

News PTA Notes

Childrens' Books, Topic At Riverside

The history of children's books was presented by Mrs. Addie May Nixon in her talk on "Books For Children" at the meeting of Riverside PTA Tuesday November 15, at 2:30 p. m.

The fifteenth century books were written for the instruction in manners and morals and their main purpose was to train pages for their duties. These proved to be very dull.

In the eighteenth century, adults sought for children, books which were instructive and entertaining. Much of the credit for this goes to John Newbery who is called the father of children's literature. The twentieth century has brought great changes and given us many literary artists. The stories of impossible (too good to be possible) children, has given way to the realistic. Books which have molded his thinking for him, have given way to those allowing self expression.

Her closing quotation was, "No college English, no finishing school course, in or out of literature, will ever give men and women what they might have had if after reading a book they feel they have been as much there in childhood, as the children next door."

Programs with the school colors of purple and yellow with a picture of Riverside school on the front cover, were distributed to members present at the meeting.

All parents of Riverside school children will receive one of these. Articles and by-laws were read by the secretary, Mrs. Ralph Ramos, and approved by the members. Mr. Golding announced that cinders are to be put on the walk from the bottom of the hill to the school.

The Riverside PTA will sponsor Mrs. Larson's group of Camp Fire Girls. A new coffee urn will be purchased to be used for social activities of the PTA. December 13 is the date for the Riverside school broadcast, and this will feature a Christmas theme. On Thursday, December 22, the annual Christmas program will be presented at the school.

Seventh grade room mothers, Mrs. Lewis Hornby and Mrs. A. E. Fitzgerald, were in charge of refreshments for the social hour. They were assisted by other mothers of seventh grade children, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Logsdon poured. The Riverside school is planning on a float to be entered in the parade for the Christmas opening December 3.

FAIRVIEW
The Fairview PTA had Family Night November 7, in the Fairview

school auditorium. The flag salute was led by Shirley Thompson and Larry Warden, and the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Thomas Lawrence, president.

A report from the membership chairman, Mrs. Jack Murphy, advised Fairview now has a membership of 266 parents. Room count was won by Mrs. Hamilton's sixth grade room. Mrs. O. E. Powell, program chairman, introduced John Houston and his barbershop chorus which was greatly enjoyed. Group singing was led by Mrs. Harry Todd and Mrs. Brandt.

Apple pie and coffee was served in the cafeteria by the sixth grade mothers. It was announced there would be no December meeting.

FAIRHAVEN
The children of Fairhaven were quite excited Thursday, November 10, when 80 parents came to visit classes at school for all day. Mothers were met at the door and escorted to the rooms they wished to visit by children appointed from each room. Those who desired to stay for lunch were invited to eat with their children in the cafeteria where a delicious dish, Parisian dinner, was served.

At 2:30, the same afternoon, a PTA meeting was held in the gym. Mrs. Marianna Kerr led the group in singing, "God Bless America," and "America, The Beautiful."

Mrs. Harold Schieferstein introduced Francis Skinner who presented awards to the 4-H members in honor of National Achievement Week.

Mrs. Larry Martz reported on the carnival. As there was quite a bit of rummage left over, it was decided to hold a sale later to dispose of it. Mrs. Earl Kerns, president, announced that the proceeds from the carnival were to be divided with the school. The school has been badly in need of a good piano and that will be what they will do with their share. The group applauded the carnival committee on the work they had done to make it successful.

We were delighted to have as our visitor, Mrs. Ronald Fisher, county council president, PTA. Mrs. Fisher explained the duties of the county council and of the plans the National PTA has of constructing a building of its own in Chicago. A contribution of 10 cents per member is asked of each unit as their contribution. The building will be dedicated as a

memorial to the children of America. Our guest speaker was Mrs. Isabelle Britner who spoke on Visual Aid in Education. Color, sound and movement, are the means used in getting attention. Two movies were shown to demonstrate. It was a very interesting topic.

The room count was won by Mrs. Smith's sixth grade room. The seventh grade mothers served refreshments.

ALAMONT
Members of Alamont PTA gathered for Dad's Night in the junior high gym Tuesday, November 8. The meeting was called by the president, Mrs. Fred Gehrman and the following program presented by Junior high school students.

Welcome by Jack Richardson, student body president; band selections by Eldon Payson, director; singers, Vernice Forrester, Sheryl Metter, Ronald Braniff and Phillip Sheridan; dancers, Gail Hunter, Edna Forrester, Sandra Kenaston, Dino Regina, and Bobby Clark; March, Harold Bennett; radio skit, "Developing Good Citizens," cast including Jim Dougherty, Beverly Martz, Veri Lytle, Martha Meador, Ruth Moak; junior high mixed chorus, directed by Violette Moore; folk dances by eighth grade girls, physical education class, Verna Dean Long, instructor.

A round table discussion by Capt. Al Longden, Judge D. R. Vandenberg, A. C. Olson, Mrs. Karl Urouhart, and Dr. Marshall Poole, with A. R. Millard as chairman, concluded the program.

SHEVLEN
The school children are giving a Thanksgiving program for the Parent-Teachers association on Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the school house.

The Christmas program will be planned at this time. Also there will be music and refreshments. All parents are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloomquest entertained at a dinner in honor of their 27 wedding anniversary. The table was decorated by Mrs. John Munier in bronze and yellow chrysanthemums. The flowers were a gift from Mrs. Joe Herron and Miss Mildred Halvorsen. Guests were Mrs. and Mrs. John Munier, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herron, Miss Mildred Halvorsen, Miss Letta Rusby, Mr. Clint Van Tassel and the hostess.

Mrs. Orville Bean was hostess to the Pinochle club Wednesday November 2. Guests were Mrs. Vernon Sayre, Mrs. Frank Mager, Mrs. Mary Kittleston, Mrs. George Wall,

Mrs. John Munier, Mrs. Roland Gumpert, and Mrs. Harry Stingley. Mrs. Mager won high prize and Mrs. Gumpert low prize and Mrs. Kittleston won floating prize.

CHLOQUIN
Over 200 hundred children and parents attended the second annual PTA sponsored Halloween parties given on Monday evening October 31. Mrs. Anton Zadina was general chairman of the entire affair. Committee chairmen were as follows:

Mrs. Friedman Kirk first to third grade party which was held in the activity room; Mrs. Kaiman Pell, fourth to sixth grade party, held in the gym; William Ferguson, high school party, which followed the fourth to sixth grade party in the gym; Mrs. Earl Hall, refreshments; Charles Steber, decorations; Frank Parker, policing of the grounds (which effectively eliminated last year's hazards of flat tires on cars parked near the school grounds); and Mrs. Ernest Smith, prizes for costumes. Mrs. Gerry Wolff, Mrs. Charles Hale and Mrs. Charles Steber managed a party for the pre-school age youngsters.

Games, stunts, cider and doughnuts were enjoyed by gaily costumed young people. Costume winners were as follows: First to third graders: Johnny Parker, Clark Zadina, Lyle Kessler, Kathie Smith, Royce and Cles Dolphus; Lyle Hall, Diane Kircher, Mary Lee Collins and Linda Oates.

Fourth to sixth graders: Sidney Ridenour, Kenny Reed, Gordon Copeland, Russell Maher, Johnny

Dolphus, Tom Smith, Myrna Kessler, Janet Clark, Judy Collins, Lila Kessler.

Seventh to twelfth graders: Margaret Greear, James Weddie, Dorothy Nelson, David Johnson, Kay Heglund and Glen Parker, who appeared on a tandem bicycle in Gay Nineties costumes. They carried out a black and white color scheme and made a grand entrance to the strains of "Daisy."

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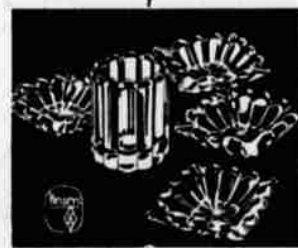
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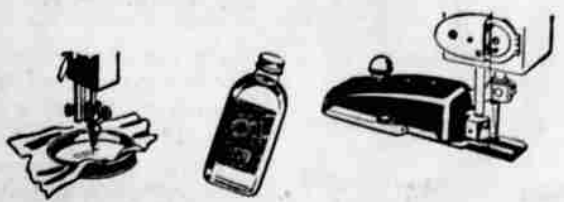
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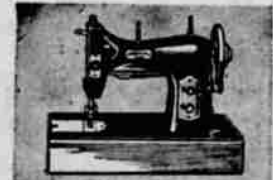
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