

# SCHOOL NEWS

## ELM PLACE SCHOOL

The boys and girls in the upper grades of the Elm Place school ardently look forward each week to the last period on Tuesday afternoon. The reason for this eager anticipation is that clubs meet at that time. In these clubs the boys and girls have an opportunity, under the guidance of various teachers, of pursuing some vital interest which is not always provided for in the regular classroom work.

When these clubs were started two years ago a study room was set aside for pupils who did not desire to join any club. For the first year there was a necessity for a study room during club period. Both last year and this year there is no study room during club period since all 7th and 8th grade pupils are in some club.

Each club is organized by the pupils themselves. They elect their own officers, furnish their own materials when materials are needed, and practically run these organizations. A sponsoring teacher is always present to guide them when guidance is needed, to give instruction when instruction is necessary, and to help the pupils when adult help is wanted.

At the beginning of each semester pupils and teachers confer about the types of clubs that should be organized. The interests, needs, and desires of both pupils and sponsoring teachers are considered in selecting the types of clubs to be offered. A list of proposed clubs is then sent to each home room by the principal. Each pupil makes three choices of clubs in which he would like to work during the semester. The principal and each student is given one of his choices. Whenever possible, which is most of the time, the pupil is given his first choice. Sometimes, because of the great

popularity of some particular club, students are given their second or third choice. In the latter case he gets his first choice the next semester if he still so desires. After a child has made a choice he is expected to stick to it.

Clubs that have been organized at the Elm Place school this fall are as follows:

1. The Stagecraft club, sponsored by Mrs. Helen Schultz and Miss Fern Sprague, has a membership of 33 8th grade boys and girls. This club will study and practice stage make-up, lighting, scenery, settings, costumes, etc. All of the mechanical features of play-producing on the junior high school level will be considered.

2. The Stamp club, sponsored by Miss Doretta Grunewald, has a membership of 17 7th and 8th grade boys and girls. Future philatelists of Highland Park here have an opportunity to exhibit, trade, buy, and study stamps.

3. The Airplane club, sponsored by Miss Gladys Willcutt, has 16 enthusiastic airplane modelers from the 7th and 8th grades. In this club model airplanes of all descriptions are constructed, put together, and flown.

4. The Handicraft club, sponsored by Miss Edna Grenoble, has a membership of 16 7th and 8th grade pupils. This club will make all sorts of clever things with their hands. Favors, table decorations, vases, baskets, perhaps even a miniature circus, will be made. In the past many of the things made under the direction of Miss Grenoble have been sent to brighten the hours for children in hospitals and to the Veterans hospitals.

5. The Dramatic club, sponsored by Mrs. Trenna Taylor, has a membership of 14 7th grade boys and girls. This club will carry on chiefly creative dramatics. The children

will write or adapt plays from their own experience and imagination or from books and stories that they have read. These plays will then be dramatized according to the children's ideas with some help from the sponsor.

6. The Knitting club, sponsored by Miss Earla Hoyman, is composed of 12 very industrious young ladies from the 7th and 8th grades. Some parents are going to be surprised around Christmas time with their work. They seem to be having a grand time.

7. The Science club, sponsored by Mr. Bert Leech, has 15 members from the 7th and 8th grades. As long as the weather is good this club will be studying the out-of-doors. During inclement weather they will do science experimentation in the laboratory.

8. The Camera club, sponsored by Mr. Wm. E. Cunningham, is composed of six 8th grade girls. These girls will learn to take, develop, and print their own pictures. The school is fortunate in having such a capable camera enthusiast as Mr. Cunningham whose color nature slides are becoming quite well-known in this area.

9. The Sports club, always a popular one, is sponsored by Mr. Donald Slutz. Twenty very live boys curing additional training in tumbling, boxing, and wrestling. Out in many school activities.

10. The Social Dancing club, another popular one, is sponsored by Miss Adah-Louise Voss. Membership in this club is limited to pupils who have not had private dancing lessons. Fourteen couples are learning grace and charm each Tuesday afternoon.

These clubs, as well as many other activities of the school, play an important part in the lives of the boys and girls of the Elm Place school. Through such activities interests are broadened, hobbies are begun, leadership is developed, cooperation in the finest sense is continually practiced.

From time to time articles describing other activities of the modern elementary school will appear in the local newspapers.

## Lehmkuhl-Glass Win Tickets In Football Contest

Charles Glass of Highwood and Charles H. Lehmkuhl, 11 N. St. Johns avenue, will witness the Northwestern-Drake game Saturday at Dyche stadium through the courtesy of the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS.

Turning in the nearest correct scores to the football game contest which is conducted weekly by this paper, entitles these two contestants to the football tickets. The total of the games scored was 197, while the two contestants guess 198 and 195 respectively, giving them first and second places in the contest. Tom Paradise, 610 Railway avenue, Highwood, was winner of a portrait from Heckettsweiler studio while Harry Skidmore, 332 N. St. Johns avenue, and Tony Dalla Valle, 700 Deerfield avenue, will receive Alceyon theatre tickets.

Considerable unfairness is being exhibited by some of the contestants and in the future no one person may submit more than one answer. Several envelopes have been received from individuals containing as many as 15-20 answers, giving one person fifteen chances against another's single entry. Hereafter typewritten answers which do not bear a hand written signature will be omitted. There are many individuals who are just as anxious to win the contest as those who "pad" the contest and the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS is endeavoring to conduct it advantageously for all. Remember only one answer, hand written from each contestant.

The next game for which tickets will be awarded is Ohio State vs. Northwestern on October 15. All entries must be in this office by noon Saturday, Oct. 8th. A portrait and theatre tickets will be the usual additional prizes.

## Seeks Damages For Razor Slashing

Charles Montecchi, 52, of 125 North avenue, Highwood, early this week started suit for \$10,000 personal injury damages against his friend and fellow laborer, Joseph Rovelli, 53, of 438 Central avenue, Highwood.

The complaint filed by Attorneys Gerald C. Snyder and Paul C. Behanna charged Rovelli with beating Montecchi and then slashing him with a razor.

Montecchi and Rovelli, who attended a labor union picnic on Sept. 5, had returned to Highwood in the same automobile. They started an argument and Rovelli allegedly knocked his friend down and whipped out a razor and slashed his throat.

## Card of Thanks

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Cancer, asthma, hay fever, tuberculosis, the common cold, neuritis and all the other physical ills that have not been fully conquered—are having millions of dollars, and untold scientific energy expended on their eventual extermination. From one end of the world to the other this progress in health goes on, but no greater service is being accomplished than the gradual awakening of men and women to the good sense of PREVENTION of disease and ill-health.

Taking care of, and preserving good health, and building walls of energy against invasion—much has been accomplished along these lines of education this last year. Let's keep up the good work.

**Robert W. Pease**  
 PHARMACIST  
 PHONE 144 HIGHLAND PARK, ILL.

## GIRL SCOUTS

Mrs. Raymond Watts will take the Girl Scout Nature Study class for the second meeting, on Saturday, October 8. The group will meet at

the Y.W.C.A. and will be prepared for a hike in a neighboring forest preserve. Leaders and troop committees will provide necessary transportation. "Nothing short of a tornado need stop us," says Mrs. Watts in true Girl Scout fashion, "for if it rains we will go under shelters which have been provided and in which fire-places have been built." Equipped with note-book and pencil, under Mrs. Watt's guidance and interesting instruction, the group will study trees and the girl scouts will work for the Tree Finder's badge.

Everybody has been requested to bring a picnic lunch for the actual study time is over at 12 noon and after a morning out-of-doors, a picnic will be a grand finale.

On Tuesday, October 11; Wednesday, October 12; and Thursday, October 13, Miss Nancy Daley from New York Girl Scout headquarters, will give a concentrated course of training to Girl Scout and Brownie leaders. Mrs. Julius Laegeler, chairman of training and personnel on the Highland Park Girl Scout council reports that a goodly number are planning to take the course, which is practically entirely devoted to the instruction and interpretation of the new Girl Scout program, and will therefore be applicable to both new and advanced groups. The courses will be at the Y.W.C.A. from 9:30 to 11:30 for Brownie leaders and from 2:00 to 4:00 for Girl Scout leaders. Council, members, or in fact anyone interested in any branch of Girl Scout activity, are urged and invited to attend these classes.

On Wednesday, October 12, the Highland Park Girl Scout council will have luncheon and hold the first meeting of the season at the Twig & Thistle Tea room at 23 N. Sheridan road. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock.

The classes for first aid and home nursing, given at the Y.W.C.A. by Miss Twitchell of the American Red Cross for the Girl Scouts of Highland Park on Mondays from 3:45 to 5:45, have met with splendid response, judging from the attendance at the first meeting last Monday. Girl Scouts over 12 years of age are eligible.

## Co-op Youth League Visits Waukegan Club

The Co-operative Youth League Social Club consisting of boys and girls from Highwood and Highland Park were guests of Waukegan Co-operative Youth League. The object of the meeting was to show how a meeting should be conducted. Refreshments and dancing took place in the afternoon. The meeting was held at the home of Harriet Hudvet, 221 Highwood avenue. For further information call Marie Leonard, H.P. 512.

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