

PLAN THREE PLAYS FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

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tales of Shakespeare be made so alive, so vivid, so much a part of the lives of the children.

Also, the continued practise in originating dialogue is the best possible training in oral English. Vocabularies must be enlarged and, because the language must be suited to each type of story and character, the training is varied and comprehensive. Voice and diction also receive their share of attention; with the result that speech gains not only fluency but also clear and pleasing quality.

Through this type of training the pupils gain vicarious experiences, wider horizons, greater sympathy, and understanding; the trying adolescent period is met with less awkwardness and self consciousness; right attitudes are developed, the creative imagination finds an outlet and a guide.

Children Interested

If you wish to see the face of an Evanston school boy light up, ask him if he saw "Aladdin" at the Children's theatre, or "The Poor Little Rich Girl," or "The Wizard of Oz." For the Children's theatre is an enchanted place to the two thousand children who see each of the season's four plays. This theatre is a community project, housed in a school building, backed by the Parent-Teacher associations, the school boards, and by the School of Speech and Theatre Arts of Northwestern university. Founded in 1925, it is now an established institution in Evanston.

The Children's Theatre class in the School of Speech designs and makes the sets of costumes; assists in the direction, publicity, and business management; plays adult parts in the productions; and acts as stage staff. Sixty performances of fourteen plays had been given by the Children's theatre up to the beginning of the season. J. R. Skiles, superintendent of Evanston schools, says:

"The creative dramatics carried on under the supervision of Miss Winifred Ward of the School of Speech of Northwestern university have opened a field of expression that has brought new life into our schools. Each child is given a chance to express himself in a way that is not always open to him in a formal room. The joy of creating the part he plays and the work of making stage settings and costumes give him an experience that is a feeling of power.

We have found that creative dramatics as carried on by this department have developed on the part of the child a willingness to co-operate with others in the production of some dramatic situation. He has cultivated an appreciation for the best there is in speech while doing something to please others. Many a child who has seemed awkward has gained self-confidence, self-control and assurance through this creative dramatic experience. It is needless to say that we are greatly pleased with the type of dramatic work that is being carried on in our schools.

The names and dates of these performances will be announced in the near future.

MRS. McCORMICK IN RACE FOR SENATOR

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vice. No candidacy for this high office deserves to succeed if it is actuated by any purpose involving political reprisal or personal reward or by any influence whatsoever, other than a genuine wish to administer a public trust honorably and well."

The avowal of intention from Mrs. McCormick, the daughter of the late Senator Mark Hanna of Ohio and the widow of the late Senator Medill McCormick, clears the way for what the politicians regard as one of the most interesting political battles Illinois has seen in many a year, according to the Tribune.

Sterling May Run

How many candidates will be in the race is still conjectural. Senator Deneen has made no formal announcement, taking the position that this is unnecessary, as he is already running rods. Lieut. Gov. Fred E. Sterling have been tentatively hoisting lightning rods. Lieut. Gov. Fred E. Sterling is rated among the possibilities.

In Cook county, Edward J. Brundage, former attorney general, is being urged to announce himself as a senatorship candidate. A week ago Mr. Brundage launched the movement to clean up the Republican party in Cook county.

Letter Accompanies

The letter sent the Press along with the formal announcement, is as follows:

Dear Mr. Udell:

I am enclosing herewith the announcement of my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the United States Senatorship from Illinois. The statement is released for publication on and after this date and I am sending it to you with the hope that you may find it of sufficient news interest to warrant its publication.

One of the things that have given me the greatest encouragement, both as a public officer and as a prospective candidate for membership in the Senate, has been the uniformly just and courteous attitude of the newspapers of the state. Needless to say, I am grateful and appreciative.

With kind regards,
Ruth Hanna McCormick.

Lincoln School Science

The fifth, sixth and seventh grades are enjoying the new science department under Mrs. Walton. There have been many species of wild life brought for examination by the science classes.

Jack Erickson found a Virginia Rail that was shot in two places. Mrs. Walton did the best she could for it, but it died eight days later. It is now being mounted for the school collection.

Merton Person, a former Lincoln student, caught a Yellow Rail which was set free after the science class had seen it.

A Wood Pewee was caught by Richard Carr and also freed after inspection.

The classes are also studying insect life. They learned the different stages of a butterfly's life. They have a monarch butterfly, and a caterpillar to which they feed milkweed. They are expecting a chrysalis from the caterpillar.

They have some moths. There is a

fall webworm, and a Cecropia caterpillar that is parasitized. The Cecropia has spun a cocoon. There is also a Polyphemus Moth in his cocoon, and a Tussock Moth which children in the neighboring communities are trying to exterminate because of its injury to shade trees.

Of insects they have a male and female walking stick. The female is all brown and the male has green legs.

Judson Wells, Jr.

On Thursday the Lincoln school Garden club had a garden show, Blue,

red, and yellow ribbons were given for prizes and a white ribbon for honorable mention. The prizes were given for the best bloom, the best vegetable, the greatest variety of blooms, the largest vegetable, and the best layout of garden. Those who wanted their vegetables and flowers back were allowed to have them and those that were left were given to the poor people in Chicago.

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The world is said to be small nowadays, but the boys who are trying to cross some portion of it by hitch hiking will not say so.



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