

SCHOOL NEWS

Eagle Point High School
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The first year is ending for the Eagle Point Pep club, the Featherettes, an organization started by junior and senior girls last spring.

Officers elected for the first year were president, Janne Calloway; vice president, Willie Pointevint; secretary-treasurer, Diane Putman; and publicity chairman, Carolyn Hart. Senior representative was Joyce Cearley; junior representative, Connie Goehring; and sophomore representative, Sandi Wallis.

The executive council plans to meet soon to decide whether the club should continue. The council may suggest changing the name from Featherettes to Eaglettes. It will also be considered whether the incoming freshmen should be able to join. Decisions on suggestions and election of new officers will be held early in May.

Five musicians selected from both the band and chorus were chosen to attend the annual concert at Pacific University in Forest Grove May 4, 5, and 6. They are Judy Murphy and Phyllis Perry from the band and Rod Snyder, Kathi Meyer, and Pat Meyer from the chorus. The students will work for three days preparing for a concert Saturday, May 6.

Selections were made on the basis of the student's

worth to the group, his musical ability and aptitude, and self-discipline.

"This Atomic World," a program featuring Floyd Davis, traveling teacher for the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, was presented recently at Eagle Point High School. Topics covered included atomic structure, isotopes, particle accelerators, radioactivity, fission, chain reactions, reactor parts, use of reactors, radiolabels, and their uses. The program is sponsored by the United States Atomic Energy commission.

Eagle Point High school's band under the direction of Charles Martin, and the grade school band under the direction of Keith Krambeal, presented a Red Cross benefit concert recently.

Donna Millard accompanied by Georgia Weidman and Donald Carnes, accordionist, presented several numbers during the performance.

Two Medford stores donated gift certificates for first and second place awards in the ticket sales contest.

Coronation of the Sport's Queen will be held at the second annual Sport's Queen Ball April 14. It is sponsored by the Eagle Point Lettermen. The dance will be held in night club style.

Tom Perdue, student body president, is chairman of the ball. The committee includes Ron Weidman, Bill Blair, Gary Sheldon, and Dick Retager.

The structure of matter was discussed at a recent meeting

of biology, chemistry, physics, and general science classes attended by about 70 students.

Floyd Davis, a representative of the Atomic Energy commission at Oak Ridge, Tenn., conducted the program in which he explained how matter can be broken down.

March 31 and April 1 the state Girls Athletic association executive meeting was held at Cottage Grove. Judi DeHaven, a representative from District 9, Bonnie Goehring, former student of Eagle Point and state secretary, and Mrs. William Hall, GAA advisor, attended from Eagle Point.

Purpose of the meeting was to discuss changes in plans for this year's and next year's tentative schedule.

The district meeting is scheduled Saturday, May 6, as a combined track meet in the morning and meeting in the afternoon at Eagle Point High school.

Schools from Jackson, Lake and Klamath county are invited to select candidates to be nominated for state offices and at the district meeting.

Judi DeHaven, district representative, will conduct the meeting.

Jacksonville School

Students in Mrs. Lily Robison's first grade are working on a farm unit. They are making booklets and learning songs about farm animals. We are also watching a redwood burl grow in our room.

In PE we are learning new games.

We are enjoying the school library, now that we can read many of the books by ourselves. Our class visits the school library every week. Some students stop in before and after school to check out books.

Mrs. Marilyn Blomquist's first grade had two visitors last week. Two turtles were brought in by David Cox.

In arithmetic, we are learning to count and write to one hundred by twos, fives, and tens.

Because we have many birds that perch on the fence and telephone poles outside our windows, we wanted to learn some songs about birds. We have learned the song about the Robin and the Oriole.

Carolyn Snow in a new girl in Mrs. Sally Widmer's second grade. Carolyn moved here from Trinidad, Calif.

Eight students in our room made the honor roll this term. We are working on penmanship, trying to learn cursive writing. We are trying to get our second grade certificates.

Suzi Pardoe is a new girl in Mrs. Rebecca Long's second grade. She came from Yakima, Wash.

We have been looking for signs of spring, and every day we have a meadowlark that comes by our window and sings. We are writing stories and drawing pictures about the things that happen around us in the spring.

Mrs. Barbara Robinson's class enjoyed Mr. Jacobs and his unusual instruments at the school assembly.

We are taking advantage of the spring weather by learning how to play baseball. In arithmetic we are learning to divide numbers.

In Mrs. Maude Hardy's room, we are studying about the pioneers in Oregon. We have been drawing pictures of the pioneer's early life.

Sandra Pardoe is a new student in our class. She comes from Yakima, Wash. Jimmy Cheney transferred to Washington school.

The students in Mrs. Lucille McKemie's fourth grade class came back from spring vacation, we found our room had been painted. The new colors are light green and sand.

We have an ant farm in our room and we are learning how ants work and live. We have a grocery store to help us learn arithmetic. This helps us learn to count money, add, subtract, and multiply.

Our diorama, made of polished rock, moss, stars and the moon is kind of spooky. Billy Snow is a new member of the class. He came from Trinidad, Calif.

In geography, we are studying about Norway. Ernest Rasmussen, who visited Norway, visited our class March 31, and showed colored slides of Norway.

Mrs. Ida McArthur's fourth grade presented a play entitled, "The Musical Hour" at the last assembly. Dell Speegle was the reader, and the rest of the class represented musical symbols. Scott Holt played an accordion solo.

In social studies, we read about the mountain people of France weaving cloth, so we have been learning to weave on small wooden looms.

Mrs. Pearl Farnsworth's sixth grade arithmetic class

is conducting a survey to determine what per cent of the school children have radios, television sets, telephones, record players, and tape recorders. This helps us learn more about per cent.

In social studies we have been summarizing current events for our folders.

In music class, Sue Griggin and her mother gave a report on the violin belonging to Mrs. Griffin. The violin had once belonged to William Ubrick, a great concert violinist.

Six of our students participated in the band concert at Hedrick Junior High school, and 17 of our students are going to participate in the Spring Music Festival May 5.

Mrs. Elsie Rencau's class will present "The Talking Flag" at the next student body assembly. Our chorus is also getting ready for the Music Festival in May. Mrs. Rencau will be one of the accompanists for the Music Festival, and will be one of the judges for the Pear Blossom Festival April 8.

Basketball season is over, and Herbert Gooley and the boys have turned their attention to baseball. We finished the basketball season in third place in our league, and plan to top that in baseball.

During spring vacation Mrs. Mary Sullenger took a trip to Amarillo, Tex. While she was in Texas she became ill and snowed in so she was out of school for a week. While she was away, Francis Guidry taught for three days, and Mrs. Deaver taught for three days.

Howard School

The two fourth grade rooms worked out a program for the fifth and sixth grades. We enjoyed working together on our play, songs and poems. The play told about some important events in the history of our flag.

In Mrs. Flossie Murray's fourth grade room, we wrote business letters to get material about Switzerland, France, Norway and Italy.

Robert Baccus, principal of Wilson school, brought things that have been sent from Alba, Italy, to show us. We are still looking for letters from children there. Mr. Baccus suggested we keep writing to them.

Mrs. Elva Edler's fourth

grade welcomed Joe Walker, who moved here from Texas. We elected him as our class president.

William Jacobs visited our school and played many different instruments.

In Mrs. Nita Birdseye's fifth grade room, Roy Elbie is general chairman for the Hawaiian party which will complete our study of Hawaii. We are working with Mr. Jack Bailey's room to make this one of the highlights of our year's work. Our parents will be invited to see our art work, hear our reports, see some color slides, and have refreshments with us.

The fifth grade chorus will sing two numbers, "Song of the Islands," and "Aloha Oe." We also plan to invite Miss Durrand to be our special guest that day. We wrote invitations in penmanship class for the party.

The new class officers for the fifth six weeks in Mr. Bailey's room are Bill Stewart, president; Wanda Hughes, vice president; Nancy Kinaird, secretary; Janice Horton and Cynthia Smith, housekeepers; Denise Dean, messenger; Joan Niemi, hostess; Greg Ingram, paper monitor.

Ronald Quackenbush's sixth grade finished the study of South America by making salt and flour maps to show the topography of the continent. We painted our maps different colors to indicate altitude.

Kay Lee has moved to the Phoenix school district.

Room officers for this six weeks are Cheryl Voska, president; Greg Gresham, vice president; and Kenny Smith, secretary-treasurer.

The new officers for William Colley's room are Marilyn Breazeale, president; Marvin Perdue, vice president, and Ricky Frohreich, secretary.

The varsity basketball team ended the season in a tie for the championship. The varsity won six games and lost one. The junior varsity won the championship, as they won five games and lost one.

Intramural softball started recently. Participating students are fourth, fifth and sixth graders. Out of 133 students, 111 are playing intramural softball.

The boys and girls are mixed on the teams with the exception of one team that is

made up of fourth grade boys only.

Team captains are Mary Wong, Cheryl Voska, Linda Ferns, Ramona Bielby, Marilyn Breazeale, Julie Cummins, Kay Porter and Dennis Chapman.

Sixth grade boys are used as umpires. They are Ricky Frohreich, head umpire; Steve Johnson, and Marvin Perdue on diamond 1, Tom Moser and Bob Kline on diamond 2, Brad Martin and Chuck Pierce on diamond 3, and Richard Wolfe and Dave Jack on diamond 4.

There are eight teams with four games going on at one time. The program will last approximately three weeks.

Bellview, Ashland

Room 7 won the PTA room count for March. We think we will buy a story record with our \$2.

We have a new girl in Mrs. Eleanor Silverwood's room. Her name is Wilma McClure. Two of our class students have moved. Bobby Ellis moved to Briscoe school, Janice Lynch is going to Prineville.

We had a marble tournament at our school. Kim Allen was the girls winner in our room, and Jeff Hawk was the boys winner.

In science, we are studying about plants. Mr. Hakes, our custodian, filled a box with soil, and we planted many things about good food, good health and good manners.

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Scout News

Troops 104, 40, 16

Central Point - Boy Scouts of Troops 104 and 40 of Central Point and Troop 16 of Medford, toured Kingsley Air Force base at Klamath Falls recently.

The 47 Scouts were accompanied by Alan Bishop, L. C.

goodbye to Grant Lynch who is moving to Prineville. Alan DeBoer and Arlene Sabin were room winners in the marble tournament. Arlene Sabin then became winner of the girls' intermediate division.

Carolyn Millett from Room 10 was judged winner of the primary division of the kite contest in both craftsmanship and flying. The directions for making her kite are found in the "World Book" and it was named "The Conyne Winged Kite."

We have enjoyed making pottery out of clay. We have created many interesting designs with the third grade majoring in Indian patterns.

In Mrs. Vera Burgoyne's room we studied about good foods. We cooked our own lunch one day. We invited Paul B. Retter to have lunch with us. We learned many things about good food, good health and good manners.

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Lisenbee, and Dick Norris of Troop 104; George Boyce and Dave DeArmond of Troop 40; and Walter Neece and Roy Kadin of Troop 16.

They were taken through the briefing room, where the purpose and functions of Kingsley Field were explained. Various types of equipment were shown and described. Of interest was a survival kit with components designed for the survival of personnel under almost any conditions.

The base fire department, with its many pieces of highly specialized apparatus for fighting jet fuel fires, was inspected.

The high point to most of the Scouts came when they were allowed to sit in the cockpit of an Air Force F-101 "Voodoo" jet interceptor, which is now used by the 408th Fighter Group at Kingsley Field. The operation and use of the "Voodoo" was explained.

Cub Scout Pack 101, Willson school, held its pack meeting recently in the school cafeteria. The colors were presented by Den 2. Den 5 put on

a skit following the month's theme on trains. Several boys brought handicrafts they had made during the month.

Boys earning badges of rank were: wolf, Marcus Jenden and George Read; bear, Gary Edwards, Mark Chis and Randy Lewman; gold arrow, Dewey Patton and Mark Chis.

Ted Hedges and Gordon Sundry were awarded two-year pins. One-year pins were received by Jim Acord, Brent Dey, Bobby McLean, Paul Slate, Jerry Bergman, Mark Chis, Mark Drake, Gary Edwards, Larry Vinyard, Danny Zespin and Ronald McLaren.

Den mothers awarded two-year pins were Vi Thomas, Eileen Sundry and Barbara Hedges.

L. D. Thomas and Gordon Rone were presented two-year pins, and Keith McLean and Marvin Hedges, one-year pins.

Cubmaster Jack Saterlee led group singing. Webelos Den won the attendance "Cubby." Den 2 retired the colors.

The next pack meeting will be held April 24. The committee meeting will be held April 24 at the home of Mrs. Martha Scalberg.

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