

SCHOOL NEWS

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Sixth Grade Social Studies
The sixth grade social studies classes taught by Mr. McKee have been doing a number of interesting things this year. We have been studying about the historical and geographical development of countries from the past to the present.

To give a better interpretation of present day topics, we have developed, "Interest Groups." The topics are: language and records; the importance of science; development of transportation and communication; government; and arts and learning. We have kept a log of the progress and accomplishments of each group. In scrap books there are stories, pictures collected and drawings that help to illustrate the topics.

The "A" class, a few months ago, gave an original play on the Life of the Greeks. At the present the "B" class, is dramatizing an original play about "Knighthood." These plays are written by the class.

several boys. Others are constructing a modern house. The modern house is made in such a way that you can take it apart to see the interior.

The rest of the group are writing poems and stories which indicate the life of the people of the middle ages and modern times. The following poem was written by Paul Ankrum of the "B" class.

Billy Mann, grade 6.

A Modern Home

I like the things about a modern home, They are so different from the ones in Rome, I like the windows, the tables and doors, I like the brightly painted floors, I also like the steel chairs, And the golden, shining, nickel stairs, And I'd have a house with a lot of class.

Oh! There's nothing that can compare with my house of glass.

Paul Ankrum, grade 6.

The athletic program for the winter season has provided many opportunities for the boys and girls of the Lincoln school to enjoy themselves.

Mr. McKee and Miss Rankin.

The gym classes have included

such activities as: volley ball, dodge ball, basketball, callisthenics, skating, marching and general group games.

The boys basketball teams consisting of seventh and eighth grade players, played the following teams twice (Ravinia, Braeside, and Deerfield). The seventh grade boys team won two games, lost three games and tied two games. The girls have played among their own school groups.

An ice carnival was sponsored by the Lincoln school, the Community Service and the Park Board this winter. Children from all of the grades participated.

At present Mr. McKee of the Lincoln school, Mr. Copp of the Ravinia school and Mr. Whittaker of the Braeside school are further adding to the school athletic programs by sponsoring a volleyball tournament. The schedule of games is as follows:

March 5—Lincoln at Ravinia.

March 13—Braeside at Lincoln.

March 24—Ravinia at Lincoln.

March 26—Lincoln at Braeside.

March 31—Braeside at Ravinia.

There is a boy's team and a girl's team participating in these games. Last week Lincoln school boy's team won while the girl's team lost.

One of the chief objects of our program is to have team play and wholesome group spirit.

ELM PLACE SCHOOL

Art Work Appreciated

Last year if I had heard the name Raphael, Cellini, Ghiberti or other artists we have studied in our art class here at Elm Place, I would have thought them ordinary citizens, but now I know Raphael was a great Italian artist who lived at the time of the Renaissance in Florence and painted many famous pictures among which the "Sistine Madonna" is one of the greatest.

I know Cellini was a famous goldsmith besides a sculptor and engraver. The statue, we studied, was the "Perseus and the Medusa" which he had difficulty making.

I know Ghiberti was the Italian who made the doors of Paradise for the Baptistery. He entered a contest with Brunelleschi, but then

skill withdrew giving the preference to Ghiberti. He worked on the doors until he died in 1455.

We have studied the following artists that lived in Florence at the time of the Renaissance.

Michelangelo wanted to be a sculptor, but he was assigned by the Pope to decorate the Sistine Chapel, in Rome. He worked day and night for many years sometimes without pay. He also made the tomb for Lorenzo de Medici. At his death he was partly blind.

Giotto was discovered by Cimabue drawing on a slate in the pasture as he was tending cattle. Besides being a painter, he was also an architect and a sculptor. The "Shepherd's Tower" in Florence is one of his works.

Cimabue, called "The Father of the Renaissance," was born in Italy in the middle part of the 13th century. Cimabue was the first to start drawing the human figure that looked really human.

The "Last Supper" is Leonard da Vinci's greatest masterpiece. It is also considered by some as the world's greatest painting. It was painted on the refectory of a church in Milan. He also drew the "Mona Lisa" which was once stolen from the Louvre and later found in a pawn shop several months later.

Andrea della Robbia was the ne-

ous sculptor. Andrea made the famous "Bambini" which are on the Foundlings Hospital in Florence. A copy of these babies are on the front of the Primary building.

Donatello made the statue of "St. George." He also made a famous horseman which was not balanced correctly so an iron ball was placed under one of the front feet of the horse. The greatest equestrian statue was made by Verrocchio.

We have also studied some important buildings in Florence, the Baptistery, the Duomo, where Giuliano de Medici was killed, and the Ponte Vecchio, an old bridge covered with small shops. In the middle of the Ponte Vecchio is an opening where Cellini's bust stands.

We also learned about etchings, and were told how to make them. Most of us didn't know what an etching was. We learned that unless the number or artist's name or initial is on the etching it is not an original. The art of etching is very interesting.

I have learned very much in art and enjoy having it. I now have more of an ambition to draw, and I appreciate fine arts more. I am glad that I have an opportunity to learn about art.—By Alice Dorick, 8-4.

DeaPlaines tomorrow night (Friday) where they will try to win the Sectional contest which will enable them to go to Chicago on April 3, to compete in the finals of the Mid-West first aid tournament. Last year this same team got as far as the semi-finals but were eliminated at Oak Park, having been

beaten by a team from Elgin. The scores of last weeks contest were as follows: Troop 59, 383; Troop 19, Winneka, 360; Troop 46, Lake Forest, 358; Troop 101, Waukegan, 356; Troop 69 Libertyville (second team) 320.

Camp Gets Car
Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan this week

was the recipient of an automobile which will be used next summer for light delivery purposes. The car is a Jordan coupe and was given to the camp by Mr. W. A. Mann a father of one of the scouts in Troop 35 of Ravinia. This car is very much appreciated and will fill a long felt need at camp.

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Boy Scout News

Camp Folder to Be Out Soon

The descriptive folder telling scouts, parents and scout leaders all about Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan will be printed and distributed soon. The folder will be an eight page booklet illustrated with pictures of scenes and activities at camp and will be made available to all registered scouts in the North Shore Area council. Besides the information concerning Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan which includes rates and dates as well as program and camp staff there will be a page devoted to the National Jamboree and the camp in northern Illinois which will be operated after the regular season at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan.

Troop 59 — Libertyville

Troop 59 of Libertyville of which Mr. Walter Herr is the scoutmaster won the North Shore Area council first aid meet last Friday evening at the Wilmette Methodist church in competition with four other teams. The five teams which entered the contest were only a few of the many that had made some preparation in the training of a team of first aid men, and those that displayed their knowledge of the subject and competed were vying for the honor of being selected to compete this week with the winners in the Northwest Suburban, Oak Park and Evanston councils. The Libertyville scouts will travel to Main Township high school in

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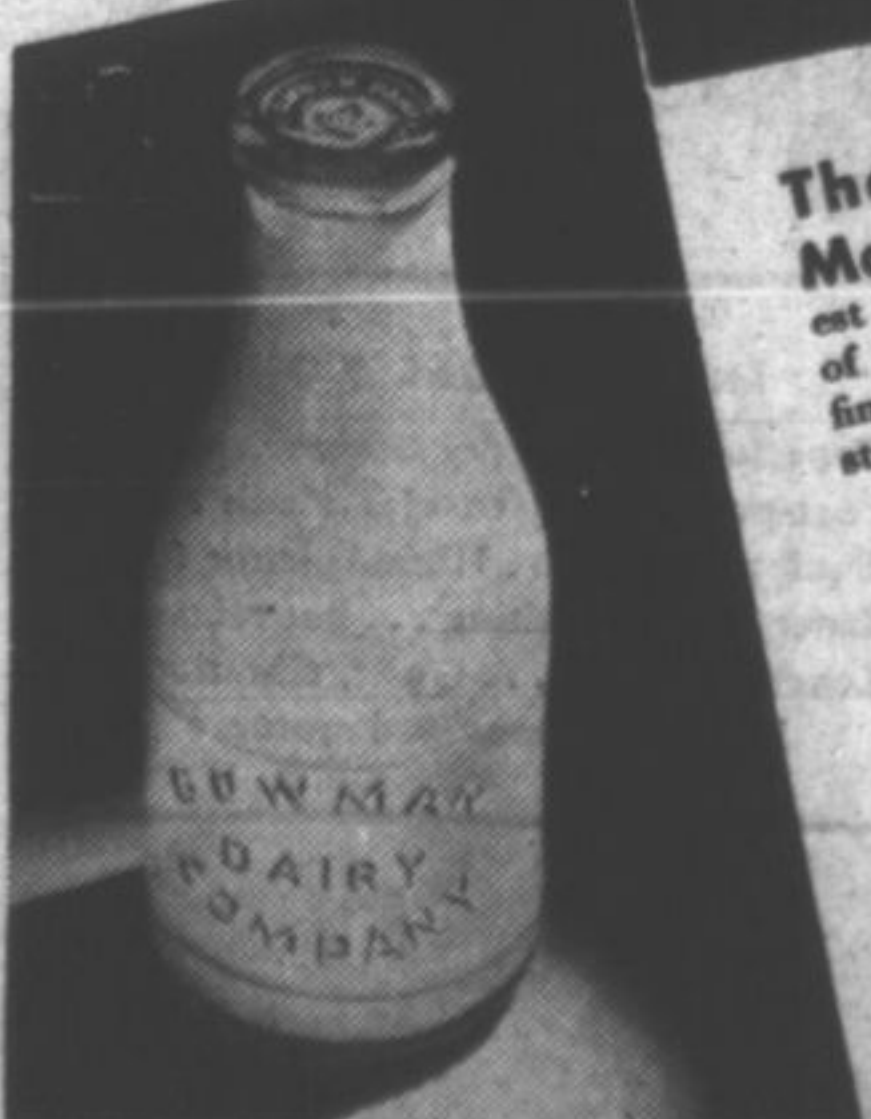
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