

School News

The 4th and 5th grade sponsored a Chinese Luncheon the first part of April. All the children had to eat with chopsticks. We had noodles, rice, and tea. We decided that noodles would be easier to eat with chopsticks than rice, because we could never keep the rice on the chopsticks. Perhaps none of us would make good Chinamen.

Gerry Lippold brought a Japanese flag, chopsticks, and other dishes, Virgil had sent him.

Alice Merkel brought a Horse Chestnut leaf, from home. We made a leaf print of one of the leaves.

April 22nd we had an Arbor Day Cleanup. After we got the yard cleaned up we had a weinie roast. We had weinies with mustard and onions, and after that we had a frostick. Then we played games. After that Mrs. Olson took picture of us holding rakes and baskets.

We had lots of fun with the Steroscope that Allen Henne brought to school.

Marilyn Mulvey has been having onions to eat out of her garden at school.

The 6th and 7th grade made a map of Illinois and put products on it. One morning we came to school and all the products had been eaten off by mice. They also chewed off the vegetables and the flowers we had painted.

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David Walker has had perfect attendance during the year.
Wanda Lee Mulvey has missed one day during the year.

Wanda Lee has had the highest yearly average of 92 in upper grades. Delores Hardecopf is second with an average of 90.

In the lower grades Albert Gess ranks highest with an average of 95. Gerald Lippold is second with an average of 91.

Wanda Lee has read 47 books, Barbara 33, Delores 33, Albert 22, Otto 15 books. The above mentioned will receive Kendall County Reading Awards.

With the exception of 2 lessons Wanda Lee has perfect spelling lessons for the year. Delores has missed 3 times, Barbara has missed 3 times, and Albert missed very few times.

Albert has the best grade in the department.

Gerald Lippold is the most industrious student in doing reference work for his grade. Continue the good work Jerry!

Otto Johnson has the highest batting average – at least the most outs – (over the fence) David Walker is our star pitcher, Jerry Anderson out catcher.

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The first of May we made May Baskets. But we don't know were Bobby hung his.

Jerry Anderson, Bobby Collman, and Don Mulvey celebrated their birthdays this quarter.

Don Mulvey took his tomato plant home, which he had started to grow at school. The second grade

tried to grow cotton and grapefruit, but it was too cold for the cotton but now the grapefruit is growing well. The mice like out plant too, in fact they have eaten several plants.

Mrs. Marie Peterson and Barbara Scott visited the Brown School the first week of May.

My 20, when we were in Chicago we went to the Field Museum. On the first floor were some stuffed elephants. Mrs. Walker went up and touched the elephants tail. Just then the guard came along and saw her. He said, "It's been ten years since I have had to scold anyone for touching elephants and I never thought I would have to scold an adult." Ha! Ha!

School and Community News

Caroline Bierits from Fletcher School visited our school Tuesday afternoon.

Friday May 31st will be Mother's visiting day and field day.

There will be sackraces, three legged races, grasslopp races, running races, wheelbarrow races, and a cracker-eating contest. There will also be some other sports besides the exhibit we will have of some of the schoolwork we have done during the year.

Mrs. Walter Bierit was maid of honor at the Margaret Batorson Russel Devick wedding on May 18th

Rev. and Mrs. Gess and Albie went to Chicago on May 29th

On June 2nd Marcella Henne and Jesse Ketchison will be married.

Mrs. Albert Merkel, Mrs. Ed Johnson and Otto and Barbara (Johnson) went to Aurora in the morning on May 29th.

June 5th is the last day of school. We will get out report cards that morning.

We do not have any eight grade gradation this year.

We will have three new first grade pupils next year. They are Dean Schlee, Dick Muvey, and Ronnie Brettlaure.

The upper classes have completed history scrapbooks showing the contrast between old and new methods of living.

Ernest Hardecopf has returned from Paducah Kentucky where he attended the funeral of Ed Smith.

Did you know that

Some planes go over 300 miles an hour and over 40,000 feet high.

Fliers never know when they are going to become members of the Caterpillar Club, the Caterpillar Club is a club for fliers that parachute safely when their plane is going to crash.

Cow birds lay their eggs in other bird's nests

Tapioca is made from Cassava root.

Male peacocks spread out their tails just before sunset and females don't.

Mt. Everest is the highest mountain in the world. No one has ever climbed to the top of Mt. Everest.

The giant constellation is one of the fastest band-based transport planes in existence

The food that they serve on the plane is not prepared on the plane but is put on board the plane already prepared and is kept in thermos bottles until time to be served

A hostess on a plane is supposed to have about 2,000 articles and anything a passenger could want.

Coast Guard planes patrol the border between the United States and Mexico searching for overdue motorists.

What I Enjoyed On Our Chicago Trip

David – I liked the observation tower in the Board of Trade and the Field Museum.

Albie – I liked the observation tower in the Board of Trade Building and the elevators and escalators.

Alice – I like the escalators in the Marshall Fields Store.

Donnie Colmann – I liked the Lincoln Park Zoo the best.

Marilyn – I liked the Observatory in the Board of Trade Building. I also liked the escalators, and elevators. I liked the elevated train too.

Nancy – I liked the Lincoln Park Zoo.

Barbara – I liked the Field Museum and the subway the best. I also liked the escalators in the Marshall Fields store.

Jerry A. – I liked the elevators and Board of Trade building.

Allen H. – I liked the escalators, the subway, and the street cars the best.

Jerry L. – I liked the Field Museum, the escalators, and the Board of Trade Observatory.

Wanda – I liked the escalators, the subway and the Field Museum. I also liked the Board of Trade Observatory.

Delores – I liked the elevators, and the observatory. I also liked the subway and the Field Museum.

Inquiring Reporter

What are you going to do in vacation?

David – I am going to work in the station and visit my cousin. And also going to a baseball game in Chicago.

Otto – I am going to work on a farm and take care of my chickens for 4-H.

Marilyn – I am going to help cut the lawn and play.

Jerry Lippold – I am going to help dad with the farm work and help plow. I am going to mow the lawn and play.

Bobby Colmann – I am going to help my dad with the farm work and drive the horses.

Albert – I am going to Wisconsin to swim in the lake. I'm also going to work in the garden and play.

Alice – I am going to help mow the lawn and play. I am also going to help in the house.

Allen – I am going to take care of my garden and chickens for 4-H.

Barbara – I am going to mow the lawn and help mother in the house and garden. I am also going to visit my cousin.

Wanda – I am going to help mother in the garden and house and have some girls stay with me at my house.

Delores – I am going to go visiting and help mother in the house and play.

Language Limericks

A dashing young fellow named Bill
When walking up a hill
His shoe came off and he went plop
Did this dashing young fellow named Bill.

There once was a girl named Ruth
Who went in a telephone booth
Her dad came and caught her and spanked his daughter
For not telling her mother the truth.

Delores

There was a girl named June
Who thought she was bright as the moon
But she found out very soon
That everyone called her a goon.

There was an old man with a hoe
Who always liked to crow
He said one day to Joe
Say, did you know that I could hoe?

Wanda Lee Mulvey

There was a remarkable pig how danced a jig. Everywhere he went he always danced a jig.

Jerry Anderson

Language Limericks

There was little man who liked to go a floating
One day a whale came along and stopped all his boating

Once there was a little goon
Who liked to play with a balloon
Once he played with one
Which took him all the way to the moon.

David

Watching A Fire

I like to watch a fire.
Burn up juis like a shelf,
And then roast all the wieners
And eat them all my self.

Jerry A. Lippold

A little boy had a cap
He looked at the map
And said what a sap.

Marilyn Mulvey

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BROWN SCHOOL WINS**

On May 13th Brown and Pletcher Schools had a ball game. It was played at Pletcher School.

The boys rode their bikes and some rode with the girls and the teacher in the teacher's car.

When we got there we treated the Pletcher School with froststicks.

The game wasn't supposed to start until 1:30 but Pletcher School was eager to start so we did.

As we were the visiting team we were up first. The players on our team were Jerry Lippold, Otto, Wanda, Allen, Barbara, Delores, Don Mulvey, Jerry Anderson and David.

The Pletcher players were Jean Bretthaur, Harold Hershaw, Roger Bretthaur, Dorothy Westphall, Charles Smith, Barbara Scott, Richard Christain, Nancy Van Seyke and Wesely Bieritz.

We played 9 innings. When the game was over the score was 11 to 4 in favor of us. The last time we played we lost but we fooled them this time. Even if it was the 13th it was our lucky day.

Some of the mothers there were Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Lippold, Mrs. Mulvey, Mrs Merdel, and Mrs. Johnson of the Brown School mothers.

The mothers from Pletcher School that were there were Mrs. Bieritz and Mrs. Van Slyke.

Contributions by I. B. L.

Have you noticed Eddie Merkel has a new seat on his tractor?

It looks so comfortable that he doesn't know if he's in the house in a rocking chair or outside working. We often wonder if he is coming or going.

Did you notice Merkel go by driving a team of horses?

Seems as if he's a little behind time in this modern machine age.

As the school year draws to a close it seems as if I have accomplished so little here. There are so many things that I haven't had time to do.

I want to thank the directors and parents for their fine cooperation during the school year. You have a fine community spirit. I suggest you form a P.T.A. or a Mother's Club in the district. You'd enjoy it.

I will not return in the fall but will often recall events and happenings during the year 1945-1946 at Brown School.

We hope you have enjoyed our faint efforts to bring you a bit of school news through the year.

Mrs. Olson

Jokes

John: Who was that new girl with you Sunday?

James: She wasn't new. Just my old one painted over.

Alvin: If you refuse me Ill never love another.

Irma: But will you make the same promise if I accept.

Confused passenger: Let me off at the next stop.

Conductor: I thought this was a lunch wagon.

Don't put off till tomorrow son,
The thing's you can do today,
Then Ma, Let's finish up the pie,
And do it right away.

After the fourth girl had fallen off the bicycle and skinned her knees, and was using the First-Aid Kit.

Carolyn: Why don't we have rubber balls on our knees and then we would not hurt them when we fall off.

Teacher: Perhaps it is because all the rubber was put into your necks.

Judge: You admit you drove over him with a loaded truck?

Driver: Yes

Judge: What have you to say in your defense?

Driver: I didn't know it was loaded.