

SCHOOL NEWS

Prospect School

The grade school has finished its clothing drive. The clothing was sent to Knoxville, Tenn., where it will be given to needy children. Over

200 pounds was collected during the two-day drive.

Dean Boyer's seventh grade science class has almost finished erecting a complete skeleton of a dog. Numerous specimens of wild life have

been brought to school including a western ring necked snake, western coral snake, alligator lizard, and pine swift lizard.

Mrs. Marlene Haddeland's eighth grade class is working

on building various projects out of plywood. Some of the things made are planters, garden decorations, and bird houses. In social studies the class is studying westward expansion, including the fight for independence in Texas and the California gold rush.

Richard Pflugrad's 8th grade class is studying Latin America. Maps are being made in art to correlate their

art work with social studies. Mr. Pflugrad will also show some slides that he took on a trip to Mexico.

The fifth grade is making a large multiplication table board. It is made of plywood using cardboard numbers.

Mrs. Carroll Kilpatrick's second grade has finished a unit on seeds and their means of distribution. The children found that seeds were scattered in several ways including wind, clinging to the fur of animals and carried by water such as streams.

The third grade is learning to write letters. Last week the class wrote letters to two sick classmates.

Miniature Christmas trees made of sugar pine cones are being made for gifts by the fourth grade class. In social studies, the children are learning the location and boundaries of the early French, English, Dutch and Spanish colonies in America.

Briscoe School

Briscoe students are learning Christmas songs to sing together around their Christmas tree in the gymnasium, Dec. 22.

Another Briscoe Christmas tradition, carolling in the halls, will be observed the last week before Christmas. A different grade will sing each time before classes begin.

The Briscoe school chorus sang for the December PTA meeting, at the city school Christmas program, and will sing before our Christmas movie, Dec. 22.

A turkey dinner in the cafeteria, room parties, and the coming of Santa Claus highlight the day before vacation.

New officers for Mrs. Marie Bjorlie's third grade are president, Janice Franks; vice president, Teresa Oden; secretary, Wilma Worth; room representative to student council, Terrie McDougall.

Our room fixed an aquarium and named the fish Bubbles and Pop Eye. Then Max Eldswick brought Breezy and Teresa Oden brought Gold and Silver.

We have made an advent calendar for December. Each day a window is opened for that date by the person who made the picture behind it. It tells the story of Christmas.

Mrs. Bowles made a pretty Christmas tree for the December PTA. She gave it to Mrs. Luella Morris' fifth grade.

Flora Booser is in Alabama visiting her grandparents during the Christmas holidays. Linda Murphy has gone to California.

Our class has learned to make many kinds of Christmas tree decorations. Our new room president is Karen Cecil.

Mrs. Phyllis Buell's fourth graders are planning a "Christmas for the birds." The boys are building bird houses, and the girls are making bird feeders from limbs and melted suet and "baking" suet, dry bread, and sunflower seed pies.

Marilyn Thomas is the new president in Neil Richardson's sixth grade. Lu Fontaine was elected secretary, which is a big job because she will file our daily work and keep our progress folders in order.

Christine Wiley was elected room representative to replace David Parsons, who was elected student body president.

On Dec. 7 our class walked to SOC with the other sixth grade where Dr. McNeal told us many interesting things about geology. We were sur-

prised to discover that a geologist must be a chemist, a mathematician, and an historian.

The first issue of our class newspaper was published before Thanksgiving. We call it the Room Eleven Roundup. We are beginning to work on our December issue.

Julia Cox, Linda Zanotto, Joyce Taylor, and David Parsons have brought interesting items from our closest southern neighbor, Mexico, for our social studies unit. David's stuffed iguana has caused interest in Mexico's animal life.

Mrs. Porter of the Medford Red Cross office outlined the Junior Red Cross program for the Briscoe faculty Dec. 5. The first school project for the Junior Red Cross will be to fill greeting boxes for children around the world. Mrs. Gloria Thorpe is Briscoe's Red Cross representative.

Eagle Point High

By Connie Hinks, Sandra Wallis, Louella Mason, Jim Ackerman, Bill Pfeiffer, Judy DeHaven and Adene Jensen.

"Guidance and Counseling Services Available in Eagle Point High School" was the program of the Parent-Teacher-Student association meeting recently.

The Parent-Teacher-Student association now has a "Money March" to help classes earn money. This is done by contributions from its members. The class with the most parents attending the meeting will receive the money. The freshman class won the contest.

Mrs. Doris Smith, senior girls counselor; Mrs. Stewart Hopper, dean of girls; Bill Hall, dean of boys; and Kenneth Vannice, instructor in freshman orientation gave brief talks on their counseling activities.

Richard Traylor, Eagle Point High school principal, announced that the high school has hired a new teacher from Colorado. He is a major in English and is also a wrestling coach.

Mrs. Ardice Tilly, former English teacher at Eagle Point, was given a surprise shower recently, sponsored by the Sophomore Class.

Approximately 30 girls attended, including girls from all four classes, and women teachers.

Mrs. Tilly will now live in Eugene, where her husband is attending the University of Oregon.

To take the place of Mrs. Artice Tilly, Douglas Harshbarger was recently employed as the English teacher in the Eagle Point High school.

Harshbarger attended Colorado State college for four years and graduated with a bachelor's degree. He has previously taught English and coached at Drain, and at Agate, Colo.

A skating party sponsored by the Junior Red Cross was held recently. Only those with membership cards were allowed to go on the school bus and get in for reduced rates.

The Rollarina skating rink was the site of this event. The bus transporting the students left the school at 6:30 and returned at 10:30. Approximately 50 students attended.

More than 14 dollars was collected from contributions donated by Eagle Point High school students and faculty for the Junior Red Cross. This entitles the school to become a Junior Red Cross journal, a monthly magazine.

Each student who participated was given a Junior Red Cross membership card. Mrs. Frances Henry, school librarian is the teacher representative to the Junior Red Cross.

Connie Berryman is chairman, and her co-chairman is Carol Adams.

This is the first year Eagle Point has participated in this activity although the elementary school has been active for several years.

Four men with strange instruments were seen on the school grounds recently, arousing the curiosity of the journalism class. They were found to be from Clark and Groff, engineers of Salem, and were surveying both the grade and high school sewer lines for connection to the planned city sewer system.

Judo student Georgia Weidman and instructor Larry Knully were guests of the Eagle Point Girls' Athletic association Dec. 1 to demonstrate judo. Georgia is a 1959 graduate of the Eagle Point High school.

They demonstrated a hand holds, throws, and self defense measures taught by the Medford Judo Academy. The name of each hold was given as it was demonstrated.

Georgia took about the kinds of clothes that should be worn when beginning the lessons. She also explained the robe and other apparel she wore and how the white belt designated the lower class or beginner. She has taken lessons for one year. The black belt worn by Knully represented the highest rank.

The Girls' Athletic association of Eagle Point attended a Girls' Athletic association volleyball-swimming play day at Klamath Falls recently.

To acquaint the driver's training classes with the injuries they could encounter in an automobile accident, first aid was one of the four subjects studied during the first six weeks period.

Laws and regulations of the state, how the laws of nature operate and affect drivers and operation of the car were the other topics studied by the 17 students in each of the two driver training classes.

Kathy Meyer, second year student, Joan Callaghan, and Sonja Betts, first year students, attended the Forest Grove speech tournament at Pacific university recently.

They were accompanied by Glenn Foster, speech instructor. Humorous interpretations or readings were given by Sonja and Joan, while Kathy gave a serious interpretation. All three of the girls participated in three rounds, but none of them placed in the finals.

There were 33 schools represented, Eagle Point being the smallest. This was the first time this school has attended a tournament at Forest Grove.

Dorrene Christian, yell queen, was crowned Future Farmers of America chapter sweetheart by Elvin Hawkins at the second annual FFF Sweetheart Dance recently.

Kathy Houston, escorted by Dan Pestka, and Georgia Hubbard, escorted by Ronny Anderson, were princesses. Dorrene was escorted by Ray Peterson.

"The Tempest" singing group was a special attraction.

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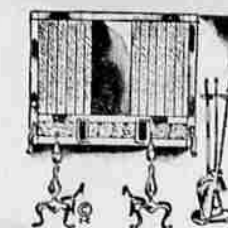
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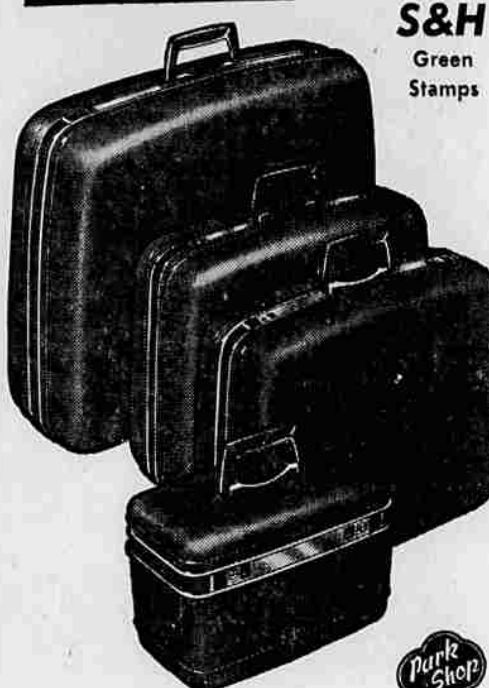
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