

Repaired Toys Displayed By Ravinia School Children



The above picture shows Welton Mansfield, Joan Easton, Coco Barr, Peter Ullman, James Schaffner, John Hansman and Bill Laurie at work, and toys which the children of the Ravinia school repaired for those less fortunate for Christmas.

Ravinia School Children Repair Toys For Children

The children of the Ravinia school feel that "it is more pleasant to give than to receive" for this year one Christmas project has been to recondition toys for less fortunate children.

The project started when the seventh grade boys decided that they could make underprivileged children enjoy some of the happiness they themselves had known by repairing the old toys that had given them the most pleasure. The boys made personal visits to each room, explained the plan, and asked for contributions of discarded or broken toys, games, dolls and books.

In the circle of visitations, they discovered that one third grade had already established the "Tip Top Work Shop" in the attic above their room and were busily engaged in fixing toys, bathing dolls, washing and ironing the clothes, mending games "for the poor children."

Committees were organized to collect the toys from the various rooms and to sort as to the type of repair needed. From the kindergarten to the eighth grade, the children brought discarded playthings for the boys to recondition. Then the real fun began—pounding, sawing, sewing, painting. The Art room became increasingly full of bright, shining, exciting-looking wagons, cars, engines, wheelbarrows, trains, and innumerable other articles that, in the new condition, were a great temptation for the "repairmen" not to become "play-men."

The seventh grade girls wanted to help too; so the dolls fell to their lot. Odd moments at school or at home transformed many a sad, mutilated doll into a smart-looking little girl or boy doll. They appeared with new coiffures, wearing apparel

of the latest mode—everything from bows on the hair to saddle shoes or chamois moccasins on the feet. In addition, many dollies became the possessors of an extensive wardrobe. Younger children, from the fifth and sixth grades, found time to contribute their share in the repair work.

In one of the first grades, the children diligently sawed wood around colored animal pictures, mounted them on wheeled carts of their own construction, and offered them as their gift to the poor children. One third grade made and gave scrap-books.

After considerable investigation and discussion, the children chose to give part of their gifts to the Dorcas Home, and to the Highland Park Social Service League and the Chicago Commerce for distribution.

Wednesday, December 13, in the Village House, "Santa's Corner" displayed the finished products—the results of the efforts of the Ravinia school children to bring happiness to those less fortunate.

Redeemer Lutheran Church
West Central at McGovern
W. F. Suhr, pastor
Saturday at 9:30 a.m., Saturday school.
Sunday at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
Sunday at 10:30 a.m., morning worship.
Monday at 8 p.m., choir rehearsal at the parsonage.
Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Junior Walker League.

It is the corn crop of Illinois as much as the natural feeding grounds and resting places adjoining the State's many streams which attracts millions of ducks to the state every year, the State Natural History Survey has discovered.

6th Corps Area Leads Recruiting For Army

The Sixth Corps Area, comprising the states of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, lead all other corps areas in recruiting, for the increase of the Regular Army, during the period November 7 to 30, 1939, according to an announcement made today by Lieut. General Stanley H. Ford, commanding the 2nd Army and the Sixth Corps Area. According to information received from the War Department, the Sixth Corps Area enlisted 70 more men, for the increase of the Army, than the corps area in second place.

General Ford said these results were very gratifying, and although credit is given the Regular Army officers and enlisted men who are on recruiting duty, he pointed out that these results were in a great part due to the splendid cooperation of news agencies (newspapers and radio stations), and Reserve Officers and other public minded citizens.

A study of recruiting results shows that publicity has been one of the chief factors of successful recruiting and the cooperation of newspapers and radio stations has been of great assistance in what has been accomplished.

From the beginning of the present campaign, Reserve officers have been assisting the recruiting efforts of the Corps Area, working both as individuals and in giving active support to the Regular Army agencies engaged in recruiting. Recently, special committees, headed by Reserve officers, and having as members Reserve officers and public minded citizens have been formed in Illinois. The active cooperation and assistance of the American Legion and of civil officials and patriotic individuals has done much to make recruiting efforts successful.

Every effort has been made to bring to the attention of the public information about the Army, and the advantages of enlistment therein, as it is believed that an informed public will be an approving public.

General Ford said that although much has been accomplished, much remains to be done. In the first nine days of December, 571 men were enlisted in the Corps Area. About 2000 men must be enlisted during the month of December in order to fill the quota which has been assigned.

Buick November Sales Top All Other Months

Flint, Mich., Dec. 13—Domestic deliveries of Buick motor cars during the last 10 days of November totaled 10,385 units bringing total sales for the month to 29,292, the highest on record for this season.

This was announced today by W. F. Hufstader, general sales manager, who said that the November volume was the best for any month this year, exceeding October by 3,384 cars and comparing with 21,343 delivered in April, the peak month of the spring selling season.

The November sales were 34.5 per cent over the like month last year when deliveries amounted to 21,629 cars.

Sales of 10,385 units during the last 10 days of November compared with 10,191 in the corresponding period of the previous month and with 7,556 in the last 10 days of November a year ago.

Mr. Hufstader said that Buick dealers in the United States reported the sale of 14,696 used cars, bringing total used car sales during the month to 39,239 units. This substantially exceeded the average used car stock during the period and represented a turnover of used cars on hand once every 27.5 days.

Sales of Buick motor cars in the Lake Forest area are under the direction of Wenban's Buick Sales and Service.



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This gas is so deadly that the amount produced in three minutes by an ordinary car motor running in a closed single car garage will prove fatal to the occupants.

Be careful!
Accidents usually leave scars — different kinds of scars. There are physical scars, of course—the cuts, bruises, burns, or whatever they may be.

But the kinds of scars that hurt most are those that sear into our minds and leave unhappy memories. These scars seldom heal.

We can all think back to some tragedy in which someone we knew very well, or perhaps someone in our family, played the leading part.

College Beauty



Corrine Anderson

One of Cornell college's most outstanding seniors this year, and by all indications certainly the most beautiful, is a Lake Forest resident and a graduate of Lake Forest high school. She is Miss Corrine Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave E. Anderson of 955 Ringwood road.

Miss Anderson's prowess as a beauty queen began when she was still in high school. In 1936 she was voted the best looking girl in the senior class of Lake Forest high school. Since that time she has been receiving similar honors without a let-up. When she was a sophomore she was voted as one of the attendants to the homecoming queen; in her junior year she received the same honor as well as being named as one of the all beauty queens, being picked by Tyrone Power as the most beautiful girl in a field of twelve contestants. This year Miss Anderson was elected beauty queen, and there's a fine prospect of being named as all college beauty queen next spring.

Taking time off from glamour, Corrine is actively interested in all types of women's athletics at the college. She is this year the president of the Women's Athletic association, as well as a member of the Aquatic club, Orchesis, a modern dance group, and Torch, an honorary women's group at the college.

She is a member of the Student council, a group of students who regularly meet with the faculty to discuss current student problems and thought. For the last two years she has served the dormitories in the official capacity of junior councilor; these councilors are students, who are elected because of their fine reputations, to the positions of "big sisters."

Miss Anderson has received above-average grades for all four years. She is a home economics major and is looking forward to teaching home economics and women's athletics in high school.

The vividness of such a memory depends on the seriousness of the accident.

Why take chances in driving an automobile carelessly or recklessly? Why try to cheat time? What do you gain?

A total of \$2,740,632 was paid to 137,814 old age assistance recipients in Illinois in the month of November, it has been announced by John C. Weigel, acting superintendent of

the State Division of Old Age Assistance. This represents an increase over October of \$39,785 in total payments to 1,021 more persons. The average award for November was \$19.89, an increase of 15 cents over October.

Total payments to aging residents of the state, since the program was inaugurated by Governor Horner in March, 1936, now aggregate \$82,551,567.

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