

School News

Briscoe, Ashland

Briscoe has been a busy place since spring vacation with achievement tests, parent-teacher conferences, chorus practice two mornings a week, girls' baseball practice three mornings a week, boys' baseball two afternoons each week, and the regular daily class schedule.

Pupils and teachers are also preparing things to display in the annual art exhibit May 4, plus a combined PE and music demonstration in which all the schools will participate May 19.

The Briscoe Chorus participated in a festival sing April 23, which included groups from as far as Roseburg, Lakeview, Medford and Klamath Falls.

The Briscoe student council has tentative plans for an all-school talent show.

Children in room 1 were happy to have Julie Early return to school when she moved back to Ashland. Pete Shilla has moved away.

The room received one of the "Cookie Jars" for having the highest percentage of parent attendance in the primary grades at the last P.T.A. meeting.

Mrs. Cecil has been helping the children learn songs from the story of the "Three Bears." Mr. Roberts has been helping the children to learn to cross the bars.

The boys and girls in Mrs. Tommye Ika's second grade have been making May baskets. Four colored half egg shells were put into a section of a colored egg carton. A pipe cleaner decorated with a colored paper flower made a pretty handle. They will put soil into the egg shells and plant flowers.

New officers in room 2 are Vicki Plisko, president; Mary Jo Kannast, vice president; Mary Margaret Hoxie, secretary; and Chuck Wiley, room representative.

In studying plants, pupils have tried some experiments to see the importance of sunlight, water, air, and food to the growth of plants. Three films showed some of the wonders of plant growth and some ways in which plants help people.

Room 7 has received the parcel from Borneo. We invited room 8 to hear the tape, and to see the slides.

Students in the secondary school at Kanowit, in Sarawak, Borneo, include Chinese, Iban, and Malays. The Ibans are descendants of the former head-hunting tribe. An Iban student at the secondary school told us an interesting story of his adventures in a jungle of Borneo.

Students in room 9 have been doing art work including Easter figures made from blown eggs, tempers, paper cups, and scraps of material; Hawaiian leis made of crepe paper; and totem poles made of newspaper cores, coat hangers, and paper-mache.

Room 9 has two new students, Joan Hammond from Pasco, Wash., who was elected class secretary, and Virginia Hamblin from Sherwood, Oregon, who was elected class treasurer.

Paddy Oakley was elected class president, and Armand Leigh, vice president, in the same election.

Room 10 is studying the Central States. They have brought things made in these states.

Miss Ching, our student teacher, brought us some orchids, ginger flowers and many other kinds of flowers and leaves from Hawaii. We also enjoyed some fresh pineapple. She also brought Mrs.

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CLANCY THE COP GOES AFTER ANY HOT-RODDER WITH A NOISY MUFFLER AT ANY TIME OF DAY....



By Jimmy Hatlo

NOW HERE'S CLANCY, 6 A.M. SUNDAY MORN, BOBBING HIS LAWN WITH THE WORLD'S LOUDEST POWER MOWER....



Lucella Morris a plumerias lei. In art class we are making charcoal pictures. Richard Leigh helped us get started Friday afternoon.

In science, we are beginning our study of plants and animals.

Rooms 9 and 10 will display their square dancing ability in the PE music demonstration by calling their own dance, "Oh Johnny," while it is being danced by part of the class, and then doing "Yuccapal Twister," which is the last one we have learned and is a fast moving, complicated dance.

St. Mary's High School Reporter Linda Metz On Monday, April 17, Clyde Phillips and Miss Jean Needham from the Bishop Drama company entertained the student body with selections from well-known plays such as the "Corn Is Green." The presentation was unified with

the theme of "Inward Journey," and as properties and settings were simple, the audience made this journey and supplied in imagination what was not shown on the stage.

The student body met Monday to choose rally squad members for next year. Out of 14 girls, five were selected to represent St. Mary's next year. They are sophomores Laura Batzer, the only returning cheerleader from this year's squad, and Kathy Hout, and freshmen Linda Daniels, Kathy Zappell, and Mary Walsh. The yell queen will be selected at an election with student body officers.

The selections were made on the basis of originality of yell and yell routine, leadership, and ability to cooperate with others in working together.

The movie, "Operation Abolition," was shown to the student body recently to inform them of communist tactics used to disrupt the workings of the U.S. government. Specifically, the movie was compiled from films of the inquiries into communist activities by a sub-committee of the House Un-American Activity committee.

"Careers in the Service of Your Country" was the topic of a talk given to senior boys Wednesday.

Thursday morning Truman Nelson of the Medford fire department talked on various fire extinguishers and their use, and showed a movie. The assembly was a part of an overall project of Student Council's safety committee to acquaint the students with the safety facilities of the school.

"Mystic Isle" was the theme of this year's annual junior-senior prom April 21 at the country club. More than 35 couples attended.

Doug Snider was general chairman; Pat Stinson was in charge of decoration; Mike O'Neill, tickets; and Daryl Zappell, chaperones.

Due to a change in scheduling of some of the high school classes, the library was closed for two periods during the early part of the day. To enable students to make use of the library facilities during this time, Mrs. David Bergstrom, Mrs. Laurence Espey, Mrs. Robert Whipple, Mrs. John Carnegie, and Mrs. Jack Van Dyke each offered two hours of service a week.

St. Mary's School Parents' club has purchased a new VM tape recorder for the high school. The recorder will be especially useful in the language and speech classes. The recorder can be operated in a language laboratory set-up.

McLoughlin Jr. High Six girls and two boys earned straight A grades at McLoughlin Junior High school during the third nine weeks of classes, according to the Honor Roll released from the office of Principal Berl Cox.

The straight A students are Carol Pesenti and Gregory Smith, seventh grade; Danae Patella, eighth grade; Judy Chastain, Elaine Davenport, Don Kengia, Valerie Knights, and Gayle Offenbacher, ninth grade.

The Honor Roll included: Ninth grade: (3.5 or higher) Sharon Baize, Janice Bogart, Mike Brown, Bonnie Brindley, Judy Chastain, Elaine Davenport, Margaret Doolen, Sharon Hale, Bruce Hess, Pete Hinman, Marilyn James, Sue Kagy, Don Kengia, Kay Kent, Valerie Knights, John Lampkin, Suzanne Lind, Janette McArthur, Michael Naumes, Gayle Offenbacher, Mike Prock, Bonnie Rowan, Sylvia Smith, Karen South, Bob Sterns, Cheryl Stewart, Cheryl Vessey, Marilyn Watkins and Judy Wilson.

Eighth grade: (all A and B grades) Mary Bannister, Larry Bledsoe, Dennis Boshears, Jerry Braun, Sharon Bross, David Brown, Paula Rae Dorff, Marty Fegley, Patty Glatner, Nancy Gordon, Susan Gordon, Joy Guidry, Dean Hansen, Karen Huggah, Sharon Huggah, Ann Jensen,

Richard Johnston, Mikel Kenyon, Stephen Lamb, Lorraine LeFaive, Mike McDonald, Sarah Mathews, Danae Patella, Ruth Peters, Shireen Prough, Phillip Rupp, Roger Schmidt, Patricia Shafer, Victor Snyder, Robert Straube, Cynthia Taylor, Catherine Watson, Douglas Wolf and Rhoda Work.

Seventh grade: (all A and B grades) Anne Bannister, George Bassett, Carol Beard, Cheryl Bramhall, Clarene Bush, Marilyn Couch, Linda Dorrell, Dale Durkee, Cheryl Gardner, Teresa Gardner, Don Giles, Irene Grove, Bruce Keplinger, Pat Kilby, Carolyn Lammon, Janice Lampkin, Connie Liville, Gail Rowbotham, Stephen Schroeder, Christine Semple, Gregory Smith, Connie Stalcup, Karen Waldron, Janet Walker, Mary Wright and Lucy Zack.

Spring term at Southern Oregon college brought four student teachers to McLoughlin. They are Ronald Lapp, who is working with Cornelius Janzen; Robert Messenger, with Gordon Morris; Ed Albright, teaching with Arven Reynolds; and Larry Robin, who will be with Don-

ald Davis the remainder of the year.

Steve Roemer received special mention for his poem "Space Age" in the contest sponsored by the National High School Poetry association. The contest is entered each year by junior high and high school students from throughout the United States, and the exceptional poems are published in an anthology entitled "Young America Sings."

In addition to Steve, the following students will receive certificates for their poems: Arlene Carter, Andrea Smith, Mary Davis, Nancy Burger, Bruce Hess, Colleen Knapp, Cheryl Vessey, and Mikelynn Boughner, Doug Wolf, Ellen Sherman, Mike Barker, Patty Glatner, Terry Anderson, Sarah Mathews, Betty Hatch and Linda Johnson.

The coming of spring finds most of the people who bring sack lunches out on the football field, where they are now allowed to eat.

Last week was National Future Homemakers of America Week honoring girls all over America who are trying to learn and achieve a better standard of homemaking.

The McLoughlin club, with Miss Ruth Osborn as advisor, started the week by attending a special service at the Presbyterian church. In recognition of FHA week, they presented a red rose, the FHA flower, to a different teacher each day. Monday, the rose went to Monte Kounz; Tuesday, Mrs. Dorothy Sutter; Wednesday, Howard Gang; Thursday, Mrs. Louise Davis; Friday, Miss Sandra Lien.

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