

OBSERVE THANKSGIVING WITH HISTORIC DRAMA

The Thanksgiving exercises at the North Shore Country Day school this year were in the nature of a play written and produced by the eighth grade English classes. It was a colorful production, laid in the days of Queen Elizabeth, in which the "Virgin Queen" first gave a charter to Sir Walter Raleigh granting him power to fit out ships and colonize the new land of the Virginias; and secondly, heard his report on the colonization and saw with him, visions of the new land that was to develop in future years.

The Elizabethan characters, Raleigh, the Queen, Lady Jane, Raleigh's expedition leader, and others of historical interest, were picturesque in their 17th Century doublets, hose, capes, and ruffs; while the visions which the poet and dreamer, Raleigh, described to Elizabeth, being four tableaux of American development, were inspirational and effective. Washington's oath of office, westward expansion, Lincoln and the reconciliation of the Blue and the Grey, and last of all a symbolic tableau of World Peace were the four visions Raleigh showed Queen Elizabeth.

During each tableau, which was made beautiful and visionary by the lighting, a chosen group of older children, boys and girls, sang a song that brought out the spirit of the picture. At the end the whole school joined in singing "A Prayer of Thanksgiving."

The eighth grade in this exercise brought in an entirely new subject for Thanksgiving in dealing with the Raleigh episode and the history of

our country. "Let us be thankful that we are Americans," said the herald in the Prologue; "Let us realize that we are fortunate in the newness of our land, the opportunities for development we have; in the part we may play in establishing world peace."

Parents of Third Grade Children Scan Athletics

Edgar Crilly called North Shore Country Day school third grade parents to a meeting Tuesday evening at the school. The subject under discussion for the evening was "The Place of Athletics in the Development of a Third Grade Child."

The discussion was led by Sherman Booth. Mr. Booth emphasized the difference in development between the boy and the girl, and took up each, together with the effect of regular athletics and organized play on their mental development and char-

acter building. Miss Louise May Greeley, one of the directors of athletics for the school, spoke of the type of play and games enjoyed and the value of each as she saw it.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Crilly gave each parent a mimeographed sheet of topics of interest to third grade parents, made from suggestions from parents of last year's third grade and from others who have been in touch with the problems.

These topics will form a basis for discussions throughout the year. The pamphlet also contained "A Manual for Grade Children" and "The Place of the Grade Organizations in the Parent-Teacher Association as a Whole," both compiled in meetings of grade chairmen with the Parent-Teacher Executive committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Forrest of Winnetka sailed last Saturday for Paris where they will remain two months or more.

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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the contract for the construction of the following improvement:

For an electric street lighting system to be constructed in portions of Elm Street, Lincoln Avenue, Chestnut Street, Spruce Street, Center Street, Oak Street, Linden Street, Pine Street, Ridge Avenue, in the public street connecting Oak Street with Ridge Avenue immediately west of the southwesterly line of the right-of-way of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company; across Ridge Avenue to a line drawn twenty (20) feet north of and parallel with the north line of Cherry Street extended to the east, also from a point in Oak Street five (5) feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line extended of the station grounds of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company, northwesterly in a line drawn parallel with and five (5) feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line and the southwesterly line extended of said station grounds, to Linden Street, also in a portion of the public alley in Dale and Others' Subdivision of Block Fourteen (14), Winnetka, and across the right-of-way and station grounds of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company and across the right-of-way and station grounds of the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad Company at Elm Street and across the right-of-way of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company and the right-of-way of the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad Company at Oak Street, all in the Village of Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois, said improvement being otherwise known as Winnetka Special Assessment No. 403,417, was awarded on November 25th, 1924, to A. M. RYCKOFF, 53 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, for the sum of Thirty-five Thousand, five hundred ninety-two Dollars (\$35,592.00).

JOHN S. MILLER, JR.,
President of the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Winnetka.
FREDERICK DICKINSON,
Village Attorney.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Leader attended the Ohio-Illinois game at Urbana last Saturday. Mr. Leader is a loyal Ohio alumnus and in spite of the result of the game was enthusiastic over the delightful week end he had spent among friends. He is going to exhibit three reels of moving pictures which he made of the game at the Men's Club meeting next Monday night. Those who have seen these films expressed the greatest surprise at the high quality of photography which Mr. Leader secured, since his friends all know he is by no means a professional photographer. He gives credit to the camera he uses which he says is as easy to operate as sighting a pair of field glasses.

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