

SCHOOL NEWS

Phoenix Grade School

We are having our semester tests this week in Mrs. Annie Gerson's room. We have made penguins and studied about their nesting habits, foods, and their lives in general. We are learning to add numbers, and are reading from supplementary readers.

The children of Mrs. Alice Swingles' room have a Reading club. For every library book we read we get a star. In our reading club we read about Cowboy Tom. We made pictures and wrote stories about cowboys. We saw two movies last week, "Seasons of the Year" and "Adventures of Bunny Rabbit".

Mrs. Jane Germer's first grade have been reading some of the beginner books by Dr. Seuss. Many of the children have made pictures of the characters they read about. We saw a movie called "Signs of the Seasons." We learned about our sun and shadows. The film also showed us that each season brings us something new and exciting to learn about.

We had a new student join our group last week. His name is Scott Mitchell, from Ashland. We are learning how to add, and making number cards to be used in our arithmetic games.

The boys and girls in Mrs. Nadine Ramirez's second grade report they only need five more PTA members to have 100 per cent membership. Our teacher made a big thermometer for us to use. It has a ribbon on a roller, and we can set it at any temperature we want. We have two new snails in our aquarium.

The children in Mrs. Fern Walker's second grade room are excited and happy to be able to write real writing. Some of them can write their first names nicely in this "grown-up" style. This group of children were interested in the inauguration.

Mrs. Gertrude Wooten's second grade is enjoying the library book, "Mr. Popper's Penguins." The boys and girls have brought interesting facts to the class about penguins. We have learned that penguins are found only in the Antarctic regions. Explorers say that penguins are friendly and curious. They have no learned to be afraid because they have no enemies.

Mrs. Aileen Bessonette's third grade is constructing a winter snow scene from newspapers. They have also mounted maps from their Weekly Readers. They are locating the states on them.

Jeff Bertrand brought his record player for Mrs. Martha Brown's third grade room this week. He played his favorite collection of Fairy Tales and American Folk songs at "special interest" time and during the lunch hour. Bruce Kyles mother brought her television set to school so we could watch the inauguration. In PE we have

learned a new game called four square.

In Mrs. Lucille Scott's third grade room we are learning about the earth and the sun; how the earth goes around the sun, how the sun heats the earth and causes our seasons and weather, and how differences in the heat of air at different places causes wind. We go to the library on Wednesdays, and are reading many books for which we get stars. We are learning to make written book reports. We are using little clocks in arithmetic to learn how to tell time. In PE we play a game called "goofy-ball" which is similar to baseball except instead of batting a ball, we kick a big rubber ball.

We are doing research on many topics of interest in science and social studies in Mrs. Shirley Kannasto's fourth grade. Oral reports have been given on the Sahara desert, camels and date palms in social studies. We have also had some good oral reports on migrating birds, seals, ants, beavers and bees in our science class. Janis Barker and Jennifer Wilcox have been accompanying on the piano, some of the songs we are singing in music classes. We have made winter scenes from black, white and gray paper in art class.

Mrs. Ardis Pramann's fourth grade class has found it is fun to race an egg timer when writing the one hundred multiplication facts. They have been painting winter scenes with detergent "oil paints."

Mrs. Zuba Stack's room is preparing a dramatization of the fairy tale "Hansel and Gretel." They will present it to the combined fourth grades. All three groups will participate in the dancing. The part of Mother is taken by Christine Bradley; Father is Alan Vencill; Hansel is Donald McKernon; Gretel is Pat Hutchins; Karen Dill portrays the witch. A committee composed of Terry Phillips, Patty Sweeney and Mary Hadley is working on the scenery.

The girls of Wallace Eri's fifth grade have started their Valentine decorations by making large white Valentines from facial tissues. The intra-mural basketball games are well under way. The students are showing interest with most of the fifth grade boys taking part. The girls have formed yell teams to support their favorite teams. Barbara Brown has transferred to the Medford district.

In Mrs. Agnes Rupp's room we have been studying weather and clouds. We have learned different kinds of weather and clouds. We have been busy reviewing for and taking our semester exams. On Jan. 20 we had the privilege of watching President Kennedy's inauguration. Chipper Zundel brought a television set to add to our social studies.

The students have been

busy in Mrs. Kathryn Stancliffe's fifth grade room taking their semester tests and are now looking forward to the second semester. We are collecting a and arranging a sea shell exhibit in social studies to help us understand more about the southern gulf states. Since our teacher spent five weeks in the southern states this past summer, she was able to bring back many pictures, information and interesting objects for us to enjoy.

Lloyd Hale's sixth grade class is finishing a unit of study on Mexico. We have been making our own maps of Mexico showing the different regions, areas of rainfall and the distribution of population.

The students in Mrs. Gladys Sloan's sixth grade have chosen teams for a spelling contest. Karen Bolz and Marcia McGeary are captains. They will record the 100's made on Fridays for the next six weeks. The girls have learned two new folk dances: "The Rochester Schottische" and "The Ace of Diamonds." Boys from the fifth and sixth grades have eight teams playing intra-mural basketball under the direction of Lloyd Hale and Wallace Eri. The sixth grade girls have organized four yell teams.

Oak Grove School

There is a bird feeder outside Mrs. Nancy Gustafson's first grade classroom window. The children bring bread crumbs from their home for the bird feeder. Several birds enjoy our feeder. The birds are interesting to watch.

They have also been studying about water and fire. They performed an experiment showing that fire needs air. They made snowmen in art class, decorating them with buttons and material.

They learned how to fold and cut out snow flakes in art last week. They cut them out of pastel sheets of paper then sprayed them with snow. The snow flakes make our room colorful and attractive.

Mrs. Marjorie Gander's first grade room is working on a weather calendar. They bring reports on it every day. Darlene St. Clair brought a bird feeder, and Bruce Matlack's father made a bird feeder.

They are also testing things that float.

Mrs. Dena DeKorte's fourth grade elected officers for their room. They are, president, Terry Eppinger; vice president, Linda Stephenson; secretary, Christine Elmgren; and treasurer, Jerry Rasmussen.

We are making a scene of the grasslands and of the desert. Each of us has made pictures of winter sports.

We are studying about Greece in geography. Glenna Wobbe brought some money from Greece to show to the class.

The class put up a map and pictures of Africa on the bulletin board.

In James Hennebeck's fifth grade we are making projects, after a week's work of reports, of the southern states in geography.

Some of the children are making salt maps, glass paintings, and oil derricks. They are making roads with factories on them, product maps, diagrams, and paper mache maps.

In science, we have done a lot of experiments with molecules. We expanded and contracted them.

In health we are studying bones and muscles. There are over 500 muscles and 200 bones in our body.

We are studying communications in Mrs. Kathleen Wilson's third grade. We are trying to see how many ways we might be able to commu-

LEGAL NOTICES
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
No. 3387
NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
In the Matter of the Estate of EDNA F. FURMAN, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Executor of the estate of Edna F. Furman, deceased, has filed his final account in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, and that Monday, the 13th day of March, 1961, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and the Court Room of said Court have been appointed by said Court at the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.
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nicate with or learn about such far-away places and people as those in the northern part of Alaska, and in remote places in Africa.

Tommy Shafer brought his pet hamster to Mrs. Grace Kirtley's third grade class. His color is light brown and white. His name is Alvin. Alvin thinks night is day and day is night. When he is afraid he hides. His eyes are black. Alvin hides his food.

Lone Pine lost to Oak Grove 22 to 19 in an overtime game recently at Lone Pine. Oak Grove defeated Jacksonville 38 to 18 at Oak Grove. This was our first conference game. We also defeated Griffin Creek 35 to 15 in our third game of the season.

Buford Johnson, of the Medford Safety Council, came to award us a four-year safety certificate at an assembly held Jan. 12. There are not many schools in Oregon that get this certificate and only approximately 4,000 schools in the whole nation receive the award. The yell leaders taught the fourth, fifth, and sixth graders the school song after the award was presented.

Boys and girls went to the gymnasium to get their bicycle licenses Jan. 17. Tom Ward brought his bicycle into the gym so Robert Phillips could show us the correct bicycle signals and talk to us about bicycle safety.

Medford High School

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Plans for the junior-senior prom, one of the most important events of the year, are now being made.

Chairmen Mike Gannon and Nancy Duncan have announced committee heads. The decorations committee will be headed by Carl Washburn. Joel Gregory will be responsible for providing entertainment. Sandy Shugart will head the food committee which plans the refreshments for the dance.

Other committee chairmen are Jim Albright, programs; Susan Elder, publicity; John Alansky, clean-up; and Vicki Enders and Bruce Nedermeyer, throne chairmen.

Dale Peterson, senior, has been selected as a finalist in the competition for a Westinghouse science talent search award. This means that he is one of the 400 students out of 4,000 who are still in contention for one of the 40 science awards to be awarded by the corporation.

The winners were judged on a basis of a report on a scientific project, an examination to show general scientific knowledge, and by forwarding a file of recommendations by teachers and counselors. Dale is one of three from Oregon still in the competition.

Lenore Zapell, drama advisor, has announced the cast for the forthcoming senior class play, "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller.

The cast includes Judy Nelson, as Betty Parris; Mark Goodman, Samuel Parris; Carolyn Finch, Tituba; Linda Jo Waltermire, Abigail; Ann Mc-

Elrath, Susanna; Rosalita Patch, Ann Putnam; Diana Hiniker, Mercy Lewis; Sara Hinkle, Mary Warren; John James, John Proctor; Beverly Gebhard, Elizabeth Proctor; Bob Walker, Giles Corey; Dean Wiser, John Hale; Vance Welty, Francis Nurse; Bill Deckard, Ezekiel Cheever; Lynn Offord, John Willard; Bob Betts, Judge Hawthorne; Dan Campbell, Governor Danforth; DeAnne Taylor, Sara Good; Lane Hoxworth, Hopkins; and Shirley Hopkins, Martha Corey.

Other staff positions include Bill Hobbs, stage manager; Jim Stever, assistant stage manager; Ken Peck, lights; Pat Bandy, sound; Diane Walker, property manager; and Joyce Roelfs, costume manager.

Production dates are March 2-4. Seniors have recently learned that most schools in the state system of higher education will require College Entrance examination scores for placement beginning with the fall term 1961-62. All participating schools stress that the tests are for placement and counseling, and not for admission as is the case for private schools.

Medford Thespians have returned from a trip to the Portland University Speech Arts Festival last Friday and Saturday, and have scheduled another one Feb. 3 and 4.

The students are participating in two categories: acting interpretation and oral interpretation. Beverly Gebhard, Nola Robbins, and Jim Douglas will compete in acting interpretation; Dean Wiser and Bill Deemer, in oral. Linda Jo Waltermire, Margie Childers, and Mark Goodman will participate in both events.

While at the University of Oregon for their second trip, the troupe will present a one-act play, "A Sunny Morning." Participating in the play will be Linda Jo Waltermire, Beverly Gebhard, Bill Deemer, and Mark Goodman. Jim Douglas will be the stage manager, and Nola Robbins will be the prompter.

Measurements for senior caps and gowns are being taken all three lunch periods for the following three weeks. A \$3.75 rental fee is required at the time of measurement.

Nineteen Medford High debate students attended South Oregon college's 13th annual high school speech conference last Saturday.

Those attending were John Alansky, Nancy Duncan, Mike Higgins, Carl Washburn, Marilyn Conrad, Lindsay Darneille, Jan Barker, Roma Sims, Heather Rode, Sandra Gannon, Sue House, Larry Tuttle, Rob Hoag, Garner Hupert, Mike Miller, Sue John, Sherrie Koblick, Linda Wilson, and Warren Olson.

The participants entered the various events of debate, oratory, radio, extemporaneous speaking, poetry reading, impromptu speaking, and after-dinner speaking.

Two seniors, Linda Hess and Anne Younger, have been chosen to represent the Medford High band at the annual Northwest Conference in Spokane, Wash. The girls were

chosen out of 800 applicants to play in the 260-piece band. Carla Borough was chosen as a first alternate.

Janet Snodgrass and Walter Humphreys, Ashland students, recently spoke to the MHS Future Teachers of America club about taking pre-education courses in college.

The Golden Age club and a group of retired teachers were entertained by part of the MHS orchestra earlier this month. Also, as entertainment for the annual Kiwanis banquet Dec. 21, the string orchestra played selections.

Applications are now being accepted from local residents interested in giving a home to foreign students coming to Medford this fall for the 1961-62 school year. Mrs. R. E. Mencke, local American Field service president, urges all MHS students to remind their parents that the deadline for applications is in early February.

Flemming Expected To Return To State

Eugene - AP - Chancellor John Richards of the State System of Higher Education said Tuesday that Arthur S. Flemming, former secretary of health, education and welfare, may return to the state soon to further look into the University of Oregon presidency.

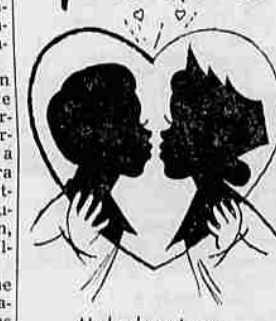
Richards said he had been in touch with Flemming and that the next step would be a meeting with Flemming in Oregon.

Grange News

A Grange council meeting will be held at the Central Point Grange hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Instruction in floor work will be given, and all subordinate Grange officers are requested to attend.

The lecturer's conference, of importance to all subordinate lecturers, will be held in conjunction with this council meeting.

Valentines



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Cairo - AP - The United States Tuesday began an airlift of food, medicine, and other supplies to the town of Hodeida in Yemen, where a fire destroyed 600 houses. The fire left 3,000 persons homeless. A U. S. medical team already is at Hodeida.

turned himself over to authorities in Lebanon Tuesday. He originally was sentenced to two years for burglary in a home. He was returned to the prison last October, as a parole violator.

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