

### Children Participate in Annual Parade at Ridge School

Friday, September 26, was the day for the annual bicycle parade at Ridge school. This has become one of the big events of the school year. The crowd of gaily dressed children made a most beautiful picture as they wended their way through the streets of Woodridge headed by a miniature band wagon. This is always an occasion for delightful surprises as the secret of each entry is always well guarded.

The judges had a difficult time in

making their decisions but finally the ribbons were awarded to the following people.

In the bicycle group Jane Griffith was given first place. Jane represented the Skokie in its lovely autumn dress of wild flowers and colored leaves. Frederick Dexheimer was second as the American Flag. Daniel and Dorothy were in third place where they made a most striking couple as an angel and Mephistopheles. Virginia Rose Wieder received honorable mention in this division as she rode gracefully along realistic fashion.

Wagons and tricycles made up the playing her part of a fairy in most

next section, winning the admiration of all present in their unusual representations. John Christensen was first, carrying all who saw him back to the pioneer days as his little covered wagon, with its "Pikes Peak or Bust" sign, made its way in the midst of that gay procession. A little brother and sister too young to be in school played the part of occupants and every point of dress and contents of the wagon was worked out with careful attention to that particular period.

William Rectenwald was second with his pair of pet ducks riding proudly along in their cart with appropriate cornstalk decorations. Junior Thorney was third, calling attention to the approach of Hallowe'en in his costume of black and orange. Alice Johnson won honorable mention as she, in "daisy" dress wheeled her dolly in a lovely fairy coach well suited to such a dainty miss.

Ribbons were also awarded to those who had carried out the most original ideas. Again the "prairie schooner" hove into the minds of the judges and it was given first place. Carol Bennett won second on her winged horse, Pegasus, who was indeed so realistic that one might expect him to rise at any moment and bear the Grecian lady Carol up into the clouds.

Ella May Thorney, in characteristic doll costume rode into third place, a charming study in green and white. Louis Soefker won honorable mention in the originality contest. Louis had become, for the time being, a truck gardener with a wagon load of the largest and finest vegetables grown in Woodridge.

A very interesting feature of the parade was the group of participants who were too young to be in school. None were more happy or eager to be a credit to the procession and such they proved to be as they wheeled along on their tricycles, kiddie cars, and toy autos. Eddie Peterson was awarded the blue ribbon as he "sailed" along in a lovely orchid and white boat built over his tricycle. Gwendolyn Mitchell won second as a tiny "farmerette"; and "Nappy" and Ann Babe Griffith shared third place honors, looking like a pair of cupid dolls in their costumes of orange, while honorable mention went to Joan Hatcher, a little lady proudly mounted on her tricycle of pink and white.

Many other characters were present. Boy Scouts, pirates, ladies of long ago, and mechanical dolls; with even a merry little bee buzzing along before a group of raindrops; while two water spaniel puppies looked gravely on as they were borne along by their proud owners.

A brisk wind and threatening clouds did not dampen the ardor of the merry children and they all turned homeward declaring "parade day" one of the jolliest days of the year.

#### St. Paul Evangelical Church, Deerfield

F. G. Piepenbrok, pastor  
Church school, 9:15 a. m.  
Worship service, 10:30 a. m.  
Choir Friday, 7:30 p. m.  
Confirmation Saturday, 9:00 a. m.

The invitation of last week to our worship service met with wonderful results. If you enjoyed the service tell others about it. We hope that

you will come often and bring your friends and neighbors.

Sunday the choir will make its initial appearance after the summer rest. Their singing will continue as a regular feature at our worship services. Let us greet them Sunday with a large audience. It will greatly encourage the singers in their future efforts. At present the members are, Misses Pearl Juhrend, Edna Johnson, Lenore Juhrend, Sut Witt, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. F. G. Piepenbrok, sopranos; Misses Mathilda Borchardt, Gertrude Johnson, Anna Ott, Alpha Hanner, Mrs. Stanley Antes, altos; Messrs. Geo. C. Meyer, Arthur Borchardt, tenors; Messrs. Adolph Kalkbrenner, Stanley Antes, basses. Mrs. Donald Wageck, organist, F. C. Piepenbrok, director.

The first meeting to organize our 1931 confirmation class will take place Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Let me encourage the parents to send their boys and girls to this course in religious education and character training.

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Friday:  
2:30—Trail Builders meeting in the Junior room of the parish house. This group of Junior boys and girls are having an interesting time together and invite others to attend.

Sunday:  
9:45—Church school.  
11:00—Morning worship and communion service. The Young People's society have arranged to have members of their group remain in the parish house to care for children whose parents are attending the worship service. Parents, these young people want to help you.

3:30—Religious Education committee meeting in the parish house.  
4:30—Session meeting in the pastor's study.  
7:00—Young People's society meeting. Miss Rachel Mannings will conduct the meeting. The young people of the parish are invited to attend.

Tuesday:  
6:30—Men's Fellowship club dinner and meeting in the parish house. Mr. Harry Wheeler of the First National bank, Chicago, will be the speaker. Please make your reservations early.

7:45—The Young Woman's club will meet in the home of Miss Marjorie Leaming, 1540 Dean avenue. The young women of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday:  
8:00—A rare treat is in store for those who attend this service. Mr. Alden G. Greene, a Highland Park boy and member of this church, will give a most interesting talk and show slides of his work in Egypt. Mr. Greene has been teaching in the chemistry, physics, and mathematics department of the American University of Cairo, in Cairo, Egypt for the past three years. Several weeks ago he spoke in the Sunday school and those who heard him were delighted. All those interested are cordially invited to attend this service.



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