

"No Boys Allowed"



In costume here for their play, "No Boys Allowed," are the cast of the Elmwood junior class play. Members of the class, who put on the play last Tuesday, were Jerry Backemeyer, Sharon Abrams, Doris Baler, Sharon Drake, Dick Thomas, Marshall Whittemore, Betty Drake, Betty Nielson, Marcella Miller, Mary Lou Hall, Bob Rueter, Bob Hall, John Lindhart and Marilyn Thomas.—Photo by V. G. (Bud) Clements.

**ELMWOOD**

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**Calendar**

Dec. 1, Thursday 2 p.m. Community Kensington meets at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

**Rebekahs Meet**

Elmwood Rebekah Lodge met at I.O.O.F. hall, Tuesday, Nov. 22. An invitation was read from Palmyra Rebekah Lodge asking the Elmwood Rebekahs to join with them at their next meeting in Palmyra, Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m. Any members of the Lodge who desire transportation arranged, please call the secretary, Mrs. Lillie Reber, 4-2841. Should you plan to drive and have room for other passengers, please notify Mrs. Reber how many you can take.

**Double Birthday**

Mrs. Bertha Fitch and Ahlene entertained at a double birthday dinner Wednesday, Nov. 23. Mrs. Fitch's two sisters, Anna McFall and Emily Hall, whose birthdays are only two days apart. Another sister, Mrs. Henry Knap, of Weeping Water was present to help celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Husar and family, left Wednesday for Chicago to visit her sister, Rose, over Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleishman and family accompanied them. They expect to visit relatives of Mrs. Fleishman for Thanksgiving and over the weekend. They expect to return Sunday evening.

**Union Service**

Union Thanksgiving services of the Elmwood protestant churches was held at the Christian Church Thanksgiving morning. It was well attended with four ministers present. Rev. N. F. Horn was the host pastor and gave the invocation.

The anthem "Heavens Resound" was sung by a school chorus of over 50 voices, both girls and boys. Directed by Mrs. Luther Godbey.

Scripture reading and prayer was by Dr. Bert L. Story. A Thanksgiving message was given by the Rev. T. H. Kampman of the E.U.B. church and the Emanuel E.U.B. church.

The Rev. Luther Godbey gave a closing prayer.

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**Southeastern Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pool, son, George, and daughter, Linda, returned from a three-week trip, Nov. 19, to the southeastern portion of the United States. They visited friends and relatives in Iowa, Illinois and Ohio; drove through the Great Smoky Mountains at the peak of autumn coloring in the forests. They attended the International Association at Winter Haven, Fla. There were over 40 states, Alaska, Canada and Turkey represented at the meeting.

The Florida Department of Agriculture sponsored tours for those attending the meetings which took them to various places of interests including the citrus orchards, packing plants, Cypress Gardens and Silver Springs.

**Junior Class Play**

The junior class of the Elmwood high school presented a three act comedy by Jean Provanca entitled "No Boys Allowed" Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the Community Building. It was well attended and much merriment afforded the listeners. The cast was as follows: Mr. Midnight, Jerry Backemeyer; Rita Baxter, Sharon Abrams; Jane Baxter, Doris Baler; Victrola, Sharon Drake; Fred Dana, Dick Thomas; Leroy Doyle, Marshall Whittemore; Edwina Cook, Betty Drake; Belinda Elliott, Betty Nielson; Nada Owens, Marcella Miller; Patsy Farrel, Mary Lou Hall; O'Brien, Bob Rueter; Keith Garland, Bob Hall; Harvey Smith, John Lindhart; Mrs. Dana, Marilyn Thoms.

The place was the Baxter living room on a Friday night. The Baxter's were away from home and left "Victrola", the colored maid, as a chaperon for the party. This character was a fine "Mammy" type. Mr. Midnight was another character part well played by Jerry Backemeyer.

Between acts entertainment was by the boys quartet, composed of Marshall Whitmore, Freddie Weisheit, Bob Rueter and Norman Brookhoff. The girls quartet sang. It was composed of Karen Hansen, Joyce Miller, Raylene Miller, and Iva Kay Irons. The principal, Mrs. Ruth Godbey, accompanied both groups.

Senior students were ushers and served refreshments following the play.

**Pre-Thanksgiving**

A family pre-Thanksgiving dinner was given Sunday, Nov. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kunz and family. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleishman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Althouse and family and Emil Holke. Some of the family were to spend Thanksgiving Day with other relatives.

**Parent-Teachers Hold at Meeting**

A business meeting of the Elmwood P-TA was presided over by Mrs. Swain Nielson, the president. Secretary, Mrs. Eldon Mendenhall, read the minutes of last meeting. Supt. Clarence Soucheck gave a talk on the subject of school studies and activities, giving the assembly many details of hour necessary to accomplish the teaching schedules, plus the outside activities such as the junior class play, telling numbers of hours required of pupil as well as teachers to produce the play; for supervision of the hot lunch program and many difficulties which constantly confront the teachers.

A motion was made for P-TA president to appoint a committee to co-ordinate with the student council representatives to work out a code of ethics of teen-age driving and other matters affecting school activities.

G. W. Churchill showed some Alaska pictures which he had taken during his over two years residence there. He also had with him his Siberian White Dog, "Clitquot" which was seen in some of the pictures.

Mrs. Elbert Miller reported on the house cleaning day at the Community Building, which was under the chairmanship of Chet Boremeier. Also mentioned was the need for the girls dressing room.

Coffee and cookies were served by the hospitality committee. Mrs. Robert Boremeier, Mrs. S. L. Clements, Mrs. Harold Wilken and Mrs. Edgar Boremeier.

Visitors of Mrs. Minnie Rosenkoetter last Monday, Nov. 21, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buell of Murdock.

**Abducted**



"No Boys Allowed" but out goes a girl in the Elmwood junior play—that is Jerry Backemeyer, playing "Mr. Midnight," abducts Edwina Cook, played by Betty Drake.—Photo by V. G. (Bud) Clements.

**Althouse Birthday**

Friday evening Nov. 18 there was a celebration of the birthday of Lloyd Althouse at their family home. Others at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kunz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleishman and family, Emil Holke, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Althouse and family. On Monday evening, Nov. 21, the same family group met at the home of Joe Kunz to help celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Wilson Howe of Alvo visited Miss Anna Nickel at the home of Mrs. Emily Gonzales, where she is convalescing. Mrs. Bernice Boremeier of Murdock was also a caller. She is a niece. Mr. and Mrs. William Boremeier visited her on Tuesday, Nov. 22. They are neighbors.

A former coach of Elmwood high school was visiting in town on Thanksgiving Day. He is Wm. Mickelson. With him was his wife Betty. They were present at the Thanksgiving service.

Mrs. Rodney K. Whitmore, seventh and eighth grade teacher, was taken ill Tuesday, Nov. 22. Mrs. Dorothy Miller is teaching in her place.

**Flies from Alaska**

Mrs. G. W. (Mary) Churchill left Valdez, Alaska Saturday, Nov. 19, arriving in Lincoln, Monday morning. Her husband and son, Steve, were already here, and met her in Lincoln and taking her to her to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Creamer, with whom Steven has been living since last summer, when they visited the Churchill's in Alaska. The Churchill family have returned to the states after two years. He was employed by the U. S. government as an engineer on a road building project.

Mrs. Edmond Volts arrived Tuesday, Nov. 22, to visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene. She will spend several days here.

The Center Club met Nov. 18 at the home of Mrs. Eric Charling, with full attendance of the membership. Mrs. Ray Parsell, president, conducted a business meeting. Afterwards there was a program of readings and articles read. Games were also on the program. Afterwards refreshments were served. Next meeting will be a Christmas party with exchange of gifts. Lunch will be served and the family included in the party at the home of Mrs. Myrl Miller.



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