

# Grammar School Activities

## Ravinia School Holds Exhibit of Work

An exhibition representing all the work accomplished this year by the Ravinia school classes was held at a meeting of the Ravinia P.T.A. last night.

Every grade contributed to the display. The kindergarten made up original songs and drawings as well as furnished a doll house. The first grade constructed a large locomotive and a cow out of beaver board. A miniature Alaskan Eskimo village and a Hopi Indian town were made from beaver board and clay by the second grade.

The third grade made a very clever Japanese puppet show, of which the stage was wired by pupils of the seventh grade. Colorful shields and cross stitch patterns were contributed by the fourth grade.

The fifth grade made lamp shades, as well as scenes in clay. The sixth grade wove baskets and assisted the seventh and eighth grades in making miniature scenes of a New England town, a medieval castle, and the progress of civilization.

Boats of all sizes and description—some of which really sailed or ran by motor—were constructed by the manual training classes.

In addition to these special exhibits, work done in arithmetic, science, reading, etc., was on display.

## Highwood Boy Scouts Learning to Shoot

Target practice is held every Tuesday night by the Boy Scouts in Highwood, Troop 37 at Fort Sheridan.

Mr. Roth, a member of the troop committee, arranged for a sergeant of the Fort to teach the boys how to shoot. The Boy Scouts hope to earn their merits for marksmanship by this method.

## Ravinia School Drama Club Gives Play

"Jacqueneth and the Queen's Gown," a short play, will be given tomorrow afternoon by the Drama club of the Ravinia school.

The play deals with a work basket in which everything, including a silver thimble who is the grand judge, comes to life.

## Elm Place Secures New Stage Equipment

A "teaser," as called by stage men, has been installed on the stage of Elm Place. It was built by the backstage men of the Goodman Memorial theater in Chicago, under the direction of Mr. C. E. Spridler, member of the stock company.

## Highwood Girl Reserves Plan Hikes for Summer

Hikes, parties, etc., are being planned for coming meetings of the Makio club of the Highwood Girl Reserves during the summer months.

## Oak Terrace Play Attracts Record Crowd

"The Man Higher Up," the play given by the eighth graders of Oak Terrace school, drew a record crowd to the Auditorium last Friday evening.

Blossom (Marion Carlson), played the part of the woman who was continually bawling out Cecil (August Baraconi).

Helen Prior took the part of Mrs. Lewiston, a very haughty and ambitious mother. Mrs. Lewiston, the father, was played by Joseph Scasalali. Wilma Knoblock played the part of Margaret, a social butterfly, always flattering Mr. Allen, played by Raymond Gherardini. Last, but not least, comes Ruth Botner, taking the part of an old, old grandmother.

The eighth grade students are very proud of the play as representing their greatest dramatic achievement.

## Special Feature Presented at Oak Terrace P. T. A.

The Oak Terrace Parent-Teacher association held their monthly meeting last Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium.

The mothers were each presented with a bound copy of Herman N. Bundesen's book, "The Growing Child."

The topic of conversation throughout the meeting tended toward this subject.

## One Hundred Dollars Made at Music Festival

At the Music Festival held at Lincoln school Friday, April 19, one hundred ten dollars were made.

This money will enable the students to complete the payments on the new piano for the music room.

The lower grades made enough money on "Mother Goose's Goslings" to finish paying for the radio and to add forty-four dollars to the piano fund.

## Oak Terrace Teachers Entertain New Board

Entertainment in the nature of games and dancing were offered the new school board of Oak Terrace school last Wednesday evening at 6:30 when the teachers gave an informal dinner in honor of the new members.

## Exhibit of Work Done to Be Shown at P. T. A.

An exhibit of work done throughout the year in all the various grades and departments will be shown at the P.T.A. meeting next Wednesday, May 1.

## Oak Terrace Ball Team Soon to Start Practice

As soon as the weather permits, the Oak Terrace baseball nine will go into practice for their game with Lake Bluff which is scheduled for May 7.

## Upper Grades First in School Banking

At Lincoln school the grades coming in first last week in the banking system were Miss Paullin's sixth grade, Mrs. Whitehouse's seventh grade, and Miss Boyce's seventh grade. Every student in each one of these grades was a depositor.

At the assembly held Thursday, April 25, Miss Paullin's sixth grade will give a dramatization of three scenes from "Robin Hood."

In the lower hall, the fifth grade of Lincoln school has an exhibit of flowering trees and shrubs.

On Monday, April 22, the teachers of Lincoln school attended a meeting of the Lake Shore Division of the Illinois State Teachers' association at La Grange.

## Cantata to Be Given by Third Grade April 26

"The Cobblers and the Elves," a cantata, will be presented in the Elm Place auditorium by the third grade pupils, 100 in number, on April 26.

The piece is, in the opinion of the class, well suited to the talent of the pupils.

## Elm Place Teacher Elected to Office

Miss Wheelock, of the Elm Place faculty, was elected secretary of the primary section of the North Shore division of the Illinois State Teachers association at La Grange, Ill., April 22. Mr. Leech, of Elm Place, was secretary of the intermediate and high school division last year.

## Spring Vacation Ends at Elm Place School

Extending from Friday, April 12 to Tuesday, April 23, the spring vacation at Elm Place has ended.

Several members of the faculty and student body visited other cities and states during this time. Miss Knight drove to Buffalo and back, stopping at Ann Arbor on her return.

Miss Nixon rode in a bus to Kansas City, Mo., and back.

Several pupils spent some time at the sand dunes near Sawyer, Michigan.

## Publisher of Music Visits Elm Place

Miessner, publisher of school music, visited Elm Place last Tuesday morning. He inspected the school and added that he has moved his business to Chicago and plans to make his home here in Highland Park.

## Former Teacher Here Married in Chicago

Mr. Thomas R. L. Strong, of Los Angeles, Calif., a former teacher at Elm Place grammar school, was married in Chicago, March 27, to a Chicago girl. The couple plan to reside at the Edgewater Beach hotel.

## Highwood Girl Reserves Give Tea for Faculty

In honor of the teachers and principal of Oak Terrace school, a tea will be given by the Makio club of the Highwood Girl Reserves Friday afternoon, April 26.



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