

Grammar School Activities

ELM PLACE SCHOOL GRADUATES OF 1929



8A CLASS HISTORY

Out of the fifty-seven to graduate this June the following are the only ones left of the original class: Carola Kellner, Anne Moroney, Marian Thorson, Suzanne Traub, Constance Yena, Alida Zimer, Marian Bard, Doris and Karl Hansen, Ruth Larson and Caroline Schemmel.

All the way from second to eighth grade other pupils were acquired, either from other schools or from other grades.

Louise Waite came from California, Helen Goldstien from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and Dorothy Harrison from Pentwater, Michigan. Several others came from Highwood, Glencoe, Wilmette, and Immaculate Conception School.

Alex Howard, Alexandria Johnson, and Barbara Smith who left Elm Place when in seventh grade also belong to this class of graduates.

BEST FOOTBALL, BASEBALL PLAYERS GRADUATE

The graduating class of this June is taking many of our best basketball, baseball, and football players.

There are only a few of the experienced players left. But we hope that they will bring out as good a showing as the graduates did.

The following boys that will probably be on the team this year and next are:

Bob Skidmore, Stewart Croke, Caesar Pasquezi, Hector Michela, Frank Dalla Valle, Paul Paulsen, Dick Pett, Julio Goffo.

THE LAST WILL OF THE 8A CLASS

We, the class of June, 1929, Elm Place School, Highland Park, Illinois, do hereby will the honorable title of EIGHT A to be the future EIGHT A's.

To George Ralph and Billy Lourie, we will a pair of stilts, so they may become better acquainted with the part of the room occupied by the other pupils.

To Bob Greenwald, we will a bottle of shoe polish, because we think he spends too much money on it.

To the janitors, we will wads of gum under chairs and desks.

To the occupants of Miss Grunewald's room, we will the mirror in the cloakroom. We warn you not to break it, as it will bring you seven years bad luck.

To the 8B's, we will workbooks and the English exercise books. Answers not guaranteed to be right. Also the music books. (Pictures are for entertainment.)

To future 8A's we will the honor of giving the Christmas play.

To the 8B's we offer some advice, MIND the teachers, smile at them, no matter how you feel, and DON'T chew gum in the presence of Miss Grunewald and Miss Nixon.

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CLASS PICNIC GIVEN

IN SUNSET-PARK FOR 8A'S

The 8B's gave the 8A's their annual class picnic, June 7th, at Sunset Park. At the picnic grounds balls and bats were taken out and a baseball game started. The 8B1's and the 8A1's played against the 8B2's and the 8A2's. The winners formed a circle and cheered the losers. Many exciting games were played, such as leap frog, relay racing, and just plain racing.

After a while when everybody had worked up a good appetite and were called to get their lunch boxes, the way they came was a surprise. The 8A's had seen the big lunch boxes and knew what was coming. The big lunches that the 8B's had made up consisted of fruit, eggs, pickles, sandwiches, cake, and ice cream. All this began to disappear.

After the lunch, a few more games were played. Then they went home, a tired but happy crowd.

BASKETBALL TROPHY WON BY ELM PLACE QUINTET

The Elm Place basketball team won a victory over Oak Terrace for the first time in some years, thereby winning the trophy given by Coach Peel. Our boys showed that they could play basketball for Elm Place.

The team was especially co-operative and obedient to Mr. Leech's coaching. They came out to practice every day and played games between themselves. As a reward for their efforts they received a silver cup.
By George Coates.

ELM PLACE SCHOOL

CLOSES TOMORROW

School will close tomorrow, June 14, for the summer. In the morning at nine o'clock will occur the annual parade of the colors, and the raising of the flags on the flag staff.

This will be followed by an assembly which will end the exercises for the day.

In the evening the graduation exercises will be held in the school auditorium. The class of fifty-seven, with Clifton Franklin as president, will receive their diplomas from Mr. George E. Bliss, president of the board of education.

The program follows:

Salutation Gaines
Kings of Kings Schumann
Chorus
Invocation
Glorious Forever Rachmainoff
Chorus
Hunting Song Bucalossi
A Morning Gallop Saint-Saens
Boys' Chorus
White Butterflies Lang
Cradle Song Old Bohemian
Girls' Chorus
Address Prof. Wm. I. Bailey
Alma Mater Cunstance
Presentation of Diplomas—
President Board of Education
America
Benediction

HOLD ANNUAL FLAG

DAY CELEBRATION

The annual flag day exercises will be held tomorrow, June 14, on the school grounds, at nine o'clock.

Flag Day has always been a red letter day in the history of Elm Place School. Every year on this day, the pupils parade down the street carrying many flags of different kinds. Until this year, Elm Place has had to call in the band from the High School, but this year she has a band of her own, larger and better than it ever has been before, which with the help of the Lincoln School Band will accompany us tomorrow.

After marching down the street for two blocks, the pupils return to the school-grounds and there have a tangling zig-zag march through the grounds with the band beating time. At length this march ends with everyone gathered around the Elm Place flag pole. Then all the flags which made the history of our country, are displayed on the pole, Old Glory being the largest and the last.

ELM PLACE CHAMPION

IN NORTH SHORE LEAGUE

The championship of the baseball league consisting of six schools along the North Shore was won by Elm Place. The league was formed by Coach Peel for the purpose of arousing the interest of the Grammar school boys in sports. The South section consisting of Ravinia and Deerfield forfeited their games to Elm Place because Deerfield had no team and Ravinia thought it was not equal to play with us. Elm Place had more practice than Ravinia. We got our practice with the High School Freshmen. Oak Terrace won the North section. They played Gorton and Lake Forest and won all their games.