

GLENCOE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The graduating exercises of Glencoe schools were held Thursday evening in the school hall in the new school house, which has been restored to its original condition and beauty. The class is the largest ever graduated from Glencoe schools and it was noted that the performance of all the graduating pupils was exceptionally good.

The following is the program, the music being furnished by the Glencoe Brass Band:

PART I.

Music, Band; Invocation, Rev. A. M. Ingraham; Salutatory, Charles M. Tipton; "The Spirit of Liberty" (Webster) Edgar E. Chapman; Vocal solo, "A Life Lesson," Jessie De Lang; "Territorial Growth of the United States." Thomas G. Kiess; Recitation, "Miss Edith Helps Things Along," Nellie E. Lloyd; Violin solo, "I Trovatore Fantaisie Violin" (Verdi) Ethelwyn Hankey; "True and False Glory" (Eddy) John W. Chatman; "Self Culture" (Wirt) Annie J. A. Bidwell; Piano solo—*a* "Spinning Song" (Mendelssohn), *b* "Canzonetta" (Hollaender), *c* "If I Were a Bird" (Henzelt)—Mrs. J. K. Calhoun; Intermission; Music, Band.

PART II.

Reader, Agnes F. Day; Pantomime, "Maud Muller"; Judges—Roland Hurford, Blanchard De Lang, Thomas G. Kiess, Charles M. Tipton and John L. Jost; Maids—Annie J. A. Bidwell, Edith M. Colquhoun, Augustine E. Gonseth, Nellie E. Lloyd and Gertrude M. Richmond. Vocal solo, Mrs. Clementi; Essay, "Some Books Girls Read," Eleanor Hurford; Essay, "America's Traitor," George W. Schneider; "Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight" (Thorpe), Gertrude M. Richmond; Piano solo, Miss B. A. Bottum; Presentation of Picture, Blanchard De Lang; Essay, "Music, It's Influence"—Valedictory—Florence P. Plummer; Presentation of Diplomas, U. B. Kletzing, president of board of education; Benediction; Music by Band.

GRADUATES.

Annie Jane Aiken Bidwell,
Edgar Edwin Chatman,
John Walter Chatman,
Edith Mildred Colquhoun,
Blanchard De Lang,
Jessie Charlotte De Lang,
Augustine Emma Gonseth,
Roland Hurford,
John Louis Jost,
Thomas Getchell Kiess,
Agnes Frances Day,
Ethelwyn Hankey,
Eleanor Hurford,
Nellie Evelyn Lloyd,
Florence Pemberton Plummer,
Gertrude Marion Richmond,
George William Schneider,
Charles Muzzy Tipton.

GLENCOE COUNCIL.

A called meeting was held the evening of the 27th—all present.

A letter from T. J. Gage of Lakeside, complaining of inconvenience resulting from the cut made in constructing electric railway along his frontage, was read and referred to await completion of work.

An offer from the subway contractor, Mr. Porter, offering to lay the drain on the C. & N. W. Ry grounds along the "Cloverly" frontage for \$100 was received and an order made for a more definite statement of what was covered by the bid.

The street commissioner and clerk were authorized to buy, as needed, ten thousand feet more side-walk lumber.

The committee on streets and alleys through its chairman, offered a resolution directing the village clerk to notify Dr. Nutt to remove the fence erected by him on Green Bay Road outside the sidewalk at Hazel avenue corner, and if not done before noon June 30th, instructing the policeman and street commissioner to remove it. Resolution adopted, Calhoun, King, Park and Poole voting for; Newhall against.

The clerk was authorized to purchase a half-dozen street lamps, two being needed for corners opposite fountain; and was directed to obtain bids and have the fountain painted with three coats of white enamel.

The street and alley committee were empowered to purchase 150yds, of slag and cinder from subway excavation; and an order was made authorizing the contractor to deposit 200 yards earth in Harry's pond if so much were to fill it.

Adjourned to regular meeting, July 5th.

THE SCHOOL.

The new school house has created an ambition in both pupils and teachers to suitably decorate its walls. The many beautiful pictures seen the evening of the graduating exercises were an evidence of what has been done in this direction. Some time ago, Mr. Thomas Allen presented to the 7th and 8th grades an especially fine picture of Lincoln, since then the efforts of Miss Love and others

have been rewarded by pictures which have been presented as follows:

Hoffmans' "Boy Christ," by Mr. Jos. P. Plummer.

Whittier, by Madame Plummer.
Six pictures of the poets, by Mrs. MacLeish.

Venetian scene, by Mr. A. H. Day.
Lincoln, by Mr. and Mrs. Coy.

The Poets, by Blanchard and Jessie De Lang.

Casts of Baryes lion and the Victory of Samothrace, by Miss Grace Fuller.

Large views of the Forum and the Colosseum, contributed by Miss Love, have been handsomely framed by Mr. Andrew MacLeish. In addition, each room has raised enough money to purchase one unframed picture, with the hope that other friends of the school will supply suitable framing.

The class of '99 contributed a large framed "Sir Galabad," the presentation of which by Blanchard De Lang was one of the pleasant numbers on the graduation program.

The Board of Education has been fortunate in securing Miss Louise Webster as director of the public kindergarten which will be opened in the new school house next September.

In September the school will begin the new plan of requiring a scholarship average of 75 per cent throughout the term in all studies and abolishing the term end examinations. Another change will be in the monthly reports of the pupils, which will be on the basis of "poor," "good," "excellent," etc, instead of per centages.

The Opportunity Club meetings continue to be well attended and enthusiastic. Last Tuesday thirty-one children met at the church. Under the guidance of Mrs. Barnett and Miss Jessie Schnur, the little ones conducted their own meeting in a delightfully earnest and helpful manner. After the meeting, Mrs. Barnett and Miss Schnur served cakes and lemon ice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Day celebrated their seventeenth anniversary with an informal dinner to several of their friends and neighbors.