

School News

Phoenix Grade School

The boys and girls in Mrs. Jane Germer's first grade class have been taking six weeks tests. We have a new student, Donald DeShane from Medford. Mrs. Germer read a story to the class called "Little Bears Pancake Party." We saw a movie called "Let's Look at Animals." Our new reader is called, "On Cherry Street." We have been learning about the raccoon. Each child is making an alphabet book with words and pictures.

Mrs. Annie Gertson reports that the first grade teachers attended the workshop which was held at Ashland Junior High school recently.

We have made daffodils as a harbinger of spring. Joyn

Holmes brought a big bouquet of daffodils to class this week. We are reading from our new reader "Cherry Street." Mark Weems has moved to Medford.

The boys and girls in Mrs. Alice Swingle's room have finished reading their primer, "My Little White House," and are now reading in the new book called "Cherry Street." One of our students, Raymond Ayers, has moved to Bakersfield, Calif.

We started a new calendar for the month of March. We talked about what kind of weather we might have during March. Then we made kites and discussed the safe places to fly them.

The children in Mrs. Nadine Ramirez's second grade have been reading circus stories. They decided that it would be fun to have an old fashioned circus parade. They made clowns, animals and circus wagons.

The children in Mrs. Fern Walker's second grade room made booklets containing stories of the lives of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. A bulletin board with pictures of President Kennedy, our three living presidents, Hoover, Truman, and Eisenhower, as well as Washington and Lincoln, has been one of much interest to the children.

We have also been making some interesting pictures by using cup-cake papers.

Dewey Bonesteel has moved to Minnesota.

Mrs. Aileen Bessonette's third grade students have written a poem. They will soon be dressing dolls as a project for the social-studies unit on clothing. We enjoyed a Spanish record shared by Mary Urien.

Mrs. Martha Brown's third grade room is having fun with a social study unit on clothing. Andrea Nikodym and Melinda Burrell gave a "paper doll parade" showing fashions around the world. Dwight Heffner brought some wool from a sheep. Melinda Burrell showed us how the wool is carded, twisted into thread, and then woven into cloth. David Logan showed us furs made from several different types of animals, and Dan Marquess brought a stuffed alligator.

In Mrs. Lucile Scott's third grade room, the Redbirds reading group tape recorded a play, and the Bluejays tape recorded their story. We also taped our harmony band practice, when it was played back we could tell where we made mistakes.

We are studying clothing and how clothes are made, so we are dressing dolls made from cardboard, using real materials. We have been trying to write rhymes or short poems.

In arithmetic we are learning to write bigger numbers than 10 with Roman numerals, and we are reviewing telling time with clocks. After six weeks tests are over, we will go on to multiplication, which will be something new.

New class officers for the following six weeks in Mrs. Shirley Kannasto's room are: Mona Abbott, president; Peggy Barklow, vice president; Pamela Lowe, secretary. In observance of dental health week, groups in our class prepared two interesting bulletin boards on care of the teeth. Our class is making pictures of Peru life. A committee will choose some of the best pictures to be enlarged and displayed in our room.

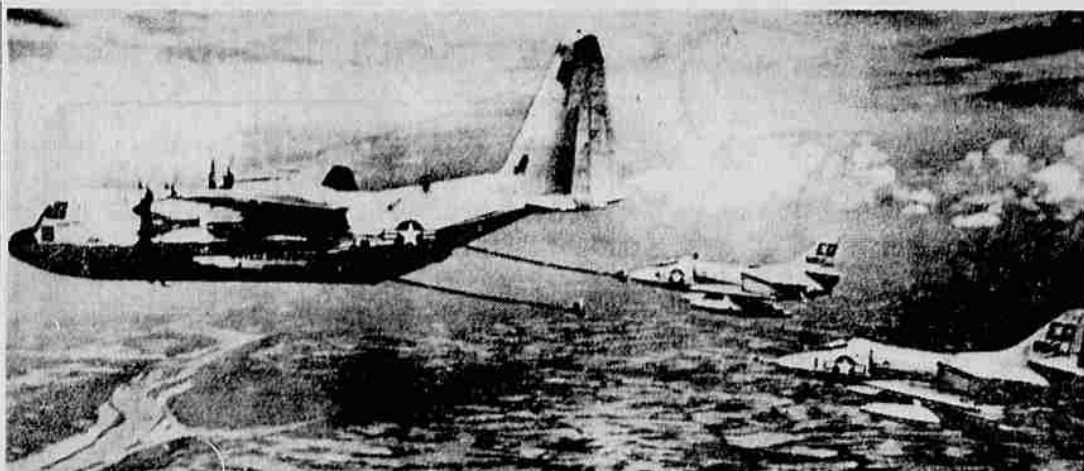
The social studies class in Mrs. Kathryn Stancil's fifth grade room has formed five committees to work on five large maps of the Western states. Each map will represent a different area of information which will be as follows: forest and lumbering, fruits and vegetables, minerals and mining, cattle, sheep and poultry, National parks and recreation area.

In arithmetic we are finding that fractions are easy if we know our multiplication and division facts. We are learning about measurements and how much we use them every day.

Tommy Davis in Mrs. Agnes Rupp's fifth grade is champion of the fifth grade marble tournament. Larry Ray, from Wallace Eri's room, took second place and Rusty Leard, also in Mrs. Agnes Rupp's room, rated third place. The children in our room have been writing their own short plays in English class.

Ruth Watson and Mindy Hackett from Mr. Eri's fifth grade prepared the bulletin board in front of the office for St. Patrick's Day. Forty-two boys from Mr. Eri's and Mrs. Rupp's room took part in a marble tournament under the direction of Mr. Eri.

Lloyd Hale's sixth grade class has two new students -



AERIAL REFUELER - America's first turboprop aerial refueler has been delivered to the U. S. Marines at El Toro, Calif. The Lockheed GV-1 Hercules is shown refueling two A4D attack jets. The 67-ton tanker can be converted to an assault transport in a matter of hours. The Hercules is the world's largest and longest range assault transport. (UPI Telephoto)

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
John W. Driskell, violation of basic rule, \$15.
David J. McMinn, obstructed vision, \$20.
Margaret A. Stough, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Tom H. Huff, no operator's license, \$5.
Julius Mosen, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Edward C. Whub, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Ruth B. Garrett, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Carl S. Robbins, truck speeding, \$10.
Donald F. Leyh, no operator's license, \$5.
Wille G. Hermann, violation of basic rule, \$10.
James A. Woodridge, inadequate muffler, \$15, overload, \$30.
Carl G. Peterson, no operator's license, \$5.
H. McCollum, disturbing peace, \$30.
Leonard C. Wilson, no wheel cover, \$10.
Harold R. Dailey, license expired, \$5.
Walter H. Prince Jr., truck speeding, \$10.
Benjamin Koboch, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Richard F. Grovelle, overload, \$15.
Lloyd O. Nikodym, no wheel covers, \$10.
Ambrose E. Wenker, 1200 Oak St., Ashland, reckless driving, \$200.
Ronald W. Veach, no motor vehicle license, \$5.
Woodrow C. Cullop, Ashland, drunk on public highway, \$30.
Vernie Martin, failure to stop, \$15.
Herbert C. Fields, passing with insufficient clearance, \$20.
Lyle C. Hardy, failure to yield right of way, \$15.
Ruth M. Day, no motor vehicle license, \$5.
Virginia B. Seriven, no operator's license, \$5.
William Berford, no operator's license, \$5.
Dorrell E. Carper, excessive overhanging load, \$15.

JUSTICE COURT
GOLD HILL DISTRICT
Elmer Tom White, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Betty Louise Ladd, violation basic rule, \$10.
Frank Joseph Heinze, no operator's license, \$5.
Frederick James Green, violation basic rule, \$15.
David Paul Molloy, no operator's license, \$5.
Jerry Kent Kite, violated basic rule, \$15.
Rayford Edward Harden, violation basic rule, \$15.
Robert William Stevens, truck speeding, \$10.
Harry Eugene Fowler, inadequate brakes, \$10.
Rodney Claude Read, violation basic rule, \$10.
Robert Seely Smith, bus speeding, \$10.
Ray Floyd Harpham, operating vehicle during suspended period, \$25.
Robert Morton Bennett, violation basic rule, \$10.
Myrtis Mae Morgan, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Hugh Long, violation basic rule, \$10.
Donald Edward Litz, violation basic rule, \$10.
William Glenn Brown, failure to obey operator's restrictions, \$5.
Clare Mearl Masten, truck speeding, \$15.
Wayne Calhoun Booth, violation basic rule, \$25.
Leo Vincent Thompson, obstructed vision, \$5.
Faye Laval Smart, no operator's license, \$5.
Arthur Wayne DeWitt, violation basic rule, \$10.
William Lansdale Krenck, no brakes, \$5.
Earl Herbert Lockstrom, violation basic rule, \$10.
Fred Alvin Darby, violation basic rule, \$40.
Edward Burt Webster, violation basic rule, \$25.
Calvin J. Hansen, vehicle license expired, \$5.
Richard Francis Arndt, violation basic rule, \$10.
Thomas Eugene Yates, no horn, \$5.
Robert Ansell Jobe, no vehicle license, \$5.
Armin Case Richter, disobeyed stop sign, \$15.
Mike Henry Landolt, truck speeding, \$10.
Edith Fern Caldwell, disobeyed stop sign, \$15.
Floyd Crispin Taylor, illegal possession of game fish, \$10 fine plus \$4.50 court costs.

CIRCUIT COURT
Richard Bona Breches vs. Robert Lee Breches, divorce complaint.
Fern Carlson vs. Harry R. Carlson, divorce decree.
Donald O. Holland vs. Shirley M. Holland, divorce complaint.
June P. Taylor vs. William Fred Taylor, complaint for annulment.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Jackson County
Richard Allen Lehnert, Prospect, and Ramona Layon Grubbs, 2678 Pearl Lane, Central Point.
Jack Dale Robinson, 116 Sunrise Ave., Medford, and Sue Ellen Foster, 18 Park place, Medford.
Norval Dobie Helme, 100 1/2 Church St., Ashland, and Maria Anna Korb West Germany.
James Galen Olsen and Ruth Ann Colman, both of Route 1, Box 30, Talent.
Dennis Glen Hagler, 2872 Howard Ave., Medford, and Myrna Kay Thornton, 2902 Thora Oak dr., Medford.
Mekayou County
Frederick Elmer Wolf, box 823, Medford, and Jean Evelyn Winkler, Corvallis.
Eugene Laverne Coleman, Grants Pass, and Jean Blossom McCammon, Grants Pass.
Joe Wilson Steed, 10 Portland Ave., Medford, and Helen Doris Henderson, 10 Portland Ave., Medford.
Daniel Curtis Buxton, Weed, and Carol Sue Myers, Weed.
Enoch D. Reece, Gazele, and Mary Beth Butterfield, Gazele.
Glenn Lee Weeks, Dunsmuir, and Karole Joyce McCurdy, Yreka.

Frankie Pate and Diana Cook, Frankie moved here from Alabama, and Diana lived in Alaska before moving to Oregon.
Lloyd Hale's and Mrs. Gladys Sloan's sixth grade rooms were each awarded \$5 because they had 100 per cent in the PTA membership contest.

4-H NEWS

Williams Beef
Williams - The Williams Beef club toured various 4-H projects Sunday afternoon. Eleven ranches and 17

projects were viewed by the 32 club members, parents, friends and leaders. The tour started at the Frank Banducci ranch above Williams and concluded at the Roy Pierce ranch northwest of Provolt.
The club will hold its next regular meeting April 5 at the Jerry Stone ranch at Provolt.

Student Minister Is Flying Through Courses

Vancouver, British Columbia - (UPI) - Soft spoken Capt. Tom Elden of Vancouver is literally flying his way through college.

The Canadian Pacific Airlines' pilot flies 3,000 miles a week between classes at the University of British Columbia, where he is studying to become a minister.

The former Royal Canadian Air Force pilot now earns \$15,000 a year. Yet each Monday, Wednesday and Friday he applies himself to lectures on philosophic thought and Christian doctrine in order to qualify for a \$4,000 a year ministerial post. The other three days, he dons his blue pilot's uniform and ferries twin-engine Conquairs on the 1,000 mile flight between Vancouver and Calgary.

"I remember wanting to fly since I was 6 years old," he said. "But the church has also been at the back of my mind. I've been avoiding it, but now I can't put it off any longer. I'm used to the routine of study and I enjoy what I'm doing very much. It's hard

work but I've always wanted to do this."

Elden is 37 years old. He studies his current subjects: literature, mental hygiene, philosophic thought and Christian doctrine at home, where he lives with his daughter Louise 12, and son, John, 8. His wife died last year.

During his 12 years with the airline he has flown to Hong Kong, Japan and Hawaii.

But to achieve his goal of becoming a minister, he has voluntarily switched to domestic flights. In six years he hopes to become an ordained minister.

Elden said that the biggest difficulty of his present regime is "just sitting down."

He explained: "I sit in the plane, then I sit in class. Then I get so sore."

TAX BREAK APPROVED

Salem - (UPI) - The senate has approved, 27-3, a bill to give cattlemen a tax break if they graze their stock on federal lands.

EMBASSY STAFF QUILTS
The Hague - (UPI) - The entire Cuban Embassy staff of five persons in the Hague has quit in protest against the policy of Premier Fidel Castro, the embassy has announced.

ISLAND EMPIRE
New York - The Indonesian republic has 79 million persons who speak some 40 languages and who reside on the 3,000 islands which make up the nation.

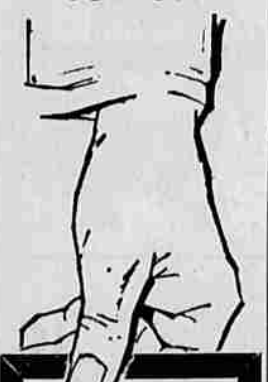
How TV's Bob Horton Overcame Handicaps

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TIPS

ON HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR SOIL



by the
GOOD HUMUS MAN

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