

SCHOOL NEWS

ELM PLACE SCHOOL
Ravinia Entertains Elm Place
 Last week the Ravinia girls invited the Elm Place girls down to have a good time with them in their gym. We played two games of basketball. The first game we lost, but the second game we won. Four games of volleyball were played, Elm Place winning three of them. After these games the Ravinia girls gave us quite a treat by serving apples, sandwiches, cookies and candy. When we had eaten our fill, we then played badminton.

The Elm Place girls are grateful to the Ravinia girls for giving us a good time.

—Betty McClure, gr. 8.

A Program of Poems
 This afternoon at one-thirty in our regular assembly over thirty seventh grade boys will give a program of poems.

We hope all who like funny poems will come to hear it, for the program is made up of an entirely humorous aspect.

Former Pupil Returns
 Donald Morgan, a former Elm Place student, paid us a visit last Friday. Donald, who lost his eyesight some time ago, is now attending the Harvard School of Education, and teaching in the Perkins Institute for the Blind at Boston. He is a graduate of Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y.

He brought with him "Lady," his dog companion which he got from the "Seeing Eye School" at Morristown, N. J. Don explained how "Lady" had been taught to act as his eyes, how he had been instructed to use and take care of his dog, and how they were accepted in public. He and "Lady" go together to opera, to the theater, in restaurants, in trains, busses, and, in fact, every place he himself wants to go, for "Lady" is a real lady.

"Lady" is a German shepherd dog, trained to obey the slightest command, and not to be distracted, but to keep her mind on her job. It seemed marvelous to us how they lead their masters through traffic and along busy streets. "Lady" is a beautiful dog, and, according to Don, she is quite shy. We all wanted to pet her, but that could not be done.

He showed us movies about the "Seeing Eye School" in Morristown. They were extremely interesting.

We enjoyed both the movies and Don's talk very much.

RAVINIA SCHOOL
Our Fire Department
 The kindergartners are making a fire engine, and some of the little boys are making the braces to hold it up. They also have a hose. Other children are painting the parts. Some of the children are drawing pictures of what they will do when the fire engine is finished. They also use it to give plays for each other.

Map News
 Guess what? You can't, though. So I'll tell you. Miss Ducker's

grade is making a historical movie, which will be placed around the walls of their twenty by forty room.

It is not much room for a movie to cover the pioneer days of our beloved country and name all important events up to and through the twentieth century. If they have the ambition, they may even take it upon themselves to forecast the coming of television, rocket ships and what not. They will be glad to explain to visitors anything they cannot understand about the map.

The seventh grade is also making a map in the upper hall. It is progressing slowly but surely to the stage where it will have continents and oceans done in colored chalk. On this map we hope to have illustrations of the important happenings in English, French, German, Russian and Chinese history. There is some talk of having the scenes on a platform with real characters that stand up. This map will be completed soon, (we hope), and all classes passing through the upper hall may look at it.

—Donald Vail, gr. 6.

Mrs. Mackie asked if we could use a dining room table that she no longer wanted. We felt sure we could and now we know it. Within an hour after it arrived, it was holding the drawing materials we are using for the murals in the lower hall, and another teacher has suggested a place for it when it is no longer needed down there. We are glad to have it, and very grateful to Mrs. Mackie.

Our Zoo
 Mrs. Haley's First Grade is studying about animals. Each day they study a new one, and draw a picture of it. They mount brown paper on cardboard and draw the animal on the paper with colored crayons. They are also making clay animals. They are making the Brookfield Zoo.

—Ida Reveschini.

LINCOLN SCHOOL
 An assembly at Lincoln school was given by Mrs. Schneider's first grade. The grade had visited the Highland Park Library and police station.

First on the program were seven little girls who talked about the library, and then read a story. They

and with the help of Mrs. Nixon put it to music.

Next, ten boys entered. They talked about the police station. They also had written a poem and put it to music, which was very clever. Then the boys decked in police hats which they had made, dramatized a scene which would probably happen in a police station. The chief of police was seated at his desk when a call came in for a lost boy. A description was given which was immediately called out to all cars. Soon in walked a policeman with the missing boy.

The next act was entitled, "Aeroplane." Fourteen boys and girls entered. Each one told of a happening of a famous pilot or something pertaining to airplanes. When they had finished their song they gave a play called "The Flying Circus." The children with the help of some of the eighth grade boys, made an airplane out of a barrel and painted it red. It was placed on the stage. Altogether it was an enjoyable as well as amusing assembly given by the small children.

—Marion Sanford, gr. 7.

Many View Film Showing Work of "The Seeing Eye"

On Thursday afternoon, March 25th at an informal tea, given at the home of Mrs. Ralph A. Bard, moving pictures were shown illustrative of the wonderful work being accomplished by "The Seeing Eye."

Mr. Donald Morgan, formerly of Highland Park, a Cornell graduate and now a teacher of the blind at Perkins Institute, Watertown, Mass., was present with his dog "Lady," who has been his friend, guide and companion since last July.

Mr. Morgan himself an illustration of the great good being accomplished by the school gave very practical and helpful answers to questions raised.

The pictures were shown again on Friday at the Elm Place school and

will later be at the Alcyon theatre. "The Seeing Eye" was established in 1928 at Morristown, N.J., for the purpose of training dogs to guide and instructing blind people in their care and use.

Each person pays only \$150 for a dog, but this is made possible only through the support of contributing members of which there are several classes ranging from \$2 to \$100 or over.

A committee has been formed in Highland Park to solicit membership enrollment. Anyone who has not been reached by this committee and who wishes to find out something more about the splendid work, may do so by getting in touch with Mrs. C. Z. Henkle, chairman.

Shall not we who realized the blessing of sight, gladly do what we can to help these handicapped ones to a degree of independence hitherto unknown.

Dads-Lads Night at N. S. Congregation Israel, Thursday

All of the boys from 8 to 80 are invited to participate in the annual dads and lads night to be held Thursday evening, April 8, at 6:30 o'clock, at North Shore Congregation Israel in Glencoe.

There will be a fine array of talented stars including The Jackson Trio, Harry Morley, Crooner Gelb, Harry and Jule, Milt and Li'l Joe, Max and Fay Lahman Dickie Lad and other splendid vaudeville entertainment supported by a fine orchestra.

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Rebekah Lodges to Meet in Libertyville

On Monday, April 5, beginning at 1 p.m., all the Rebekah lodges of District No. 3 met at the Masonic temple in Libertyville for the annual district meeting. Mrs. Margaret Whitney of Libertyville, is this year's president. During the afternoon session the new district officers for 1937-38 were elected and installed into office. Dinner was served between 5 and 7 o'clock, following which the evening meeting was resumed under the direction of

the Libertyville lodge. A group of candidates were initiated into their several lodges at this time, with Waukegan lodge putting on the work.

Mrs. Flora Werner, Noble Grand of the Highland Park lodge, served on the resolutions committee for this meeting, and Mrs. Elizabeth

Worth, vice grand of Highland Park lodge, acted as the musician. Four candidates from Highland Park were initiated during the evening, and many of the Highland Park members attended this district meeting.

The next regular meeting of Highland Park lodge will be held on Monday night, April 19.

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