

EAST EVANS CREEK-MEADOWS Easter Theme of Luncheon

By MRS. NELLIE BERGMAN
East Evans Creek-Meadows—The Friendly Neighbors held a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Pat Bishop April 10. Tables were decorated with the Easter bunnies and Easter eggs.

Mr. O. M. Matteson of Canby, Ore., is a visitor at the home of his son and family, Mr. Paul Matteson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Terry and family visited at the home of Mr. Ben Dawson of Ashland, Ore., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Hunt and family visited Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Haworth, of the Butte Falls highway. Mrs. Haworth is Mrs. Hunt's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill have returned from California where they were called by the illness of Hill's mother.
Sidney Mapleden visited over night at the home of some of his school friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Emery Stingley

visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mayfield in Sams Valley.

A few cases of measles have been reported in the Meadows area recently.

Mr. and Mrs. August Singler visited old friends around Jacksonville one day last week.

Several farmers are hurrying to get their spring crops in as it has been a late and wet season.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bishop became the grandparents of another baby girl recently.

IDENTIFICATION
Newton, Iowa —(U.P.)— Attorney Marion Hammer drives a business car with a sketch of a hammer and the name "Marion" printed on the handle.

SOME SCORE
Amherst, Mass. —(U.P.)— Amherst and Williams introduced baseball to intercollegiate athletics at Pittsfield, Mass., in 1859. Amherst won 73-32.

Guam is the largest of the Mariana islands.

School News

McLOUGHLIN JUNIOR HIGH
Band members recorded a program for radio station KMED April 11. Clinton Stiger served as student announcer and introduced the instrumental numbers played by Richard Champion, Mike Gifford, Sandra Elrod, Linda Wicker and Julie Faught.

The letterman's dance was held April 12 in the Girls' Gym. Spring Fever was the theme for the program and decorations. Blue and pink crepe paper decorations were used, and refreshments were served during the evening.

The vocal music department will present the operetta "Miss Starlight" May 3. It is a comedy of the roaring '20s. Pat Bigham, Barbara Tyler, Marian Parsons, Rosalind Randles, Lynn Knight, Ken Durkee, Skip Bennett, Sandra Semple, Janet Willarding, Charlene Highland and Pat Newberry will play leading roles. The operetta is being directed by Ray Lewis, assisted by Don Darnelle, Marvel Yung and Coral Stone.

The ninth grade tennis team played Eagle Point April 5. Single matches were won for McLoughlin by John Shaw, Gary Cummings and David Ryn. Eagle Point was victorious in two doubles and one singles. The McLoughlin boys played the high school second team April 11. McLoughlin won four out of five singles matches. Bulldog winners were John Shaw, Gary Cummings, David Ryn, Bud Quinney and Craig Robinson.

The girls sextette sang at installation ceremonies at the Masonic Temple April 6. Members of the group are Charlene Highland, Pam White, Barbara Tyler, Pat Bigham, Sarah Hinkle and Rosalinda Rippl.

Lane Hoxworth's Poppy Poster has been awarded first place in the junior high division of the American Legion auxiliary's annual contest. His poster will be entered in the state contest in July.

PHOENIX HIGH SCHOOL
Riley Winchell and Charles Peil, Southern Oregon college students, are practice teaching at Phoenix High school. Winchell is teaching journalism and sophomore English, and Peil is teaching American and world history.

Marva Sult, senior at PHS, and her mother, attended a convention of the Job's Daughters in Portland April 9-13. The convention included scheduled activities of the organizations and guided tours. They returned home early Sunday morning, April 14.

The Mask club of Phoenix High is presenting its annual performance on April 16 and 17. This year's play will be a three-act mystery, "Afraid of

the Dark." It will be held in the Phoenix High school gym the afternoon of April 16 and the evening of April 17. Richard Dickenson is the new director of the Mask club.

The Phoenix High Triple Trio sang "Heavenly Father" at the PTA meeting Friday, April 5, in the high school gym.

Members are Charlotte Keene, Alicia Abbott, Pat Kidwell, Wawa Glasscock, Alma Stovall, Nancy Stewart, Mary Daniels, Gayle Larson, and Bonnie Molineaux.

California achievement tests were given to PHS juniors April 2 and 3 in order to determine their scholastic standing. The test consisted of math, reading, science, spelling, and vocabulary. These tests were given on a timed basis.

The tests will be graded by an IBM machine. The tests also determine the IQ of each student.

Investure of new members into the National Honor Society was held Friday, April 5, in the high school gym following the regular PTA meeting. Two seniors and seven juniors received pins and membership cards during the candlelight ceremony.

An introductory speech describing the purpose and qualifications of the National Honor Society was presented by Reba Hensley, president. Dorothy Bean, Jim James, Betty Medford and Charlotte Stovall gave speeches on character, scholarship, leadership, and service, respectively.

The new members are Barbara Blankenship and Larry Glidden, seniors; Nadine Brood, Alice Hendrickson, Elizabeth Praman, Rose Mary Kusel, Larry Smith, Charles Swingle, and Alma Stovall, juniors.

Navy, Army, Air Force and Marine representatives were at Phoenix High April 9 to explain advantages each branch of the service has to offer.

Juniors have appointed a chairman and committees for the Junior-Senior prom. Juniors selected Wanda Oetkin as chairman. She and Mrs. Mildred James, class advisor, selected the rest of the committees which are: Invitations, Marilyn Beeson, Mary Daniels; miscellaneous, Glenna Smith, Dale Haggard, Gary Simmonds, and Jim Stout; decorations, Betty Rupp, Ron Daugherty, Jim Heath, Janice Grove, Roxie Shea, Jim Stout, Carole Anderson; carpenter work, Don Wallace, Larry Kidwell, Lester Schleigh; queen's committee, Peggy Chisum, Carole Anderson, and Janice Grove. The date of the junior-senior prom has been changed from May 10 to May 31 to permit the boys on the track team to attend. Boys on the team would not have been permitted to attend the prom because of the track meet scheduled for May 11 which determines the participants who will qualify for the state meet.

Six members of the PHS Future Teachers of America chapter attended the FTA regional chapter held at Southern Oregon college April 5-6. The conference program offered different activities to visiting delegates. Friday afternoon the students attended various classes on the campus and received a general view of what college is like. Friday evening a banquet was held in the Ashland Elks Temple. Saturday the students attended study groups in which different topics pertaining to the local club were discussed, including scholarship, membership and finance. Members of the Phoenix FTA chapter who attended were Jean Floyd, Charlotte Unruh, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Rosemary Kusel.

Is That So?

Surely a bird banked against the blue heaven, slicing air and piling it up under outspread wing, is one of the most sublime sights on earth.

To me, much of the beauty is in the efficiency of the bird's flying machine which depends not only upon the complex motion of wing, but also upon the very shape of the bird and upon lightness of the skeleton in which feathers sometimes outweigh air



filled bones! In short, a machine in which structure and function are exquisitely and efficiently attuned.

For mechanical efficiency consider a banded plover's flight. After a 2,400 mile flight, nonstop, the bird arrived in South America from Nova Scotia in 48 hours. And it had lost only two ounces!

The machine which drives the golden plover and all other flight birds, of course, is the enormous breast muscle. But first, the breast bone to which this muscle is attached. Unlike a human's which is small, flat, narrow and confined to the region of the chest, a bird's is long and broad — encompassing a good share of the bird and reaching from neck almost to the root of the tail.

As for the breast-muscle, this powerful engine extends from neck to tail and out to the tip of each wing. In some species, breast muscles outweigh all other muscles combined.

Wing-Stroke Varies
Birds' wing-stroke varies: the sparrow beats his about 13 times a second; the swift, 10; the duck, nine; the pigeon, eight; the screech owl, five; the bluejay, 3 1/3; the heron and stork, two; and the pelican is slowest with a wingbeat averaging 1 1/16th times a second.

For sheer joy of motion — poetic motion — give me the albatross, a gliding bird who moves mostly on outstretched

Lola Good, and Virginia Martin.

OAK GROVE SCHOOL
Thursday, April 18 has been designated "Beginner's Day" at Oak Grove school. All children who will enter the first grade at Oak Grove in September, 1957, and their parents have been invited to come to the school at 1:15 p. m. to become acquainted with the school.

An hour and 15 minutes of class experience, tour of the building, and refreshments has been planned for the afternoon. Parents will be introduced to the school personnel and PTA officers. Bruce Metzger, principal, will give an informal talk on the philosophy and program of the school and conduct a question and answer period for parents.

Hedrick Junior High
Hedrick Junior High school had home room, club and group pictures taken Wednesday, April 10, by the Leon A. Glunz photo studio.

The speech classes of Hedrick sponsored a costume dance for the ninth grade, Friday, April 12. The theme was "I Dreamed." The program consisted of a duet by Joy Olson and Karen Moran. Prizes were awarded for the most original and funniest costume. A "fun house" provided the nightmare part of the dream.

On April 10, John Frohnmayer, student body president, and Nancy Becken, vice president, accepted the gift of a sycamore tree from L. R. Thomas, president of the Medford Garden club. A delegation of 10 members of the Garden club attended the presentation ceremony.

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Ranger-Naturalist

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Death of Picture Star's Daughter Blamed on Hunger

Hollywood —(U.P.)— Television and film star Larry (Buster) Crabbe Friday blamed the mysterious death of his 20-year-old daughter on the "subconscious condition in her mind that just wouldn't let her eat."

Crabbe, a husky former U.S. Olympic swimming champion, told authorities his daughter, Caren Lynn Crabbe, 20, apparently starved to death as a result of an emotional disturbance which made food distasteful to her.

An attending physician was quoted by police as saying the swimmer's daughter, a graduate of Marlborough School for Girls and recently a student at the University of Southern California, apparently died after a five-week fast that left her weighing only 60 pounds.

Hadn't Been Well
The girl died Wednesday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Held, whose only comment was, "Caren hadn't been well for some time." Friends of the girl said they were unable to explain the case.

Crabbe and his wife rushed here by plane from New York after hearing of their daughter's strange death.

"We took her out of school about a month ago because she was not strong enough to attend," he said. "She was emotionally disturbed and there just didn't seem to be anything that

Health Officials Attend KF Meeting

Several Jackson county officials recently heard Dr. Portia B. Hume, deputy director of the community services, California department of mental hygiene, speak at a meeting of the Klamath County Child Advisory council in Klamath Falls.

Attending were several staff members of the Jackson county health department and board members of the local clinic of the Southern Oregon Child Guidance Clinic association.

Health officials from Klamath Falls, Josephine, Douglas and Lane counties, and the state board of health plan to hear Dr. Brock Chisholm, former director-general, world health organization of the United Nations, speak at a clinic association meeting at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, April 25, in the Hedrick Junior High school cafeteria.

Dr. Chisholm will speak on "Growing Up in a New Kind of World." A dinner will precede the talk at 6:30 p.m. Reservations may be made through the local clinic office by telephoning 3-3174. They will be accepted until Monday, April 22.

doctors or psychiatrists could do about it."

Infant Found Dead On Back Seat of Auto

Bend —(U.P.)—The three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Oziah was found dead in the back seat of the couple's car east of here early Friday.

A physician here said death could have been caused by a virus or by smothering. Specimens have been sent to a laboratory for study to determine cause of death.

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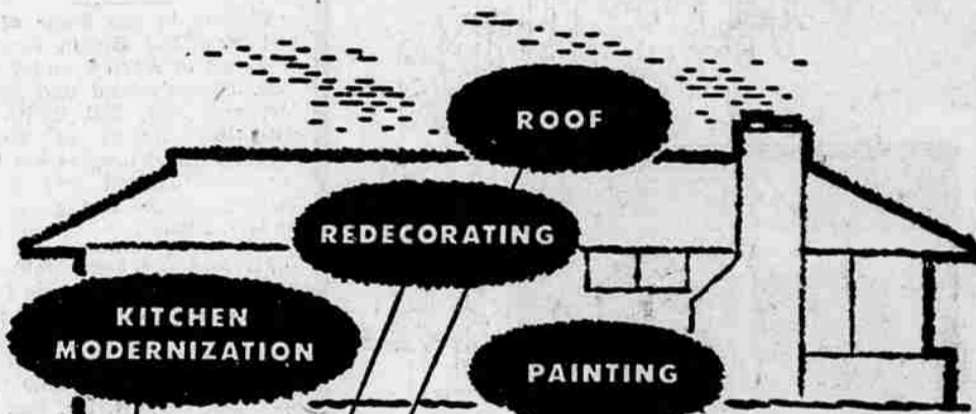
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