

Lincoln School Notes

A Book Report

I am reading an interesting book called, "The Birch and the Star, and Other Stories" by Gudrun Thorne Thomson. She is a Norse woman who came from Norway. It is especially interesting to me because the fourth grade is studying about Norse people.

There is one story that I like best. It is called the Birch and the Star.

It is a story about a country in Finland. A great fire came and a little boy and his sister got lost. They were saved and wandered to Sweden. There they found some one to take care of them but they soon started home to Finland.

The story is called the "Birch and Star" because there was a birch tree in front of their old home, and they followed two birds that sang prettily and lead their way. They found their house because there was a birch tree in front of their home and at night two stars that shone bright.

Marian Musser, Grade 4.

The Trail Blazers

"The Trail Blazers" is a story of a brave little band of Americans pushing their way through the wilderness trying to reach the Pacific ocean. They had many hardships and experiences with the Indians and bears.

One evening Captain Lewis was hunting for buffalo. He soon shot one, but the buffalo did not fall; but ran about wildly. While he was watching the buffalo, a huge grizzly came upon him. Lewis raised his rifle, but he forgot to reload it after he shot the buffalo. Lewis knew the only thing he could do was to run. He ran as fast as he could, but the grizzly was gaining on him. Lewis came to a river; he jumped in and held his rifle at the grizzly. The grizzly turned and ran.

Raymond Schneider, Grade 8.

Winnie the Pooh

Bump, bump, bump, came Winnie-the-Pooh down the stairs while Christopher Robin was holding one hand.

The book of "Winnie-the-Pooh" is very funny. It is about a little bear and his experiences. Winnie-the-Pooh has many friends who are Piglet, Rabbit, Owl, Kanga and her baby Roo, also Rabbit's relations, lonesome Eyou and Pooh's best friend of all, Christopher Robin. In each chapter it makes you laugh. One tells about Winne-the-Pooh and his friends trying to find the North Pole. Another tells about all the animals capturing Roo, and Piglet having a bath. There are also many other funny adventures. I enjoyed "Winnie-the-Pooh" very much. And I still hear the bump, bump, bump, of Winnie-the-Pooh coming down the stairs.

Read it!

By Eileen Glen, Grade 7.

Pep, A Brave Dog

I liked the part where Pep saved the captain's little girl. The little girl was swept off the deck and Pep leaped into the water after her and saved her from drowning. This wonderful dog did many other brave deeds also.

By David Inman, Grade 6.

John of the Woods

I enjoyed making the acquaintance of John of the Woods. John, a boy

of 13 had two older brothers who were very mean to him. In spite of all the difficulties he had to endure, John was very brave.

One day he ran into the woods. Here he met a hermit who had many bird and animal friends. With the help of the hermit he became familiar with their names.

I wish I could have the opportunity of having as many pets as John had.

This is an exciting story and I think you would enjoy reading it.

Elsie Dhal, 6B.

Captain Lucy in France

by Aline Havard

I enjoyed the part where Lucy, after much difficulty, smuggled a certain important sketch across the German lines to where the Americans were stationed. She did this to save her father's life as well as the lives of others.

The Secret Garden

When Mary heard some one crying, she went down into one of the big halls. She opened the door. The crying was louder than before. If

you want to find out who was in distress read "The Secret Garden," by Mary Hodgson Burnett.

By Irene Sienerth, Grade 6.

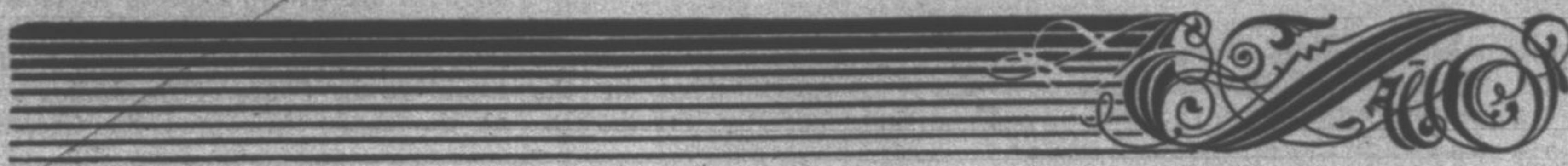
The Dragon Fly of Zune

by Malkins

I liked this book very much, principally because I like Indian stories. Squash Blossom is a brave sqaw of the Zuni tribe. She does many heroic deeds for her Indian friends.

Squash Blossom made beautiful pottery but she received little money

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