

BETTER SPEAKER CONTEST

Friday evening, February 24th, Elm Street School was represented by two girls: Esther Free and Betty Forrest, at the meeting of the Patriotic Order Sons of America Lodge. They spoke to the group on the "Life and Characteristics of George Washington". There were five contestants taking part in the contest. We are very proud to know that Esther Free won the first prize of five dollars. Both Esther and I wish to thank the students and teachers of the school for the encouragement and congratulations we received.

Betty Forrest (6th)

PARTIES IN THE GRADES

(Note: Apparently the girls and boys are taking the advice of the Social Editor "to heart" even before her message is published or else the Editor is not doing enough "snooping".)

Miss Clegg's 1st Grade: Betty Jo Snider's mother gave a birthday party for Betty Jo in Miss Clegg's room recently. A birthday cake with seven candles was on the library table. All the children received valentine baskets of candy as favors. Ice cream and cake were served. David Johnson was winner of a contest. Several guests from outside the grade were present.

Mrs. Kelly's 6th Grade: Mr. S. B. Wall, grade father, gave a party for Mrs. Kelly's grade at Valentine. Mary Elizabeth Wall served ice cream and candy while Harold Lloyd, the postmaster, distributed the valentines. Zellen Allen, Room Reporter

Mrs. Schroder's 5th Grade: Mr. R. E. Betts and Mrs. J. A. Holmes, Edith's mother, visited Mrs. Schroder's grade recently. With them came Jerry, Charlie McCarthy's cousin. Mrs. Holmes had made initialed aprons for the girls, and initialed handkerchiefs for the boys. For all there was delicious candy. Mr. Betts gave a very enjoyable magic act. Patricia Padgette

Mrs. Schroder's class also wants to thank Mr. Dodamead for visiting the class recently and drawing for them. They enjoyed it very much. He drew a beautiful sunset scene, colorful pictures of Brother Rabbit and Donald Duck, and a girl's face. They hope he will come again soon.

Betsy Williams

NEWS OF SPORTS

It is about time for Elm St. to play off in the semi-finals in soccer. If we defeat Johnson St. we are scheduled to play Cloverdale for the championship of the city. It seems that a large part of the first team is more interested in marbles than in soccer at the present time. In fact, Mr. Hartley stated at a practice game that if they did not take more interest that he would have to choose some new players.

The baseball season is almost here and of course we want to keep our softball championship but that was won by our sixth grades last year. So come on and help good old Elm St. play ball.

Eddie Hatcher, Associate Sports Editor

Everyone can tell that spring is here by the many marble games in progress. On many occasions recently I have noticed that boys have been given permission to play after school hours

At the morning and noon recess the Girl Patrols have been helping to organize games with children of the first three grades. Mr. Hartley supervises games with the fifth and sixth grade boys and girls on Mondays. We enjoy these games very much. In fact, I think our school is very much interested in all types of games, as can readily be seen if you visit our school for a day.

Joseph Coffield, Associate Sports Editor