

Grade School Band Popular Diversion Progresses Rapidly

The Elm Place school band has experienced a rapid and an interesting growth during the last several years. It has become one of the most popular extra-curricular activities in the school. There are now 39 members in the regular band and there are 22 more children in the beginners' band. This number will doubtless increase considerably before next June. The present membership is made up of children from the third through eighth grades.

Last year the regular band consisted of forty-three children. Sixteen of these were lost by graduation and two others moved out of the district. This necessitates a period of careful training for younger children who are to serve as replacements.

One of the high points of the year for the band and for the patrons of the school is the annual Ice Cream Social and Band Concert which is held near the end of the school year under the sponsorship of the Band Mothers Club. The proceeds of this endeavor are used for purchasing needed supplies for the band. In addition to this function, the band serves the community at various times. Last year they played for the annual American Legion Children's Christmas Party, for a number of our school assemblies, for the Decoration Day parade, and for several local club functions.

In May, the band had an interesting and a helpful experience when they played for the disabled veterans at Base Hospital 105 at North Chicago.

There are a number of benefits that the children derive from their band work. In addition to learning some of the fundamentals of handling an instrument, possibly one of the greatest by-products is the ability to work as a part of a cooperative unit. The playing of an instrument has been a decided psychological aid to certain children, in that it has been an avenue of successful endeavor and has thus helped to give them a feeling of happiness and of greater security. This sense of security is sometimes reflected in the general toning up of a child's reactions and accomplishments in all of his work. Another decided benefit of band experience is the happiness and the pride of accomplishment that it furnishes to the entire personnel.

For the past three years the band has been under the able leadership of Mr. Bert Greene, a former assistant bandmaster in the American Expeditionary Forces in the late world war. Mr. Greene, in addition to his work with the band, teaches arithmetic in the sixth grade. The great improvement in the band during the past three years is due largely to Mr. Greene's hard work and enthusiasm.

Philathea Class Meets
The Philathea class of the Bethany Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Kuehne, 607 Glenview avenue, Tuesday, Jan. 17. All members are asked to bring a white elephant package to this meeting.

Large Response To "Hunt Week" Appeal

The appeal for "Hunt Week" made by the Lake County Tuberculosis Association through the columns of the newspapers of Lake county was a success. Three hundred fifty persons searched for their Christmas Seals and mailed or brought their contributions to the office of the Association.

The steady stream of letters containing money for Christmas Seals proves that altho Christmas is gone the spirit of unselfish love for fellow men still lives.

More than seven thousand reminders are being mailed this week to those holding Christmas Seals hoping the response will enable the Association to reach the goal of \$8,000.

One contributor called the office recently stating her contribution would be a little late as she was including payment for her Seals in her January budget. Another sent back one sheet of Seals, saying that he would mail the money for the used Seals when he received his first pay check in January.

The strain on the purse is quite heavy during the holiday season and many persons find it easier to pay for Christmas Seals in January. It is never too late to pay for Christmas Seals as the work goes on constantly all through the year.

The regular chest clinics sponsored by the Lake County Tuberculosis Association will be held on Wednesday and Friday mornings at St. Theresa's hospital from 8:30 to 11 a.m. with Dr. Charles K. Petter as examining physician. New patients are requested to make appointments through the office—Majestic 1805.

H. P. Garden Guild Presents Mrs. Watts In Lecture Series

The Highland Park Garden Guild is going to present Mrs. Raymond Watts in a series of three lectures Wednesdays, Jan. 18, Feb. 1, Feb. 15, at 10 o'clock a.m.

They are to be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Bingham, Jr., 612 N. Sheridan road. Series tickets may be secured by calling Mrs. Richard A. Keillon, H. P. 3909. As the supply is limited an early response is requested.

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Dr. Frank Vizetelly, internationally known etymologist, died in New York on December 20 at the age of 74. He came to America from England at the age of 27 after a short time in his father's publishing house. His first work was with the Funk and Wagnalls office at a weekly salary of \$12. To augment this meager wage he turned to odd jobs in the form of pot-boilers for magazines, editing copy for periodicals, and even writing fashion notes under the pen name of "Norma." In 1903 he became managing editor of the Funk and Wagnalls New Standard Dictionary, taking over the editorship in 1912 upon the death of Dr. Isaac Funk. For many years he conducted "The Lexicographers' Easy Chair" in the Literary Digest. The entire forty-seven years of his life in America was devoted to the study of words. Indeed, even before he came to this country he was an ardent defender of the American language. The Columbia Broadcasting company engaged Dr. Vizetelly to instruct its announcers in pronunciation when the company was first organized. Dr. Vizetelly believed that usage should determine the correct form of grammar and was usually engaged in a friendly argument in the newspapers, pamphlets, the lecture platform, or on the air concerning his theories.

The Highland Park Public Library has the following books by Dr. Vizetelly beside the New Standard Dictionary of which he was editor:

- Desk Book of Twenty-five Thousand Words Frequently Mispronounced.
- How to Speak English Effectively.
- How to Use English.
- Have you resolved with the New Year to do something with that

writing talent your friends have been kind enough to praise? Maybe you could turn it into a profitable sideline—writing short stories, doing book reviews, writing radio scripts or scenarios for the screen. The following books will help you get a start:

- Eisenwein—Writing the Short Story.
- Frederick—Good Writing.
- Lacon—Lectures to Living Authors.
- Fernald—Expressive English.
- Ward—Aspects of the Modern Short Story.
- Erskine—Delight of Great Books.
- Smith—What Literature Can Do for Me.
- Duffus—Books: Their Place in a Democracy.
- Rogers—Fine Art of Reading.
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- Dixon—Radio Writing.
- Mallory—Backgrounds of Book-Reviewing.
- Jones—How to Read Books.
- Macy—The Critical Game.
- Lane—New Technique of Screen Writing.

Illinois Garden Club Lecture Course

The Garden Club of Illinois will present Annette Hoyt Flanders in a course of three lectures at the Palmer House, Chicago, Monday and Tuesday, January 30-31. Mrs. Flanders is an internationally recognized authority on gardening and landscape design.

On Monday, Jan. 30, at 10:30 a.m. her subject will be "Design." Monday, Jan. 30, at 2 p.m. "Construction"; Tuesday, Jan. 31, 10:30 a.m. "Planting."

The admission to Garden Club of Illinois members is free, but a charge will be made for non-members to each lecture.

Rabbi Shulman To Speak On "The Jew In American Life"

Continuing his series of sermons on the American Jewish Community, Rabbi Charles E. Shulman will speak on the Jew in American life during the Civil war era at the services of the North Shore Congregation Israel this Sunday, January 15.

The sermon will analyze Jewish conditions in America from the War of 1812 to the eighties of the last century and endeavor to shed light on Jewish contributions to American life and culture in that time. Services at the North Shore Congregation Israel are held weekly at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and visitors are always cordially welcome. The temple is located at the corner of Lincoln and Vernon avenues in Glencoe.

Oak Terrace P.T.A. Offers Health Course

The Oak Terrace P.T.A. is conducting a home hygiene and care of the sick class under the auspices of the American Red Cross beginning on Thursday, January 12, at 8 p.m. All wishing to avail themselves of the course are urged to attend. Plans are also under way for the annual P.T.A. card party. Watch for the date.

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