

SCHOOL NEWS

ELM PLACE SCHOOL

A Visit to Green Bay Road School
When Homer Smith and I entered the Green Bay Road school, we first went to Miss Behrens' room where we found out that the whole school had contributed \$35.00 in cash and a truck load of food and clothing to go South to help the needy people in the flood-stricken area.

We then visited the other 3rd grade where we found they were reading all about Robinson Crusoe, drawing pictures of him, and making a Robinson Crusoe raft in manual training. In nature work they were studying moths. In history Pueblo Indians held their interest. They have just received some fine contributions to their library.

After leaving the 3rd grade rooms we went to see the 2nd grade rooms where we found out that they were working on an Eskimo project and were drawing all sorts of pictures about Eskimos and winter. This grade likes reading so much that they have gotten two new sets of

books. The 1st grade has been doing a great deal of reading, writing, and reciting poems lately, and they have already finished the first reader. With all this information Homer and I left feeling quite sure the trip was worthwhile.

Edward Uhlmann, 8th Grade.

Auction Sale Held

The 7th and 8th grades held an auction sale in the upper hall during the spelling periods on Tuesday and Wednesday in order to dispose of some unclaimed articles made in the boys' manual arts department. Art Flint was chosen auctioneer and proved to be a capable one. The teachers also joined in the fun. The first day many children left their money at home but enjoyed the auction just the same. The terms were strictly cash and carry. The articles which were not bought at the auction were given a price and are now in the hall to be sold. Half of the money went to the 8th grade class fund and the other half to the manual arts department.

By Betty Varner, 8th Grade.

E.P.S. Responds to Plea

Last week the Boy Scouts sent out a bulletin to each child in Elm Place urging each to give what ever he could to the Red Cross, to aid in easing the discomfort of the flood sufferers. We were asked to contribute clothing, blankets, and canned foods. The response was immediate. Three trucks were loaded with contributions from our school children. Each day the children brought clothes, money, and food.

The bulletins came out Tuesday afternoon. By Wednesday noon we had raised \$165, by Wednesday night, \$253. By Monday night our total was \$340.42.

The spirit at school has been wonderful as usual. It is this same spirit that has been shown in the past years on previous emergency calls.

The way the children have just brought contributions is splendid, and I know that the thought that their contributions, no matter how big or how little, is making someone happy, is more than enough thanks for us children.

By Jane Wilson, 8th Grade.

Reporter Visits Primary Building

Last week I went over to the primary building to see what the little tots were doing. There were not many kindergartners around. They have been studying about travel. Perhaps some have gone traveling down to see what Florida looks like.

The first graders have ability as actors. They are taking parts out of the books they are reading and giving short plays before their assembly. Miss Delle their teacher, has been ill, but we are happy to say she is back.

The two third grades are building a city in their rooms out of cardboard. Mrs. Wilson's room has also printed a small newspaper and

the 8th grade newspaper club is going to have some rivals. They would like to get some of the articles in the Press. Mrs. Rollefson's room has also started a notebook about all the experiences one might have in the city.

I shivered when I stepped into Miss Engvall's room. The pupils are studying snow and Eskimos. They are going to build an igloo. It is always fun to go over to the little tota building to see what they are about.

By Robert Sanders, 8th Grade.

Girls Visited Art Institute
We girls of the 8-4, under the guidance of Mrs. Jones, our art teacher, went to the Art Institute in Chicago on January 18, for in art we have been studying about the renaissance in Florence, Italy. We had studied the painter's, sculptors, and architects who at that time lived in Florence.

Our trip, therefore, was taken for the purpose of seeing the original paintings of that period that have been preserved and kept in the Art Institute.

We were amazed to see how seven hundred year old paintings had kept their color. We saw one of the famous Raphael's original paintings. It was wonderful to think that hundreds of years ago Raphael actually stood in front of the same picture painting it.

After looking at the pictures, we had studied, we wandered through the galleries looking at the paintings and statues that we had not studied, but enjoyed seeing.

We all want to thank Mrs. Jones for the splendid trip and hope very much she will take us again.

By Alice Dorick, 8-4.

Girls Patrol Started

The eighth grade girls of Elm Place school have organized into what is called the Girls' Patrol, whose duty is to supervise the halls of the intermediate building. They have set up a set of rules for order and courtesy in the building, for the girls themselves, for all pupils who pass through these halls and for the captain. The rules were suggested by the Girls' Patrol board and voted on and accepted by the Girls' Patrol and all other classes in the building.

These rules went into effect on Monday, January 18. During the nine days that they have been in use, we have been very much pleased at the cooperation shown by the pupils.

By Enid Ball, 8-1.

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Visual Education, How Lenses Work
In the Lincoln school auditorium Thursday afternoon some interesting moving pictures were shown to the children of the school.

The first film showed how lenses in the telescope, compound microscope, magnifying glass, and the human eye enabled people to see images. Some diagrams of a human eye in action showed why some people are near-sighted and some far-sighted and how glasses correct these conditions.

The second film was about Mark Twain. It showed the house where he was born on Nov. 30, 1835 in Florida, Missouri. Later, he moved to Hannibal, Missouri with his father, and we saw the house where he spent his boyhood.

His real name was Samuel Langhorn Clemens, but he got the name of Mark Twain when he was a pilot on the Mississippi river. It means "two fathoms or twelve feet" and indicates safe water.

In this reel there was also a dramatization of Mark Twain's "Jumping Frog."

Leroy Puzin, Grade 8.

BRAESIDE SCHOOL

A Train Story
We are going to make a train. It will be the streamline Zephyr. Fifteen children can ride in it. We are going to take a trip on a real train.

We will see the trains in the Northwestern station.

(First Grade).

An Interesting City in Canada
When I went to Canada last summer, I went to several cities, but none more interesting and quaint than Quebec.

There was a wall around the older Quebec. Beside the wall were old cannons. Inside the wall were narrow streets with quaint old houses at the side.

Next summer, I may visit a paper mill.

Carol Carter, Grade 5.

Unda Shan-Kar

What a fascinating name! And so it is. But the person who bears it is even more so. Unda Shan-Kar is the head of a group of Hindu dancers and musicians, who at the present are touring the United States. The Hindu form of dancing is very different from that of ours, which is perhaps because they express different ideas in their everyday life. Shan-Kar has that for which some people long, complete control over his muscles. He uses his arms and legs more expressively than any other person, Hindu or otherwise, that I have seen. There was an air about his dancing of oriental mystery and magic and certainly the music to which he danced was every bit as weird. His orchestra, if it may be called that, was made up of stringed instruments, flutes, gongs and drums. Their drums, when hit a certain way sound nothing at all like our drums, but more like the deep notes of the piano. Their scale is also very dif-

Deerfield Civic Association Formed

At the home of Mrs. Leslie Brand a group of citizens met Wednesday evening and formed an organization to be known as the Deerfield Civic association. Mrs. Leslie Brand was elected president; M. A. Frantz, secretary and treasurer; and William Johnston, business manager. Mrs. Brand represents the Deerfield Woman's club and P. T. A.; Mr. Frantz, the Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. Johnston, the Village Board.

The project being sponsored by the newly organized group is the community skating rink. Letters are in the mail now asking all civic-minded residents to contribute to the fund for maintenance of the rink and field house. The Deerfield Chamber of Commerce heads the list of donors with a gift of \$50. That evening the members assembled at the meeting subscribed another \$50, making an initial working fund of \$100.

The property being used for the play-field is owned by the Deerfield-Shields Township high school and is located at the north limits of Deerfield. Two years ago the Deerfield Woman's club financed the building of a field house. The furnace was a gift of Mayor Harry E. Wing. The C. O. G. has been a generous donor, and many others have also contributed coal, money and labor. Supervisor James O'Connor requires all relief clients who are able-bodied to put in a certain number of hours each week working out their quota. At present their work is at the skating rink.

The forming of this Civic association is the beginning of a unity of all local organizations into one group, all pulling together in the right way, for the betterment of Deerfield.

Mary Louise Dyer 7.

Deerfield Legion Party Saturday

The Deerfield American Legion and its Auxiliary are planning a joint card party for Saturday evening, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Raymond Goodman is general chairman of the party and is being ably assisted by Mrs. W. A. Cruickshank, Mrs. Ralph Dunham, Mrs. LeRoy Meyers, and Mrs. John Welch.

There will be prizes for each table, a lovely lamp as a special prize and numerous door prizes. The community is invited to attend.

Men's Gym Classes at High School

The first class in men's gym for the second period of ten weeks will be held in the boys gym of the Highland Park high school Thursday night, February 4, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. These classes are conducted by Community Service Inc. as a part of the Adult Education program and are open to all men in this and surrounding communities. The work in the class consists of conditioning exercises, badminton, volleyball, and other group games that will provide exercise of not to violent a nature. All men interested in the classes may report directly to the gym on any night the class is meeting. Further information may be had by calling the office of Community Service Inc., Highland Park 858.

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