

# Being a bookworm is 'in'

A.C. Houghton readers raise \$941 for MS

Being a bookworm was the 'in' thing to do at A.C. Houghton Elementary School this winter, as many students participated in a Read-a-thon for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, collecting \$941 for the organization.

Melissa Woelk, first grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darryll Woelk of Boardman, was recognized at a special all-school assembly held Thursday, April 6, for turning in \$137, the most money collected in the event. Melissa earned her prize by reading 40 books and was backed by 35 sponsors.

Second grader Joan Piper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Piper of Boardman, won a prize for reading the most books during the Read-a-thon, a total of 42.

Both girls received a copy of the Guinness Book of Records for their efforts from librarian Marshall Hesla, who organized participation in the school.

Other top money-collectors in the event were third-grader Ricky Pummel, who turned in \$117, and fifth grader Veronica McDonough, with \$101.

A prize drawing was held at the assembly for the 50 students who completed participation in the Read-a-thon by collecting and turning in their



First-grader Melissa Woelk (l) and second-grader Joan Piper were honored at a special assembly at A.C. Houghton last Thursday for their exceptional efforts in a Read-a-thon held to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Melissa turned in the most money in the school-wide event, a total of \$137, while Joan read 42 books, more than any other student.

money to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Jeanine Elsasser won a pocket calculator and Brenda Pettigrew received a radio in the drawing. Hesla said he was very

pleased with the response of A.C. Houghton students, especially since the school collected more money than all the Pendleton schools combined. "We didn't read more books, but we have more generous people in Morrow County," he commented.

Also honored at the A.C. Houghton assembly were students who won trophies in the Tri-Star Basketball Contest sponsored by the Hermiston Optimists on March 11 in Hermiston. Physical education instructor Stan Scott presented trophies to Dan

Daltoso, first place winner in the 11 year-old group; Tyler Trumbull, third, 11 year-olds; Brian Byrd, second, 10 year-olds; Kim Rogers, second, nine year-olds; Shawn Jorgensen, second, eight year-olds; and Danny Byrd, third, eight year-olds.

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Besides having a pleasant visit with the younger Mauks, the pair traveled extensively in Germany, Austria and France, usually by train or bus.

After their return to Los Angeles, Mrs. Albert went to Redlands, Calif., where she was met by her daughter and

husband, Ferne and Mike Healy, and their sons of Roseburg. She returned to Roseburg with them, spending a week there. Another daughter, Pat Prock, Heppner, and her daughter, Tami of Pendleton, went to Roseburg for a weekend visit and brought Mrs. Albert to her home in Heppner.

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