

Grammar School Activities

Oak Terrace School Starts Police System

Because of their firm belief in safety first, Troop 37 of Oak Terrace school had created a junior police system for the purpose of safeguarding the smaller children when they are crossing the streets to and from school.

The system is comprised of five separate patrols, each being responsible for policing on a certain day.

Vincent Ghini, leader of one patrol, goes on duty Monday with his troop, Robert Wicklander's patrol on Tuesday, Artimus Ashurst's patrol on Wednesday, August Baracani's patrol on Thursday, and Frank Belinger's patrol on Friday.

Each patrol is composed of five scouts and each scout is stationed at a street corner. Those corners where the scouts are on duty are: Highwood avenue and High street, High street and Prairie avenue, Prairie avenue and Central avenue, and Highwood avenue and Central avenue.

Deerfield P. T. A. Gives 3-Act Comedy Apr. 12-13

"Her Step Husband" is the title of a three-act comedy to be given Friday and Saturday evenings, April 12 and 13 by members of the Deerfield Grammar School P. T. A.

This is a royalty play that has met with very marked success wherever it has been staged.

The characters in this play, four men and five women, have been working hard for the past month and the play is rounding out in very fine shape.

Do not fail to plan to attend one or both nights.

Elm Place Senior Band Gives Assembly Program

As a part of the assembly program at Elm Place March 25, the senior band played two selections, "Mellow Moon," a waltz, and "Band Boys," a march.

This band plays every Friday noon at Lincoln school, and hopes to lead the school procession at Elm Place on Flag Day.

Elm Place Fourth Grade Making Boat Models

In charge of Miss Turpin, teacher at Elm Place, the 4B's are constructing a model of the first steamboat on the Great Lakes. The "Walk-in-the-Water" was launched in 1818, making the trip from Buffalo to Detroit with its side paddles.

Oak Terrace Girls Make Several Hikes

Hikes were taken by the Oak Terrace school girls last Friday and Monday under the supervision of Miss de Hartog.

The sixth grade girls went on a hike Friday afternoon, while on Monday afternoon Miss de Hartog took the seventh and eighth grade.

Oak Terrace Play

The Oak Terrace class play, "The Man Higher Up," will be presented on April 15.

Ravinia and Lincoln Enjoy Spring Vacation

Spring vacation started Friday, March 29th, at Ravinia and Lincoln schools and will last until Monday, April 8th.

Halsey Grammar Students Make Frieze for Room

Asia, Africa and Australia. You can see glimpses of them all if you will visit the eighth grade at the Halsey school in Lake Forest.

The eighth grade have been working since last fall on a frieze of these three continents. First they study the country and then they pick out some definite thing about it and put it in this frieze. Everyone has a chance to work on it. There are sometimes as many as fifteen students working on the same panel at the same time.

After the frieze is finished, they are going to have a photograph taken of it and put it in the school paper. They are also going to have the parents of the children come to see it and then explain each part of the frieze in detail.

Baseball Season Begins for Elm Place Boys

Practice for the season's baseball games has begun at Elm Place. The team will soon play Oak Terrace and several other schools.

It is hoped that enough boys for two teams will come out, and that the school will support them by cheering.

Morton high school's basketball team has been invited to compete in the national contest to be held at Bartlett gym of the University of Chicago.

La Grange Township high school recently held a circus at the University of Chicago gym.

Gorton School Organizes Orchestra for First Grade

An orchestra is now being organized by the first and second grades at Gorton school, Lake Forest. It is expected that there will be about twenty-two students in it.

The seventh and eighth grades also have an orchestra which they organized about a month ago. It is hoped that the first and second grades will do as well as the upper grades.

Highwood Girl Reserves Hold Candle Ceremony

At a meeting of the Oak Terrace Girl Reserves last Friday afternoon, a candle-light ceremony was held. The girls also finished bracelets which they had started about two weeks ago.

After the ceremony Mrs. Hutton concluded the meeting with a prayer.

Elm Place Girls Form Baseball Team

For old players and new of Elm Place, baseball practice for girls on Tuesdays and Thursdays has started. Each afternoon after school, the girls gather and hope to have as many as possible out for the game.

Eighth Grade Boy Is Marble Champion

Nello Mordini won the marble championship at the Oak Terrace school last week.

The contest was chiefly a battle between Nello and Geno Rosalini. Nello finally won, placing the championship in the eighth grade of which he is a member.

WARNS AGAINST BIG WORLD FAIR BOOM

Realtor Says that No More than Normal Expansion of Population Will Result

Warning Regional Planners and real estate men against over subdivision in preparation for the Chicago World's Fair of 1933, Dr. Allen D. Albert, assistant to the president of the Fair, told 400 members and guests of the Chicago Regional Planning association at their annual meeting recently in the Palmer House of the plans for the Centennial Celebration.

"Not one single man will have to be imported to carry on the construction work for the World's Fair," declared Dr. Albert, pointing out that the 53 months remaining to be utilized permit of planning on a sound basis. "Each unit of the Exposition is being planned in detail, to be built on a given schedule, so that only labor now resident in the region of Chicago will be needed. This period of over four years, in contrast to the 21 months in which the World's Columbian Exposition was created

will permit more beautiful as well as more permanent buildings.

Normal Expansion Only

Basing his statements on the experience of the World's Fair of 1893 and other expositions in recent years, Dr. Albert pointed out that only the normal expansion in population and business need be expected in 1933.

"Just prior to the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893," said the speaker, "there occurred a most unfortunate boom in the subdividing and sale of lots in the region of Chicago; unfortunate because, as late as 1928, 35 years after, many of these subdivisions are still vacant, either having reverted to farm use, or remaining unused in the Skokie or other uninhabitable areas.

"Such a deplorable wasting of money and effort, diverted from constructive channels, must be guarded against in 1933. Summarizing the records of the extensive subdivision of lots in the five counties bordering on Chicago—Kane, Cook, DuPage in Illinois and Lake county in Indiana, you will be astounded to learn that approximately 270,000 more lots were recorded and sold or offered for sale than were absorbed in these World's Fair years, and if no more lots were planned for nearly 27 years after 1893, or until 1920, there would be

enough, in number, to accommodate the entire increase in population in these counties without the addition of one single lot or subdivision.

Mistaken Idea

This prevailed on account of the mistaken idea that there would be a permanent influx of people into the Chicago area as a result of the Fair, or because of the desire of land subdividers to persuade many lot purchasers that such would be the case."

Comparing this speculative expansion with the Florida boom, Dr. Albert declared that the new boom in expectation of the 1933 Centennial was already gathering momentum, mentioning advertisements that he had observed which referred to the money to be made in real estate, because of the forthcoming event.

"Statistical analysis shows," affirmed Dr. Albert, "that if the experience of other great celebrations is of any value, the region of Chicago need prepare only for the normal population increase of 120,000 annually in the 15 county regions. Thus we must guard against the economic aspects of a boom, taking land out of cultivation so that it will lie idle and unproductive.

"The ideal we must strive for is a measure of self-restraint on the part of real estate men and an effort to allow only sound development with 'for' and the land thus made readily habitable."

Officers Elected

Dr. Albert's address at the evening dinner climaxed a full day of activities for the Regional Planning association, following directly a brief business session at which D. H. Burnham of Winnetka was re-elected president of the association, Joseph K. Brittain of Chicago, treasurer, and Robert Kingery of Winnetka secretary. Five vice-presidents were elected as follows: Frank E. Ayres, Hinsdale; Anton J. Cermak, Chicago; George E. Herschman, Crown Point, Indiana; Fred B. Mathis, Crystal Lake; and Sheldon Clark, Chicago.

Directors elected for a three year term were: B. F. Affleck, Lake Forest; Rodney H. Brandon, Batavia; D. J. Brumley, Flossmor; William Busse, Mt. Prospect; Samuel Insull, Jr., Chicago; Horace G. Lozier, Glen Ellyn; Arthur Montzheimer, Joliet; C. E. Randall, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Mrs. W. H. Wright, Oak Park, and Henry G. Zander, Chicago.