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## Joseph Sears School Observes Book Week

National Book Week was observed at the Joseph Sears school in Kenilworth this week. The English composition classes of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades wrote book reports and talked about books, the literature classes of Miss Gertrude Herrick made up questions and answers about books and book characters, the fifth grade pupils of Miss Bessie Stark and Miss Emma Billington displayed posters and book covers which they had obtained by writing letters to publishers, and the fourth grade pupils of Miss Ruth Smith were asked to write their first book reports. Each child wrote a report of the book which he likes best.

## Logan-Howard P.T.A.

By R. M. C.

A representative gathering of parents, almost as many fathers as mothers, attended the evening meeting of the Logan-Howard Parent-Teacher association Tuesday, November 13. With "business as usual" conducted by the officers of the organization, an inspiring program was provided in the songs by Rollin Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, and the talk of Dr. George D. Allison of the Wilmette Baptist church.

Giving a report of the district conference of the P. T. A., Mrs. J. W. Behr, quoted the aim of the association, "To create public opinion for higher standards of national life." Quite in line with this aim is the subject of Dr. Allison's talk, "A Simple Religion for the Home," by which he wished to deepen some impressions and consecrations.

Beneath differences of race and creed, all mankind inherits the basic religion of one God, and the commandment to love our neighbor, and no one is acceptable to that God unless he is a good neighbor. The duty of all parents is to provide the spiritual heritage for their children, making religion very precious in their memories of childhood.

Every boy's father is a hero to him, and the father who brings his best thoughts and achievements to the home circle, who cultivates comradeship with his son and plays with him, is a powerful influence in the life of that son.

The happiness of Sunday as a day for home and family needs to be revived, and the simpler pleasures of afternoon walks and reading of worthy books should not be supplanted by automobiles and comic supplements. Music and singing by the home talent need not be crowded out by "Canned" varieties, and the art of telling stories may be mastered by repeated efforts.

Home, as the place where the best fun of all is to be had, should not be too "nice" for the growing boy, but provide some place that is truly his own. With a sense of humor and a sense of proportion to make allowances for every member of the family, it should be possible, as Dr. Allison said, "to grow a little religion ourselves."

Miss Frances Howard, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Howard of 1055 Wilmette avenue, will be home this week-end to attend the Chicago-Illinois game. She will bring three Alpha Phi sorority sisters with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fogg and their son, Howard, Jr., returned recently from a four weeks' trip to New York City, through the east, and to visit Mr. Fogg's alma mater, Dartmouth college.

On November 5, Miss Mildred Tideman of 1025 Linden avenue entertained at luncheon in honor of Miss Agnes DeMille of New York City. Miss DeMille is the daughter of William DeMille, the producer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvert of 1526 Highland avenue announce the birth of a son November 12. The baby, who has been named George Edward, weighed nine pounds ten ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Geist of Niles Center entertained twenty-four guests at a Halloween party at their home Saturday evening, November 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlan Cattin, 132 Central Park avenue, announce the birth of a daughter November 13, at the Evanston hospital.

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