

SCHOOL NEWS

Griffin Creek School

We recently completed our fourth six-weeks. Students in the intermediary grades making the honor roll were: fourth grade, Carolyn Giles and Douglas McNeil; fifth grade, Patricia Eastwood, Dale Fowler, Donalyn Minear, Paula Minear, Helen McKee, and Carol Stuart; sixth grade, Anne Bannister, George Bassett, Donald Giles and Judy Youmans.

Our baseball team has started training. Thirty-eight boys have turned out for practice. Roland Griffith is the coach. Our first game will be April 4 with Roosevelt.

Griffin Creek school recently received a gift from Morris Tucker, two large colored relief maps made of plastic. One is the world and the other is of Europe. These maps help us in our study of geography.

On Tuesday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. we are having a combination PE show and music concert. The band and orchestra will each play several selections, the first through fourth grades will present folk dances, and grades three through six will give a marching demonstration. Grades 5 and 6 will give a PE skills demonstration. Everyone is invited to attend.

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In art class we cut stencils for spring flowers. We used these stencils to make a bouquet with crayons on art paper. Then we covered the flowers with water color wash. We have also done fingerpainting.

Mrs. Judith Huck's fifth grade has a new teacher for the rest of the year, Mrs. Carol Black. Mrs. Huck resigned because she is expecting a baby. We gave her a surprise shower in February.

We voted for room representative to student council and elected Linda Youmans. We have started studying the western part of the United States. Three girls in our room are trying for the Grammar Grade Penmanship Certificate. They are Zelah Mason, Elizabeth Peters, and Linda Youmans.

Mrs. Harriett Eltemiller's sixth grade students are completing a large mural in correlation with their history of South America. They are attempting to show the Incas civilization as it existed at the time of the conquest by Pizarra.

When completed the mural will be about 26 feet long and will show the snow-capped Andes mountains, the Incas' terraced farmlands, their swinging bridges and their ancient city of Cuzco.

We have nine new games painted on our blacktop. They were painted on during spring vacation. We are having fun learning how to play "four square."

We are proud of the new landscaping work that has been done around our school. There are several different kinds of shrubs, and at almost every corner there is a bush called pyracantha. Our school grounds have been improved a great deal.

McLoughlin Junior High

By Rhoda Work
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Jackson School

The students in Mrs. Myrna Dean's second grade made the pictures for the main hall bulletin board. "Signs of Spring" is the title. There are many clever pictures showing play ground activity during the warm spring days.

Mrs. Florence Jones, a student at Southern Oregon college, is with us this term. Mrs. Jones will work with Mrs. Precia Medley.

Miss Rita Shank, from the state department, gave audiometer tests to all first graders and students recommended by the school nurse.

Miss Phyllis Hochstetler, school library consultant from the state department of education, visited the Medford schools Tuesday.

Students and teachers are happy to have new tables in our library. We hope we'll

have many guests at open house Wednesday, April 6. Hours are 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

The sixth grade students in Mrs. Precia Medley's room had charge of the school assembly Friday. Singing, dancing, and April fool stunts were performed.

An informative display of countries of South America can be seen in Dave Wisely's room.

The sixth grade art classes have been working on posters. Each pupil was required to make either a safety or a "be kind to animals" poster. Those who wished to enter the Oregon Humane Society's contest were encouraged to do so, and nearly everyone did. Many of the posters were completed for a preliminary showing where eight were selected

to be sent to Portland for the state's finals.

The following were sent away: Feed Us Regularly, by Karen Spafford; Homes Are Precious, by Evelyn Potter; Please Tweak Us Nice, by Bobby Brophy; To Enjoy This Protect Him, by Kenneth Curtis; Feed Animals Regularly, by Gregory Davis; If You Love Him, He'll Love You, by Sherry Neely; He Needs Cleaning Too, by Cheryl Smith; and Paws For Them, by Jack Rice.

Christian Stoetou moved to Rogue River grade school. She was a former student of Darrel Copeland. The seventh grade will miss her. She was active in the class room.

Baseball practice has begun for the upper grade Eagle Point boys. The coaches expect a good season this year because of the practice gained in the "Pee Wee" baseball clubs."

Grange News

The Jackson County Grange Festival committee will meet at Griffin Creek Grange hall April 11 when a summing up of what needs to be done to complete plans for the summer festival. All granges of the county are expected to be represented. Ladies are asked to take sandwiches.

Eagle Point High School

By Pamela Stevens and Susan Harper
James Collier's class is sponsoring a dance April 15. Spring Fever has been chosen for the theme. It will be held in the grade school gymnasium from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for seventh and eighth graders. Refreshments will be served.

Mental Health Group Plans May Campaign

The May campaign for the Mental Health association of Oregon will be headed by Lester Anderson, vice president of the Lumbermen's Buying Service, Eugene, according to Dr. Allen H. Parker, association president.

The recently appointed chairman will establish a campaign organization in sections

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of the state where the Mental Health association is not a member of the local United Fund. The association is a member of the United Good Neighbors in Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties and eight other local United Funds, a spokesman said.



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