

Grammar School Notes

SCHOOL SHOWN COURTESY
The Highland Park Press has granted our school space in which news concerning the activities in the school may be published.

This column is being edited by all the English classes of Elm Place and Green Bay Road Schools, the chief editors and staff chosen from the 8th grade. We hope that by this column the parents may know more about the activities of the school.

It is expected that other schools in this vicinity will join in the movement so as to give a more representative account of Grammar School activities in Highland Park.

PATROL BOYS FAITHFUL REGARDLESS OF WEATHER

The patrol boys over at school surely have some job watching out for the younger children who would just as soon walk in the street as on the sidewalk. Last Thursday and Friday the boys were supposed to be on patrol at 8:15 in the morning and 12:45 at noon.

The boys are stationed for everyone's convenience. At the corner of Sheridan and Elm Place, Linden and Elm Place and Sheridan and Vine. At the other busy corners, men are posted.

On patrol when it is raining, raincoats are provided for the boys who have none of their own, but on the cold days the boys must bring their own wraps. There is no badge or trophy of any sort except the diploma which is presented on Flag Day at the end of the year. It is all done voluntarily by the seventh and eighth grade boys of the school.

EIGHTH GRADERS ENJOY UNIQUE COPIES OF PLAY

The eighth grade pupils are now reading in class Shakespeare's famous Twelfth Night, and are particularly interested because each pupil has a unique copy, edited and arranged for staging and reading by Roger Hill, principal of Todd School for Boys, and Orson Welles, a well known actor.

Twelfth Night is an amusing play which every one enjoys. In this particular edition, there are many comical figures drawn on the margin of each page. Also at the beginning of every act, a descriptive paragraph of the various surroundings of the act to take place next is issued.

Veit Gentry, a member of the class who formerly attended Todd School, furnished our class with proof copies of this Twelfth Night edition.

The class members appreciate very much this gift of Veit's.

HALL SPECIMENS LABELED

Anyone visiting the Hall of Pictures in our school will notice that all of the specimens in the cases have been newly labelled. Visitors will be able to identify one case of coral, two cases of rocks, and three cases of shells.

These new labels have been put in place by Miss Guiney who is an authority on such exhibits.

LOST AND FOUND

If some of the mothers of the children going to Elm Place School were to look in the Lost and Found basket in the office at school, they might be surprised to find Johnny's Christmas gift, or some long-hunted for garment. This is the list of some of the many articles in the

basket today: 27 mittens of various sizes; 18 hats of all sorts; 6 different handkerchiefs; 5 belts; and other small articles too numerous to mention.

SCHOOL ICE POND FLOODED; ENJOYED BY MANY FAMILIES

During the Christmas holidays the Elm Place ice pond was flooded, for the first time. During those two weeks about 311 families enjoyed the skating. This past week has been ideal for skating, and many children have taken advantage of the smooth ice and the intermission. Some of the games played on the ice were "Crack the Whip," "Pom-Pom-Pull-Away," "I Got It," and Hockey. Any one who wishes may skate here. There is a small heated house where the skaters may change their shoes and warm themselves. The pond is in charge of Mr. Green and Mr. Leech, who see that all the skaters have a good time.

THREE KINDS OF ANIMALS LIVING IN SCIENCE ROOM

The 7th and 8th grade science room has had three kinds of living animals visit them this year, the porcupine, opossum, and the flying squirrel. They are very fine specimens.

The opossum is keeping well because he is not particular about what he eats, and seems to enjoy the cage he is in.

The porcupine must have strayed from the north woods in Wisconsin. It does not throw its quills, but we stay a safe distance from his cage. It was found in Sunset Park by Sam Taziali.

The flying squirrel was found in one of Mrs. Rankin's closets. Douglas Francis was the rescuer of it and took it to school. It was thought that the squirrel must have been hungry and came in for food. Mrs. Rankin's boys went into the closet with their BB guns and were shooting wildly. They did not know what it was because regular squirrels are bigger than a flying squirrel.

Mr. Leech, the science teacher, has seven or eight kinds of tropical fish in the aquarium at this time.

SCHOOL FIVES VICTORIOUS OVER RAVINIA TEAMS SEASON'S FIRST GAME

The Elm Place School basketball team played its first game with Ravinia Friday afternoon, Jan. 18, at the Community Service gym. The lightweights won by the score of 8 to 5, and the heavyweights won by

a score of 50 to 10. Baker and Ferrel of Ravinia were the two best scoring men Ravinia had on the heavies. Their lightweights put up a good game. Jerry McCaffrey who is the captain and right forward and Sam Taziali who played back-guard for his first time played unusually well. The Elm Place heavyweights didn't have any outstanding player although all of the players made baskets.

The season started out enthusiastically, for about twenty boys came to the first basketball practice. Mr. Leech who is the coach, prophesied a championship year for the heavyweight players. The lightweights determine to prove their skill to stand up under fire. As the Elm Place School gym is closed, the team is playing its home games at the Community Center with Mr. Ray Cox refereeing. Our schedule for the following games is:

Monday, Jan. 21: Lake Forest vs. Elm Place at Elm Place.

Wednesday, Feb. 6: Oak Terrace vs. Elm Place at Oak Terrace.

Monday, Feb. 11: Deerfield vs. Elm Place at Deerfield.

Wednesday, Jan. 30: St. James vs. Elm Place at Elm Place.

When that round is finished, we will play another round which will be played at the opponent's gym.

Legion Card Party Proves Successful

The joint card party of Dumaresq Spencer post and unit No. 145 of the American Legion held last Thursday evening Jan. 17 was well attended. The post and unit wish to express their thanks for the support given to the affair.

The social meeting of the auxiliary will be held on Jan. 24. It will be opened by Mrs. Werner, unit president and turned over to Mrs. Victoria Iverson and Mrs. Mary McCarthy who will have charge of the social activities and refreshments. Guests have been invited. Plans are being completed by the unit, to help the post with their annual banquet on Jan. 30.

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State Tax Return Filed on R. E. Smith Estate

Mrs. Leonore Law Smith, of 333 Maple avenue, Highland Park, filed in the Lake County court at Waukegan Monday the state inheritance tax return on the estate of her late husband, Robert E. Smith, former

owner of the J. P. Smith Shoe Co., 671 North Sangamon street, Chicago. According to the return, the estate, most of which was left to the widow, amounts to \$309,654, and the tax to \$11,035. Mr. Died last May 16.

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