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EMILY STARS IN SUMMER PLAY!

Emily spent another summer attending Children's Education Theater (CET) classes. This year she had a speaking part in the "The Nine Dragons". She played a village elder in a show about how human's would rather fight what they do not know than try to make friends.

Her role was a village elder of the people who lived off the land. Her voice came across very strong, despite the show being held outdoors during the Salem Arts Festival. Emily is hoping to enroll again next summer.

It is hard to believe but Emily is now in Parrish Middle School (7th grade). She loves school, but not the homework. Emily has come a long way! Look for her name on Broadway someday! (Photo on top is Emily in costume)

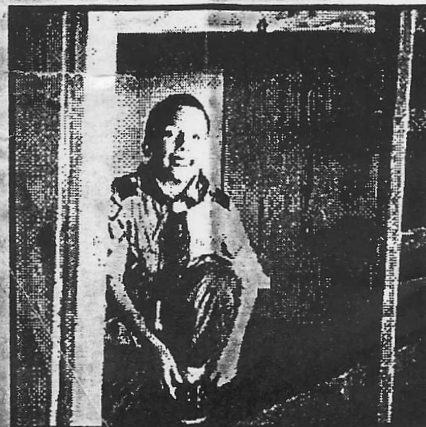


CYN HAD A HARD YEAR, BUT GOT THINGS DONE!

Cynthia had her ups and downs. She had an appendectomy and her Gall Bladder removed. Luckily the latter was done using a newer procedure and she was able to recover quicker than the first instance

The appendectomy occurred on her birthday on June 30th (it was also her surgeons B-day). It has been said that the reason she got the stomach ache was to avoid making a 6 foot chicken costume for a CET play.

Despite these setbacks, she was still able to work on the dining room, it is about 50% done! The wallpaper (several layers mixed with paint) was remove, holes drilled and insulation poured in. She also refinished the rear deck and planted flower beds along the alley way. She accomplished this while working on SCA events, watching and playing taxi with the kids, and playing housekeeper. She is an amazing person!



RICHARD ATTENDS SUMMER CAMP!

Richard attended his first overnight summer campout. He stayed at Scouter's Mountain in Portland.

His Webelos Patrol slept inside a boxcar. He had a lot of fun and earned several activity pins towards his Arrow of Light.

He should become a Boy Scout by February '96. He thoroughly enjoys scouts and scouts has helped him also.

Richard now attends the 5th grade at Grant Elementary School. Since the sixth grades are now in the middle schools, he is now a senior in his school. Richard likes school okay, but he gets bored easily. He has been tested for a Talented and Gifted program.

He still loves dinosaurs. He hopes to maybe work on a dig in the future.

(Photo on bottom is Richard at camp)

FAMILY OUTINGS

This year we are taking vacation late, as a matter of fact, we will be camping at Disneyland for Christmas. We are taking our Motorhome that we had bought used. It is a 1990 27 foot Class C Tioga. We love it. We have used it for a long weekend in Vancouver BC, and an overnight at Willamette Pass, OR.

This trip to CA is a pre-cursor to our planned cross country trip in June of '96. We are planning to attend Cynthia's mother's (Helen) 70th Birthday party in Orlando, Florida. Every one should drive across the USA at least once, well this one will be it.

Mark and Cyn were able to have there anniversary in Boston this year because of Mark's business trips to NY. This was a welcome opportunity because between Jan and March he was in NY 5 different times for one to two weeks at a time. They actually got up to Maine and had lobster. (And ride the Boston Subway, of course!)

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

MARK HAD ANOTHER BUSY YEAR!

Seven trips to NY, three to Boise, Idaho, Two to Pocatello, ID, and three to the San Francisco Bay area, kept Mark busy and frequent flyer mileage high. This coupled with new equipment MRC sold to Hewlett-Packard kept the overtime high.

Mark works for MRC, and services their equipment as a Field Service Engineer in the Oregon area. MRC sold four new SOLARUS Sputtering machine to HP in Corvallis. These tools cost \$2 million each. Sputter machines put down metal layers on silicon wafers. Once the wafers are completed they are diced up into chips and installed in computers or similiar devices.

These are the first of this model ever built. Problems abound especially learning curves. This coupled with being a member of a Trolley museum and acting as their secretary and editor of their monthly newsletter, and helping out with the cub scouts, keeps Mark's free time down.

Hopefully everything will start calming down, but who knows!