



CHARLOTTE JONES works at first cataloguing step in recording material from dig.



DIGGERS SCREEN material for Indian artifacts at archaeological dig site, on the bank of the Columbia, in old Umatilla.

Old Umatilla Townsite Produces Indian Artifacts

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON — Further knowledge of living conditions among the Umatilla Indians, in past centuries, is being gathered with the beginning of the second excavation project in the old Umatilla townsite by the Mid-Columbia Archaeological Society. The first "dig" was completed on E street near the Columbia River the Memorial Day weekend.

The research is being done under a permit issued to the Anthropology Department of the University of Idaho at Moscow, of which Dr. David Rice is head. Don Shannon is president of the Mid-Columbia Archaeological Society which is doing the work. In direct charge of the dig organization and responsible to see that the job is done properly is Charles Carmichael, a teacher from the Tri-Cities area. In an interview, Mr. Carmichael stressed the fact that member cooperation was the key to successfully completing such a survey, since detailed records not only of their location, but of the depth of every artifact and rock must be kept. Two "Dig" leaders are appointed each day, each one serving a half day.

In order that an undisturbed area for research may be assured, street areas in old Umatilla have been selected where black-top and road base are removed and the site staked in 5 foot square grids, with each grid mapped and the squares numbered. The present dig site is on C Street.

Members are assigned alternate plots and are responsible to keep dig data as they go down in 6 inch layers. The material is screened and each item is placed in a paper sack, with appropriate notations made as to location and depth. These are taken to the trailer lab where they are catalogued and those items of value are measured, numbered and an outline of them drawn on a 5 by 8 inch file card. Bone items are covered with a preservative glue as exposure to the air causes them to crumble after long burial.

Large items such as grinders and matates are uncovered with great care, that their position and original condition can be determined correctly.

As depth is gained distinct strata are discernible on the sides and these are carefully measured and recorded on a graph sheet for that plot. This process is called "Stratigraphy". By piecing these records together the entire camp site can be pictured with location of house and fire pits appearing in the position they held in that long ago community.

A spirit of camaraderie pervades the dig site as families, individuals and couples, bend their backs to dig and screen and sort the material. There is much light-hearted banter, with an occasional joker displaying an item of no value as though a real strike had been made. Few are fooled in this manner. However a find of real value brings a ripple of excitement and activities cease for a time as neighboring diggers rush to view the find. Among

interesting things found the past weekend was a bone head approximately 3/4 of an inch in diameter and 2 inches long. It was highly polished and intricately carved.

After being catalogued the items are returned to the finders with the exception of approximately 10% which are retained for display purposes. These displays will be returned to the County at such time as a suitable permanent home is available.

At the end of the permit period a detailed report of the activities involved will be published in book form and will be available as well as placed in libraries, locally. This area has been inhabited continuously for some 6000 years so this book should prove to be of interest.

Digging is done on weekends and holidays only. No other digging is allowed in the area which is under the control of the Corps of Engineers. Membership in the Archaeological Society is required to participate in the dig. However, a guide is provided for groups who wish to tour the site.

Livestock 4-H Club News

The North Lexington Livestock 4-H club met Oct. 10 at the home of their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Grieb. The club is proud of their accomplishments as all first year livestock members and all exhibiting at the Morrow County fair they brought home the following honors. Grand Champion Market Lamb, Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog, Champion Shorthorn Steer, Champion Crossbred Steer, Reserve Champion Jr. Showman, 7 blues, 3 reds, and 1 white ribbon.

The club welcomed 2 new members, Michelle Cutsforth and Julie Grieb.

Election of officers was held: Suzanne Cutsforth, president; Chris Rauch, vice president; Ken Grieb, secretary; Michelle Cutsforth, treasurer; Julie Grieb, reporter; Lori Rhea, sergeant-at-arms; Jeff Cutsforth, recreation.

Our next meeting will be at the Cutsforth home on Nov. 7. Following our meeting we will have a bake sale at Del's Market in Lexington.

Julie Grieb, reporter

Gardners Go On Buying Trip

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner are home from a buying vacation trip to California. They visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner, Jr.

The highlight was seeing LeRoy's (senior) grandmother. The little 92 year old grandmother is "little but mighty". She makes her home with her son and his wife at Chino, Calif. For years she made her home in The Dalles. It had been about 12 years since the Gardners had seen her.

Ione PTA Sees 4-H Program

Four-H young people of the Ione community presented the program at the Ione PTA meeting Oct. 8, using National 4-H Week theme "We Care." Marianne Pettyjohn acting as MC for the program stated "You can easily see by looking around Morrow County that WE DO CARE. This years enrollment has grown to 332 members — WE CARE. There are 65 volunteer adult leaders and 11 Jr. leaders — THEY CARE. The members carried a total of 574 projects in 23 areas — WE ALL CARE."

Leading the flag salute was Charlie McElligott. Kathleen McElligott gave the prayer, and Cassy Chapel led the 4-H pledge.

Richard Keene presented a field and crops demonstration, "How to are for Potatoes from Planting to Harvesting." Debra Palmer demonstrated how to make an attractive relish plate. (Radish roses, carrot curls, pepper rings, cucumber wheels, etc.)

Four-H camp counselors Cheri Carlson and Kathleen McElligott led a group of campers in several camp songs.

Marianne stated that 4-H clothing is divided into 4 main groups: "Beginning, Sub Deb, Jr.

Miss, and Advanced. Each phase teaches skills and techniques suitable for the garments required in that phase." Those taking part in the style show which Marianne narrated were: Mary McElligott, Cheri Carlson, Kathleen McElligott, Cassy Chapel, Karen Crowell, Carol Holtz (knitting), Doris McCabe, Nancy Pettyjohn, Mary Pat McElligott, Donna Flack, Barbara Palmer, Sheri Wilson, Cindy Martin, Joan Doherty, Arlinda Aldrich, Yvonne White, Kathy Kincaid, Natalie Tews, Catherine McElligott, and Carol McElligott.

Business Meeting

During the business meeting Mrs. Don Peterson presented Mrs. James Pettyjohn with her past president's pin.

Coach Gordon Meyers explained penalties and calls made by the referees during football games. He explained such terms as face masking, illegal use of hands, clipping, holding and spearing. He stressed the importance of attitudes. "Playing can be fun if the players have the right attitude," he said.

The school census will be taken by PTA volunteers. Those volunteering were Mrs. Henry Krebs, Mrs. James Pettyjohn, Mrs. Don McElligott, Mrs. Ralph Crum, Mrs. Paul Tews, Mrs. Mike Matthews and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid.

Refreshments were provided by parents of the Junior and Senior class with Mrs. Don McElligott, Mrs. Herb Ekstrom, Jr. and Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn as hostesses.

A.C. Houghton Menu

The school lunch menu for Irigton A. C. Houghton Elementary, for the week of Oct. 19 through 23 is:

Monday—Ravioli, fluffed potatoes, cheese slices, apricots and doughnuts.

Tuesday—Hamburgers, potato chips, buttered corn, pineapple pudding.

Wednesday—Vegetable beef stew, pickled beets, hot rolls, fruit Jell-O.

Thursday—Spanish rice, cottage cheese salad, green beans, cherry crunch.

Friday—Tomato soup, peanut butter or tuna fish sandwiches, applesauce, oatmeal bars.

Happenings This Week

OCT. 15

District Attorney Herman Winter will discuss the 11 measures on the general election ballot at the Soroptimist luncheon meeting Oct. 15 at the Wagon Wheel.

Second session of All Saints' Episcopal Adult study group "For Adults Only" will meet Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. The meeting will start at exactly 8 o'clock and will last for one hour. Father Dan Thompson is the leader.

15—Jr. High Football—Ione at

Riverside—1:30 p.m.

Heppner GAA—7:30 p.m.

15—Jaycee Wives meet, 8:00

p.m. in the conference room

at the First National Bank.

WAC of Lexington Grange

will meet at the C. C. Jones

home at 2:00 p.m.

OCT. 16

16—Riverside High Football —

Ione at Riverside—2:00 p.m.

State GAA Convention —

Kathy Ryan District Representative—Oct. 16-17.

Heppner Jr. High Football—

Arlington at Heppner—2:00

p.m.

Heppner High Football at

Stanfield, 8:00 p.m.

17—Willows Grange regular

meeting will be Saturday

night. Potluck supper at

6:30. This is the visitation

meeting at which Rhea

Creek Grange will furnish

the entertainment and

Greenfield Grange will

furnish the dessert. All Grangers welcome.

18—Christian Men's Fellowship

Breakfast at 7 a.m. at the

Heppner Church House.

19—Heppner Civic League meets

at 8:00 p.m. Any interested

mothers having kindergarten

age children or children

approaching this age are invited.

Morrow Co. Juvenile Advisory

Council meets at 8:00

p.m.

TOPS Club of Heppner meets

at the Neighborhood Center

at 8:00 p.m.

Heppner JV Football at

Pilot Rock—6:00 p.m.

School Board meeting—Ione

High School—7:30 p.m.

20—A. C. Houghton Student Body

meeting—1:00 p.m.

Ione High School—PSAT for

Juniors

Heppner High School—PSAT

for Juniors

Heppner Girls' Volleyball—

Umatilla at Heppner

21—Heppner Girls' Volleyball at

Ione—2:30 p.m.

Riverside Girls Volleyball at

Umatilla—4:00 p.m.

A. C. Houghton PTA — 7:30

p.m.

Jaycees Meet

Christian Women's Fellowship

at Mrs. Gertrude Parkers

Oct. 21 at 1:30 p.m. Vesper

Circle at 7:30 p.m. at

Sharon Harrison's.

Hunters Lose Belongings

Two deer hunters camped on Rutabaga Creek, lost their tent and most of their camp gear in a fire while they were away from their camp on Oct. 7 hunting.

The men reported the loss to the Sheriff's office Wednesday evening. They secured a motel room for the night in Heppner. The victims, Ken Schwab and Gene Jacks of Milwaukie, Ore., indicated the fire would end their hunting for this year.

In addition to the camp gear lost in the fire was one of the young men's college text books. Officer Culp, Oregon State Police investigated and determined that it was probably caused by a nearby warming fire.

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WATCH FOR THE GREEN AND BLACK

4-H Club Windows

By BIRDINE TULLIS

All window displays by 4-H clubs in South Morrow County were judged "Blue Ribbon" and will receive a cash prize from the leaders council.

Clubs with window displays in Heppner were "Hoot & Horn Livestock", led by Jean Bennett (in the J. C. Penney window) and "Stitch a Go Go", led by Judy Laughlin (in the Heppner TV window).

In Ione, Pat Pettyjohn's food club decorated a window in Bristow's Grocery and the "Super Stitches", led by Lou Crum and Lorene Montgomery had a display in Rietmann's Hardware.

Congratulations to these club members and leaders for their lovely displays showing the projects of their clubs and helping tell the "4-H Cares" story of 4-H Week.

Sheridan's Services Held Wednesday

Services were held Oct. 14 at 10:00 a.m. for Edward Francis "Eddie" Sheridan, age 69, late of Hermiston. Father Raymond

Beard was celebrant at funeral mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Recitation of the Rosary was Tuesday at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston. Burial was in Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Sheridan, lifelong resident of Morrow and Umatilla counties, died at his home in Hermiston Oct. 7. He was born March 25, 1901, in Morrow County.

He was a member of the Catholic Church, the American Legion, a 47-year member of the Elks Lodge at Heppner, a member of the University of Portland Alumni Assn., a veteran of

HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By KATHLEEN BARTLETT

Happiness to me is being a member of 4-H. I have participated in 4-H three years. I have been in knitting and clothing projects three years and livestock (sheep) for one year. I have really enjoyed all the 4-H work that I have done.

Four-H work can be a rewarding experience for any young person no matter what his background is. Yes, you have to work hard and patiently, but the knowledge and satisfaction gained is well worth all the effort and sacrifice you may have to make. In 4-H, you learn to work and get along with others; this, to me, is one of the most important things that 4-H teaches you.

Four-H has meant many things to me: educational, great fun with others, rewarding, and also a great way to spend my summer months.

World War II and a long-time supporter of the Pendleton Round-Up.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, Hermiston, and numerous cousins.

Debby Bennett and Sherri O'Brien came up from Salem to attend Jody Rugg's funeral services. Debby is attending Modern Beauty School. The two girls are sharing an apartment. Sherri is still seeking employment which she hopes to be in the flower shops.

Linda Starks is employed at the Francis Ford Agency in Portland. She is doing clerical work. She was home last weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starks.

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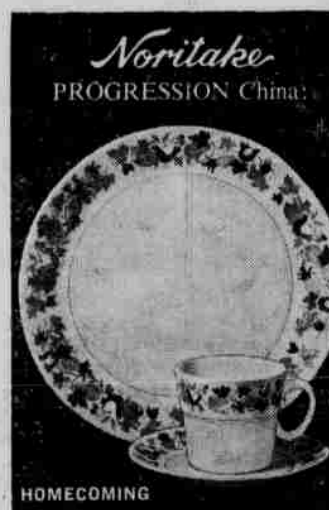
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