

# The School Children's Gazette

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## APPEAL OF VALENTINE BOX PROVES STRONG EVEN WHEN OPENED ON FRIDAY THE 13TH

When the box was opened there may be some exquisite...  
The Valentine box is a custom which seems to have some of its popularity...

## TO GIVE ADVICE ON INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Maj. Doetzel Announces Schedule To Facilitate Conferences With Parents Or Pupils On Study.

An announcement of interest to parents and pupils...  
The schedule of conferences will be held on the following dates:

## Chosen As Special Piano Soloists At Washington's Benefit Concert



BELLA SCHERER



CARLA SGARLATA

Probably they are "prodigies," or perhaps they are just unusually gifted girls...  
Bella is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Scherer, 514 South Second street west. She is 11 and in the sixth grade at Taylor school.

## MISS GRATTAN WINS PRAISE FOR VERSES

Art Work In Local Schools Advertised Far And Wide; Educators Of U. S. Like Theory Expressed.

Thirty-two pupils of Tyler school are on the honor roll for perfect attendance during the last semester...  
They are—Six A: Margaret Ulich, Mary Vaverka, George Felteson, Cullen Bell, six B: Naomi Bisker, Rose Fahn, five A: Fred Abodely, Lillian Vysokil, Emil Stepanek, Leo Stodola, five B: Charles Drabek, Jerry Dedeck, Gerald Meyer, four A: Labrie, six B: Duane Stacey, Carl Sudner, four B: West, Cabron, six A: Joseph Cowan, three A: Frank Harbison, Elizabeth McGowan, three B: Floyd Dugan, three C: Emma, six A: Frances, four B: Edna, Edna, six B: Margaret, Mary Louise, Wyley, Margaret, Jane, Steven, Anna, Dolly, three B: Helen, one A: Max, one B: Shirley, one B: Powers, Mike, one B: E. B. Lase.

## 32 TYLER PUPILS MAKE ATTENDANCE RECORDS

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## VAN BUREN PUPILS STUDY BOOK BINDING

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The students have been making book covers in which poems by Edgar Guest are to be preserved.

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## Roosevelt School

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## Haves School

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## VAUDEVILLE STUNTS GIVEN AT M'KINLEY

Program For Benefit Of The Mirror Is Amusing; Vivid "Old Swimmer" Hole Scene Presented.

The old swimmer hole with its turtles and ducks and small boys was made vivid and real for the children of McKinley junior high school at the vaudeville program given at a special assembly for the benefit of the McKinley Mirror, Thursday afternoon.

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## Taylor School

Lincoln's birthday was observed in both the six A and six B classes with appropriate programs...  
Numbers which were especially commendable were address, "Lincoln's Lonely Boyhood," Geraldine Laughan, address, "The Story of Lincoln," for having a bank account for her savings, attendants at school, and for engaging in some school activity as orchestra or clee club.

## PUPILS' CONTRIBUTIONS

A new feature of the School Children's Gazette will be a section devoted to contributions by the pupils themselves...  
Many of these come to the desk of the school editor and because of lack of space, not all of them can be used.

## Franklin Visitor

A visitor at Benjamin Franklin school Thursday, was Miss Ethel Williams, a former teacher in the public schools...  
She is now in Boston, and is on her way to Cedar Rapids to visit her mother.

## Harrison P. T. A. Hears Talk On Welfare Work

Miss Katharine Ewing, superintendent of the Social Welfare League, was the speaker at a meeting of the Harrison Parent Teachers' association...  
The meeting was held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the school building.

## High School Debate To Be Held March 5

One of the numbers on the program were flag drill by A and B-second grade songs by the boys glee club...  
The program was as follows:

## MUSIC WORK HERE GETS MUCH PRAISE

Article In Gazette Leads To Widespread Comment; President Educational Bureau Compliments Schools.

Cedar Rapids high school musical organizations have received wide publicity and many congratulatory messages...  
The article which appeared in a recent issue of the Evening Gazette dealing with instrumental work in the schools.

Miss Alice Inskip, supervisor of music, has received a letter from C. Guy Hoover, president of the Educational Music Bureau, Chicago...  
He says that he expects to use excerpts from the article in the Superintendent's Service Bulletin.

The nine-B Girls' Art club held its first meeting for this semester, Tuesday...  
The new officers elected at this meeting were: president, Blanche Pavlicek, vice-president, Frances Hill, secretary and treasurer, Emma Prochaska.

A Valentine party was enjoyed by the members of the club Thursday...  
The party was held in the room of the club and was a great success.

## MY FIRST VALENTINE

By L. Estelle Manchester.  
(The writer is a teacher at Roosevelt junior high school.)  
How well I remember my first Valentine...  
I was only five years old when I received my first Valentine.

How many I've gotten since that year...  
Some painted by my own hand...  
But none of them ever were half so good as that first simple valentine.

"What was it like?" I hear you say...  
"It was made it so precious in your eyes...  
That you have remembered it to this day...  
And the simple thing so greatly prized...  
I'm almost afraid to describe to you...  
For it would seem as if I did to me...  
What is "those are red and violet are blue...  
To one who between the lines can see...  
"Sweet is sweet, and so are you...  
Just scribbled off on some paper...  
No doubt mine "trash" to the critic's view...  
And he sees it, perhaps he's right...  
But those simple words to me meant...  
They said "I love you—I love you...  
You're the only girl in school I adore...  
And the charms of the others you need not fear...  
The ever so whether yours or his...  
The girls that we, in our hearts adore...  
As did my first sweet valentine.

## LINCOLN PROGRAM GIVEN AT FRANKLIN BUILDING

Troop number five of the Boy Scouts had charge of the flag salute and pledge, during the Lincoln day program at Franklin junior high school Thursday...  
Many patrons and friends of the school as well as pupils and teachers, attended the assembly.

## ONE VIOLIN TO TWO PLAYERS; WHAT TO DO? MAYBE YOU CAN HELP

One violin and two violonists? That is the problem with which one of our old violins, but away in the attic or on a shelf somewhere with silent strings can solve...  
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## Boys' Cooking Classes

Two nine-A boys continued a two-morning waffle breakfast Monday of this week...  
The waffles were made and served by Charles Curtis and George Anderson. The guests were Miss Peters and the other members of the club.

## Van Buren School

The students of Van Buren school are busy with their studies...  
The program was as follows:

## GRANT CLASSES IN VARIETY PROGRAM

Demonstrate Wide Range Of Activities With Dances, Music And Athletic Numbers Interspersed.

The variety of activities in which Grant high school students excel was well demonstrated Friday evening...  
The students demonstrated a wide range of activities, including dances, music, and athletic events.

Miss Ida McCleave, girls' instructor in physical education, was director of the dances and drills given by girls of the school...  
The program was a great success and was well received by the audience.

The first dance was the "Kats Greenaway Polka," with the girls wearing picturesque blue and white aprons and sunbonnets...  
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New students who have enrolled this week are: Evelyn Miller four-B, Robert Miller two-B, Bohumil Dvorak five-A, Lovell Dvorak three-B, Libbie Dvorak eight-B.

Miss Beulah Perrin's seven-A geography classes are engaged in an interesting poster contest...  
The contest is for the best poster on the subject of geography.

In commemoration of Lincoln's birthday some pictures have been displayed on the bulletin board in the middle hall...  
The pictures were made by the students and were a great success.

At an assembly Friday each child in the junior high school received from Miss Henrietta Frank, the principal, a Valentine...  
The valentines were made by the students and were a great success.

At an assembly recently eight ten-B boys from Grant school received silver trophy cups for athletic honors...  
The cups were presented to the boys by the principal.

The S. A. Girls Art club met Thursday noon for election of officers...  
The new officers were elected and the program was a great success.

Franklin-Gordon Pools, Francis Korman, Boris Cook, Tom Barnes, Louise Barnes, Robert Stewart, Phyllis Powell...  
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The following new books have been received for distribution in the children's room of the public library...  
The books are: "The Little House on the Desert," "The Boy Who Walked in the Woods," "The Boy Who Wasn't Afraid of the Dark," "The Boy Who Wasn't Afraid of the Storm," "The Boy Who Wasn't Afraid of the Thunder," "The Boy Who Wasn't Afraid of the Lightning," "The Boy Who Wasn't Afraid of the Fire," "The Boy Who Wasn't Afraid of the Flood," "The Boy Who Wasn't Afraid of the Earthquake," "The Boy Who Wasn't Afraid of the Volcano," "The Boy Who Wasn't Afraid of the Hurricane," "The Boy Who Wasn't Afraid of the Tornado," "The Boy Who Wasn't Afraid of the Tsunami," "The Boy Who Wasn't Afraid of the Earthquake," "The Boy Who Wasn't Afraid of the Volcano," "The Boy Who Wasn't Afraid of the Hurricane," "The Boy Who Wasn't Afraid of the Tornado," "The Boy Who Wasn't Afraid of the Tsunami."

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