

## Clubs Hear Mrs. Proudfoot Give Review of "Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee"

By JUSTINE WEATHERFORD  
Mrs. John Proudfoot, president of Ione's Topic Club, presented an excellent review of Dee Brown's BURY MY HEART AT WOUNDED KNEE at the joint meeting of Heppner's Bookworms at the Norman Nelson home last Wednesday.

The review followed a brief business meeting conducted by Mrs. Proudfoot with assistance from Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, secretary and chairman for next month's Topic Club tour of the Boardman area on Apr. 25.

**Thorough Research**  
Author Brown, a librarian at the Univ. of Illinois, has written some 15 books on western American history, and this one hit the best-seller jackpot. It was published by Holt, Rinehart, Winston in 1970 and topped the non-fiction book listings for many moons. (It is now available in both hard-cover and paper-back editions.) Dee Brown's research was very careful and was concentrated on the years from 1860-1890. His book is rated as an invaluable reference.

**Not Recorded**  
The book documents the almost complete destruction of the culture of the native American Indians, a catastrophe difficult to narrate because a very few Indian voices were recorded, and then their stories were slanted by White journalists. Only very late in the 19th century were Indians interviewed and a few of their council meetings recorded in Isaac Pitman's new shorthand system. Many portions of the book are based on remote accounts unearthed and gathered by the writer.

**Conservationists**  
Indians were conservationists appreciating and even wor-

shipping nature's bounties. They learned bad practices from the ruthless and greedy Whites who violated treaty after treaty and who constantly forced the Indians on to less and poorer land.

**Indian Heroes**  
Librarian Brown introduces readers to Indian leaders who were moral, upright men attempting to protect their people, and who were all treated like retarded children by Whites. Red Cloud, Crazy Horse, Sitting Bull, Spotted Tail, Big Foot, and Black Coyote were a few that Helen Proudfoot featured in her scholarly review. (Portraits of all of these except Sitting Bull are included in the book.)

**Timeliness**  
As Wounded Knee, S. D., is being featured daily on T.V. and other media, it was helpful to be told of the original significance of this location. In 1877 when their people were forced to leave Nebraska and the brave protector Crazy Horse refused to go to Washington D. C. to confer, he was killed in his 35th year. His parents took his heart to a spot near the creek known as Wounded Knee for burial. As the Indians were being moved north under Big Foot's leadership toward Red Cloud's Pine Ridge Camp for protection, they were completely disarmed. The totally deaf Black Coyote misunderstanding the orders to disarm, precipitated another horrible massacre. The Indian dead and wounded (many women and children and fewer men) were tossed into wagons and left to freeze at Wounded Knee.

**Poetic, Eloquent**  
Helen Proudfoot had many personal encounters with later-day, Oregon Indians at The Dalles. She recalled that most

of them were illiterate and that fingerprinting was used for their identification. She was impressed, as she carefully re-read the lengthy book through twice, with the eloquence and poetic expression of some of the Indian voices recorded. They had quickly learned to use the white man's words with skill, grace and beauty.

**No Humor**  
The review confirmed one of Mrs. Proudfoot's opening remarks, "There is no humor in this book." Listeners felt grate-

ful to her for blunting the keen sword that author Brown wielded in this shocking, but truthful, expose. His calculated collection of historic incidents positively shows how brutal white Americans treated the "noble savages" most inhumanly.

**Clubs Plan**  
The two clubs will meet jointly in Heppner on April 10 at 8:00 in the Fireplace Room of St. Patrick's Church. President Marian Brosnan will complete arrangements that have Mrs. Charles Starks slated to present a review.

### WHAT'S COOKIN'?

#### Savory Egg Rarebit

1 can Cream of Mushroom Soup  
1/2 lb. American Cheese cubed  
3 tbs. minced green pepper  
1 tbs. minced pimento  
6 hard-cooked eggs sliced  
1/2 tsp paprika  
In saucepan, combine soup, cheese, pepper and pimento. Cook slowly, stirring constantly, until cheese has melted and mixture bubbles. Add sliced eggs and paprika. Serve on hot toast.



Oregon 4-H Leader's Conference, Salem, L to R Peggy Schlichting, Heppner, Rep. Jack Sumner, Mrs. Ron Davis, Olex, Morrow-Gilliam-Wheeler County representative on state 4-H Advisory committee.

Photo taken at banquet for 4-H leaders, Know your state gov't delegates, and Oregon legislators, during leaders conference in Salem. Rep. and Mrs. Sumner were guests of Morrow County at the banquet. Others attending not shown were Mrs. Del LaRue, Ione, David Richards, Irrigon, and Dick Schlichting, Heppner. The banquet was highlight of the state leaders conference and the Know your state gov't conference, both of which were meeting in Salem at the same time. All Oregon state legislators were invited to the banquet. Gov. McCall designated the day of the banquet as 4-H Day in Oregon, and commended 4-H for the outstanding program in Oregon.

## Ione Mrs. Crawford Breaks Hip

By CASSANDRA CHAPEL

Mrs. Wate Crawford is in The Dalles General Hospital suffering from a broken hip. She was taken by ambulance last Wednesday morning. She is reported to be recovering nicely and will soon be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMurtry of Heppner were Ione visitors last Friday.

Frank Marik is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton.

### Willows Grange

Willows Grange regular meeting has been changed to April 14.

Visitation will be April 21 at Greenfield Grange at Boardman.

### In Washington, D.C.

Milton Morgan spent last week in Washington, D.C. attending a meeting of the N.S.D.A. and with other officials he attended a congressional breakfast Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Victor Lovgren is a patient at Kadlec Hospital in Tri Cities.

### Little League tryouts

The Little League baseball will have their first tryouts on Saturday, April 7 at 10 a.m. All who are interested be at the ball field at that time.

Don Bristow spent last week in Portland and Clatskanie. While he was in Portland he attended a meeting of the United Church of Christ. The subject was "Mission Outreach". While in Clatskanie, he visited Bill Fletcher. Mr. Fletcher is a former teacher in Ione and is now teaching in Clatskanie.

Tammie Tucker had a tonsillectomy at Good Shepherd Hospital last Tuesday and is now staying at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree and Mrs. Blanche Scheeler went to Wallula Sunday where they met Mrs. Carolyn McCabe, Ashley, Kevin and Jim. The boys returned for a stay with their grandparents during their spring vacation.

David Tucker has been a patient in Community Hospital undergoing tests.

Mrs. Delores Turner and Monte spent last week visiting Mike Rowell. Mike returned home with them on Friday to Eugene. Mike recently had a tonsillectomy at Good Shepherd Hospital. Bill Fuller, a family friend, took them home.

### Visitors From B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt of Kolovna, B.C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Gar Swanson for several days last week. Jim Swanson was also home from O.S.U. for spring vacation. Terresa Wagner accompanied Jim back to Corvallis. She lives in Tigard and has been visiting the Kenneth Turners.

### Bowlers Here

Wayne Bergstrom and his friend Ron Ruckler of Milwaukie were here over the weekend to visit his dad. Elwayne Bergstrom and Mrs. Bergstrom. The two boys played in the State Bowling Tournament in Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom and Wayne's grandmother, Mrs. Albert Connor went over to watch them.

### Confirmation Held

Bishop Connelly of Baker was in Heppner where he administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 52. This included members from Lexington, Ione and Heppner. Confirmation was held at St. Patrick's Church in Heppner at 8 o'clock Friday night. The Confirmation was followed by a reception at the Parrish hall for those being confirmed, the God Parents and relatives.

Gar Swanson accompanied Gene Pierce to Pendleton for the dedication of the new bank (The Pendleton Banking Co.) which was officially opened on Monday with the ribbon-cutting ceremonies.

St. Williams Church has been observing the Lenten Season with services on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

Omega Club held a garage sale on Saturday from 10 to 1:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schulyer (Joyce Biddle) and a niece, Susan Schulyer, were guests Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoskins. They later went to Mikalo to visit a brother, Bill Wise.

Farmers are still praying for rain. Nights are cold, a little ice here and there and the days are sunny but cool.

Rainbows Advisor Visits  
Miss Gail Hamblen of Eugene, Grand Worthy Advisor of the State of Oregon Rainbow Girls spent Sunday and Monday night at the home of Cassy Chapel. Miss Hamblen was here to pay an official visit to the Ione Rainbow Assembly which was held Monday night.

Mrs. Gene Rietmann went to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, in Hood River, last Thursday, for a diocesan planning commission meeting.

Don't forget WAC meeting will be held April 12 at the grange hall for an all day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dalzell visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brobmy, at Eagle Creek for a few days last week.

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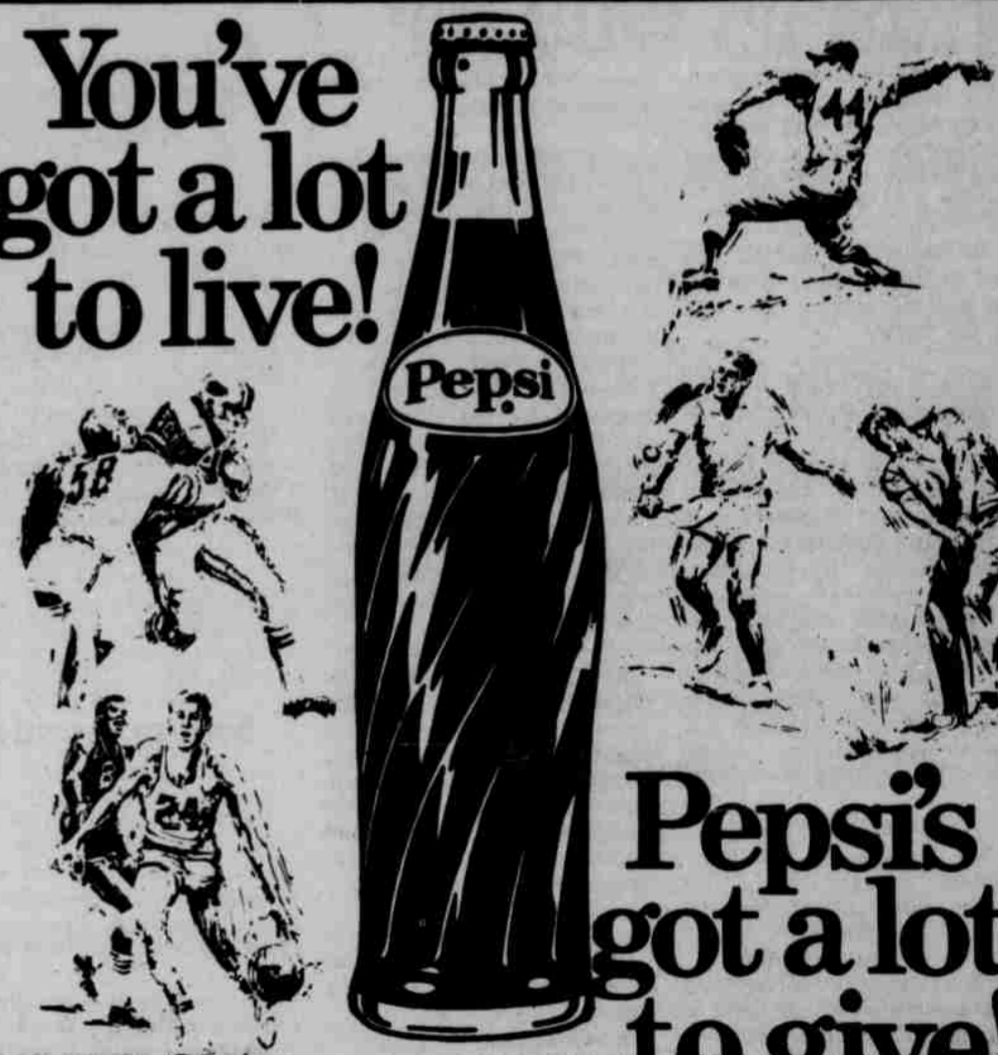
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