

SCHOOL NEWS

RAVINIA SCHOOL NEWS

Kites
Ravinia school will have its eleventh annual kite day, Friday, the twenty-third. In the first years, we flew our kites from the playground, and it took great skill to get them above the tree tops. The trees were always gay for days afterwards, but the children were discouraged. So now we fly our kites in the park west of the Northwestern station. There will be awards for the home-made kites brought in first, the most unique, the most beautiful, the largest, the highest-flying, the farthest flying and the one with the strongest pull. We are hoping for good weather.

Fishing Assembly
One of our fifth grades gave a fishing assembly. The first scene showed a school room. The children were talking about different kinds of fishing and traps. Next a girl came out in front of the curtain and said a poem. The next thing was a play. The first scene was a small fishing village. The men were getting ready for a fishing trip. In the next scene one of the children saw the fishermen coming home. They brought the front of their boat on the stage. It was a very nice assembly, and I think we all learned something about fishing.

—Gale George, gr. 3.

New Lights
During February, Mr. Wright and another man visited all the rooms with a light tester. One day in March when we came to school, there were new indirect lights in three rooms. Indirect lighting is lights that shine on the ceiling, which reflects the light down. It is very easy on the eyes. Later others got the lights. We heartily thank the school board for these new lights.

—Jim Wonnell, gr. 7.

ELM PLACE SCHOOL NEWS

Primary Classes Busy
The kindergarten and the first grades are progressing rapidly in their work. The first graders have been writing and reading poems and stories. Some of them are very good, too. They are studying the farm, and learning how it benefits us. They are planning to put a setting hen on some duck eggs soon.

The kindergartners are studying the circus and are painting posters of circus wagons, animals, and parades.

Miss Diehle, who teaches first grade and kindergarten says, "It is very interesting to watch the children grow, and to see their interests change."

The girls in the primary building were interested in the eighth grade patrol in the large building, so they have a patrol organized among themselves. They are doing a fine job of it, too. Wait until they are eighth graders!

By Richard Bresler.

Assembly Program
Our assembly program this afternoon will be in charge of the school's tumbling club. The members will give an exhibition of the stunts they have learned since clubs were organized. They will do hand springs, head stand, head spring, the pyramid, and many others. Everyone is invited to come. We know they are not so good as the high school tumblers, but they are ambitious to do as well as they can.

—By Dave Rompel.

Girls Continue Activities
The 8-3 girls have been working on Junior Red Cross favors which they expert to finish this week. These favors consist of paper picnic plates on which the girls shellacked animal and clown cutouts. After finishing these plates the girls made crepe paper hats to go with the plates. The girls also made boutonnières out of painted pine cones. We hope the children who receive these favors will enjoy them as much as we girls enjoyed making them.

The girls of Miss Cook's class have been doing some very interesting work. They have been corresponding with the girls in the Junior high school at Wauwatosa, Wis. When they first started writing, they wrote group letters, but now they are writing independently and some of the girls have received several letters. Lately many snapshots have been exchanged between the two groups.

—Betty McClure gr. 8.

Baseball Started
Last Monday night after school about forty boys came out on the north playground to try out for the school baseball team with Mr. Leech and Mr. Cox as coaches. Definite decisions have not been made concerning the 24 boys who are to be chosen for the regular team. These boys will umpire the intra-mural league games.

The intramural league consists of boys who, although they are not good enough to make the school team, wish to play baseball. There will be a league for the eighth grade boys and girls, the seventh grade boys and girls, and the fifth and sixth grade boys and girls combined. These games will provide exercise

and entertainment for all those who wish to play.

Vacation
Four woodsmen, J. D. Zook, Jack Ronan, Donn Moseley, and Art Flint, left Highland Park Sunday afternoon, with little reluctance, for the Des Plaines river. For sleeping quarters, two lean-tos were quickly arranged.

The first mishap was a graceful tumble into the creek, taken by Art Flint. Donn Moseley won first prize in frying eggs, because when his egg was half fried he decided to scramble it. Ronan was champion steak flipper. He said that dirt flavored it. J. D. Zook qualified as the best egg smasher, having stepped into a dozen of eggs and breaking ten. The best time teller was Art Flint, who thought, at a little after midnight, he saw the sun rising in the south. The hike came to an end early Monday morning, due to the cold.

In spite of the shortness of the hike and the cold, the boys agreed that they had had loads of fun.

—By Art Flint, 8-2.

Movie Question Hotly Debated
On Friday, the ninth of April, a debate was held last period in the auditorium by representatives of all the eighth grade classes debating the question, "Resolved, That Public Movies are Beneficial to Grade School Children."

Many good points were made by both sides, stressing the points, health and educational value.

After the debate was over, the teachers who acted as judges, proclaimed the negatives winners.

We hope that the outcome of this debate did not influence the mothers' minds too much.

—By Edwin Uhlmann.

Science Room Interesting
During newspaper club I walked through Miss Cramer's science room to see what points of interest I could find. I took particular notice of a large Japanese garden where many cacti and other plants are growing nicely. One of the boys has named this garden "Raining in Japan" because it is covered by a large glass dome-shaped cover, and the moisture from the inside has gathered on the glass, thus making it look like rain.

They also have a pen in which they keep alligators, turtles, and frogs. The children have several methods of feeding the alligators, one with their hands, and the other with a stick.

Another specimen which I found very interesting was the birds' nests. They had several kinds, among them robins and orioles.

Also the children take daily enthusiastic interest in watching the barometer which they have made. Whenever I go to Miss Cramer's room, I always find things of interest.

—By Marjorie Renner, gr. 8-3.

Eighth Grade Class Meeting Held
The eighth grade class of Elm Place voted for class colors at our

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meeting last Tuesday. We took a vote on whether to take the last year's class color of blue and gold as permanent colors or to choose new ones of our own. We voted to select blue and silver as our own colors.

The social committee also gave its report on the informal class party that will take place Friday, April 23 at 9:30 o'clock in the Hall of Pictures.

It was also voted to give part of the class fund toward a new picture of the capitol to replace the one that had been ruined by water in the Vestibule of Presidents. Also a committee of people, assigned to purchase pictures for the swinging frames in the Vestibule of Presidents, were given permission by vote to use their own judgment and the class funds in purchasing the pictures. The meeting adjourned.

—By Helen Abram, gr. 8.

Fourth Grade Activities
The children in the fourth grades under the able assistance of their teachers have been experimenting with different plants. For instance, they have planted a few green plants in a sponge with a little water in a pan underneath, and, to my surprise, they were really flourishing. Each child has also planted some peanuts in tiny pots and each is watching his pot with real interest to see if it will live. They have all drawn pictures of nature and bird life, and these pictures make a bright addition to the rooms.

—By Jane Wilson, gr. 8.

Missionary Rally at First U. E. Church

Tuesday evening April 27 at 8 p.m. the South China Boat Mission will hold their annual missionary rally at the First United Evangelical church. Miss Helen Western returned missionary from the waters of South China will be the principal speaker. The public is cordially invited.

Remember we are open evenings until eight. This is for your convenience. Moraine Grocery and Market.

Lake County Track and Field Meet to Be Held Here May 4

Highland Park high school will play host to participants in the Tenth Annual Lake County Track and Field Meet on Tuesday afternoon, May 4, at 3:30 p.m. The meet was held last year at Waukegan with five schools—Deerfield, Libertyville, Waukegan, Grant, and Barrington—sending teams. Coach "Chuck" Lauer hopes to interest other county schools in entering this year's meet and plans to present to local track fans a colorful and spectacular afternoon.

Deerfield has won the county meet six times in the last eight years. Last year they scored 57½ points to annex first place. Libertyville was second with 11 points less. The defending champions will have another strong team in the field but will no doubt have difficulty in maintaining their superiority.

Four Lake county track and field records were broken or tied in last year's meet when Sharp of Grant tossed the shot 61 ft. 1 in.; George Olsen of Highland Park ran the high hurdles in 16:8 and the lows in 24 flat; and Ray of Libertyville high-jumped an even six feet.

Other Lake county records follow:

- 100 yard dash—Conway, Libertyville, time 10.1; 1929.
- Mile run—Willard, Libertyville, time 4:41.7; 1934.
- 220 yard dash—Malmberg, Waukegan, time 22.8; 1930.
- 440 yard dash—Ullman, Deerfield, time 52.9; 1934.
- Discus—Burnett, Libertyville, 139 ft. 3 in.; 1932.
- 880 yard run—Osborn, Barrington, time 2:06.7; 1935.
- Broad jump—Ray, Libertyville, 20 ft. 11½ in.; 1935.
- Pole vault—Wenne, Waukegan, 11 ft. 6 in.; 1928.
- Javelin—Burdock, Grant, 162 ft. 1 in.; 1933.
- Relay—Deerfield, time 1:34.1; 1934.
- Frosh-Soph relay—Deerfield, time 4:8; 1936.

Robert Berlin Is Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday for Robert Carl Berlin, an architect, at his home, 240 Vine avenue. Burial was in Grace-land cemetery. Mr. Berlin, who was a member of the firm of Berlin and Swern, died suddenly Saturday.

Born in Granville, 84 years ago, Mr. Berlin received his diploma as an architect in Zurich, Switzerland. He had designed buildings in Chicago since 1877, specializing in hospitals, business buildings, churches and schools. He designed the Presbyterian hospital.

Mr. Berlin was a member of the American Institute of Architects, the Illinois Society of Architects, the University club and the Chicago Plan commission. He is survived

by three children, Mrs. Roy S. Bartlett and Marie V. Berlin of Highland Park, and Harold R. Berlin of New York.

Why little Miss "Frangrant-Peony" killed herself. Distressing tragedy that ends Japan's queer first "Sit-Down" strike of her Gai-sha girls. In the AMERICAN WEEKLY, the magazine distributed with Next Sunday's CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

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