

It Was Open House 'on the Hill'...

December is Month of Activity In Heppner's Public Schools



HE THREW THAT spitwad, not me!" That could be what Harry O'Donnell is saying as he points back to another grownup student, Tim Moore, at Heppner High open house last Wednesday night. Peggy Snyder, a Heppner High student, seems amused at the antics of the 'returning students.'

Students Escort Parents to Class

A new dimension was added to the Heppner High school scene Wednesday evening, December 14, as teachers and students were joined in the classroom by parents, and each got a fresh look at the education process in which all are so vitally interested.

Students came home that afternoon with only one homework assignment: "Bring your parents to PTA tonight," and many of them did their homework well.

Turnout, according to Vi Lanham, counselor, was better than expected since there was a number of other activities going on in the area that night. She estimated the number of students and parents at between 100 and 150.

After a brief PTA meeting in the gymnasium, where new acoustical modifications were demonstrated by Principal Richard Carpenter, those present attended the regular class schedule, with periods shortened to 15 minutes.

Teachers of each period had prepared informative demonstrations and talks and answered parents' questions about their children's work. Of particular interest in these sessions were demonstrations of new equipment, accounts of teaching methods used by teachers concerned and some comments on the objectives of each course.

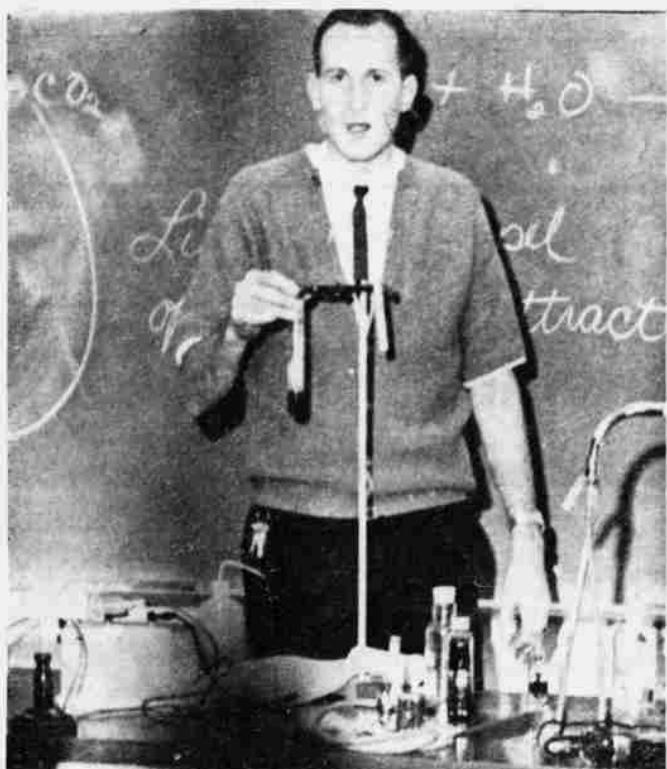
After "F" period classes, all participants gathered in the high school library for a social hour and inspection of audiovisual aids from the Instructional Media Center in Pendleton. Freshman mothers served Christmas cookies and coffee.



PRINCIPAL DICK CARPENTER goes over some of the teaching materials used at Heppner High with Mrs. William (Jane) Rawlins at the conclusion of open house at the school last Wednesday. Bob Abrams is visible at left in background. The group is in the library enjoying refreshments following attendance at "classes."



RACHEL DICK, journalism teacher, explains to Mrs. Ronald Leonnig (left) and Ernest McCabe (right) some of the work being done in her classes at school.



KIRK HORN, biology teacher, is pictured as he explained work in his classes to parents at open house at Heppner High last Wednesday night.



MRS. VIOLET LANHAM, counsellor at Heppner High is caught by the camera discussing the high school program with guests at open house (out of picture) at the coffee period following the "classes."

1st to 5th Graders Give Program...



THE 'SIDEWALK' in front of "Crate's Furniture Store" was the setting for the Skater's Waltz, performed by third graders in the Heppner Elementary program Tuesday night, December 13. The group at the left has just finished the waltz while the group at the right is doing a special dance. The 'sidewalk' was actually the stage in the junior high gym.

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JOINING in singing "London Bridge" in the Mother Goose scene at the Heppner Elementary program were these third graders. From left, Linda Pearson, Laurie Chally, Cheryl Turner, and Diane Martin.



MOTHER GOOSE, Ruth Ann Keithley, second grade, was on hand for the Christmas season when the grade school presented its program last week. She came out of her Mother Goose book to introduce characters in the program.



HEPPNER "PONIES" pull a sleighful of girls singing "Sleigh Bells" in this scene at the Heppner Elementary Christmas program. Fourth graders presented this portion. The entire staff of teachers at the school had a share in staging the program, "Christmas Windows."