

**Oak Terrace News**

**Girl Reserves**

The Girl Reserves of the Oak Terrace school held their meeting in Miss de Hartog's room last Friday. The girls were introduced to the president of the Girl Reserve movement at Highland Park, Mrs. Wilson Kline, and were very greatly pleased with her. The girls are planning a pageant representing the births of the Christ Child. Before the meeting was adjourned three ushers for the Methodist church Christmas program were chosen.

Ethel Svendsen.

**Basketball**

Last Friday afternoon the seventh and eighth grade boys had a scrimmage game. Many attended this game. The eighth grade, even though it fought hard, lost. A series of five games is to be played. The victors will be treated to a banquet by the losing team. By the time this is printed the first game will have been played.

Daniel Baruffi.

**A Noted Visitor**

Last Friday morning the Oak Terrace pupils were honored by a visit from Mr. William Tomkins. The assistant scout executive presented him to the audience. He told the pupils of his experiences abroad and in the United States. He then taught the children some Indian signs and they quickly understood what Mr. Tomkins was telling them. The audience was greatly interested in what he had to say.

Delva Doretti.

**Lincoln School Notes**

**Suet in Feeding Stations**

One day we went down to the manual training room and put suet in the feeding stations for the birds. The stations are outside now hanging in the trees. We are hoping many birds will feed at them. Some of the birds that feed on suet are the chickadee, nuthatches, downy and hairy woodpeckers, and the brown creeper.

In preparing a bill of fare for our bird friends we remembered that among them are both insect and seed eaters. For the first we have this supply of suet.

For the seed-eating birds we should have hemp, canary seed, cracked corn, and mixed chick-feed.

Unroasted peanuts and other nuts are eaten by birds of both classes.

By Richard Bock and

Allen Sordyl.

**Santa Claus**

by Teddy Loeb, Grade 5

Once Santa Claus came down the chimney puffing at his pipe. His beard was long and snowy white. His face was like an apple ripe. He laid his pipe down and selected some games that the children hadn't expected. Some apples, oranges, nuts and grapes. He gave their mother some nice new drapes. Up the chimney he then fled. Away, away, away he sped.

A New York woman suing for \$50,000 for breach of promise, only got \$2,500. Maybe the jury saw her fiancée and decided that was all she had lost.

**SUBURBAN BUILDING IN SHARP DECREASE**

**November Report Shows Considerable Reduction Generally; But Few Gains**

Suburban building in the Chicago area evidently felt the full impact of the stock market break as the suburbs experienced one of the lowest volumes in building construction in many months, according to the building survey department of S. W. Straus & Co.

The forty-five suburbs had a total building volume for November of \$4,188,114. The month's record may be taken to reflect not only the seasonal drop of the opening of the winter months, but also the effect of deflation in stock market securities.

It is believed, however, by many of the building commissioners that many projects have only been delayed, indicating further that their sponsors were withholding taking permits until they were sure of how extensive deflation would become. In light of their explanation, it is likely that November will be very close to the low point for the ensuing six months.

**Losses Considerable**

The November record showed a loss against last November of 63 per cent and a loss of 26 per cent from October.

Of the larger towns Joliet, Waukegan and Hammond were the only ones to make November gains. Other suburbs making November gains were as follows: Dorton, North Chicago, St. Charles, Villa Park, Wheaton and Whiting.

Gains in November over October this year were more numerous and hold a considerable note of optimism for those interested in Chicago building construction activities.

The gains in November over October this year were: Arlington Heights, 143 per cent; Aurora, 103 per cent; Calumet City, 125 per cent; Cicero, 39 per cent; Downers Grove, 23 per cent; Highland Park, 7 per cent; Lombard, 142 per cent; Mount Prospect, 31 per cent; North Chicago, 580 per cent; St. Charles, 686 per cent; Waukegan, 49 per cent; Wheaton, 655 per cent; Gary, 3 per cent, and Whiting, 6 per cent.

**Comparative Figures**

Comparative figures were:

	Nov., 1929	Nov., 1928
Arlington Heights	\$ 74,250	\$ 217,850
Aurora	254,050	156,507
Batavia	5,575	15,200
Blue Island	36,275	50,483
Calumet City	36,000	123,000
Chicago Heights	15,700	94,850
Cicero	167,075	293,075
Des Plaines	51,285	74,404
Dolton	2,480	595
Downers Grove	29,250	58,025
Elgin	58,320	247,735
Elmhurst	40,215	137,517
Elmwood Park	20,078	74,705
Evanston	167,500	3,409,750
Forest Park	12,815	36,050
Geneseo	10,075	21,735
Glencoe	72,200	79,000
Glen Ellyn	17,280	49,850
Harvey	33,589	102,072
Highland Park	180,680	609,356
Hinsdale	21,845	31,678
Homewood	2,149	32,990
Joliet	608,700	220,600
Kentworth	9,340	37,000
La Grange	84,000	106,100
Lake Forest	187,507	249,426
Libertyville	18,000	43,200
Lombard	22,313	32,868
Maywood	19,889	255,550
Mount Prospect	40,950	79,500
Niles Center	49,600	370,990
North Chicago	342,900	112,550
Oak Park	92,778	1,894,627
Park Ridge	56,235	178,800
River Forest	32,991	214,350
St. Charles	74,100	19,800
Villa Park	11,388	9,480

Waukegan	293,025	220,100
West Chicago	3,700	12,600
Wheaton	241,500	144,300
Winnetka	57,045	111,613
Winnetka	112,755	220,600
East Chicago	116,325	330,100
Gary	160,100	174,000
Hammond	299,300	260,300
Whiting	6,550	1,000

Comparative totals \$4,188,114 \$11,410,306  
Optimistic figures were in evidence for several suburbs. Joliet and Wheaton had the largest volumes for any month of this year and North Chicago, St. Charles and Waukegan had the second largest month.

**To Condemn Site for Waukegan Post Office**

Condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of a postoffice site on the north side of Madison street, between Utica and County streets in Waukegan last week by Assistant United States Attorney Jacob I. Grossman. The condemnation suits will be heard in the February session of the Chicago federal district court, and a \$300,000 postoffice will be built within a year, according to a statement given out by Attorney Grossman this morning.

**Lake Co. Fair Assn. Makes Donations to Several Institutions**

The Lake County Fair association, which ended its fall exhibits a few years ago when mounting expenses and diminishing crowds made the action a necessity, held its annual meeting last week at Libertyville and made donations of \$900 to three county institutions.

Sums of \$30 were given to the Four-H clubs of the Lake County Farm Bureau, the Methodist Deaconess Orphanage at Lake Bluff, and the Concell Memorial hospital at Libertyville.

The treasury contains \$6,500 which came through the sale of the properties in Libertyville in 1926.

**Elect Officers**

R. F. Rouse of Mundelein, was re-elected president of the association; Assistant Supervisor W. E. Miller, of Libertyville, vice president; John Woertz of Ivanhoe, secretary, and County Treasurer Jay B. Morse, of Libertyville, treasurer.

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