

# LINCOLN LOG



*What constitutes the bulwork of our liberty and independence? It is not our frowning battlements, our bristling sea coast . . . . Our reliance is in the love of liberty which God has planted in us. Our defense is in the spirit which prized liberty as the heritage of all men, in all hands every where.*

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

## Aims

This book is a record of the activities of the Junior High school cycle so that those who read it may learn of the citizenship training which we receive from our every day school life.

We have divided our book into six headings which we consider the necessary things for the training of a good citizen: how to vote, loyalty, help others, use of leisure time, safety and thrift. We have written about the activities in which we participate.

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EDITORS

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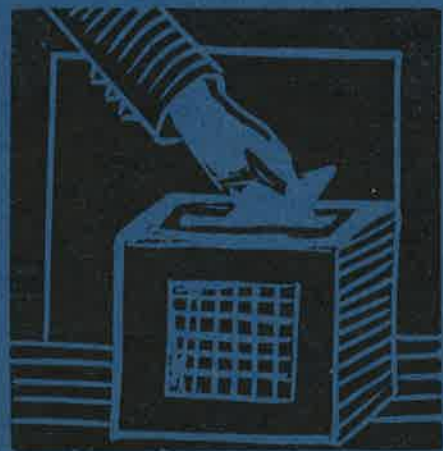
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## Voting

Voting is the most important thing that a citizen of the United States can do. In our citizenship training at Lincoln School the students are taught the correct way to vote. Each semester we have an election for the officers of our Junior Civic League and the pupils of the Junior High School vote for their candidates.

Our voting system is patterned after that of Oak Park. We first nominate candidates suitable to the office, put up petitions for them, and have them approved by the faculty. After each separate petition has been completed the candidates names are put on the official ballot for voting. A certain period is set aside for election purposes and each class room serves as a precinct. A judge and teller are elected to take charge in each room.

As soon as all voting has been completed, the ballots are counted and the names of the elected officers are posted.

By voting wisely and systematically in our school elections we feel we are helping to strengthen our citizenship training.

Francis Guido



## VOTERS OF LINCOLN SCHOOL

### PRECINCT 8A 1938

Shirley Anderson, Jeanne Bristow, William Bushing, Robert Conroyd, Lucile Coulombe, Helen Di Canio, William Engel, Richard Flashcamp, John Freel, Carol Fyfe, Francis Guido, Paulina Hippensteel, Mary Homrighous, Joyce Jedlicka, Ariel Jewett, Beverly Johnson, Lois Kramer, Howard Kreitling, Jeanne LaCroix, Paul Link, Pauline Link, Joyce Mc Kinney, Elaine Perriam, Norman Picht, Raymond Probert, Charlotte Ryde, Phyllis, Schell, Jeanne Serfling, Jane Shaffer, Agnes Srajer, Ruth Timms, Robert Wilcox.

### Precinct 8A 1939

Otto Arnston, Jean Ashley, Richard Bard, Betty Clancy, Virgil Downer, Elinor Duncan, Betty Engel, Frederick Habel, Robert Hewitt, William Hurley, Sally Jackson, Robert Jones, Barbara Martin, Tope Maxson, Alastair McKillop, Edward Moore, Robert Murphy, Albert Neumann, Sidney Norris, Rose Mary Padula, Robert Leonard, Mildred Placko, Donald Schram, Jean Sherman, Donald Smith, James Smith, Robert Smith, Robert Stockman, Janet Sullivan, John Talleur, Robert Wallace, Roy Wiedow, Lawrence Killgreen, Robert Long, Marilyn Clark.

### Precinct 8B

Edward Behrends, James Bonga, Judith Coulombe, Lenora Curry, Margaret Den, William Gardner, Donnelly Hansen, Frank Ilcewicz, William Kubicek, Kenneth Ligare, Robert Mc Carrell, Clifford Patzer, Annabelle Pettee, Gilbert Rau, Richard Stocker, Richard Zind, Robert Radcliffe.

### Precinct 7A

Robert Barger, Dorothy Bellows, Lois Berger, Peter Bongiovanni, Thora J. Clark, Annette Conyne, Milton Cox, Marilyn Doyle, Betty Duke, Eileen Ferarri, Herbert Jarrett, William Lawrence, Bernard Lenske, Bob Malhiot, Bruce McConachie, Christopher Messina, Dorothy Murphy, Sam Nicosia, Willard Owens, Marilyn Radcliffe, John Rheinsmith, Virginia Ryde, George Seifert, Alexander Srajer, Shirley Thiede, Claire Turgeon, Frank Wilkie, Elaine Wright, Charles Holrege, Patsy Magee.

### Precinct 7B

Carl Bastian, Jauanita Briese, Ralph Brown, Alfred Clem, John Calderwood, Jack Davy, Dorothy DelGrande, Mary DiCanio, William Eilrich, Shirley Grobe, Janelda Herzfeldt, Martha Johnson, Robert Kinney, Robert Kramer, Ralph LaCroix, William Lee, William Lemka, Edwin Lensing, Richard Nelson, Mary Ann Norris, Robert Panke, Barbara Perriman, Lois Riggs, Jean Schroeder, Frank Stauffer, June Tetzke, Lila Mae Wasmund.

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# THANKSGIVING OFFERING

## *Junior Red Cross*

Our Junior Red Cross was able to collect a fine amount of canned goods, and other staple groceries, some money, and clothing to share with friends at Chicago Commons, in Chicago. Besides this, we were able to help five families in our own neighborhood to have a happy Thanksgiving. One of our best reasons to be thankful is that we have something to share, for "He who shares with another's need may be truly thankful, indeed."

The following letter was received from Chicago Commons:

Dear Friends:

Chicago Commons greatly appreciates the Thanksgiving contribution of food and clothing which came from your groups.

The neighborhood about Chicago Commons is one in which families have a very hard time. Many are on the W. P. A. or are on relief. There are many little children in those families.

Sometimes there is no food at home, and the parents come to the Commons to see what can be done about it. We can use some of the food you sent to help out in such an emergency. Sometimes, as just tonight, a father comes to say that his little girl cannot go to school because she has only a thin summer coat, and it is cold. Then we can use some of the warm clothing which you sent. So we are very grateful to you all for helping others, and we hope that your own Thanksgiving has been happier because you have helped others.

Thanking you all very much I am  
Sincerely yours,  
Leo D. Taylor  
Head Resident





## Junior Red Cross

The first week of November every year is set aside for the collection of money for the Junior Red Cross. Each child may bring a penny or more if he wishes and sign his name on the Junior Red Cross Roll. Everyone who donates receives a small pin with a red cross and the motto "I Serve" printed on it.

In 1938 our school contributed \$22.26 which was sent to the Red Cross Headquarters. Lincoln School is always glad to send money to this organization to help people who are in trouble or less fortunate than ourselves.





## Social Service Club

### *Officers*

President  
Secretary

Barbara Martin  
Thora Jean Clark

The aim of the club was to do something to help brighten the lives of boys and girls less fortunate than ourselves.

The girls cut out bright colored pictures and pasted them into scrapbooks. These will be sent to the Children's Ward at the Cook County Hospital. We hope that our scrapbooks will help the unfortunate children pass away some of the long dreary hours spent in trying to get well and strong again.

On December the ninth we had a very enjoyable Christmas Party.



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## Junior Civic League Meeting

This meeting was called to order on September 16, 1938 in honor of the 151st anniversary of the signing of the Constitution.

The following program was given under the direction of Miss Devine.

1. *Chorus: America, the Beautiful* directed by Miss Fravel

2. *Introduction: The Origin of the Constitution* by Kenneth Ligare

3. *Play: The Constitution as a Liberty Insurance Policy*

Scene: Salesmeeting

Sales Manager - William Engel

Salesmen - Jeanne Bristow, Mary Homrighous, Charlotte Ryde,  
Jeanne Serfling, Paulina Hippensteel, Ruth Timms

Questions like these were discussed.

- a. Why may we call the Constitution our Liberty Insurance Policy?
- b. What is meant by Liberty?
- c. If my Constitution guarantees my liberty, why do I have to study it?
- d. How does the Constitution insure justice against greed?
- e. How is our Constitution endangered by ignorance?
- f. How is our liberty policy endangered by incompetent citizens and officers?
- g. How is the Constitution endangered by differences in what people like?
- h. How does the Constitution provide for liberty in a rapidly changing world?

4. *Chorus: America* directed by Miss Fravel

5. *Installation of Officers*

President.....	Charlette Ryde	Vice President.....	Sidney Norris
Secretary.....	Lois Kramer	Treasurer.....	Francis Guido
Sergeant at Arms.....		William Bushing	

6. *Address: J. C. L. Problems of 1938* given by Mr. Schmitt

A Guest listener to this might draw conclusions similar to these:

- a. The Constitution does not enforce or support itself.
- b. It calls for premiums, in understanding, cooperation, obedience to law, intelligent voting at all elections, and daily practice of The Golden Rule.

The meeting was adjourned and dismissal was conducted by acting Sergeant-at-Arms.

Respectfully yours,  
Joyce McKinney



## Armistice Day Parade

The pupils assembled in the gym at 2:05. We had the call to colors, the presentation of the flag by the color guards, and the flag salute. John Talleur explained the origin of Armistice Day. Lois Kramer gave a poem - The Voice of the Drums. Mrs. A. G. Allard presented our school with two books ( awards given by the American Legion for our year book of 1937-1938). Then Mr. G. Neeley explained the plan for the American Legion award that is given to a boy and a girl at the end of the school year.

We sang America the Beautiful and then we were dismissed after the retiring of colors.

## Lincoln Program

The regular meeting of the Junior Civic League was called to order by Sidney Norris, the former vice president. He introduced the new officers. After the new officers had taken their places the meeting was turned over to the program chairman.

First, Mr. Schmitt led us in singing "America", then Janet Sullivan read the life of Abraham Lincoln, beginning with experiences from his boyhood days to the night he was assassinated. As Janet read, groups of Junior Civic League members illustrated different scenes behind a screen, making shadow pictures. Those who participated were:

John Talleur	Mary Anne Norris	William Lemka
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Mr. Schmitt gave a short talk on why we should want to grow more like Abraham Lincoln.

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Respectfully Submitted  
Virginia Ryde Sect.

## Washington Program

The sixth grades gave a Washington program for J. C. L. of Lincoln School on February 21.

The 6 A's gave a skit called the "March of Time", which gave the highlights in Washington's career. Those who aprticipated in the skit were:

Shirley Gleason	Jack Martin	Lois Clancy
Donald Rhebergen	Charles Hlavacek	Helen McKillop
Marilyn Jacobson		Joan Roach
Mark Tomlinson		Ronald Henley

Other members of the 6A class recited a poem, each pupil giving a stanza.

The 6B class, gave a scene from Washington's life as commander in chief of the American army. This play showed that though Washington was commander in chief, he was willing to lend a "helping hand" to his fellow soldiers. Those who took part in this play were:

Willian Schaefer	Frank Nicosia	John Becker
Russell Cossant	Joseph Angner	Ralph Davis
	Richard Hills	

Two of the boys in this class gave original poems about George Washington.



## **Memorial Day Parade**

A Boy Scout color bearer, and Girl Scout color guards led the Memorial Day procession. Two delegates from each room followed who decorated the oak tree memorial and the tablet erected for those who served in the World War that were members of the Lincoln District. After the ceremony taps were blown.

## **Memorial Day Program**

At the Memorial Day program the American Legion School award was presented. This award was given to the most outstanding boy and girl who have the qualifications of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service. Sidney Norris and Sally Jackson were chosen from our school.

Mr. Homer S. Brown presented the award.

Sidney Norris who was victorious over his classmates in the Flag Day speech contest, presented his subject - War Merchants.

## **Flower Gifts to Hines Hospital**

Potted plants were sent to the Hines Hospital on Memorial Day by the children from our school. Messages were written by the pupil and were attached to each plant.



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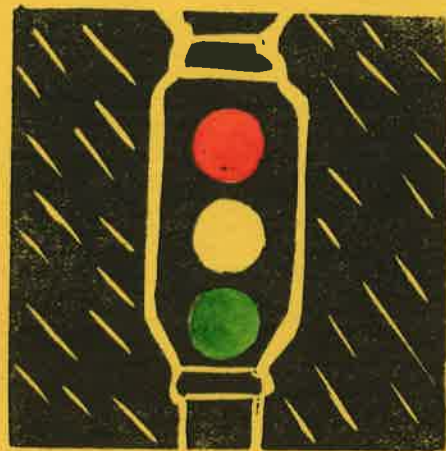


*SALLY*  
**MEDAL WINNERS**  
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*FLAG DAY SPEAKER*  
*SIDNEY NORRIS*





**COLOR GUARD**



**DECORATION DAY**

## **The Aims and Accomplishments of the School Safety Patrol**

The primary aims of the patrol are:

To protect children from automobile accidents while they are on their way to and from school.

To educate children in traffic safety.

To foster qualities of leadership and good citizenship in patrol members.

### **The Oath of the School Safety Patrol**

*"I promise faithfully that, as a member of the School Safety Patrol of my school, I will at all times do all in my power to protect members of my school and other child pedestrians when they are crossing the street at my post, to guide my own conduct toward automobile traffic so as to set a proper example to all other children in my school, and to guard myself from accidents while on duty."*

# GIRLS and BOYS PATROL

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## *Girls*

Betty Clancy, Lieut ; Marilyn Radcliffe, Janet Sullivan Capt; Lois Berger, Dorothy Murphy, Margaret Den, Eileen Ferrari, Betty Duke, Lenora Curry, Betty Engle, Elaine Wright, Dorothy Bellows, Annette Conyne, Charlotte Ryde, Lois Kramer, Mary Paul, Elaine Perriam, Jeanne Serfling, Judith Caulombe, Ruth Timms, Shirley Anderson, Capt; Helen Di Canio, Lieut; Jeanne Bristow, Mary Homrighous.

## *Boys*

Virgil Downer, Capt., Frank Ilcewicz, Richard Zind, James Smith, Lieut., Donnelly Hansen, Kenneth Ligare, Edward Behrends, Donald Smith, John Rheinsmith, William Lawrrnce, Robert Barger, Robert Stockman, Herbert Jarrett, Sidney Norris, Bruce McConachie, Donald Schram, Frank Wilkie, Alaister McKillop, Robert Wallace, Robert Hewitt, Robert Murphy, Paul Link, Capt; Richard Flaskamp, Francis Guido, Lieut; William Bushing, William Engel, Robert Wilcox, Robert Conroyd.



*GIRLS' PATROL*



*BOYS' PATROL*



# A C I T I Z E N I S T H R I F T Y



# THRIFT

To learn to save systematically is a very important part of a person's life. Every Tuesday is bank day at Lincoln School. The pupils are taught to bring money each week in order to form a regular habit of saving. The other schools in Oak Park bank every Tuesday as we do and we are among the leaders with an average of about 92 %.

Some of the students have bank accounts of over \$100. Some of the students have gone on interesting vacations with the money they have saved. Others have bought clothes, bicycles, typewriters, and sport equipment which they could not have had if they had not saved systematically in the school saving bank.

If you acquire this habit of thrift when you are young it will help you when you grow up.

## Thrift Program

The theme at the Junior Civic League program for January was thrift. This topic was chosen to celebrate Benjamin Franklin's birthday because we always think of thrift in connection with this great American. Another reason was to impress upon the students the great importance of learning to be thrifty.

The Program was as Follows:

1. Events in Franklin's life  
Virginia Ryde and Dorothy Murphy
2. Inventions  
Milton Cox
3. The many, many things Franklin did for us.  
Donald Schram
4. Musical Number  
Paulina Hippensteel, Jeanne Serfling, and Raymond Probert
5. Thrift Report  
Robert Murphy
6. Why we should save.  
Members of 8A Class
7. Musical Number  
John Talleur



**BANKING**

A CITIZEN KNOWS HOW

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## Sewing Club

### *Officers*

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Club Supervisor

Lenora Curry  
Joyce Jedlicka  
Judith Coulombe  
Ariel Jewett  
Miss Johnson

The object of this club was to have some fun doing something useful.  
The girls at first did some crocheting, knitting, and embroidery work.  
Later a few made rag dolls and quilts.

We had a very nice Christmas party on the sixteenth of December.





## Drama Club

### *Officers*

President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Joyce McKinney  
Marilyn Clark  
Phyllis Shell

During the first meetings of the semester we memorized tongue twisters such as Tom Thumb, Peter Piper, Betty Botter, and others from which we learned the value of clear enunciation. We read different poems and started to memorize "Boots" a poem from the Infantry Columns of the Earlier Wars in which rhythm played an important part.

Some plays were read to us and we decided on the one we wanted to give for J. C. L. It was "The Last Christmas" by Moffet.





## Manual Club

### *Officers*

President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Sergeant-at-Arms

Frank Ilcewicz  
Donnelly Hansen  
William Gardner  
Richard Stocker

Each boy chose one useful wood on which to make a report. While a report was being given the rest of the boys took notes. The reports told the uses of the wood, the grain, what finish it takes best, and where it is grown. When all the reports were finished each boy had 18 reports written. The rest of the semester was used by some of the boys making small projects of wood.



## Hobby Club

### *Officers*

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Sergeant-at-Arms

Frank Wilkie  
William Lawrence  
Robert Barger  
Bernard Lenske  
George Seifert

The chief hobby was building airplanes which turned out very successful. A strange hobby found in this club was collecting college football scores. Another hobby was making desks, tables, and animals out of wood.



## Art Club

### *Officers*

President  
Vice President  
Sec. Treas.  
Sarg. Arms

Jane Schaffer  
Pauline Link  
Gilbert Rau  
Willard Owens

The art club decided to make puppets. We studied photographs of other puppets and then decided our own. Some of the interesting ones were Popeye, a witch, an Egyptain queen, Lucifer and many others. A few members did soap carving too.







## Newspaper Club

### *The Staff*

Editor	Richard Flashkamp	Assistant Editor	Helen De Canio
Business Manager	Francis Guido	Production Mgr.	Jeanne Bristow
Exchange Editor	Elaine Perriam	Sports Editor	James Bonga
Literary Editor	John Freel	Art Editor	John Talleur
	Ruth Timms	Round About Town	Tope Maxsom
Reporters	William Bushing	Instructor	Miss Devine
	Shirley Anderson	Business Instructor	Mr. Schmitt

The aim of this club was to publish the outstanding news of our school. We published three papers this year. We also exchanged papers with the following schools, Whittier, Horace Mann, and Lowell. All the members of the Newspaper Club have tried to make each and every paper a success.





## Sports Club

### *Officers*

President  
Vice President  
Sec. & Treas.

Richard Bard  
Sidney Norris  
Roy Wiedow

During the semester touch football, volley ball, and basket ball were our main sports. Games were discussed from the officiating standpoint so that members could referee intramural games.



## ORCHESTRA

There are twelve members in our school orchestra. The numbers which we played for the J. C. L. were : "Indian Warriors" "By the Brook" and "Dance of the Gnomes". We have also sight read many other selections.

We hope to enlarge our orchestra next year as several boys and girls are studying instruments now and will be ready to join us in September.