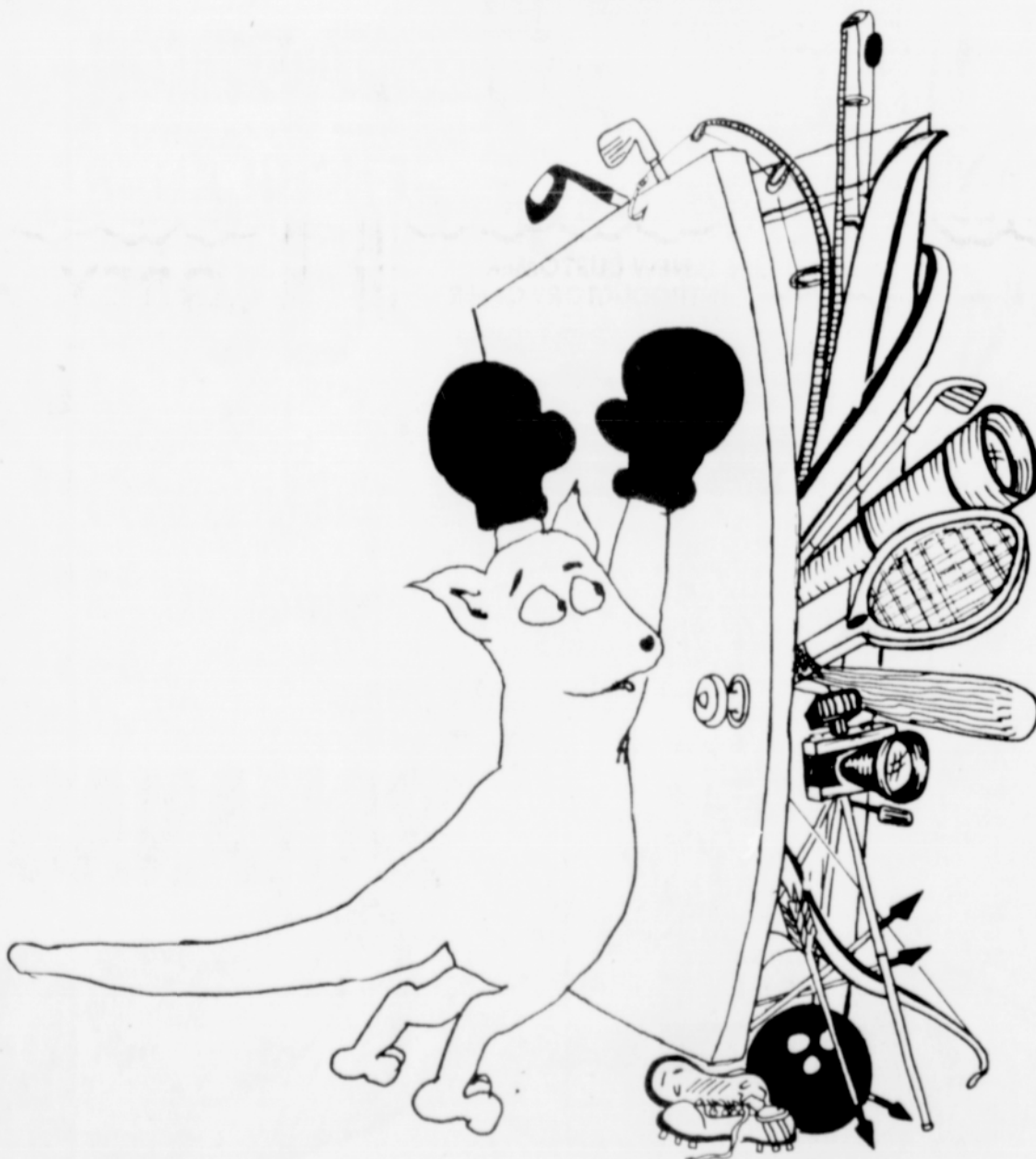
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