

Storytelling for kids featured by AAUW

For the sixth consecutive summer the Heppner Branch of AAUW will sponsor Monday morning story hours for young children (3 years through 8 years) at the Heppner Public Library.

The first storytime will be on June 26, and the programs will continue through August 14, excluding the Monday preceding the 4th of July. The story will begin at 10:30 and children will be dismissed at 11 a.m.

Story tellers will be from the community at large and the hostesses assisting will be AAUW members, Joy Krein, Laura Broderick, Miriam Munck, Carol Helphinstine, Jane Rawlins and Liz Curtis. Pat Edmundson will be a standby substitute. The public librarian will contribute her time to open and close the library and help with arrangements.

The first story teller will be Debbie Sheirbon who will

feature a puppet show. In the following weeks the stories will be presented by Judy Maas, Irene Anhorn, the Rick Curtis Family and by several 7th and 8th grade students who were enrolled in Sue Jones' story-telling class at the Junior High.

Several special features are planned, including guitar playing by Linda Englert assisted by Judy Paine.

Each week after the story hour, from 11 to 11:30 a.m., AAUW members will assist with the Summer Reading Program again arranged by the State Department of Education and Governor Straub. This program is being supervised locally by Sue Jones, librarian at Heppner Elementary School. Children may check out suitable books at the public library on Monday mornings and/or at the Elementary School library any weekday between 8 a.m. and noon or from 1 to 4 p.m.

They will be assisted there by the school secretary Lily Wilson.

Each Tuesday Ann Toney, school library-aide, is arranging a program or storytime at 10 a.m. in the primary school library to which children from kindergarten through the eighth grade are invited.

Letters from the school were given all children with their report cards this week. These outlined the summer reading program for the benefit of parents.

There is no charge for either the public library or elementary school storytimes or reading program.

At the end of the summer, by September 15, the school children who have written applications for certificates and who have qualified by their reading, will be awarded their state certificates by Mrs. Jones.



LaRae Kinde of the Alpha Theta Sorority hands over check for hospital lighting fund to Pioneer Memorial Hospital Administrator John Byrnes. The sorority collected \$800 for the lighting fund.

Ione student nominated for citizenship award

Harvey Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo B. Childers of Ione, has been nominated for the Outstanding Student and Citizenship Award at L.H. Bates Vocational-Technical Institute in Tacoma, Wash. Childers is one of 10 students

from the school's 2,600-member student body to be nominated for the VFW sponsored award.

A 1976 graduate of Ione High School, Childers is studying diesel mechanics at the Tacoma institute.

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China painting subject of Topic Club meeting

Mrs. Lloyd McNary was guest speaker at the May meeting of the Topic Club, held at the home of Mrs. Don Peterson with Mrs. Charles Carlson assisting.

Mrs. McNary gave a talk on China Painting. She stated that the history of porcelain has developed since 1709 when Bottger established the first European Meissen porcelain factory at Dresden, Germany. Over the years many famous

artists such as Renoir have used china as a form of artistic medium. There are three kinds of porcelain—hard paste made in France, Germany, Japan, and Italy; soft paste made in America and bone made mostly in England.

At the business meeting discussion was held on sponsoring a Story Hour in cooperation with the AAUW. This will start on Tuesday

June 20 at 3 p.m. at the Ione Public Library under the

direction of Betty Rietmann and Karen Beck and will be held during the summer.

Plans are under way to present certificates to children who read ten books during the summer. This is sponsored under the Governor's reading improvement program.

Adams family reunion brings 70 to Hardman

The annual Adams Family Memorial Day reunion in the old Hardman Community Hall drew approximately 70 persons this year. A highlight of the gathering was the surprise birthday cake presented to Opal Adams Cook and Case Adams in honor of their 70th birthdays.

Those who attended are descendants of the late Joseph Buckner Adams and May Warren Adams. "Buck" Adams came to the Hardman country from Independence, Mo. in 1903. In 1905 he married Ida May Warren.

Present this year were

Forest Adams and Ethel Lehman, Echo; Esther Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Adams and Jodi, Opal Adams Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Roekel and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Guede and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walt McKittrick, Charlotte and Clarence Rogers, John Tonkin and Ruben Halguin from Hermiston.

Others from out of town were Lois and Duff McKittrick, Bellevue, Idaho; Frank and Fern Adams, Ernie Rhodes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson from Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hartman and girls, Spokane, Wash; Mike Adams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Adams and

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Martin, Portland; Randy Lynn and Nathan Williams, Lake Oswego; Mr. and Mrs. Art Burns, McMinnville; Ron Sherman, LaGrande; Mr. and Mrs. Rod Nelson and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson from Baker.

Heppner family members attending included Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sherman and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel and Georgena, Elsa Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Adams and Sandy. Quite a few special friends of the family stopped by to join the group for visiting during the afternoon.

Smouses return from tour of Southwest

Kenneth Smouse and his daughter, Cheryl, have returned to Ione from a two-week, 3,000-mile tour of wilderness areas, sponsored by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.

The tour included visits to state and national parks and monuments in Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and California. Highlights included a four-day backpack into the Grand Canyon, and sightseeing in Cathedral Gorge State Park, Nevada, Angel's Landing and Zion National Park in Utah, Lee Canyon in Nevada, and Death Valley, and Lava Beds National Monuments in California.

The Smouses left Portland with a group of 11 on April 17, traveled by van through the five state sweep, and returned on April 30.

Whatever happened to the class of 68?

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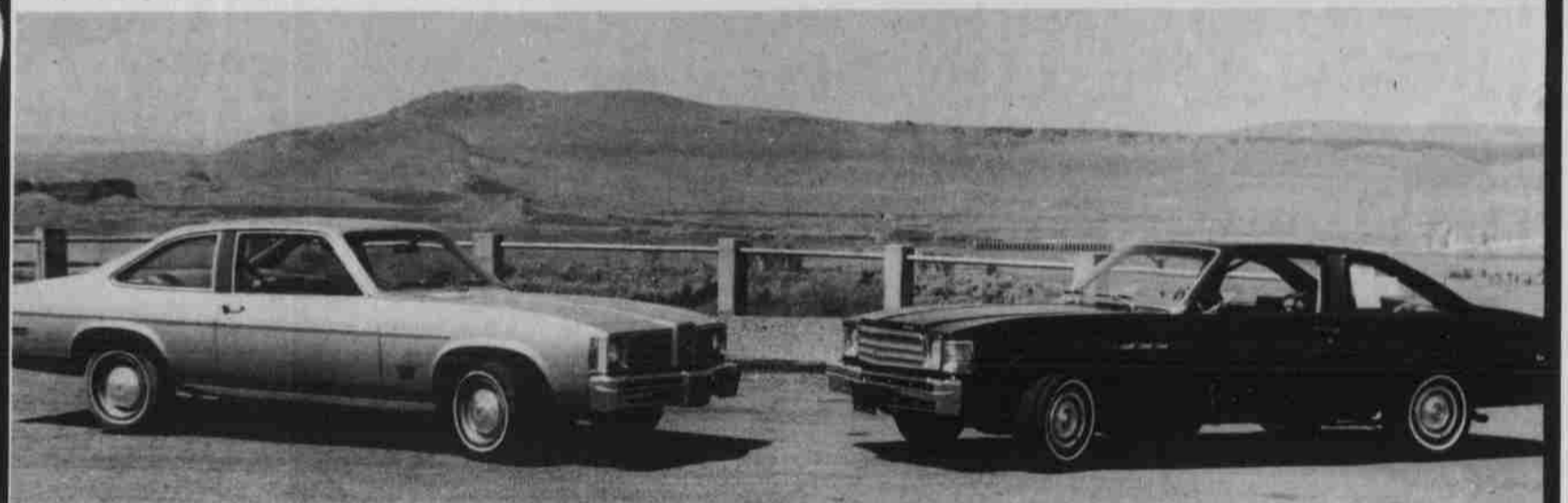
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