

Elm Place News

SCHOOLS BATTLE FOR FIRST

The Grammar School League standing of the heavyweights is very exciting, for Elm Place, Lake Forest, and St. James are fighting for first place.

This is the correct standing:

	Won	Lost
Elm Place	2	0
St. James	1	0
Lake Forest	1	0
Oak Terrace	0	1
Ravinia	0	1
Deerfield	0	1

The champions of the Grammar School League will play one of the best grammar school teams of Waukegan.

The players on Elm Place School heavyweight team are: Bernard Brennan, forward; Bob Peterson, guard; Ray Inman, center; Charles Clark, forward; Jerry Parsons, forward; Don Erickson, center; Woodrow Dill, guard; Clyde Dorr, guard, and Morton Mansur, guard.

GERANIUMS NEWLY POTTED

Several days ago Mr. Leech took the 7A2 boys to Green Bay Road School to pot geraniums. It was a slippery day but they got there safely.

Very late in the fall Mrs. Snite of Central Avenue had given the Science Department a great many old geranium plants from her own garden. These plants were slipped. The cuttings were taken to Green Bay Road School where they were planted in a bed of sand. As they had a late start, they were not ready to repot until now.

Mr. Leech gave one boy the job of bringing the pots to the ones who were potting, and another boy the job of digging up the plants. They dug and planted about three hundred plants.

Soon it was 12 o'clock, and the boys went home. The geraniums will, we hope, do well and blossom for us this spring.

TROOP INVITES NEW MEMBERS

Though Elm Place is the largest school, it is represented by one small Girl Scout Troop, while the other schools have two. Maybe many girls do not realize what Scouting is. Perhaps if you knew how much fun it is, how many hikes and get-togethers we have, you would like to come to one of the Thursday meetings. Besides the game side, there are simple and interesting tests to pass in order to become tenderfoot, second and first class Scouts. Many girls are under the impression that one must have a uniform and spend money to be a Scout, but many girls do not have uniforms and have just as much fun without them. Neither is a Scout Book necessary to have, for we have a circulating library of the Girl Scout magazine, American Girl, and the Handbook.

Won't you come and visit at our next meeting Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7 at the Kindergarten building room at 3:45?

MOVIES EVERY WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday afternoon Elm Place School has a visual education period during which time some education picture is shown to all the classes from the fifth grade through the eighth.

The pictures which are furnished by numerous large business concerns cover a wide variety of subjects — from travel and sight seeing to the manufacture of valves. They are

rather scientific, and to some it may seem a little uninteresting, but most of the children enjoy them very much.

Last week the picture was about carborundum which was discovered by Dr. Acheson. Visitors are welcome to attend these educational pictures.

FIRE DRILL TAKEN SERIOUSLY

"Firedrills should be taken more seriously," was the request of Mr. Price, superintendent of Elm Place School. He wishes the pupils to form a straight line, under the direction of the two monitors who have been chosen in every room, one to lead the line far enough from the door so that the exists are not blocked, the other to keep the line in order. At the last fire drills the pupils in orderly lines emptied the building in fifty seconds.

PUPILS LIKE HOT LUNCHES

Miss Johnson reports that one hundred children are taking advantage of the hot lunches each noon. She also reports that most of the absentees are home because of the cold. The children who live a long distance away have found it hard to reach school, with the temperature below zero.

CHILDREN STILL ENJOY POND

The children of Elm Place School are still enjoying the skating pond located on the north playground. The average number of skaters per day is 86. The first day there were 88 people. A week ago Tuesday the biggest day yet brought 166. Only for two days was skating interrupted. Are you going to come? The hours are 4 to 6 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening.

ANNUAL PROMOTIONS

The first semester of this school year ended on Friday, Jan. 25. The Elm Place and Greenbay Road Schools are on the annual promotion basis instead of the semi-annual. All of the elementary schools in the Deerfield Shields Township promote annually instead of semi-annually. Consequently, there have been no particular changes in the program and no cessation of the regular work of the school.

PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Regional Conference of the Progressive Education Association will be held at the Palmer House, Chicago, on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8 and 9. The general theme of this conference will be "Modern Education at Work."

Meetings of the various sections, consisting of the kindergarten, elementary education, rural education, secondary education, school administration, teacher training, liberal arts, and parents' sections, will be held on Friday afternoons beginning at 4 o'clock and Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock. General sessions will be held on Friday evenings at 8:15 and on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Stimulating lectures, symposiums, and general group discussions are included in the program. It is hoped that many teachers and parents from Highland Park will take advantage of this conference.

Any further information desired concerning the conference may be

secured by calling the Elm Place School.

NOTICE

Elm Place, Ravinia, Oak Terrace and Lake Forest Y.M.C.A. are beginning American classes for parents of foreign birth. The classes begin at 7:30 and end at 9:30, five nights a week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The studies include reading, writing, speaking, geography, American history, and civics. Parents of foreign birth are urged to take advantage of this fine opportunity.

D.A.R. Better Films Committee Review

"Behold My Wife," with Sylvia Sidney and Gene Raymond, Thursday, Jan. 31. To revenge himself upon his family, a rich young man marries an Indian. He finds his standards more vicious than theirs and attempts separation. An excellent cast in an unconvincing tale of uninteresting people of inferior ethical standards. Adults.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1, 2, "Wednesday's Child," with Frankie Thomas and Edward Arnold. An adaptation of the stage play of the same title, which presents dramatic and affecting study of a sensitive child whose parents are divorced. The theme is a timely one with the misery of the child movingly portrayed by Frankie Thomas, forcefully presented by an excellent cast. A modern social problem intelligently treated. Full of human interest and valuable both as excellent entertainment and as a study of the divorce problem from the child's angle. Adults and young people.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 3-4-5, "Anne of Green Gables," with Anne Shirley and Helen Westley. An imaginative, whimsical young girl is adopted from an orphanage and walks right into the lives and hearts of a lovable old bachelor and his sterner sister. Appealing in its simple charm, with a good cast and thoughtful natural direction this picture makes good family material. Wednesday, Feb. 6, Walter Con-

nolly and Paul Lukas in "Father Brown Detective," story by G. K. Chesterton. Intriguingly brought to the screen. Here we witness the genial, human, little man not only captures a thief, but brings about the reformation of his character. Family.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7-8-9, Shirley Temple in "Bright Eyes." The gay little daughter of an aviator who "cracked up" wins a protector in trusty old Uncle Ned and brings about a happy ending for the troubled love affairs of her father's best friend. Thrills, a good plot, very naturally worked out. Enthusiastically recommended for family audiences.

Sheridan Lodges Hold Joint Installation

On January 15 the Sheridan Rebekah Lodge No. 801 and the Sheridan Lodge No. 662 held a joint installation of officers. The following officers were installed:

Eleanore Bock, Noble Grand; Effie Lyle, Vice Grand; Alta Fulkerson, recording secretary; Clara Deventorf, financial secretary; Frieda Roscher, treasurer; Alice Larson, warder; Sadie Beckman, conductor; Lulu Morris, chaplain; Antonette M. Nechville, past noble grand; Anna Rose, R.S.N.G.; Kathryn Davis, L.S.N.G.; Edna Watkins, R.S.V.G.; Mary Therrien, L.S.V.G.; Anna Robinson, inside guardian; Ida Nelson, outside guardian; Elizabeth S. Worth, musician; Ida Carlsen, deputy.

A large audience witnessed these ceremonies and timely remarks were made by several guests present among them the guest of honor, Mrs. Grace F. Baird of Waukegan. Refreshments were served and dancing followed.

"Mind Your Own Business"

The Fortnightly Club members of the Presbyterian Church will entertain their husbands at dinner Thursday, Jan. 31, at the church.

Dr. Lake of Highland Park is to be the speaker of the event. His subject will be, "Mind Your Own Business."

The Mother-Daughter banquet for Deerfield Girl Scouts will be held Friday evening, Feb. 15, at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peterson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taverner of Park Ridge on Friday evening.



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