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CLASS '11 GRADUATES

Commencement Exercises Held Thursday Evening—Class of Sixteen Graduates—Receives Diplomas.

Last Thursday night at eight o'clock the commencement exercises of the graduating class of the local high school were held at the Salem church. The church was comfortably filled and the program one which was greatly enjoyed by the audience. A march, "The Climax," was excellently played by Chester J. Cadlec, and the selections by the inimitable Barrington High School orchestra were par excellence. The invocation was made by Rev. G. F. Mattison after which a cornet duet, "Silver and Sweet" was rendered by Prof. W. T. Sears and John Robertson, junior. Sometimes the fact that a number is "short" is its greatest virtue, but not so in this case. Any musical effort in which W. N. Sears takes a part is sure to elicit applause, and Master Robertson is an apt pupil. Prof. Charles Blanchard's address to the class was a disappointment to many, being more in the nature of a preachment on temperance than an inspiration talk such as would be proper to present to a class of graduates. The audience was treated to a vocal duet by Miss Sylvia Plager and Mrs. Charles Thiss, and a clarinet solo by H. J. Plager, which completed the musical part of the program. Just before the benediction, pronounced by Rev. J. Buente, the president of the board of education, John C. Plager, presented each graduate with a hand-some diploma, adding a few words of appreciation and encouragement.

Last Saturday evening the alumni banquet was given in the basement parlors of the Methodist Church. Previous to the banquet the alumni association, school faculty, graduating class and junior class met in the high school assembly hall where a program of music by the ladies' quartet and male quartet of the alumni, piano solo by Miss Amelia Plager and readings by Misses Jennie Lines, Mabel Schaefer and Edna Hollmann, was given. The alumni held a business meeting and elected Mrs. Velma D. Hawley president and Miss Lucilla Lander secretary and treasurer.

Shortly before nine o'clock the entire company, each member being accompanied by a guest, repaired to the church parlors where the dinner which had been prepared was served. The feasters were arranged according to classes, the incoming seniors being seated at the center table. The president class is the fifth to graduate from the present school and the alumni now has 47 members. Most of those were present at the banquet, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer being the only ones from out of town. V. D. Hawley acted as toastmaster and toasts were given by each member of the faculty and a member of each class. At the close of the banquet each class gave its song and yell.

Friday the members of the "Class of Eleven" journeyed to Lord's park, Elgin, for their class picnic. The busses left the school house at 8:30 o'clock and the merry party arrived in Elgin in due time for a day of merriment. All members of the class were present except Adolie Kammert and Emma Kulick. The former was absent on account of sickness and the latter because of the teachers' examinations falling upon that date.

On Wednesday evening of last week the class was royally entertained with reception and banquet by the junior class. All of the seniors were present and also all four members of the faculty, and eight junior girls the guests were ushered to the high school assembly hall where the following program was given: piano solo, Leah Meyer; reading, C. J. Catlow; piano solo, Josephine Meyer; piano duet, C. J. Catlow; games. After the program the guests adjourned to the dining room where a bountiful repast was served. The room was daintily decorated in yellow and white and the tables were adorned with the class flower the marguerite.

Homer Plagge, president of the junior class, was toastmaster and proved his ability in that line. Toasts were given by Prof. Smith, each of the teachers and juniors and the seniors responded with health and success to the faculty and seniors of 1912.

After singing the high school song, "Maroon and White," the guests departed with wishes for a bright future to the class of '12.

Fred Wolf, senior, of Washington street was married last Friday to Mrs. Mary Lambert. The wedding taking place in Chicago. Mrs. Lambert has kept house for Mr. Wolf for nearly a year.

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND.

News for Baseball Fans, of Local Games and Players—Past and Future Contests.

Rain prevented the Barrington-Palatine base ball game scheduled for last Saturday from being played.

Next Saturday the Y. M. C. A. team will play the Clover Leaf team of Chicago. On Tuesday, July 4, the Wader club of Chicago will oppose the local team in the afternoon. The Wader club team played the first game of the season here and the result was 10 to 16 in their favor. Nice revenge is being planned by the Y. M. C. A. boys and the game promises to be an interesting one. An effort is being made by Manager Hoffman to secure a game for the morning ball, the fourth but definite arrangements have not yet been made.

FOURTH OF JULY SKETCH

An Account by Robert Donnell of Historic House in Which the Star Spangled Banner Was Written.

Of the shrines to which American eyes in patriotic reverence now is more sacred than the frame house which was the home of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner." For some years there has been a movement afoot in the hands of officials of a memorial association the purpose of which is to restore the old "Key mansion" and preserve it to posterity as one of the nation's shrines. The old dwelling stands close to the Potomac river in Washington in that part of the national capital which was called Georgetown until the consolidation with the greater city.

Francis Scott Key lived many years in the house in question. It is quite probable that within its walls or in the fifteen square adjoining which he occupied as a law office, he wrote a part of his immortal lyric. Some authorities the popular supposition has been that the poem was written while Key was aboard a British warship in the Chesapeake bay. The statement that he was a prisoner of war at Bar Hill has been published far and wide. Both these incidents are romantic. The wording of the poem itself proves that the latter part of it was written at home under the roof of the old mansion which evaded the glorious national flag "gleaming with the red streaks and bombs bursting in air." The old dwelling is reported to have been, did not write that part of the poem, at any rate, prior to its completion and publication.

During the conflict known in our history as the war of 1812, the year in which it began, the British assembled the Potomac and invaded the city of Washington, burned the national capitol, destroyed most wantonly many of the private dwellings, looted public treasures and then retreated down to the water. That was the situation of 1814. On their way back to their ships the enemy captured and carried away Dr. William Beanes, a prominent citizen of the town of Marlboro, Md. Dr. Beanes had a prisoner on board one of the English vessels in the Chesapeake bay.

Near the end of August a citizen of Upper Marlboro, William West, called to the office of Francis Scott Key and asked the attorney to use his efforts for the release of Dr. Beanes. Key was a young man of thirty-five, with a lucrative practice and some little local prominence, as a writer of verse. It was proposed that Key obtain the sanction of the Maryland government to set ashore the flagship of the British commander-in-chief, in the interests of the imprisoned doctor. The lawyer obtained the necessary authority and crossed the Potomac to get aboard the ship at a critical time. The British were preparing to bombard Fort McHenry. Key succeeded in his mission and was told that he and his friend the doctor were held aboard one of the vessels until the bombardment of the fortress was over lest the British plans

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Short Local and Personal Items—Brief Paragraphs About the Visitor and the Visited.

Mrs. John Dixon is visiting relatives in Iowa.

Earl Powers visited his parents here Sunday.

Miss Lillian Augenstein is attending the state normal school at De Kalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sinnett left last Thursday evening for a visit to Iowa.

A large road roller for the Woodcrest farm was unloaded here Monday.

Miss Evelyn Lawrence of Aurora is spending the week with Miss Mabel Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett of Janesville, Wisconsin, visited Barrington relatives Sunday.

George Froelich, senior, visited relatives at St. Joseph, Michigan, last Thursday and Friday.

Walter Sesserens is spending a week of his vacation in Randolph, Nebraska. He left here last Friday.

Gertrude Miller is now employed as night operator at the Cloud Chicago Telephone company exchange.

Mrs. F. Sesserens and daughters, Julius and Marion, returned last week from a month's visit to Colorado.

The village board of trustees will meet in regular monthly session next Monday evening at the village hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Krueger and daughter of Burgin, Michigan, are visiting the latter's parents, August Krueger.

Mrs. F. J. Hawley returned last Monday after two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Sodt, at Williamsburg, Michigan.

George Froelich, junior, and three friends from Wheaton college, are enjoying an automobile trip through the east and south.

Miss Marie McCarthy returned to her home in Chicago Sunday after spending a week with her aunt, Miss Diana Donlea.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Castle attended the Chapell-Woolson wedding reception at the Blackstone hotel Wednesday evening.

Misses Lillian Voigent and Viola Jones, went to DeKalb Sunday evening to take a six weeks course of study at the state normal school.

Mrs. C. H. Smith and children, Donald and Georgiana, returned to Elgin Tuesday after a few days visit at the home of John Schwemm.

Miss Althea Prince, who lives in this village with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hisel, left Saturday to spend a two weeks vacation at Gallien, Michigan.

Dresses made from feed sacks, magazines or books to dispose of can have them taken away by dropping a card to Mrs. Irving Hagemann, Barrington.

William Hager is enjoying a two week's vacation from his duties with the Wood Show Electric company. His place is being filled by Herbert Wilmer.

Local friends of Paul Lagerblades, who formerly resided here but now live in Chicago, will be glad to learn that he was leaving that city last week.

At the annual election of the Elgin Gage Association, which occurred last week, Howard Castle was elected to the board of directors on account of sickness for a term of two years.

Robert Dickson, son of John Dickson of Grove avenue, left Wednesday morning for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he will be treated for tuberculosis of the lungs. He is improving.

The lady of Mrs. Edward Freeman, of Kankakee, sister-in-law to Joe Freeman of this place, was brought to Barrington Friday for burial. The Freemans resided in this vicinity some years ago.

The assessment roll for the town of Ela is published in this issue on pages seven and eight. The Cuba township assessment roll will be published as soon as copy is received from the supervisor of assessments.

The ladies of the sewing circle of St. John's Catholic church will give their annual ice cream lawn social next Saturday evening on Miss Margaret Schaefer's lawn. Gilbo's ice cream furnished by F. O. Stone will be served.

Miss Marie Dolan left Sunday night for a trip through eastern cities. She will be accompanied by a young lady friend from Irving Park and they will visit Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo and Cleveland.

CHURCH NOTES.

BAPTIST.

Weekly devotional service Saturday afternoon at 3:00 in the basement parlors.

Sunday morning service with preaching at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. devotional service at 6:45. Evening union service and sermon at 7:30.

A song and speaking festival will be given next Sunday evening by the young people of the church and the churches of the Sunday school. This is to take the place of the regular annual observance of children's day. Miss Violet Uhlich has charge of the special singing. The Sunday school pupils will occupy the center pews of the auditorium and the other first four front pews on either side. Visitors and members of the congregation will find ample provision made for them. The church will be beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers. Everyone will be welcomed. The program consists of vocal and instrumental music and readings by the young people and scripture reading by the master and will interest all. The festival begins at seven o'clock. Be sure to be part in the program are to meet to practice Saturday afternoon at the church.

Morning sermon theme, the second in the series on the Baptists, "Their Pre-Reformation Forerunners."

METHODIST.

The Sunday school will hold its session at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. The officers are urged to be present to begin the lessons for the new quarter. At 11 o'clock in the morning Rev. F. Boehm will preach briefly and administer holy communion. Every member of the church should attend if it is possible. At 6:30 p. m. the devotional meeting of the Epworth league will be held. At 7:30 p. m. the evening service in the interest of true patriotism. There will be a platform meeting and addresses will be made by several well-known citizens on this general topic: "The New Declaration of Independence." There will be special and appropriate music.

SALEM

Rev. Herman F. Thoren, Ph. D., pastor, residence, South Hawley street, parsonage.

Sunday services, German, at 10:30 a. m.; English at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. J. C. Plagge, superintendent. L. J. E. Lorenzen, pianist. Samuel Gieske, president. Monday, Junior Bible study, three p. m. H. H. Thoren, leader. Tuesday, English prayer meeting, 7:45. W. F. Burkhardt, leader. Wednesday, German prayer meeting, 7:45. A. L. Meinecke, leader. Thursday, Men's chorus class, 7:45. H. H. Thoren, leader. Ladies' Church choir, eight p. m. Miss Myrtle Plagge, leader.

Missionary society meets the first Wednesday each month at 1:30 p. m. H. H. Sodt, leader.

Woman's missionary society meets first Thursday each month. Mrs. H. Sodt, leader.

"D" society meets first Tuesday evening each month at 7:45. Myrtle Plagge, president.

Mission band meets the fourth each month at 1:30 p. m. Miss Amelia Plagge, leader.

Junior mission band and teachers' meeting, first Wednesday evening each month.

Church school for adult members in Church school. Sunday school classes.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM.

A Platform Meeting at the Methodist Church Sunday. Local Speakers of Worth.

Arrangements have been made for a patriotic meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday in the interest of the newer patriotism. The topics and speakers are as follows: Patriotism Free from Preventible Disease, Dr. W. A. Shearer; Deliverance from the Liquor Traffic, Eugene Wolf; Prof. R. W. Smith; Deliverance from Party Politics in Municipal Government, E. H. Hickey; Deliverance from the Control of Corporate Greed, H. P. Castle; False Standards of Freedom, L. H. Bennett.

Supervisors Meet Today.

The Lake county board of supervisors is in session at Waukegan today. The meeting was called to hear the report of the committee on settlement with the county treasurer for the year 1932 which committee met the first of the week. Supervisor Kirschner of this township is a member of that committee.

The twenty-second annual closing concerts of the pupils of the public schools of Barrington will be held today at the Methodist church. The last program commences at 8:15 this evening. The Palatine high school orchestra will take part.

VICINITY NEWS NOTES

Happenings in the Surrounding Country Which Will Be of Interest to Our Many Readers.

Gases escaping from the huge sentic tank at Highland Park are declared to be responsible for the death of a seven-year-old girl and of her daughter, in a suit for $30,000 damages recently filed against the latter in the courts at Waukegan. George R. Nichol, a Chicago attorney, filed the bill for Miss Emma G. Turnley, executrix of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Turnley. The bill charges that the tank is improperly constructed and that offensive gases escape and contaminate the air of Highland Park.

For the eighth time in five years fire broke out in the Joliet Herald building Friday night. The fire department, extinguished the blaze after the upper stories of the building were partly in ruins.

The large Wilson barn at the west limits of the village of Palatine was burned to the ground Thursday afternoon. Part of last week blaze of a few minutes. The fire company did excellent work and saved neighboring buildings. The only evidences last there was no chance to save the large structure.

Harvey Dixon, amateur marksman of Orongo, Missouri, last Saturday won the Grand American handicap at Vandalia, Missouri, in a field of trap shooters, made up of the best shots from all sections of the United States and Canada. Dixon broke 97 out of 100 targets standing at the 20 yard line. Tom Graham of Long Lake shared honors with three other contestants, scoring 96 out of 100.

W. Earl Meadows of Ipswich, South Dakota, was drowned while swimming in Crystal Lake last Friday.

Business and Social Meeting.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church was held on Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Sodt, on the south Hawley street. The meeting was one of the best, the attendance was good and business of the society were taken up and properly and promptly discussed. Reports of various departments of work were called for and presented. Attention was called to the Epworth league institute to be held in Evanston from the tenth to the sixteenth of July. Miss Grace Freeman, a member, was one of the delegates from Barrington. It is expected that others will plan to go as this is a rare opportunity for such a meeting.

Arrangements were also perfected for the league contest now going on. Each member of the league is to give the losing side. The contest will close sometime in August or September. The affair promises to be a success and each side is expected to do its best to secure the largest attendance.

Refreshments were served to the membership of the league.

At the conclusion of the business session and social hour the ladies served some delicious refreshments called forth by the hot weather of the past few days.

The next meeting will be deferred until after the Ela Plains campmeeting, which begins next week and continues two weeks.

SCHOOL NOTES.

(Written by H. H. Sodt.)

Pupils perfect in attendance and deportment for the week are: Dorothy Leah Benson, Dustin Carmichael and Juna Robertson. Room five: Eldon Meyer, Ruth Meyer, Robert Bueher, Fingel, Esther Hawley, Gertrude Richardson and Lucile Robertson. Room six: Lawrence Miller and Wilmer Plagge. High school: Lillian Augenstein.

We'd Like to do Likewise.

This is the way the Arlington Heights Herald puts it:

"The disability through extreme heat of one member of the Herald family and the general effect on all has compelled us to leave out much of interest this week."

Tax Sales On.

The Lake county tax sales, held in the county seat, commenced Monday.

The Real Measure.

Your rank as a living creature is determined by the height and breadth of your love.—Ruskin.

A Poor Mattress.

Don't rest on your laurels. They're the hardest bed you can make a mighty poor mattress.