

# THREE STUDENTS ONOMICHI-BOUND

Three Madras High School students will be headed for Onomichi, Japan next week to spend one month with families there.

Roger Stwyer and Cassie Caldera of Warm Springs and Tammy Brown of Madras along with Mariko Uemoto and chaperone Jeanette Cannon will pile into the car June 18 for the first leg of their trip which will take them as far as San Francisco.

The group will spend one day in San Francisco to sight-see and then leave San Francisco International Airport for Tokyo on a non-stop flight, June 20. Since they will cross the international dateline, the travelers will arrive in Tokyo on June 21, nearly 27 hours later.

The remainder of that day will be spent sight-seeing in Tokyo before they head for Onomichi, which is located in Southern Japan. Onomichi is about the size of Salem and is located about 1,000 miles south of Tokyo. But with Japan's "Bullet Train" which travels at 120 mph, the trip will take only five hours.

The first students exchange took place in 1976, with Japanese students coming to Madras. Not only is the cultural exchange very important, but international understanding is improved and the Japanese students are given the opportunity to speak and learn English.

Miss Uemoto was in Madras in 1976 as an Onomichi Exchange student. After her stay in Madras she went home to finish

high school and then returned to Madras to study English, at her own expense. Since she is on her own, Mariko had to seek sponsors and since her return in early 1977, has lived with four different families. The English language is a very desirable and valuable asset for women who are seeking employment in Japan.

Basically, only those kids whose families can afford to send them participate in the exchange program. The travel expenses are fairly reasonable since \$1,100 covers airfare, food and lodging for a month. \$150 is the amount suggested for souvenirs and any extras.

The three students and their chaperone will be living with host families in Onomichi. The three high schoolers will be temporary full-time students attending Onomichi East High School six days per week. The students will be able to attend elective-type classes of their choice.

Beginning July 7, the group will go on a five-day sight-seeing trip to Hyoto and Nara, which is reportedly the most ancient capitol in Japan. After this trip, the visitors will return to Onomichi until July 19, travel to Tokyo, and then return to the States on the 20th.

It is very fortunate that Spilyay reporter Roger Stwyer is making the trip, as he will be able to write a first-hand account of the happenings. It will be like having a foreign correspondent.

## Adult Learning Center Hours

Beginning June 21 and through July 27, the Adult Learning Center will be open only on Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with an hour lunch at noon. The summer hours are an extension to the regular learning center curriculum. After July 27, the center will be closed until the fall quarter begins in late September.

The 1977-1978 school year was a very busy one with a total of 122 individuals registered fall, winter and spring terms for the GED and Adult High School Diploma programs.

In addition to these programs, the Center offered 21 classes throughout the year through Adult Education. The classes, ranging from Wasco language to photography, attracted 384 people.

## KIRK RECUPERATING AT HOME

Home again after suffering serious injuries in a one-car accident May 8, Oliver Kirk is in good spirits and on his way to a full recovery.

Kirk was released for about a month and has to return to St. Charles Medical Center for further surgery in July.

The Pi-Ume-Sha committee held a benefit dinner at the Longhouse June 12 in honor of Kirk's family. Many people attended the lunch which brought in over \$380. The proceeds were given to the Kirk family to defray the travel and living expenses while Kirk was hospitalized.



To get a taste of Japanese food, a dinner was served to students who will be going over to Japan. Pictured here is Mariko Uemoto (right) teaching Cassie Caldera (left) how to eat with chopsticks. Looking on is chaperone, Jeanette Cannon (center). (Roger Stwyer photo)

## SUMMER REC PROGRAM LAUNCHED

Sign-ups are now being accepted for the Summer recreation Program planned by the Warm Springs Community Center. The program is for any kids from 6 to 18 years old who would like to participate in the summer activities.

Held in conjunction with the Summer Recreation Program will be the Swimming Program, also sponsored by the Community Center. Both programs, June 19th.

To sign up or get more information on the Recreation or Swimming programs contact the Community Center at 553-1161 ext 243 or 244.

To help offset the cost of the Summer Recreation Program's field trips this year, the Community center is going to be showing movies every Thursday starting at noon. So anyone

### FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

June 23	Mt. Scott Community Center in Portland
June 30	Blue Lake on Reservation
July 7	Lloyd Center Ice Skating Cost \$2.00
July 14	Tour of Dalles & Bonneville Dam
July 21	Enchanted Forest in Salem Cost \$2.00
July 28	Trout Lake Overnight Trip Cost \$2.00
August 4	Indian Park
August 7	Bowling in Madras
August 8	Smith Rock in Redmond
August 9	Undecided
August 10	Undecided
August 11	Watermelon Day (place undecided)

interested in watching a movie, adult or children, be at the Community Center at noon. Cost is only .50 cents for adults and .25 cents for children. The first movie is on June 22. Following is the schedule of the noon-time movies to be shown throughout the summer.

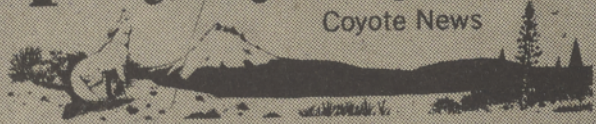
June 22	Skyrider
June 29	Bug
July 6	Day At The Races
July 13	Horse In Gray
	Flannel Suit
July 20	Paper Moon
July 29	Shaft
August 7	Dove



Warm Springs Grade School students got a running start on summer vacation June 2 during "Playday", which is traditionally held on the last day of school. In addition to the many games, the grade school furnished picnic lunches for the kids and their parents. DLB Photo

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