

Grammar School Activities

Heavyweight Cup Awarded to Elm Place Champions

In recognition of playing that enabled them to beat Deerfield, Ravinia, Lincoln, and Oak Terrace schools in the North Shore grammar school league, the heavyweights of Elm Place were presented a cup for winning the league championship at their assembly last Monday.

The assembly was started with singing by the student body, after which principal Smith talked on "The Public School and Religion." Coach Peel of Deerfield-Shields high school then presented the trophy to the team and gave them a talk on managing a high school basketball team. He gave a summary of his rules by which his high school team was governed.

William Gifford, a student of Deerfield-Shields high school, who has been referee for the league in most of the games, was praised for his work by Coach Peel and was vigorously applauded by the audience.

The assembly was ended with a speech of appreciation and thanks from Mr. Smith in behalf of the school.

"Pied Piper of Hamelin" Presented at Ravinia

"The Pied Piper of Hamelin," an operetta, was presented to the parents and friends of the Ravinia school children at the Ravinia Village house last Friday evening at eight o'clock.

The Ravinia school orchestra furnished music before, as well as during, the performance, while the entire student body sang the songs. Pupils of the sixth grade acted the story.

Makes 22-Hour Flight



Louis McPhetridge, holder of the airplane altitude record for women, has now set a new woman's endurance flight record of 22 hours, 3 minutes and 12 seconds at Oakland, Cal., bettering the previous record by nearly five hours.

Select Oak Terrace Eighth Grade Play

"The Man Higher Up," by Esther E. Olson, has been selected as the annual play of the eighth grade class of 1929 of the Highwood grammar school. Rehearsals were started this week under the direction of Miss de Hartog.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Cecil Arlen Lewiston	August Baraconi
Jonathan Lewiston	Sam Santi
Mrs. Jonathan Lewiston	Helen Prior
Margaret Lewiston	Wilma Knoblock
Grandma Arlen	Ruth Botner
Dolly Perkins	Dorothy Glass
Katie Winslow	Marion Thumma
Betty Duffield	Olga Somenzi
Blossom	Marion Carlson
Bill Jenks	Nello Mordini
Col. Alexander Harden	Ralph Pierantoni
Mr. Allen	Raymond Gherardini
George Vrock	Artimus Ashurst

Parent-Teacher Ass'n. Meets at Elm Place

To discuss educational texts, the parents and teachers of Elm Place school met March 25 in the first of the series of three meetings. The text Monday afternoon was that of Harold Rugg's "The Child-Centered School."

The next meeting will be on April 22.

Students Present Play for Principal's Birthday

To honor Mr. Wright, the principal of Ravinia, and Lincoln schools, on his birthday, the pupils of Ravinia school presented, "The Birthday Cake," a one-act play, last Friday, March 22.

The play was based on the well known poem "The Knave of Hearts." At the close of the last scene, a real honest-to-goodness devil's food cake was presented to the honored guest, Mr. Wright.

Elm Place Students Have New Visitor

A pied-billed grebe found in Skokie, was the pet of the Elm Place science classes last Tuesday, March 26. The bird made no grimace against the children's petting and spent the day either swimming in the aquarium or resting in the sunlight. At night, the grebe was put back at Skokie.

"Johnny Applesauce," a cantata, is to be given the third week in April by the four upper grades of the Lincoln grammar school.

A number of rehearsals have already been held.

A New Champion



Jane Fauntz, 18 year old Chicago high school girl, is the new holder of the 100-yard breast stroke and low diving titles for women swimmers.

Ravinia School Installs Banking System

For the first time that the Ravinia grammar school held a banking week, the seventh grade won the thrift honor-banner two weeks ago Tuesday.

This system has newly been installed in the school. Tuesday is "bank day," and the children deposit their money with the teachers. This is to encourage the forming of the saving habit in the children.

Last week, the seventh grade lost the banner to the eighth grade.

Symphony Concert Ends Season at Elm Place

Ending their series of three concerts, Mr. Dasch's Little Symphony orchestra gave their last program March 26 at the Elm Place auditorium. According to Mr. Dasch, he especially appreciates the ability of his audience of five hundred children at each concert to listen to the music. "We hope to repeat the series," he said.

Elm Place Holding Art Exhibit Today

Unmounted carbon prints on architectural subjects and reproductions of great masterpieces will be shown in the Elm Place school today, March 28. This Elson Loan exhibit will be followed by an afternoon and evening vaudeville in the auditorium, with a small fee for admission here as well as at the exhibit.

The money will be used in buying carbon photographs on architectural subjects for the school.

Elm Place Students Practice for Annual Play

In preparation for their annual production of a Robin Hood play, the sixth grades in Elm Place are practicing on dances and special exhibitions with the quarterstaff.

Secure Mr. Blair for Oak Terrace Dedication

Mr. Blair, state superintendent of education, will be the principal speaker at the dedication exercises for the new addition of the Oak Terrace school on Monday evening, April 8.

A program in which scenes representative of the different months of the year is being prepared by the students. Each grade will participate.

Oak Terrace P. T. A. Selects Two Delegates

That two delegates would be sent from the Oak Terrace P. T. A. to the district meeting to be held at La Grange, April 22, was decided in the meeting held last Monday evening.

The Oak Terrace P. T. A. will hold its last two meetings of the year on the fourth Tuesday of the months of April and May.

House Mechanics Course Being Taught at Lincoln

House Mechanics, a course in electricity, masonry, soldering, glass cutting, repairing locks, and other useful and interesting things, is being taken up at the Lincoln school. The course is open only to the eighth grade.

They have just finished learning the construction of furniture and interior finishing in paints, oils, and enamels. The students are quite interested in this course and expect to learn a number of interesting things.

Spring Vacation Starts April 15 at Elm Place

Elm Place students will start their spring vacation Monday, April 15, and will return Tuesday, April 23.

Teachers will attend the Teachers' conference on April 22 at La Grange, Illinois.

Deerfield School Notes

Kindergarten

The pupils of Miss Lindberg's room have decided to have an Easter party in which there will be an Easter egg hunt, dye eggs and make Easter cards.

1st B

Everyone in first grade is sorry that Kress Willman is absent from school, ill with scarlet fever.

Second Grade

Jim Gregory, one of the pupils of the second grade, has moved to Wilmette.

Fourth Grade

The pupils in Misses Nygard's and White's rooms are busily at work preparing a program for the assembly period on April 4.

Everyone enjoyed the assembly period last week when the Charles English family gave an unusual musical entertainment of bells and water glasses.