

PEWTER WORK NEWEST VENTURE AT SKOKIE

Ancient Art Revived at West School Under the Direction of Lane Claxton

Seldom, in the hurried activity of the modern world, do we turn our thoughts or attention to the tradesmen of by-gone days or the product of their labors. Weavers, potters, metal workers, and many other ancient artisans, plied their trades for centuries, building a basis for our present civilization and its commodities that we take so much for granted. Their work and all that it meant have long since been buried with ancient civilizations and only upon rare occasions do we see it revived.

Pewter working dates back to Roman times. Its advent marked the close of a period of wooden ware and the beginning of the use of metals; metals that periodically became more numerous and harder in texture. But pewter, for many centuries, remained a favorite. Its history was closely allied with the establishment of customs and taste in decorative articles and table services. Its use has enfolded ancient, medieval, and modern times, under varied conditions and situations.

Revive Trade at Skokie

At the Skokie school, classes in this old art have been introduced under the direction of Lane Claxton. This step is an innovation in grade school work. It shows an admirable foresight and an appreciation of side line that can be made as remunerative as it is interesting.

Starting with the simplest of operations, the students work through all of the stages of metal working from the beating-down process, which consists of hammering the sheet metal into wooden forms, to the setting of stones on silver. These projects include lapping, hand tooling, beading, etching of designs on the metal, the making of plates, bowls, beakers, trays, cases, candle sticks, etc. As a final problem the student makes some article which is given to the school to be sold. The money from the sale of such articles goes toward the purchasing of special equipment for the work shop. A decided advantage to be found in a metal working class is that it is just as adaptable to girls as to boys and is offered to both. The only cost to the student is the actual cost of material.

Take Art and Drawing

As a pre-requisite to the course, pupils must also take work in art and drawing. This is to provide a basis for originality in design and to establish a deep seated approval only of exacting work. This, naturally, will establish standards for future work that will not be easily broken.

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Winberg Stars in Kemper Win Over Culver Boys, 23-0

Before a homecoming crowd of more than 2,000 people, the Kemper Military school Yellow Jackets overwhelmingly defeated the Culver, Indiana, Military academy eleven at Booneville, Mo., Monday afternoon. Culver, it is said, outweighed Kemper seventeen pounds to the man.

Kemper opened the hostilities by punching over a touchdown in the first five minutes of play, Howard Winberg, of Wilmette, fullback, plunging through the line for the six points. Culver took a brace in the second quarter and held the Kemper cadets scoreless.

Coming back in the third quarter, the Kemper eleven carried the ball to Culver's 3-yard line where Holmes dropped back and booted over a neat drop-kick.

Winberg and McClure both went over for touchdowns in the final period and Holmes made good on both trials for extra point.

The line plunging of Winberg, the punting of Johnson and the passing of Anderson were outstanding features of the contest, which tied the count between the two schools, each having won three of the six intersectional contests.

E. W. Cochrane, sports editor of the Kansas City Journal-Post, hopped up by airplane from New Orleans to officiate at the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Philipsborn and their two younger children, formerly residents of Winnetka, have come back for a visit, and are stopping at the Moraine hotel in Highland until early December. The Philipsborns have been living in Paris for the past three years.



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Down to the basement our steps now turn us,

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But don't feel bad about that. If you have a bin full of our superior quality fuel, the act of building a fire and caring for the furnace is a small matter.

Household hint.—A fly swatter makes a dandy tea strainer.

The paving of the new extension of Center St. is just about completed. H. G. Golitz Co. has been doing some fast work to get the work through before hard freezing weather. For the past few weeks we have been delivering to them 350 to 400 tons of material per day. There is no order too large or too

small for us to handle.

We saw four young people in a Ford coupe last evening. You guessed it—two boys and two girls.

We handle a very complete line of face brick. And we are furnishing Stranberg Bros. with Old English Mission Brick for the M. K. Meyer new store and office building which promises some very attractive color schemes.

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The time of the year is here that pays dividends on money spent for insulation, both in comfort and in fuel cost. At the present time we are selling

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Chris Christensen, our builder friend from Highwood is completing a very attractive house for Mr. Uhe on Scott Avenue, Hubbard Woods. This house is insulated throughout with **Insulex**, a Gypsum product which is becoming very popular. In the very near future Mr. Christensen will start work on a number of new homes in this locality.

Saturday we saw a man wearing a straw hat.

We have yet to hear of the husband who helped with the dishes and was shot by his wife.

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