

Tim Beatty recognized for work with future scientists

by Joyce Hensley

A Riverside High School teacher has been given recognition by the Morrow County School District for his work with the newly formed Honors Student Research program at Batelle Pacific Northwest Labs in Richland for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

Tim Beatty was instrumental in developing the Honors Student Program at Batelle last summer through the Northwest College and University Association for Science.

Twenty-two students, top-notch future scientists chosen from the northwest, worked for one week last summer with Beatty, two other teachers, and five scientists from Batelle Labs, studying the environment.

Beatty, a physics, science, and chemistry teacher, was chosen because of his participation in a resident science teaching program at Batelle two years ago and his intense interest in environmental science.

Beatty is hoping his love for the scientific world will be contagious. "We want to get the kids excited about what a scientist really does," said Beatty. "We want them to see there is a real drama in science, not just white coats and laboratories." "We also want to involve them in a lot of different scientific methods," he added.

The students zoomed in on four different areas of environmental science. Satellite Imagery, or the use of photos from satellites using infrared, NASA's Land-Sat is used by Batelle via computers and monitors to pick up photos and information as it goes over the area on local plant life.

The future scientists also worked in the areas of Radio Telemetry, or keeping track of wildlife by radio transmitters planted on the animals; stream ecology; and terrestrial plants, or land plants.

A recent all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. gave Beatty a chance to share with the National Science Foundation what his Student Research Institute program is doing at Batelle and to receive information on the International program.



Tim Beatty and his two children, (L) Brandon, 3 and Sarah 5.

Head officials from DOE, embassy officials from West Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico and Canada were present for the sharing session in Washington.

Also present were representatives from Honor Institute at DOE labs in Las Alamos, New Mexico, Lawrence Berkeley, California, Lawrence Livermore, California, Brookhaven, New York and Fermilab, Oakridge, Tennessee.

The program at Batelle will be International in scope the summer of 1989.

"The program will double at Batelle, next year," said Beatty.

Seven students from each state and

country involved will be chosen to participate in an International Honors Student Research Institute program. Those chosen students will be divided into groups. Each group will spend a week in one of the DOE labs throughout the United States.

Each group of kids will specialize in a different area of scientific study, such as computers, physics, etc.

Beatty will be the facilitator between a group of approximately fifty-five international students, teachers and scientists the summer of 1989 working in environmental science.

He will spend the months prior attending sessions at Batelle on the Research Program and possibly again traveling to Washington, D.C.

Benefit dinner for Michael family

A benefit dinner for Mary Michael and her family will be held Wednesday, November 9 at the Riverside High School from 4-8 p.m.

Mary and her husband Raymond are the owners of Boardman Pharmacy and Hardware Store. They are long-time Boardman residents and very active in the community. They are also supporters of the school.

The dinner will be a lasagna dinner with salad, homemade garlic bread, beverages and many desserts

to choose from. The cost is: adults \$3, Students and Senior Citizens \$2 and children under 6 years are free. A bake sale will take place at the same times and place as the dinner.

A donation box will be located at the door. Checks may be made payable to the Michael Benefit Fund.

Mary is presently in the hospital in Walla Walla.

Come out and support this worthwhile event. All proceeds go directly to the Michael Benefit Fund.

Gobble-dygoon

How does a nice plump turkey, absolutely free, just in time for Thanksgiving sound?

Play Gobble-dygoon in this week's paper and you could be the lucky winner of one of 12 turkeys to be given away by local businesses.

Just unscramble the special Thanksgiving words, fill in the entry blank and drop your entry at the business listed on the form, and you could be a lucky winner.

The contest runs from today thru the close of business on Nov. 21, so enter soon at one of the following businesses: Gardner's Men's Wear, Peterson Jewelry, Shoe Box, Coast to Coast, Les Schwab Tires, Central Market, Murray's Drug, Morrow County Grain Growers, Heppner Bowl, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Ployhar Insurance and The Heppner Gazette-Times.

Nelson speaker at Garden Club

"Getting a Head Start on Spring by Forcing Bulbs" was demonstrated by Jean Nelson at the Lone Garden Club meeting at the home of Delta Huber on October 12. Spring bulbs such as paper white narcissi, hyacinths, tulips, and crocus may be used. Forcing usually includes three steps: putting bulbs in a well-drained pot in a plastic bag in a refrigerator for root development (12-16 weeks); when shoots are about 2 inches take out of bag and bring out into a cool light place (no direct sun) to allow leaves and stems to develop (at least two weeks) and when the leaves and stems look fairly well-proportioned, bulbs should be brought into room temperature where the flowers will suddenly display a burst of growth.

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Students hold clean up day in Irrigon

By Mindy Nix

The hard working students from Columbia Junior High School cleaned up the town of Irrigon during the second annual Community Service Day Friday, October 28.

Students from each homeroom chose and planned their own projects. The students each learned the steps in planning and working out projects and of the important roles they play in their community.

Such projects were completed as a Halloween Party for the Day Care Center in Irrigon, cleanup of the cemetery where the students did the weeding, edging and picked up trash. At the Irrigon Marina Park and baseball field, students dug around trees, pulled weeds and picked up the garbage. At the Senior Citizens Center, students baked cupcakes and decorated the center. The Lion's Club had students pulling weeds and cleaning up the grounds. A day care program was provided at the junior high. Twenty-three children showed up to watch cartoon



Photo by Mindy Nix

Columbia Junior high school students clean up the town of Irrigon

videos, to raise money for the senior citizens. At the Irrigon Fish Hatchery, students picked up the trash and received a tour of the fish hatchery. Other projects included the clean-up of Main Street, and the

washing of fire engines and other public vehicles.

The Columbia Junior High Community Service Day was again a success, with both the students and community benefiting from the projects.

Wheatland Pomona meets at Mikkalo Grange Hall

By Delpha Jones

The third quarter of the Wheatland Pomona Grange met at the Mikkalo Grange hall on Saturday for the regular meeting. The meeting was presided over by the Master, Annabelle Yeager.

Following the usual business of the reports of the granges, the Master's William Alfrod and June Mikkalo were recognized. The reports of the various granges are always interesting with the many activities and ideas on money making projects given.

Wilma Martin reported the ASCS signing as to proof of farmers for payments and there was some discussion on the Russian Wheat Aphid infestation.

A resolution committee of William Alfrod, Martha Baker and Kenneth Smouse were appointed.

The office of Steward was declared vacant by the Master, and election of Lewis Halvorsen was held, and the office of Flora was declared vacant with Jean Nelson being elected to this office. The newly elected officers were installed by the County Deputy.

Delores Weatherford, a newly initiated member of Mikkalo was introduced.

Kenneth Smouse discussed the way the monies from the gas and fuel tax was being spent and a resolution was written to the effect that the monies from this tax be used for the repair of roads, highways and parks in Oregon. Passed by the body and

signed. Resolution No. 2 was a thank you to the Mikkalo Grange for a bountiful dinner and the fine hospitality. Passed.

Tidbits of voting were given and one of the interesting items was that the territory of Wyoming gave the women the right to vote in 1869 and would not join the Union unless the women were allowed to vote. 82.4% of the voters are men and 91.5% are women of the registered voters.

There was a cake walk followed by a program. Werner Beyna and Fritzhalfer Lattig were introduced. They are a part of a group from East and West Germany touring the US in affiliation with the United Church of Christ movement. Werner is a Lutheran minister and Fritz is a financial advisor for the churches of which there are 36 in the group. They were visiting at the Rietmann home in Condon. Tom Rietmann showed slides of South Africa taken

when he and his sister Marie visited there with relatives.

There was some discussion of something to spark interest in Pomona, perhaps a social and program for the public in the near future. This was tabled until January

when it is hoped that the granges may have suggestions on this.

The next Pomona meeting will be at Greenfield in January.

Marriage Licenses

The Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage licenses during the past week:

Russell J. Estes, 30, Heppner; and Cyde Marie Skroch, 32, Heppner. Douglas Eric Sherbon, 35, Heppner; and Janet Kim Carver, 25, Hermiston.

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Pioneer Memorial Clinic will be closed Friday Nov. 11th in honor of Veterans' Day. Emergency medical care will be available, as usual, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

I would like to thank everyone for their generous contributions and votes throughout my race for Morrow County Commissioner and extend my congratulations to Commissioner Jerry Peck.

Jerry Anderson

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