

Japanese share culture with Warm Springs

Japanese students on exchange with the communities of Madras, Bend and Sandy swapped cultural traditions with students on the Warm Springs reservation during a daylong visit March 24. The visitors toured the mill and Kah-Nee-Ta and demonstrated to three Warm Springs and

Simnasho grade school classes the arts of Japanese ink writing and paper folding.

In the evening, a program of Indian dancing was held at the Community Center for the students.

The Japanese students were nearing the end of their first hectic week in Oregon on

a three-week cultural exchange program. At least one American custom had rubbed off on them by the time they came to Warm Springs—a sea of bib overalls piled off the bus!

In this second year of exchange, fifteen students are attending Madras High School and staying with families in

the community. One student, Kaoru Konno, is being hosted by the Allen Elstons of Warm Springs. In June a group of Madras students will venture across the Pacific for the first time and Liz Woody, daughter of Charlotte Pitt of Warm Springs, will be among them.

The evening at the Community Center began with informal volleyball, a sport with which the 35-40 Japanese students were apparently quite familiar. A bountiful salmon and deer meat dinner followed during which Linton Winishut offered remarks about the history and traditions of the Warm Springs Reservation.

The visitors were then treated to traditional dancing and drumming performed by the grade school and high school Indian Clubs and the Pine Grove Junior and Tenino singers.

According to exchange coordinator Steve Hillis, the students were "very, very impressed" with the dancing and the beadwork that they saw. Hillis said they especially liked

joining in the friendship round dance.

Locals got a taste of Japanese culture when "kimono" and "yukata" clad students from the Sandy delegation entered on their "geta" or wooden sandals and performed their own style of circle dance to the accompaniment of singers. Students staying in Madras sang traditional songs and presented to Warm Springs a sign lettered in Japanese symbols bearing the message "Hello to Warm Springs from Onomichi High" and signed by each student.

Warm Springs hospitality was shown with the presentation of a beaded item or a neckerchief to each Japanese student.

Tired but brimming with new cultural experiences, the group of students returned to their host homes to spend another lively two weeks in Oregon. The state will have made its mark on Japan when students cross the Pacific wearing Levi overalls and Indian beadwork!

... About your Social Security

MANY PEOPLE WHO APPLY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS ARE JUST NOT DISABLED UNDER THE LAW.

Many people who apply for Social Security disability benefits are just not disabled under the law, according to John Fullerton, Social Security representative in Central Oregon.

Social Security pays monthly disability benefits to eligible workers and their families if the worker meets both the disability requirement and the work requirement. About

two-thirds of the Social Security disability claims that were denied last year were turned down because these people did not meet the disability requirement, according to Fullerton.

"Under the Social Security law," he said, "you are considered disabled only if you have a physical or mental impairment that prevents you from doing any substantial gainful work and is expected to last, or has lasted, for at least 12 months—or is expected to result in death."

"If your impairment pre-

vents you from following your regular work," Fullerton said, "your age, education, and work experience may be considered in deciding whether you can do any other sort of work. If you can not do your regular work but can do other substantial work, you usually will not be considered disabled under the law."

The decision as to the extent of disability is made by doctors and other disability experts by the Disability Determination Section of the Oregon Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in Salem.

To meet the work requirement for disability payments, most workers need at least five years of work covered by Social Security in the 10 years before the disability began. For workers disabled before age 31, the requirement ranges down to 1½ years of covered work, depending on age.

Severely disabled people who have not worked long enough under Social Security to be eligible for disability payments under that program may be eligible under the supplemental Security Income program. SSI makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are blind, disabled or over 65.

"The Social Security office in Bend is always ready to help with any questions about either program," Fullerton said.

The Bend Social Security office is located at 39 N.W. Louisiana Avenue. The phone number is 382-6922, extension 276.

Notice of vacancy

POSITION: Maintenance
PLACE: Jefferson County
School District 509-J
STARTING DATE: April 11, 1977

HOURS: To Be Determined
QUALIFICATIONS: 1. Certification of good-health signed by a licensed physician.

2. Ability to read basic operating instructions and write reports.

3. Demonstrated aptitude for successful completion of the tasks assigned.

4. Such alternatives to the above qualifications as the Board may find appropriate and acceptable.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Interested Candidates Should Contact:

Mr. Darrell Wright, Asst. Superintendent-Curriculum
Jefferson County School District 509-J
1355 Buff Street
Madras, Oregon 97741
(503) 475-6192

FOR JOB DESCRIPTION: See Tribal Personnel Office.



THERE WAS THIS GUY who claimed that his Mother-In-Law had twelve toes, and he said that he could prove it. He said that they made of movie of them—the movie was called "The Dirty Dozen".....

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THE WEATHER HERE IS REAL WARM and the other day was officially the first day of spring, and I think spring is for "LOVE", even the birds fall in love, because on the first day of spring I saw a Robin blowing in a worm's ear...

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YOU KNOW THAT THE milk situation is becoming to be quite a problem now days, the prices are sky rocketing just like coffee and other things and it is believed that things could become serious this summer. But the Scientists are making studies to see if milk could be dangerous in one way or another. They did find in the laboratory mice that if you give one mouse the equivalent of 3 gallons of milk at one time, he will burst. YIKES.....

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FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW the various movie ratings such as G, PG, and X - rated film.

Well, if a man and a woman go into the woods with a picnic basket, spread a blanket and sit on it, they have a picnic. If a man and woman go into the woods with a basket and spread out the blanket and get under it, that's PG. "Well", if a man and woman go into the woods without a picnic basket and have a picnic anyway, that's rated "X". YIKES...

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WELL ACCORDING TO SKELTON when people come up to you and say "Gee Your Looking Good", that's when you're a senior citizen. Well, to explain the three phases of the life cycle, first there is youth, then the middle aged, and then comes the "Gee your looking good".....

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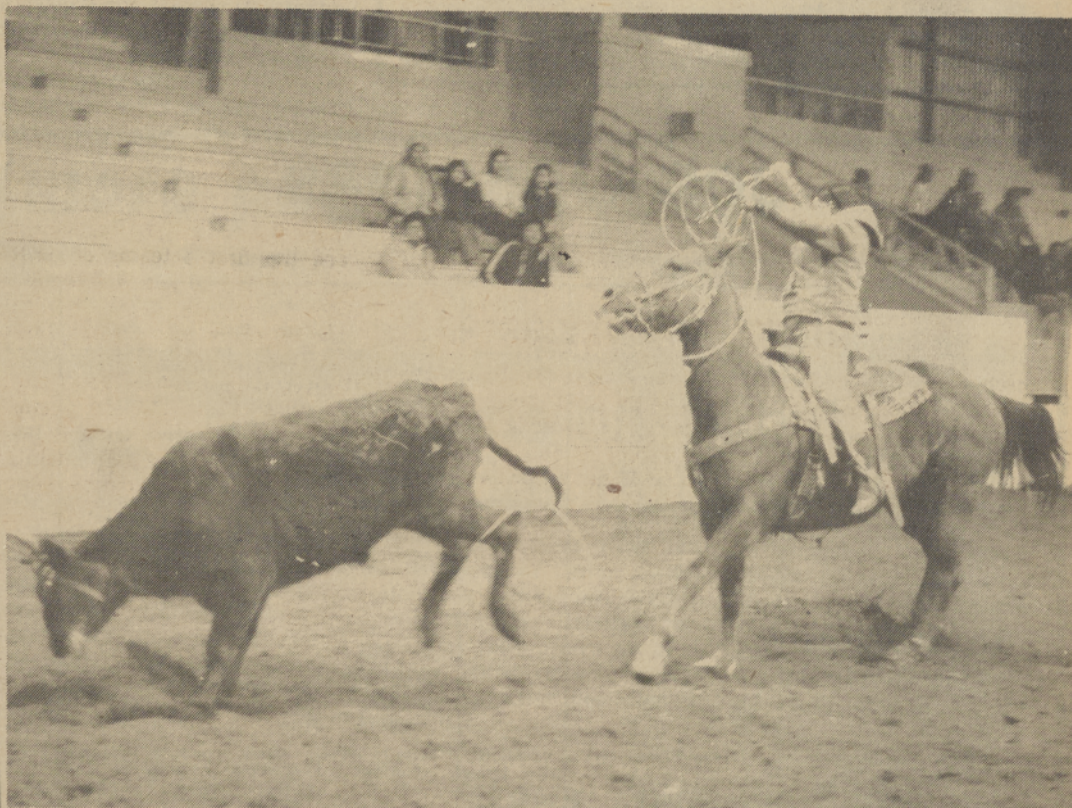
MY WIFE USED TO RUIN most of our meals, so we ate out a lot. One day "Doug" told me that he bought a microwave oven for his wife and that really improved her cooking.

"Ah, ha", I go right down to Macy's and buy a microwave oven for my wife, "What happens?". She ruins the meals so much faster now.....YIKES...

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This photo was taken on the day of the grand opening of the Tribal Information Center. It appears that Dave Jordan and his gang were invaded by a bunch of dolls entering to inspect the new facility.
Spilyay Tymoo Photo.



Carmel Squiemphen picks up one heel at the last C.O.C.C.-sponsored roping class for beginners March 25. The 10-week course, taught by Frank Matthews, began with students roping bales of hay and ended with some flashy heading" and "heeling" from horseback.
Photo by Stowell