

Indian Legend Sparks Last Day of School

The animals all came to the party dressed in their very best but Bear pushy and demanding spoiled the party and so "that's why deer and elk are afraid of bear". The fifth grade at lone taught by Miss Becky Frazier had several reading groups arrange their version of the Indian legend.

On the day before Spring vacation, they had an audience made up of students from the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades. They had crayoned a backdrop of the mountains and woods. Pine nuts and other seeds provided the tasty refreshments.

It was a fun afternoon to springboard the students into Spring Vacation. Mrs. Betty Rietmann, head teacher made the opening remarks.

Following the show Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn presented the awards to the winners of the Lone Garden Club Conservation poster and poem contest whose pictures were in last week's paper.



At the animal party, an old Indian legend on "Why Deer and Elk are afraid of Bear" arranged by the lone 5th grade. Bear, second from the right, broke up the party.



Relaxed and in a gay mood sits the audience of grades 1-6 at lone. Standing in the background are Mrs. Jerry Martin, Miss Becky Frazier, Principal John Edmundson and Miss. Gail Herrmann.

4-H Leaders Forum at BMCC

Blue Mt. Community College, Pendleton, will be the scene of the Northeast Oregon 4-H Leaders Forum, Saturday, April 7.

Leaders and junior leaders from Morrow, Umatilla, Grant, Union, Wheeler, Wallowa, Baker, and Gilliam counties will attend the informative session. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Morrow Hall. Luncheon will be available on campus for \$2.75.

Four workshops will be available to assist leaders in developing skills: "Working with Older Youth", "Communications", "Goals", and "Ideas for Leaders".

Large, OSU, will be present and will provide a program on mini-lessons and their use.

In addition to workshops and program, leaders may look forward to meeting others involved in volunteer leadership, comparing programs and sharing ideas.

Birdine Tullis, Extension Aide and Cheri Carter, Trainee agent will be attending as well as Mike Howell, Morrow County's future 4-H agent. Anyone needing a ride, please call 676-9642.

Pre-registrations have been mailed to all leaders and junior leaders which are due in the County Extension Office by April 1.



Over The Tee Cup

The Heppner High School Golf Team has had very little recognition, heretofore, by this column. The reason for this could be, they play their tournaments and meets so much earlier in the season than the regular golfing starts. Do think it is time to put these boys in the news. They probably will be future very good golfers, either here or wherever they make their homes later on.

The first meet this year at Willow Creek Country Club will be held this coming Saturday, March 31st at 9:00. Teams participating are Umatilla, The Dalles, Wheeler County, Riverside and Heppner. Anyone interested in watching these boys play, are welcome down on the course. Spectators for an athletic sport always make it more interesting for those doing the playing. Kind of boosts their ego, you know.

Tom Shear is the coach of the golfers and has been for the past few years. The boys are fortunate to have a teacher that is also a good golfer, as he can show them some of the finer points of the game.

The members of the Heppner High School team are Bill Jepsen, Mike Mills, Gary Hunt, Barry Munkers, Cliff Harris, Mark Cutsforth, Doug Gundersen, Brian Boner, Rob Eckman, David Campbell, Jim Boyce and Larry Groce.

April 5th the team goes to The Dalles. Riverside will play a duo here on April 12th at 1:00. Best luck to our boys.

Five Sophomores Tapped by Honor Society

Five of Heppner High school's sophomores were tapped for National Honor Society membership Monday, after being screened and selected by a panel of teachers. Chosen were Anita Davidson, Shannon Kelly, Jim Ploybar, Mike Mills and Sandra Palmer.

National Honor Society is an organization to acknowledge students of high academic standing. Selection is also based on character, leadership, and service. In order to qualify for acceptance into NHS, a student must have had a 3.00 GPA for three semesters. To maintain his membership, he must not drop his GPA below a 3.00 for more than a semester. The actual initiation ceremonies will be held for the public in the near future. This year's Honor Society president is senior Tami Meador. The group's advisor is Mrs. Jane Rawlins.

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Basketball

MCGG vs BOARDMAN
March 6 MCGG played Boardman and won 52-47. They trailed by 15 points the first of the game. They were tied at regulation game time when Lee and Marvin Padberg put in two baskets at the last second. They won on overtime with accurate free throw shooting.

MCGG vs Marlatt
MCGG played Marlatt on March 7 to win 61 to 46. Two high scoring members were Del LaRue with 15 and Frank Halvorsen 28.

Tournament
On the opening night of the three-day tournament, MCGG played The Office Tavern to win 101-48. Top scoring was done by Lee Padberg 31, Frank Halvorsen 23 and John McCabe 15.

They won the next night with Hansell Hogs 76-74. This game

also went into overtime but the game started slow. MCGG trailed by 14 points and then at half time by 5. Marvin Padberg fouled out which left only six to play. Frank Halvorsen sprained his ankle and chipped a bone to leave five playing and by the end of the game three of them had 4 fouls.

The score was tied at the end of regulation play. They had 30 seconds to go and ran the clock to 15 seconds. Calvin Ashbeck took a 15 foot jump shot, missed and Del LaRue tipped it in as the buzzer sounded. This was the most exciting game of the season.

This was Gordon Meyers game. His teammates owe their victory to him. He hustled after rebounds and couldn't miss the basket. Scoring: Calvin Ashbeck 8, Gordon Meyers 10, Frank Halvorsen 11, Lee Padberg 12, John McCabe 17 and Del LaRue 18.

MCGG vs Eastons
The Champion game was played against Easton and was lost 64 to 74. MCGG was playing without Frank and had only 6 players against their opponents 10. The score was tied back and forth until the final three minutes and then Easton made their final 10 points.

HHS Girls Basketball Team Wraps up Season

The Heppner High School girls basketball team completed a successful season March 13 by romping over the lone High girls team 47 - 34.

The Fillies led throughout the entire game, jumping to a 14 - 6 lead at the end of the first quarter. Junior Susan Healy was high scorer with 17 points. She was followed by Cyde Allstott 12, Mary Healy 7, Donna Bellamy 6, Kimme Haguewood 2, Judy Bennett 2, and Molly Pierce 1.

The team earned a five - win, three - loss record for the '72 - '73 season, losing only to Pilot Rock two times and McEwen once. The Fillies racked up 291 points throughout the season, compared to their opponents' 258.

Over-all scoring honors for the season go to Susan Healy, with 125 points racked up to her credit. Other total points scored were: Cyde Allstott 61, Judy Bennett 30, Mary Healy 31, Donna Bellamy 26, Kristi Haguewood 9, Sandy Bennett and Kimmee Haguewood, each with 4, and Lolita Marquardt

and Molly Pierce, each with 1. "The girls all worked real hard throughout the season," Coach Dorothy Agee commented. "The girls played well together, and I think we had a real successful season. I'm looking forward to next year already."

Team managers this year were Anita Davidson and Juanita Wilson.

Spring Physical Ed. Program

The annual physical education program will be presented on Thursday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heppner High School gym. Girls from the 5th grade through high school will be participating. The admission fee is \$1.00 for adults, \$.50 for students and preschoolers are free.

All Indian Boys Basketball At Mission

The Upper McKay Creek Youth Association, comprised of Indian Youth from the Umatilla Reservation is sponsoring its 1st annual 12 and under all Indian Basketball Tournament. The Tournament will be held 3-30,31 and 4-1 at the New Mission Community Center. There will be eight teams from Oregon and Washington competing for the following trophies: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Sportsmanship, Most Valuable Player, and a ten-man all star team. The 3rd place trophy has been sponsored by Court Street Market of Heppner. Other donations and sponsors are Happy Canyon Association, Snyder Bread Company, Coast-to-Coast, East End Grocery, Herd's Union Station, Round-up-Char Burger, Drive in Theater, Sampson Tavern. Proceeds from the tournament will be used to send at least one Indian Youth from the Reservation to a basketball school this summer.

The host team Upper McKay Creek coached by Jesse Jones, Jr. was runner-up in the Pendleton Church League and has won a series of games between teams from the Warm Springs and Yakima Reservations.

The Crucible in Heppner Apr. 12 & 14

A trip to Salem, Mass., during the witchcraft trials of the late 1600s will be yours when you attend the Heppner Community Drama Club's presentation of Arthur Miller's drama "The Crucible," April 12 - 14 on the Heppner High stage.

Set construction is nearing completion. The semi-stage-being built in front of the regular stage--will be the center for several scenes during the play. Drab colors, to represent the feeling of sternness that prevailed during that time, and simple furniture, to show the forbidding atmosphere of the area, are being used on the sets. No curtain will be used during the performances. The scenes will open and close with total blackouts. The effect of lighting is important throughout the play, and will be used several times during the different scenes to achieve a special effect.

The large cast, under the direction of Mrs. Lynda Slusher, English teacher at HHS, consists of both community adults and high school students. One part in the cast is being played by a student from grade school.

Curtain time will be 8:00 p.m. all three nights. Pre-schoolers, as usual, will be admitted without charge.

This last production by the community theater for this year is one you will not want to miss.

LaVerne VanMarter III returned to college at Lane Community Tuesday. While he was home for spring vacation, he had an accident on his snowmobile and spent a few days in the hospital with a head injury.

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More Japanese Fan Mail

(Ed. note: These two letters are written as they were received from the student and her mother to the Del Pipers. Fumi will make her home with the Pipers when the Japanese students visit here this summer.)

Dear Janette
I was very glad to receive your letter.

I suppose I would introduce myself first. I am 12 years old and my birthday is April 20. Will you tell me when your birthday is? I have black hair and black eyes. I weigh 95 pounds and am about 5 feet tall. How tall are you? I am much interested in music and I play the electone. Listen to records is also one of my hobbies.

I'd like to thank you for the postcard and picture you sent me. I am sending you a picture of me.

Well, I'll have to sign off for now. I hope to be hearing from you soon and I hoped through these letters we will become good friends.

Your friend,
Fumi

March 20, 1973

Dear Phyllis,

We jumped through the ceiling when we found we had received your letter and Janette's pretty picture.

We talked about your family and are very glad that Fumi will be one's people of your family.

Now I'll tell you a few things about my family.

My name is Emiko who is mother of Fumi and Masanori. His name is Iwas and he is my husband.

Fumi is a girl of 12 years old but soon be 13. She is in the 7th grade.

She goes swimming and on picnics in summer. In winter she goes ice skating and skiing.

She like music too. She can play the electone -- electro organ.

Masanori is a boy of 8 years old. His hobby is collecting model cars, foreign stamps. He also like to go motorcar riding.

I have a store where sell rice. Rice is the staple food for Japanese.

We have lived in Sapporo,

Hokkaido. You will be able to find it easily on a map.

I send you the pamphlet about Sapporo. I'm very sorry I haven't a recent picture of myself. I'll send you one as soon as I have one taken. Well I am hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours truly,
Emiko Kamiya

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Fumi Kamiya

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