

SCHOOL NEWS

ELM PLACE SCHOOL

Play Proves Popular

Last Thursday afternoon in our assembly, we were entertained by Miss Fidderson's fifth grade group which presented the play, "The Magic Carpet."

Two girls who wished they could see some book characters, were taken by the Queen of Bookland and her helper, Inky, on a magic carpet to visit them.

In Bookland they saw such characters as: Katrinka, Tom Sawyer, Mrs. Wiggs, Robin Hood, Captain Kid and Buffalo Bill.

The children who presented this play did splendid work and the audience certainly enjoyed it. Thanks, Miss Fidderson and fifth graders, for your success.

E. B. Gilroy, 8-3.

Book Fair Financial Success

For the past few years an annual book fair has been held at the Elm Place school, and each year it has proved to be more popular, and a greater success than before. This year during the week, November 16-19, over a thousand dollars worth of books were sold. These sales assure us of two things, first, that good books are placed in the homes, and secondary, that the money earned will be used to buy new books for the school library.

On Wednesday night, the last night of the fair, the literature classes dramatized parts of some of the books on sale. A very large crowd came to see these dramatizations and to buy books.

We all appreciate the hard work done by all those who managed or helped to make the book fair a grand success.

Let's look forward to another next year.

—By Buster Olson.

Girls Continue Projects

The 8-1 girls have been studying different types of houses. Mrs. George Jones takes charge of these girls one period a week. Now they are studying Virginia homes. A week ago Tuesday they went over to the Woman's club to hear an illustrated lecture on "Virginia Homes and Gardens."

The 8-3 girls have sent into the Red Cross headquarters about one hundred tray favors in the shape of turkeys made out of pine cones, crane paper, and nut baskets. The girls hope that these favors will help to make some children happy on Thanksgiving.

Two groups of seventh grade girls are working on plays. They plan to give them some time in December.

Another group of seventh grade girls is making book characters.

—Betty McClure, Grade 8.

Football Ends; Basketball Starts

Football is over at Elm Place, and we think we have had a very successful season.

The heavyweights won three games without losing, showing good sportsmanship and team spirit all through their games. I don't think there is a heavyweight who re-

gretted his joining the squad. Everyone had lots of fun, and this shows they had an excellent season.

The lightweights also had a successful season. The lightweight all-stars won 1 and tied 1. They enjoyed playing, and I am sure everyone who played this year looks forward to another football season.

In the intermural league Arthur Flint's team led, having won five and losing none.

We all await basketball which will start next week, although no plans are definite at the moment.

—John Kornblith.

Children Should Give Thanks

In another day Thanksgiving day will be with us, and once again we school children should stop a minute to think of the many things we have to be thankful for.

The little happy things that happen to us each day and the many blessings we have, become so much a part of our lives that we take them mostly for granted, and forget that we should be truly thankful.

Most of us have comfortable homes, kind parents, or guardians, lots of good things to eat, and time for play.

Besides this our country makes it possible for every child to have an education, and for this we should be doubly thankful.

Let all give thanks for the many things we have to be thankful for.

Primary Grades Have Fun

All of the primary grades at Elm Place are busy with Thanksgiving preparations.

Mrs. Rolfe's children told stories about Thanksgiving, and showed pictures to the assembly.

Miss Deile's children are making finger paintings for Thanksgiving. The kindergartners are making a huge poster which will portray turkeys and all that goes with them.

Mrs. Wilson's room is giving a play about Mother Nature and the food which will be eaten on Thanksgiving.

In Miss Engwall's room the children are having a corn bread feast, which will be an end to their Indian study.

—By Raymond Stafford and Bob Hart, Grade 7.

Book Program Proves Success

The Elm Place book program was a great success. The auditorium was nearly packed. For the first time the public had a chance to see the new cyclorama the P. T. A. has bought for us to take the place of the old, tattered back stop.

A group of little children from Green Bay road school started the program by singing an original song called "The Book Fair." Then followed portrayals of book characters familiar to us. We saw Robin Hood, Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, Tom Sawyer, Pied Piper, Dog of Flanders, Aladdin, Don Quixote, Three Musketeers, Little Nell, Alice in Wonderland, Snow White, and the Pilgrims. The

whole program was excellently done, and the crowd thoroughly enjoyed it.

—Richard Bresler, Grade 8.

Tableaux Given by Seventh Grade

The seventh grade gave a very interesting series of tableaux for Thanksgiving. They were given in the memory of those brave people who sailed the ocean in that historical ship "The Mayflower."

The six tableaux given, beginning with an autumn scene and ending with the beautiful and touching scene of the Pilgrims at Prayer, represented those things for which the children were thankful. It was very well given and we all enjoyed it.

Frances Morgan, grade 8.

GREEN BAY SCHOOL

The children of Green Bay Road school have done many things to make their Thanksgiving pleasant. Even the small kindergartners have contributed their share.

They have drawn pictures of turkeys, pilgrims, and pumpkins. They plan to make a Thanksgiving book.

To show how thankful they really are, the children in Miss Wheeler's room are going to make lists about their many blessings.

The walls in Miss McBroom's room are decorated with Thanksgiving pictures. Some of the pictures were drawn by the children.

They have started to read a new Thanksgiving book. A fourth grade girl brought a warbler into Miss McBroom's room. It is now in a cage. They plan to let it go as it is wild, and would feel happier out of doors.

A short play is going to be given by the 2B's for Thanksgiving. They are now studying about the Pueblo Indians. They have built a Pueblo house out of boxes. The walls are decorated with bright colored woven rugs, and pictures. They are getting ready to give an Indian "Snake dance."

"Thanksgiving on the Farm" is the title of the 3A's original play.

This group made wild grape and crabapple jelly, and dye made from peaches.

Miss Meyers has written a play which the fourth graders will present. Her room will take the leading part, and the others will be the background. The fourth grade composed words for some songs.

Jean Hastings, grade 8.

BRAESIDE SCHOOL

Football

The Braeside school football team played the Ravinia football team in a hard fought battle last Friday. It was the last game of the season for both teams. It was a very close, no score, battle until Turner broke loose for a long run to a touchdown in the second quarter and again in the third. Bracken kicked the extra point once and the other time failed, so the score ended 13 to 0, for Braeside.

Bob Bryant.

Our Thanksgiving Scene

We have made a Thanksgiving scene. We made it out of a square box with the top of it slanting upward. We have colored trees and stumps on it.

We made a log cabin out of clay. We put sticks on the sides and on the roof. On the sides of the chimney we put stones.

For the characters we used clothes pins and made paper costumes for them. We have pilgrim women, men, and children. We also have some Indians in the scene.

The boys in our class made a table on which we have food and dishes made of clay. We also have some corn shocks and pumpkins in the picture.

Herbert Bowker, grade 4.

Science

In science, the other day, Mr. Whittaker worked an experiment to prove that water will boil at a temperature lower than is usually accepted, which is 212 degrees.

He first boiled water in a flask.

After it had boiled, awhile, he stopped up the flask and took it off the flame. It was left to cool, and when it had had a chance to cool to a temperature below 212 degrees, he poured some cold water over the flask. The cold water contracted the warm air and as it is the air pressure that holds the water in place, when the air contracted the pressure became less, the water again circulated, or boiled.

The whole class likes science and looks forward to these experiments.

Elaine D. Kauffman, Gr. 8.

An Assembly

The second and third grades gave an assembly last Friday on health. They had been studying about good health habits and the right foods to eat. They wrote a little play, "In Healthland" and acted it for the rest of the school. We all enjoyed it very much.

Betty Ann.

Armistice Day

We had a very interesting program on Armistice Day. Once the D.A. made us a beautiful set of flags, and so some boys and girls told us about them. They told about the flag of Columbus, the flag of Spain, the White Pine Tree flag, the Betsy Ross flag and many others and had tableaux.

The flag pole given to us by the graduation class of last year was dedicated, too. Phyllis O'Donnell gave a short talk and presented the flag pole, because she was president of the class who gave it. Mr. Wright thanked her for it and said how much we liked it.

Hallie Harrington, Gr. 5.

Millionaire Ship-Owners' Four Marriage Wrecks. An unusual series of matrimonial upsets. Read about them in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with NEXT SUNDAYS CHICAGO HEALD AND EXAMINER.

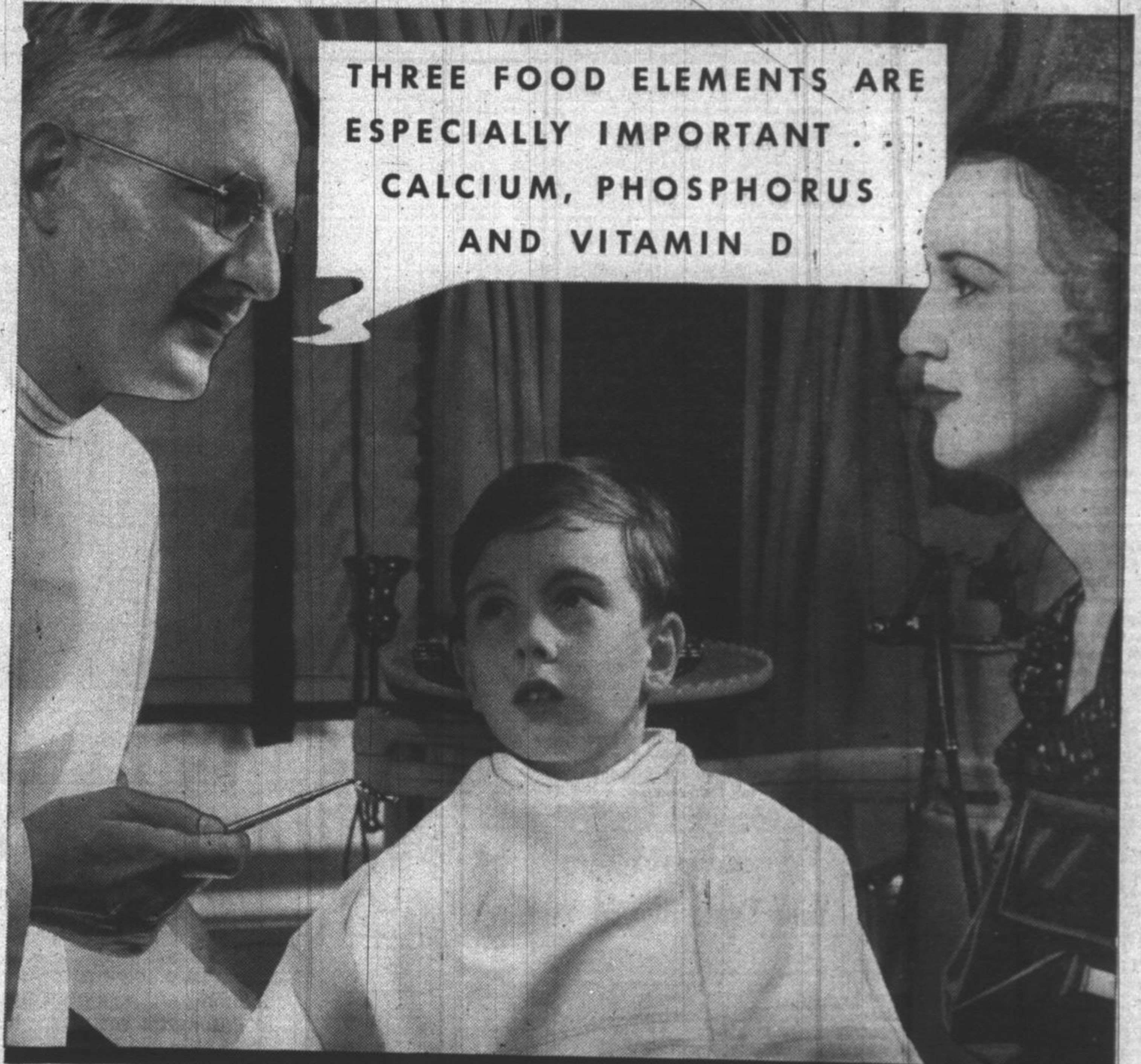
D. A. R. BETTER FILMS REVIEW

"Charlie Chan at the Race Track." Cast: Warren Oland, Kaye Lake, Helen Wood, Frankie Dano, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26, 27. The infallible detective, Charlie Chan, with the aid of his irresponsible son, solves the inevitable murder and uncovers a ring of race track gamblers. The star is charming and delightful as ever, and his quaint epigrams continue to amuse while his clever sleuthing maintains suspense and interest throughout. Family.

"Swing Time." Cast: Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Victor Moore, Helen Broderick, Eric Blair, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1. This musical romance is most enthusiastically recommended for its clever direction, sparkling music and agile dancing. Astaire and Rogers turn in their usual faultless performance and Broderick and Moore make a splendid comedy team. Highly recommended for the family.

"Star For a Night." Cast: Claire Trevor, Jane Darwell, Arline Judge, J. Edward Bromberg, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 2, 3. A sentimental story, but played with such sincerity by a capable cast that it holds one's interest to the end. A blind mother comes to America to visit her grown children, who have led her to believe they are financially successful. Their efforts to maintain the deception are both pathetic and amusing. Family.

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