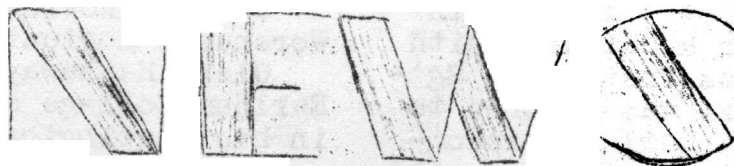


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To correct some misinformation, the EHC NEWS is published by the local Post of the Am. Leg. as a community service. Various expenses of publication are covered by the contributions which you made last spring in our house to house canvas, & by the few ads which we carry each issue. Any profits are turned over to the Post to replace funds which we borrowed to start the paper.

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The work of publication is carried on mainly by Post members, with occasional help from others. Each issue represents 30 hrs. or more of labor.

Each issue goes into every mailbox in EHC - delivered personally by the staff, & every issue is mailed to the boys in service from EHC by the Am. Leg. Aux. Numerous requests are received for copies of the EHC NEWS to be mailed, but we are unable to do this because of the cost involved.

The EHC NEWS is published as a community service by the Post & NOT for individual gain. We solicit your ads & any news items you might have.

Sincerely, your Editor
Ralph E. Parkes
Homewood 1155

The Fire Dept. made a run to E. Chi. Hts. last week. Their supply of water had given out & several Depts were called in to furnish water. When the fire eaters arrived, the bldgs were leveled, & all our boys could boast of was a cooling run.

A run was made last week also

REV. LIDDELL HAS POLIO!

A letter this week from Rev. Stuart Liddell, former pastor of EHC Com. Church, to Harry Ball brought the tragic news that Rev. Liddell & his 2 yr old son, Lorin, have been stricken with polio.

The Liddells had gone to Winnipeg to visit friends when the tragedy overtook them.

Little Lorin is in King George Hospital with complete paralysis. Rev. Liddell has lost the use of his left leg & his face is effected. It was with great difficulty that he was able to write the letter.

The Liddells will long be remembered in EHC for their diligent & untiring work in His Name at the Com. Church.

A collection is being taken by their friends here to be mailed to them.

They are staying with friends & the address is:

30 Harstone Road
Roblin Park
Manitoba, Canada

HOME COMING AT EHC COMMUNITY CHURCH

A goodly crowd gathered in the EHC Com. Church last Sun. for the annual homecoming & to witness the mortgage burning ceremony. Pres. of the Church Bd., Wendell Bechtel, recalled what a struggle they had had at first to meet the \$25 per month payment on the debt. Today the debt is gone - & there is "money in the bank" with talk & plans to build a new church. Particularly is a larger building needed to house the ever increasing S.S. of nearly 100 children.

After the morning worship services a bountiful pot luck dinner was served in the church basement.

is merely a resume of the problem with possible solutions. All plans of expansion must be geared to our bondable value. With a present indebtedness of about \$256,000, the Dist. does not have the bonding power to float more bonds for a new school. And about 20% of every dollar in taxes remains uncollectable because of protests, non-payment, etc.

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MRS. GASPERIK WINS PRIZES

It has come to our attention that one of the women of our village, Mrs. Stephen Gasperik, was awarded 2 first prizes & a second prize at the Ill. State Fair for her quilts. The 2 firsts were given for her "Delectable Mountain" & "Bridal Bouquet". The second place ribbon was placed on her "Indiana Wreath". Last year she won a 1st & two 3rds.

Quilting is almost a lost art, requiring a tremendous amount of patience & skill with a needle.

Mrs. Gasperik is to be congratulated on her skill & her awards.

The Gasperiks are a retired couple who moved to our village only a few yrs. ago to 1411 W. 174th St. If awards were given for such, Mr. Gasperik would probably get some sort of ribbon for the beautiful yard & colorful flowers surrounding his house this summer.

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She is getting a much needed rest.
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Mrs. Newell Naylor went to the HC Hospital Sept 17 & came home Sept 19. She hasn't been too well for quite some time now, & the dr. wanted to make some tests. Let's hope he now knows what's wrong & with proper medication, Barbara will soon be her old self again.

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FOR SALE - A lovely line of Christmas & Greeting Cards. Call Shirley Vorrath at Homewood 1766 J

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- We received a nice letter from the Paul Johnson family, who now live in Los Angeles, at 5617 Buchanan St. They are well satisfied with things in L.A., have a nice home & are enjoying all the sights. A letter from some of their old friends would be appreciated.

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On Wed Sept 16 a Birthday Party was held for Sherry Falashetti who had reached the age of 5. Her guests were Vonda Thompson, Judy & Chickie Moran, Nancy Vorrath, Linda Godowic, & Debra Sampognero.

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If you have a baby under 2 yrs of age, bring him (or her) to the baby clinic at the Lincoln School between 1:00 - 2:30 PM on Fri Sept 26. A pediatrician & nurse are there to examine the babies & vaccinations & immunization shots.

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