

School News

ELM PLACE SCHOOL NEWS

Whitey, the setting hen in the first grade room, has hatched fifteen of her eighteen eggs successfully. Keeping Whitey and her family company are three wild rabbits newly added to the room population. Another addition is a turtle called Jerry. The first graders have been writing and illustrating stories about their pets.

The second grade rhythm band played in assembly Monday morning after an enjoyable two weeks' practice.

The Royal Blue store which the second grade built last week is in full swing, despite the fact that the imitation money is not all completed as yet.

Annual Picnic Held at Elm Place

Today, Thursday, the annual school picnic, preceded by the flag ceremony, is being held at Elm Place school. The line of march for the flag ceremony will be down the street in formal fashion and back to the flag pole. Amid rousing cheers the flag will be raised while many small flags representing the colonies and the first states stream out under it. The formality will then be ended by the beginning of picnic day.

Barkers will announce athletic events, sales, and entertainments.

Although very eager to get out of school, the children will be equally glad to come back in the fall.—By Shirley Lauridsen.

Class Play Exercises Held Friday

The class exercises will be held on Friday, June 14, at 9 o'clock in the Jessie L. Smith auditorium. All the pupils from Elm Place and Green Bay Road schools will be present. The boys and girls who have been chosen as the best citizens will go up on the stage with the flags from their room.

The 8th grades will have charge of the program.

After assembly is over the pupils will go to their rooms where report cards will be given out, and then they will be dismissed for the summer. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend these closing exercises.—By Marian Swan, 7A.

Assembly Program Pleases All

For the first time in a long while the Green Bay Road children paid Elm Place a visit.

They came to see the primary grades of our school give an oper-

etta called "The Shoemaker and the Elves."

They made almost all of the scenery used in the playlet, and the characters did their parts exceptionally well.

Then, too, the harmonica band made its last appearance for this year. Some of our old favorites were played by soloists.

The audience seemed to enjoy the program especially.

Red Cross Activities Closed for Year

The 7A girls have been working all year for the Red Cross, and have made many useful articles, which have been distributed among the different hospitals.

Among all their projects the girls enjoyed painting vases, the most, but tray favors came in a close second.

The final project completed just this week consisted of spool men and women made from old spools and sticks of candy, which are dressed quite differently although there are many college graduates among the figures.—By Genevieve Maurizi.

Treats for Picnic Day

Dr. Cupler, of Chicago, has visited Elm Place school with his movie camera, and has taken numerous pictures not only of the children at play, but of some of the teachers. He has caught his figures in play, doing stunts, on the stage, and many other interesting poses unknown to us. Today we are to see for the first time these pictures. Mrs. Schaaf's pictures of Pet Day will be shown, also. Even though we have seen ourselves trotting proudly with our dogs and other pets before, we are anxiously waiting for the treat again.

The Boy Scout Circus

Two weeks ago I went to the Boy Scout Circus with some friends from Glencoe. The circus was at the Chicago Stock Yards. At the circus, there was a man who was the world's greatest ax man. He could chop a log, 14-inches thick, through in one minute. Then there was the world's champion tumbler. He could run, jump into the air, turn a spin and a half and land in the opposite direction.

For a closing act they made a camp scene with 150 tents, trees, watch towers and bonfires. It took them three minutes to set up the tents, bring in the trees and watch towers, which were on stands and kindle the real bonfires. They certainly worked fast and we enjoyed every minute of it.—Gillette White, 4th Grade.

Cadwell Descendent

Writes Friend Here

The Cadwell family, the first to settle in the village of Deerfield in 1835, has not many descendants in this community. In answer to requests for information of this family for the Centennial celebration, the following reply was received from Mrs. Annie Cadwell Titcomb, who is past eighty years of age and it is sixty-seven years since she went west.

Miss Marie McCraren has received a letter from Mrs. Annie Cadwell Titcomb, who resides in San Jose, Calif. Mrs. Titcomb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philemon Cadwell and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cadwell (first settlers).

"I am very much interested in the coming Centennial celebration and would love to be there to represent my family and would enjoy meeting some of the old families, but would miss the old home as I still remember it well, although it was sixty-seven years in May since my Uncle Caleb's and my father's families and your sister Ellen McCraren left Deerfield for California.

"I am very sorry, but it will be impossible for me to come to the Centennial celebration which Deerfield is to have in June."

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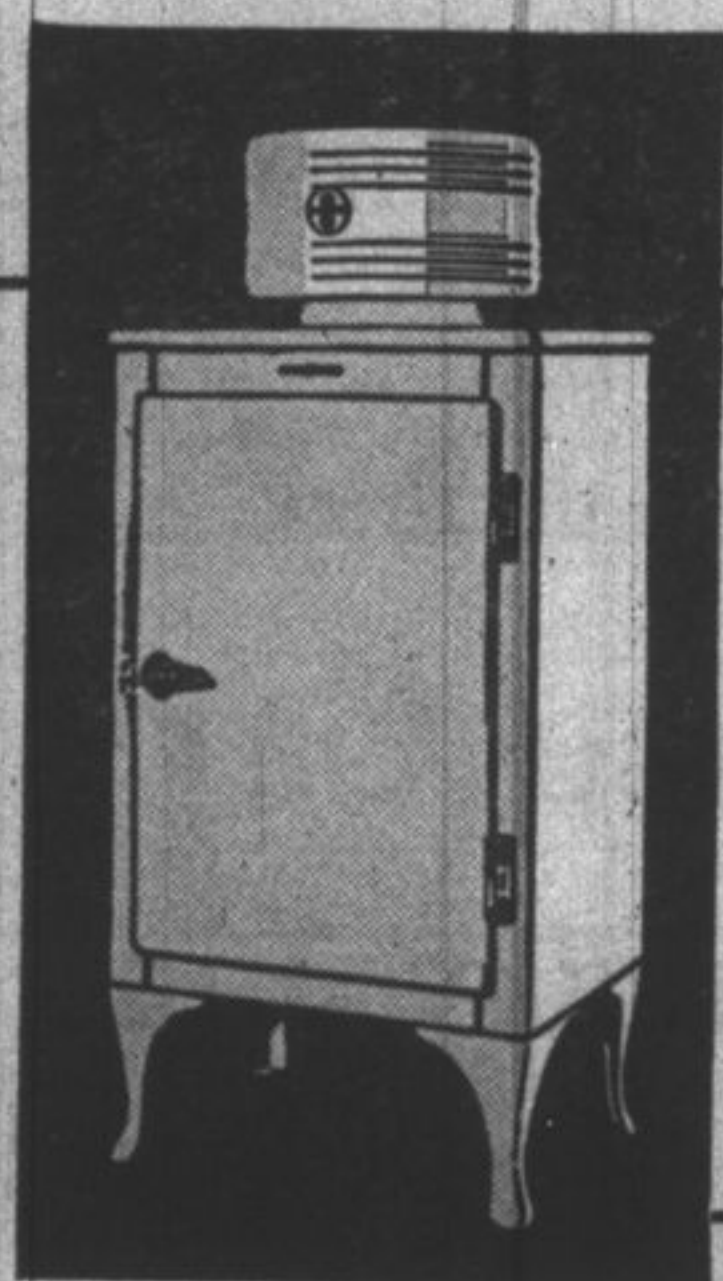
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