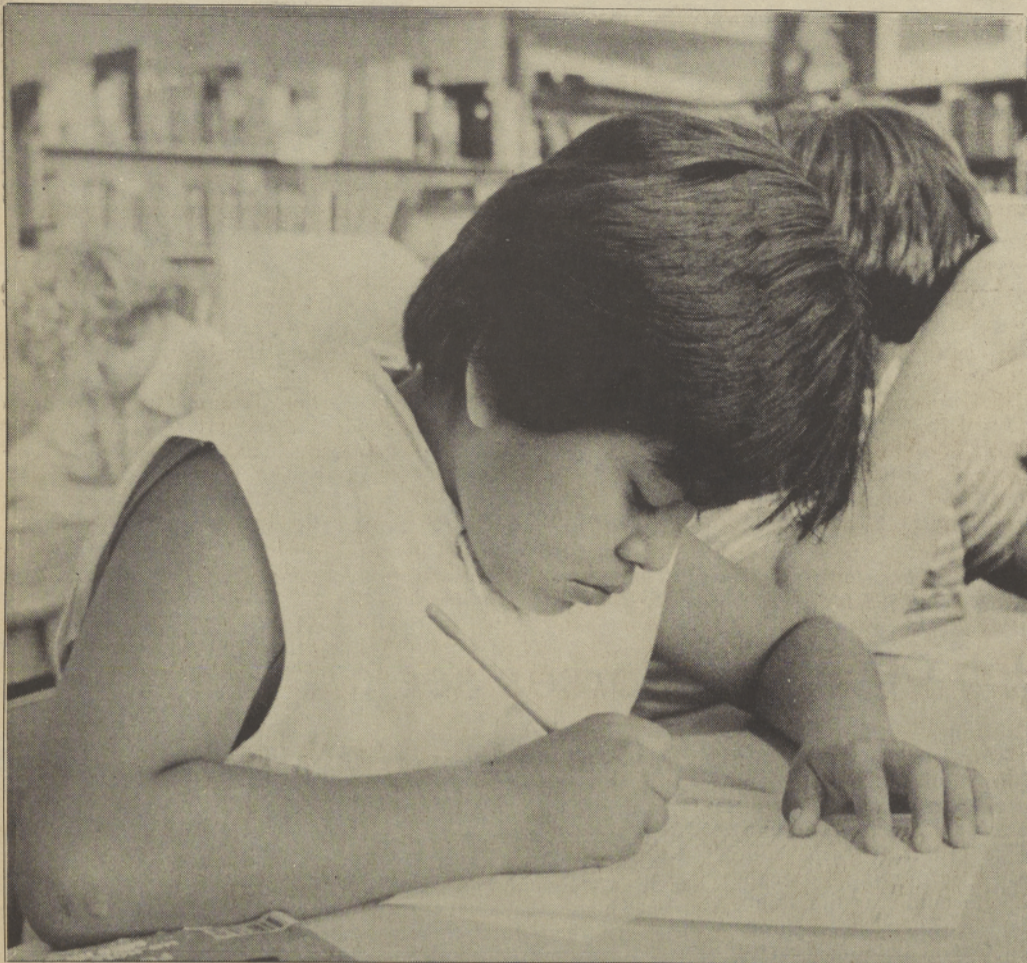
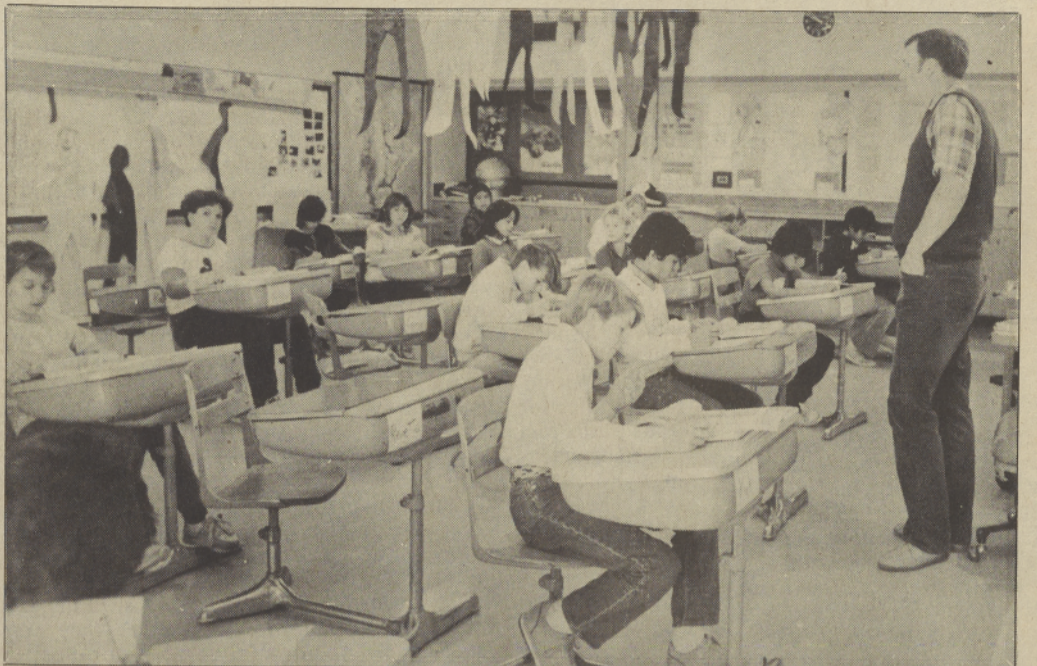


Transition proves beneficial for students and teachers



COMPLETING WORK—Buff Elementary sixth grade student Dolan Waheneka works at library table with classmates.



CLASS IN SESSION—Warm Springs students occupy many of the seats in Bill Cordill's sixth grade class.

New school, new friends, new teachers—Sixth grade students from Warm Springs have experienced it all with no difficulty. The transition of sixth grade students to Buff Elementary in Madras for the first time has proven beneficial to all, according to both students and teachers.

The proposal to transfer students to Madras schools in the

sixth grade was made to help in the adjustment to new surroundings before students moved on to the junior high level. Fear, it was felt, would be diminished because the students had gained familiarity with the area and already made new friends.

The self-contained classroom at the sixth grade level is helpful in the adjustment, says sixth grade teacher Bill Cordill. Buff Elementary principal Sue Harrison adds, "There is an increased opportunity for students to get to know one another" and "the teacher can spend more time with individual students."

Three years ago sixth grade Metolius students were moved to Madras schools and it seemed beneficial for them says Harrison. "It seemed logical to have all sixth graders together a year earlier." The same concerns were expressed by Metolius students regarding apprehension in attending a new school with new classmates at the junior high level. Entering Madras schools at the sixth grade level has helped.

Warm Springs parents have been positive and supportive according to Cordill. If there is concern they come in and talk

about it. Everyone seems to want to make it work. "I've committed myself to making it work," he adds.

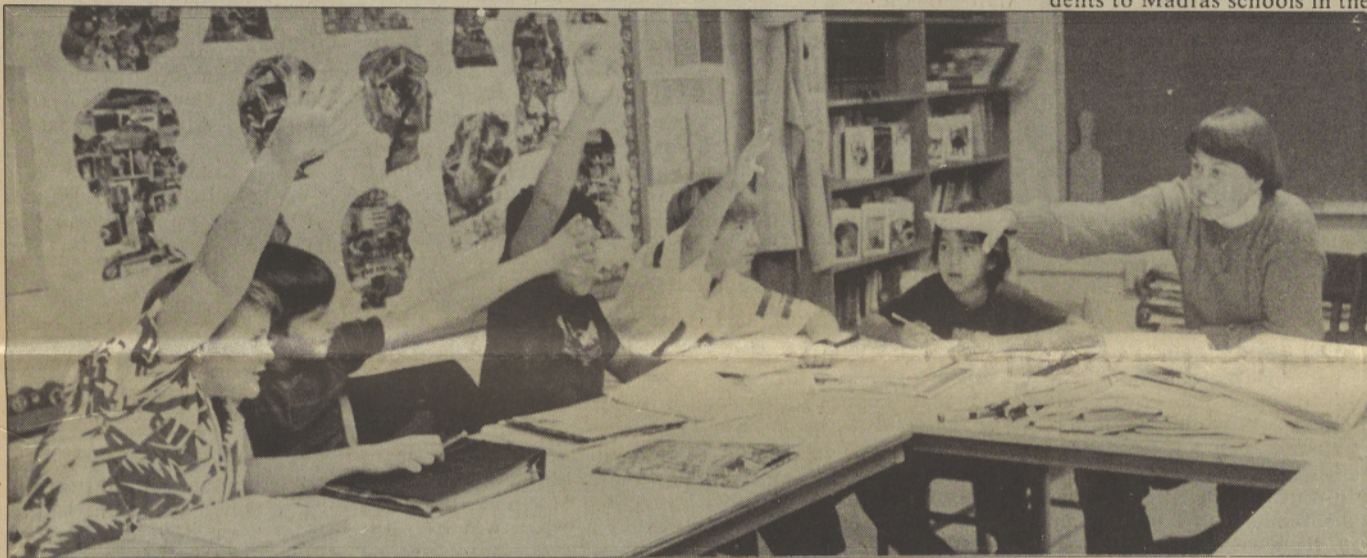
Many of the problems anticipated at first did not materialize according to Cordill. Skipping of classes has not occurred, the formation of cliques has not occurred and there have been no fights. "The students are forming new friends."

With 67 new students there are a few problems in overcrowded buses and school facilities, says Harrison. Students, too, have expressed their concerns, citing too few assemblies and too few basketball hoops.

One unanticipated problem the school staff has experienced is difficulty in notifying parents of a sick child where there is no telephone in the home.

Both teachers and students spoke positively of the transition and saw it as working well. Cordill maintained "If we're going to stay together as a school district this is working well. It's the greatest thing."

Sixth grade student Lillie Meanus, also pleased with the transition, expressed her point of view, "I like coming to town. I meet more people."



ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENTS—Sixth grade Talented and Gifted program students anxiously answer questions asked by teacher Margee Woods.

Jr. High releases honor roll

One hundred and ten students at Madras Jr. High achieved grade point averages above a 3.00, making the honor roll, during the first term of the 1985-86 school year.

Top honor roll students with a grade point average between 3.50-4.00 are as follows: Lucinda Binder, Pierre Chango, Jeffery Collins, Rachelle Cooke, Venita Devine, Todd Earnest, William Eborall, Diane Ellis, Heidi Fitzgerald, Michelle Graves, Kirsten Gray, Jason Harris, Darrin Jones, Kerra Jones, Julie Kester, Cody Kollen, Angela Krueger, Kelsie Morlan, Jan Osborne, Joey Ratliff, Marty Schmith, Ryan Simmons, Joseph Slavens, Shawn Smith, Tyrone

Smith, Sean Vibbert, Gabriel Wymore.

Eight grade honor roll students with a grade point average between 3.00 and 3.49 include: Desiree Allen, Charlene Anderson, Raefield Benson, Raymond Calvillo, Anthony Chavez, Daniel Comingore, Bobbi Jo Drew, Cheryl Elliott, Eric Galloway, Meryl Hawes, Derek Herzberg, Steven Hileman, Jacqueline Irwin, Kahseuss Jackson, Elizabeth Jantzen, Danni Katchia, Theodore Matylinski, Blanca Medrano, Alison Merrit, Jocelyn Moses, Amelia Nielsen, Gary Prince, Angelic Raines, Samantha Rolfe, Kevin Story, Jennifer Stubbe, Jeffery Teel, Marcus Telfer,

Phillip Telfer, Jennifer Thornton, Holly Tingle, Kenneth Votg and Sara Vollmer.

Seventh grade students achieving a grade point average between 3.50 and 4.00 are: Eldo Badten, Justin Chester, Phyllis Crask, Dana Germany, Kandace Gray, Bryan Hopps, Michele Huntington, Morningstar Huntton, Kristine King, Todd Moble, Melanie Orcutt, Loy Petersen, Derek Rogers, Rebecca Spears, Cory Spofford, Karen Stevenson, Todd Sullivan, Monica Telfer, Christa Vibbert, Allen Wickham, Jared Wilson.

Achieving a grade point ave-

rage between 3.00 and 3.49 are seventh grade students: Benny Anderson, Susan Boatman, Scott Brown, Nicolas Budget, Jacob Coochise, Chad Duff, Tina Garcia, Dustin Gassner, Kelly Glenn, Starla Green, Jennifer Hackman, Kenneth Hart, Scott Hurley, Oliver Hyder, Rhonda Ike, Sadie Kelly, Deanna Lawson, Heather McCole, Lance Mitchell, Laura Moore, Ronald Nelson, Blanca Plazola, Robert Rufener, Aaron Runge, Christina Santos, Danny Story, Joelden Surface, Carrie Teal and Travis Tunison.



Culture Exchange Project a success

Students from Eugene, Oregon, were here on a Cultural Exchange project during the Veterans Day holiday. While here they attended the Veterans dinner in the longhouse. Pictured above from left to right back row: Andrew Langley, Cian Debaldo, Pat Osperhoff, Thurman Squiemphen. Middle row Masami Danzuka, Toni Codeley, Leah Woodruff. Front row Angie Dickman and Nellie Sam. Besides taking in the Veterans dinner the group went swimming at Kah-Nee-Ta, visited the Tribal Business Offices and enjoyed the snow covered scenery of the reservation. During their stay the local families explained the tribal community lifestyle. Local parents who took part in the project were Terry and Gladys Squiemphen; George and Roberta Danzuka; Lester and Pat Tanewasha and Larry and Stella I...olev.

Bake sale November 27

The Parent Club will hold a Thanksgiving Pie Sale from 10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, November 27, at the Administration Building Lobby and Macy's Store. The pies will be baked and donated by parents of children in the Head Start, Head Start/Day Care, Latch Key and Tribal Preschool. Proceeds from the sale will go into the Parent Club general fund for children's activities to be determined at a later date. We hope the community will support the activity and enjoy homemade pie from our club for their Thanksgiving dinner.

The Parent Club will also participate in the Christmas Bazaar, but details will be discussed at the next meeting on Wednesday, December 4th at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Please keep in mind a

nominee for new officers of the Parent Club. Elections will be held in January, 1986.

Students initiated in NHS

Two Madras High School Indian students were selected with 20 other Madras High students to become members of National Honor Society. Ceremonies for initiation into the scholastic club were held November 4.

Annette Archer and George Ike were tapped and initiated into NHS, both with an accumulated grade point average of 3.64.

Students selected for NHS Membership are reviewed by a faculty committee. Students must show qualities of leadership and character and service.

Other new members include: Jared Anderson, Christi Bard, John Busch, Sherilynn Cooke, Steven Cordill, Sharrie Crosson, Bonnie Dunlap, Tory Garcia, Robert Jasa, James McConky, Link Olsen, Thomas Shaver, Eric Stevenson, Debra

Hearing scheduled

Pursuant to Part A, Section 1101 a-d, of P.L. 95-561, Jefferson County School District 509-J will hold a public hearing regarding its application for federal impact aid funds under

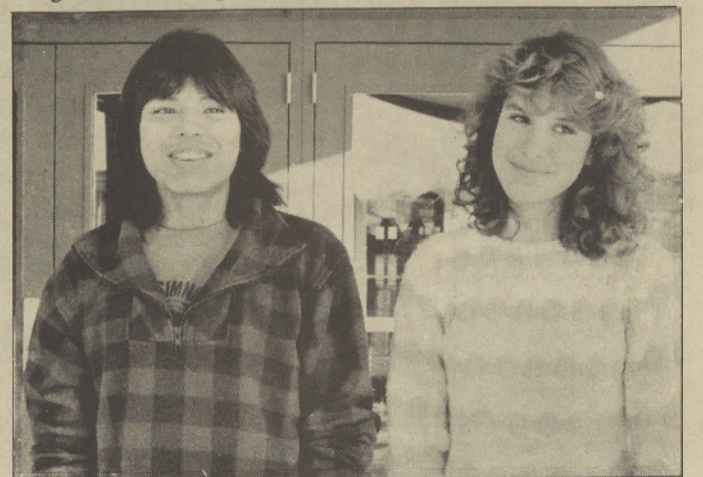
P.L. 81-874 for fiscal year 1986.

The hearing is scheduled during a regular School Board meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m., on Monday, November 25, 1985, in the library at Warm Springs Elementary School.

Home for sale

For Sale: Three bedroom home located in West Hills, \$32,000. Call 553-1266.

Stillings, Allison Thorpe, Julie Wright, Mark Younger, Junelle Chase, Kathy Palmer and Trenda Irwin.



INITIATES—George Ike and Annette Archer were among 22 Madras High students initiated into the National Honor Society for academic achievement.