

School News

LINCOLN SCHOOL Lincoln School Exhibit

The annual exhibit of Lincoln School was held Tuesday, April 9. The music department contributed the program. First the orchestra played, "Military Escort," as the children in the chorus of fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth graders marched in. The first number by the chorus was, "Here Comes the Flag," after which a clarinet quartet played "Ava Maria." The big number of the program was the cantata, "The Walrus and the Carpenter," sung by the chorus. After the cantata, the brass section of the band played, "Spacious Firmament"; then the same selection was played by the full band.

When the program was over the children escorted their parents around the building and to the different rooms. In the lower hall there were paintings and chalk drawings—work done by the children in the art classes. Each grade was represented by a picture done by members of the class.

Third and Fourth Grades Give Assembly

On the afternoon of Thursday, April 4, Miss Nichol's third and fourth grades gave the assembly. It was divided into two parts, one was a play by the girls and the other was a play by the boys. The plays were entitled, "The Gooseherd and the Goblins" and the Bremen Town Musicians. It was a good assembly and everyone enjoyed it.—Margaret Daley, grade 8.

RIDGE SCHOOL A Rabbit Trick

I usually sleep upstairs, but the night before Easter I begged and begged my mother to let me stay downstairs instead. I did so much want to get a glimpse of that bunny I'd heard and read so much about.

The only available bed was the davenport, so mother fixed that up for me. I lay there in the dark imagining that I could hear the hop, hop, hop of a rabbit. Several times the sounds were so realistic that I crept to the window although I felt sure an Easter bunny could not start his work until dawn. There was nothing to be seen so I went back to bed and this time to sleep.

When I awakened the sun was shining brightly, I jumped out of bed and nearly stepped on a nest of colored eggs right there on the floor.

How did that Easter rabbit get in without waking me? I was thoroughly disappointed. To find the eggs in plain sight made me think he must have forgotten how big I had grown, although, he might have learned that I was lying in wait for him and wanted to show me how impossible it is to get even a peek at him.—Joanne Hather, grade 4.

Just a Scrap of Paper
One day some other boys and I

were helping a neighbor of ours burn a big field to get rid of the weeds there. I had a long stick with which I was poking the fire. Suddenly I saw some fire near the sidewalk and ran over to put it out. Just as I reached the walk I saw a scrap of paper which looked something like a dollar bill. It happened I was still so small I didn't know much about paper money, so I picked up a two dollar bill and didn't know it.

I put the bill in my pocket, but Tommy, one of the boys, saw it and said he would give me a nickel for it. I decided that would be a good bargain, for I knew about nickels.

Just then Henry came along and asked me where I got the two dollars. When he explained to me that I had two whole dollars instead of just a scrap of paper, I cancelled my bargain with Tom right away.—Junior Thorne, grade 6.

BRAESIDE SCHOOL Riddles from Grades 1 and 2

What Am I?
I am gray. I am soft. I grow on bushes. What am I?—First grade.
I am brown. I have a flat tail. I can swim. What am I?
I steal chickens. I am sly. I am a reddish brown. What am I?—Herbert Bowker, grade 2.
I am black and white. I can run very fast. I can chase a cat. What am I?
I am red, black and white. I peck wood. What am I?—Joseph Michaels, grade 2.
What Is It?
It is blue. It is fast. It hums. What is it?—Jack Holden, grade 2.

The Fourth Grade Studies Switzerland

We have read two Swiss stories. One was "The Little Swiss Woodcarver" and the other "Anton and Trini." He became a famous woodcarver. "Anton and Trini" gives a good description of life in Switzerland. It describes the holidays and festivals and the scenery of Switzerland. It tells of the "spring procession" of the shepherd boys.—Bob Will, grade 4.

We are taking an imaginary trip to Switzerland. We have visited Berne, Geneva, Basel, and Zurich. In Geneva you can see the highest mountain in Switzerland. It is Mount Blanc. We have seen many beautiful clear lakes and high water falls. In winter many people come for the winter sports. We saw some wonderful ski-jumpers and famous skaters.—Janet Larson, grade 4.

We are studying about Switzerland. We have made the Swiss Alps in our sand box. We are carving out

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of soap the things we need. We carved sheep, cattle, people, and chalets. We made a water fall. The mountain peaks have snow on them.—Geraldine Rasmussen, grade 4.

RAVENIA SCHOOL Spring

Better making is such fun
Rolling down the street.
You just seem to run
So fast, as if your feet
Were being down the street
To meet the Spring.
—Arlene Abernathy, Grade 5

Kite Day
Fluttering on high,
Up to the sky,
My kite will fly
The wind blows
The kite away,
The birds say
In sooty a here!
—Charles Bates, Grade 5

Kite Day

Ravinia School had kite day, Friday, March 3. Most of the children made their own kites, although some bought theirs. Ribbons were awarded for the most artistic kites, the kites that flew the farthest, the smallest kites to fly, and the largest kites to fly. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.—S. Greenberg, gr. 8.

Ravinia School Circus

For some time the Ravinia School pupils have been working on a large circus poster. The lower halls have been covered with paper. We have started to put the performers on the walls in color. By the time we are finished we will have taken you in and through and out of a circus. You will see the animals perform their tricks. Then you will go to the tents to see different performers and the parade, and last we plan to take you out into the street in front of the circus.—Grace Waltemath, grade 8.

A Trip To the Rosenwald Museum

The fifth grades made a trip to the Rosenwald Museum of Science and Industry Tuesday, April 9. We looked at the exhibits that had some connection with our study of mining.

We saw the coal mine, miniature oil wells, a \$35,000 iron foundry and a steel rolling mill that operates. We saw some other exhibits too. The coal mine was very interesting. The guides showed us some of the machine they used in the mines and told us about them. We all enjoyed the trip and hope to go again.—Joan Sigrist, grade 5S.

Girl Scout News

Busy days are at hand for Girl Scout troop leaders, as in addition to their troop meetings every week, they are taking a course in tramping and trail riding given by Miss Adella Hadley, local director of the New Trier Area Council of the Girl Scouts.

Among the 20 women enrolled for

the eight meetings of the course are the following Highland Park leaders: Mrs. J. F. Brent, Miss Katharine Imig, Mrs. H. M. Will, Mrs. James Collins, Mrs. Harry Hart, Mrs. H. M. Pier, Mrs. Lee Norrell, and Mrs. Walter Neisser, the camp chairman.

How to be a good camper, programs for simple hikes with a study of local hike sites, nature study and woodcraft are some of the main topics under discussion. Another important aspect of the course are the plans to make Girl-Scouting a year 'round outdoor program. With outdoor meetings in winter as well as spring and fall.

The leaders built fires and cooked their own lunch after the meeting on Tuesday, April 16, which was held at the County Line Forest Preserve.



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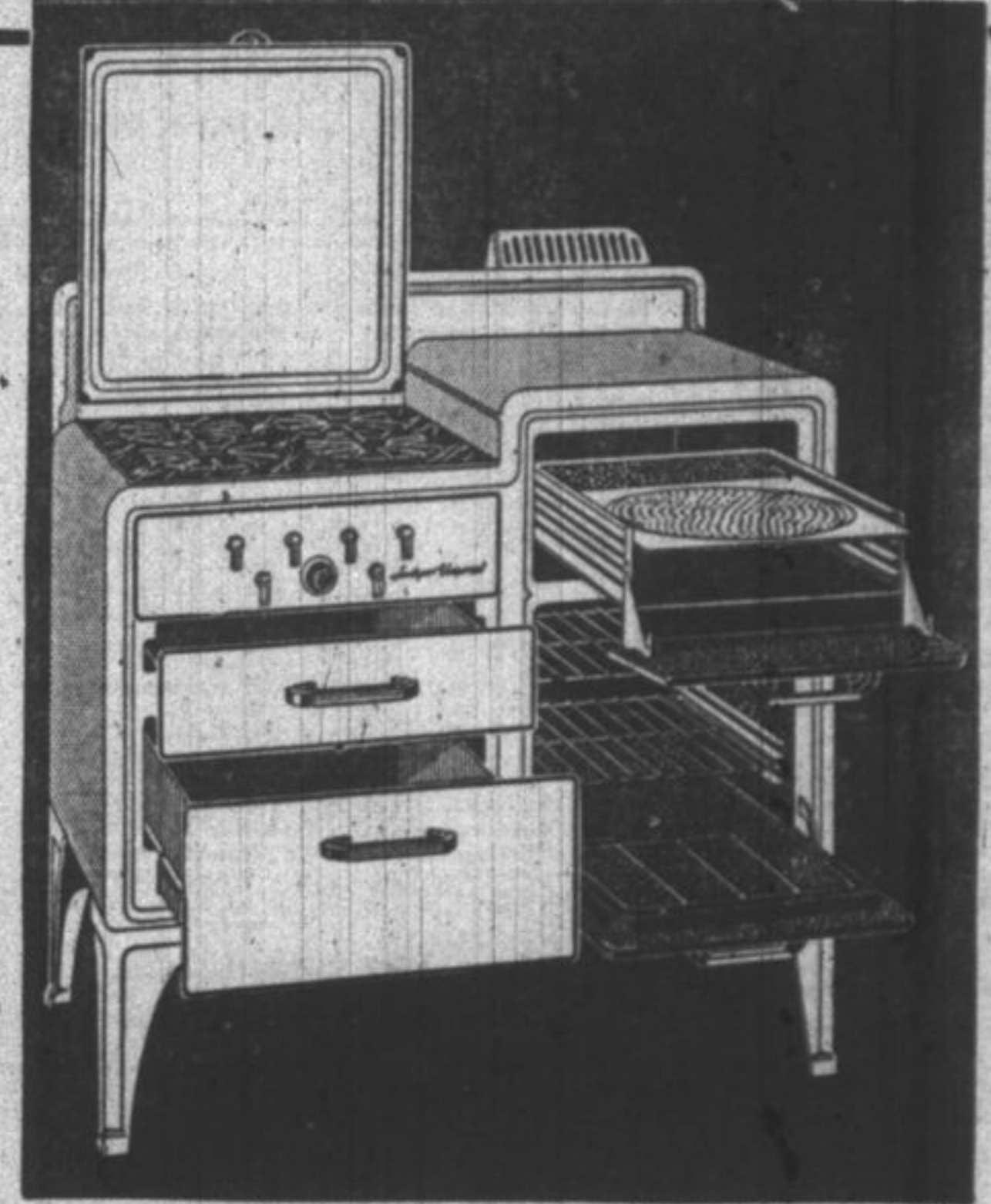
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