

Week of excitement, learning for students in city-country exchange



Lynch Terrace exchange students pose for a group photo with instructor Dave Olcott, and Heppner Elementary Principal Don Cole

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This week 23 of Heppner's eighth grade students are in Portland living with families in the Lynch Terrace School District on the Gresham side of the city. They left Heppner at 2 p.m. on Easter Sunday and will return on Saturday evening, April 25. Their leader is junior high teacher Paul Springer.

While local youth visit the city, 25 of their counterparts from the Lynch Terrace school are staying around Heppner and attending school here. They are chaperoned by Dave Olcott, one of their teachers, who is familiar with the Heppner area because he has worked with the YCC summer groups at Tupper several years.

Both of the exchange groups are having lots of pre-planned activities. The schedule for

the Heppner visitors to Portland includes much of excitement besides attending a different school. On Monday afternoon they had a tour of Portland's Old Town and visited the Oregon Historical Society headquarters and museum.

On Tuesday evening they saw the new Clackamas Town Center and attended the Ice Capades. Wednesday afternoon they visited east Multnomah County, were shown

areas along the Sandy River and beauty spots of the Columbia Gorge. This fine afternoon culminated with a picnic at Wahkeena Falls arranged by the parents of Lynch Terrace students.

Today, Thursday, the group will spend much of the day at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) and will attend the Planetarium show there before looking through the Washington Park Zoo and the nearby

Western Forestry Center. Tomorrow's special activities will include an afternoon tour of the Willamette River and an early evening school dance. Saturday the group will go through the Reynolds Aluminum Company plant at Troutdale. Then they will return to their host families and visit and pack up to start home to Heppner about 6:30 that evening.

Meanwhile those city visitors here will be learning about

life in our predominately rural county. On Monday the exchange students and their 8th grade hosts here traveled to the Sand Hollow area for a tour of various dryland and irrigated crop land operations. This tour was sponsored and arranged by the Wheat League and was followed by a dinner put on by the Wheat Hearts. The 50 plus returned to Heppner after 7:30.

On Tuesday afternoon the Lynch Terrace folks and their hosts traveled out to the

Butter Creek area to tour hay, sheep and cattle operations. (This afternoon was sponsored and arranged by the Cattle-men's Association and was followed by a dinner put on by the CowBelles. Again they returned to Heppner at approximately 7:30 p.m.)

Yesterday, the 50 youth rode to Hardman to visit that old ghost town. Then they went on to the Rock Creek area and into the timber, stopping at Anson Wright Park for a picnic supper wiener roast. Too soon it was back to Heppner by about 7:30.

Today, Thursday, at 2:30 the guests and hosts are touring the Kinzua Mill. After that tour they will all visit the County Museum and the small, historic, one-room school house. They will learn of local history and gain a background of this area. They will return to their host homes for dinner about 5:30.

Tomorrow, their last day at Heppner Junior High they will be saying farewell to new friends at an evening dance in the multipurpose room from 7:30 to 10 p.m. On Saturday the exchange students should arrive at the school with sack lunches, ready to head west by 7:45 a.m. They will be returning to Lynch Terrace by way of the Bombing Range Road and will tour some of the north county developments, the corporate farms, circle irrigation projects, food producing plants, the City of Boardman and the coal-fired plant. D.O. Nelson will act as tour guide.

Then, on home down the Columbia they will bus-expecting to arrive at their home territory about 2 p.m. which may allow them a short time to visit with the Heppner tourists before they board the buses to return east that evening.



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Homemakers' Day April 30 for two counties

"Our Cultural Heritage" will be the theme for the combined Umatilla and Morrow counties' "Homemakers' Day Thursday, April 30, at the fairgrounds in Hermiston.

Folk arts will be a special feature of the program. According to Extension Home Economist Molly Saul, each study group will provide a demonstration or display of a folk art. Some of the things that will be shown are pine needle basketry, quilting, spinning, rug making, old dolls, old children's toys, and many more. These displays will be viewed from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Hoeft Hall. The day's events start in Thompson Hall at 9:30 a.m. with registration, coffee and fruit breads.

Another special feature of the program will be a slide presentation of the Associated Country Women of the World

triennial meeting held last year in Germany. This will be presented by Marge Griffin, Vale, president-elect of the National Homemakers Council. All Home Extension study group members are affiliated with the state, national and international Homemaker's groups through membership in their local study group.

Co-chairmen for the event are Chris Montee, Pendleton, chairman, Umatilla County and Advisory Council; and Nancy Rogers, Irrigon, chairman, Morrow County Advisory Council. Local arrangements will be handled by Diana Henderson and Carol Thorpe, Hermiston, and Charlotte Carpenter, Irrigon. Sponsoring study groups are Hermiston, Demonstrators, Irrigon, Pine City, Lone, Rhea Creek and Stanfield-Echo, Virginia Williams, Umapine, in charge of the folk art displays.

The welcome will be given by Woody Starrett, Chairman, Umatilla County Commissioners. Rev. Jack Naff, Hermiston, will lead the singing and give the invocation.

Two special awards for each county will be presented during the day's events. The "Mrs. Extension Homemaker" award will be presented to an outstanding Home Extension member in the West End of Umatilla County, and Morrow County. Mrs. Saul states that this is one of the highest honors a study group member may receive. In addition, a Community Service Award will be presented to the study group that has contributed the most service to their community during the past year.

For Umatilla County members, there will be a drawing for a partial scholarship to the annual OSU Mini College in

Corvallis in June. Eligible for the drawing will be those who have indicated they plan to attend.

Luncheon is potluck, provided by study group members. There is a 50 cent charge to cover the cost of hall rental and supplies.

According to Mrs. Saul, this event is the one time of the year when study group members from all parts of the two counties get together. It is an opportunity for them to meet old and new friends and show the public what they do in the Home Extension program.

The day's activities start at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 2 p.m. Mrs. Saul emphasizes that this event is not for study group members only. Husbands, friends, and interested persons are invited. Reservations are desirable, but not required.

Meaning, emotion add to comedy musical 'Cheaper by the Dozen'

An exuberant musical score brings enchantment to the musical comedy, "Cheaper by the Dozen" showing at the Heppner High School cafeteria April 30 and May 1 at 8 p.m.

Dad (Ronald McDonald) was in fact one of the great pioneers in industrial efficiency. The play is based on the book by the same name written by two of his children. Dad sings to his large family, "What works in the factory works in the home." His oldest daughters (Karen Kenny, Marti Baker, and Susan Johnson), however, rebel against their father. Anne (Susan Johnson) sings of her coming independence "On My Own." What Dad doesn't realize is that Anne has grown.

The breaking apart and then the coming together of Anne and her father in a special maturity and mutua, respect give the meaning and emotion to an otherwise comedy romp.

Mother (Linda Gifford) has twelve "only" children (Lisa Nix, Shane Loughlin, Paula

Palmer, Sandra Wattenburg, Beth Forrar, Carri Brownfield, Jason Hedman, and two babes in arms) and sings "Right now is the happiest time."

John Bier, John Murray, and Andy Gorman are the motorcycle-riding boy friends who sing "Hey, Angels" serenade outside their window. Miss Brille (Michele Portmann) gives a lively performance of the school teacher who just can't understand a family like the Gilbreths.

With a large cast of extras, this lively play has something to please everyone in the audience. Reserved tickets are available at the high school or at Murray's Durg in Heppner for \$2 for the first six rows in the theater. Other tickets are \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for students and may be purchased at the play.

Music director is Jim Ackley and drama director, Mrs. Rawlins. Sounds are by Kevin Chick and lighting by Robert Bier.

Degree of Honor director is guest at local meeting

Preceding the Heppner Degree of Honor meeting on April 14, members, guests and special guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clausen, from Bend, Oregon, enjoyed a no-host dinner at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant.

After gathering with the lodge membership at the Degree of Honor building, Mrs. Mary Bryant, Heppner president, called the meeting to order. She introduced Mrs. Clausen, state director and her husband, Ida Farra, past state secretary, and Shirley Connor, state vice-president.

Mrs. Clausen conducted the initiatory ceremonies for Louella (Babe) Harris and Mrs. Jo Huston. Mary Bryant presented gifts to the new members, to Mrs. Clausen and to Bernice Nash who served as usher.

The membership discussed plans for assisting with and attending the district convention on April 24 and 25 in

HHS girls take 1st in 3-way golf meet

The Heppner High School girls' golf team took first place with 201 last Saturday in a three-way meet at Heppner between the Mac High, Riverside and Heppner teams.

Low for Heppner was Lottie Laughlin with 41. Lorrie Day was second with 47. Liz Zita scored a 49. Anne McLaughlin 64, and Sarah Forrar, 67.

Riverside girls took second

in the meet with 245. Low for RHS was Sonya Hink with 59. Mac High did not have a girls' team participating.

Heppner boys finished third in the meet with 315. Mac High finished first with 285, and Riverside second with 300.

Low scorer for Mac High was Randy Dod with 67. Low for Riverside was Brad Rogers with 74.

Low for Heppner was Dor-

ian Forrar with 70, followed by Don Lott with 75, Brian Thompson with 83, Eric Thompson with 87, and Jay Keithley with 88.

Heppner JV boys also took third place in the meet with 372. Low for Heppner was Rod Cole with 77, followed by Shane Laughlin with 93. Darrel Miles with 100, and Pat Struthers with 102.

Mac High took first in the JV

competition with 302 and Riverside was second with 341. Low for Mac High was Matt Grove with 67. Low for Riverside was T. Westmoreland with 82.

The next meet has been scheduled for Tuesday against Hermiston and Umatilla.

Heppner Jr. High track team initiates new coaches, new season

The Heppner Junior High track team initiated two new coaches and a new season on April 15 at the Pilot Rock Relays.

The girls accumulated 86 points, with Weston-McEwen placing second with 67 points. The girls placed in all but one event.

Although the boys placed in only three events, it was a good showing for the 10 boys who represent HJHS.

Many individuals scored in numerous events. Ability and depth were evidenced in this opening meet as the following results indicate.

Girls Shot Put Relay 1st place - Stephi Payne, Pam Orr, Janelle McElhany.

Girls 50 yd. shuttle relay 1st place - Shelly Biddle, Wendy Skillicorn, Sandra Wattenberger, Diane Brosnan.

Girls 400 meter relay 1st place - Pam Orr, Janelle McElhany, Cammie Papineau, Stephi Payne.

Girls 100 yd. dash 1st place - Stephi Payne.

Girls shuttle hurdle relay 2nd place - Janelle McElhany, Jodi Padberg, Renee Struthers, Pam Orr.

Girls 1200 meter run 2nd place - Jodi Padberg.

Girls Long Jump relay 2nd place - Stephi Payne, Shelly Biddle, Missi Turner.

Girls softball throw relay 2nd place - Pam Orr, Cammie Papineau, Missi Gates.

Girls medley relay 3rd place - Jodi Padberg, Missi Turner, Shelly Biddle, Diane Brosnan.

Girls 100 yd shuttle relay 3rd place - Missi Turner, Sandra Wattenberger, Diane Brosnan, Shelly Biddle.

Girls 800 meter relay 5th place - Missi Turner, Cammie Papineau, Wendy Skillicorn, Missi Gates.

Boys long jump relay 2nd place - Jimmy Cason, Todd Miller, Chris McLaughlin, Loran Hayes.

Boys 800 meter relay 3rd place - Loran Hayes, Alex Lindsay, Greg Jones, Todd Lindsay.

Boys high jump relay 3rd place - Todd Miller, Todd Lindsay.

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