

# French Play Feature Of Program

A large audience, including the parents and others interested in the pupils of Miss Bertha Wilson's elementary school, attended the closing exercises of the school yesterday morning in the parlors of First Presbyterian church.

The clever acting and intelligence with which the children offered the French play, "Palissy, the Potter," was a delightful feature of the program. The children who took part in the play were Margaret Mitchell, Helen Christensen, Virginia Fryberger, Mary Towne, Mary Chatfield, Stephen Jones Jr, John Q. A. Crosby Jr, George Welles, Phyllis Shaw, William Magie and Elizabeth Ryerson. The French songs, which were also under the direction of Mlle. Michel, were given by the children of the different grades, together with French recitations, all of which gave an additional touch to the excellence of the program.

Miss Berta Schmied directed the children in the Italian, Swedish, Bavarian and Greek dances, all of which were executed in a graceful and artistic manner. The Greek dances were given in costume and instead of tossing the balls, the dancers were furnished with balloons, which gave effect to the work. The primary pupils offered folk and pantomime dancing, in unusually clever style. Miss Schmied also directed several songs. The children of the different grades gave essays and recitations, bringing out careful thought and training.

## *Bridge Last Night For Miss Reynolds.*

Mrs. N. F. Hugo, 2407 East Third street, was hostess last night at an informal bridge in honor of Miss Gladys Reynolds, a bride of next week. Five tables were played.

Department day will be observed by the Central W. C. T. U. at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the brown parlors of the Y. W. C. A., when a full report of the year's work will be given by each superintendent.

Mrs. J. B. Arons, 3821 West First street, will be hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of Hazelwood Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Marie Fisher of Shakopee has arrived to attend the commencement exercises of Villa Scholastica, of which college her sister, Miss Georgia Fisher, is a pupil.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwedes are visiting at Wabasha.

Mrs. Henry G. Lavick, 7½ East Fifth street, is visiting relatives in Marshfield for 10 days.

Miss Esther Ott, 115 Minneapolis avenue, has gone to Minneapolis to attend the commencement exercises of the state university, of which her brother, Alfred Ott, will be a graduate this year.

Miss Helen C. Brown of Washington, D. C., a noted artist, is the guest of Mrs. Luther Mendenhall, 2000 Woodland avenue, for three weeks. Miss Brown is on her way to southern California.