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Grammar School Graduation.

Seventeen members of the eighth grade of our public schools received diplomas last night at the closing exercises of the year. Tasteful decorations in green and white beautified the hall. The school auditorium, seating about six hundred persons, was well filled despite the inclement weather. The invocation was offered by Rev. A. A. Pfanstiel. The public greeted with hearty applause the excellent singing of the Highland Park Quartette during the evening. Edwin Gray delivered a well written oration on "Our Navy," Effie Kenny in an interesting way, told of our familiar wild flowers. Elsie Brand recited very well a humorous piece on "Family Government," by H. W. Beecher. Miss Wycoff delighted all by her splendid singing, both alone and with the chorus of girls and boys of the upper grades. The next number was a well written and delivered "Historical Sketch of Lake County," by Ruth Viola Mauck. Raymond A. Haeefe received hearty applause after his oration on "The Boy of Today." In the next number, Virginia G. Chandler and Donna M. Drew took the parts of Rosalind and Celia in Act III, Scene 2 of "As You Like It." Their acting was almost perfect and possessed a maturity rarely seen in grammar school girls. The twelve little girls from the intermediate grades entirely captured the gathering. From time to time the audience burst into clapping as the girls in their Japanese dress gracefully went through the motions of the drill. Miss Stevenson, Miss Bottum and Miss Lawrence, who have faithfully drilled these girls, are entitled to great praise. After a number by the quartette, President R. W. Patton in a few well-chosen words presented the diplomas to the graduating class. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. Haeefe.

Miss Stoddard is worthy of great praise for her supervision of these highly successful graduating exercises.

Tuesday afternoon the class day exercises were held in the 8th grade room. Culver Shields, as president of the class presided. Ruth Mauck acted as secretary. All of the essays were read, interspersed with singing. Among those worthy of special mention were Virginia Chandler's "Class Prophecy," Eliza Brand's illustrated essay on character as shown by handwriting, and Henry Bell's original essay on "Tramps." Punch and wafers were served by the class of 1900 after the exercises.

Township Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday school convention of old Deerfield took place Sunday afternoon and evening in the Presbyterian church in Deerfield village. In the afternoon Mrs. Frank D. Everett, of this city, spoke on primary work, and she gave one of the best, the most sensible, scriptural, practical and therefore valuable addresses on that topic heard for many a day in our Lake County gatherings. She was followed by the Methodist preacher at Highwood, Rev. Mr. Hays, who spoke on "How can the Sunday School Help the Church?" and made a good address. The final address of the afternoon was by Rev. A. Haeefe of this city on "How to prepare the lesson," covering the ground in a very sensible and practical speech. Several of this city made brief addresses on the topics of the day, filling in and covering omitted points.

The evening was given up to an address by Judge Barnes of Lake Bluff, on the "Relation of the Church

to the Sunday School." He spoke with great vigor and freshness, emphasizing the fact that in that convention half a dozen or more nominations were represented, and urged the necessity of all Christians of whatever name or sect, working together to save men. He was very emphatic on our duty to cooperate with all, Protestants, Roman Catholics—in a word, with all who believe in, and accept Christ as our Lord and Savior. It was a masterly address. Mr. Mayer of Deerfield did the singing admirably.

The audience was large and attentive and it was an unusually good meeting. The annual rally in August will be at Lake Bluff, as usual, as the tabernacle will not be taken down this autumn.

Dunn & Levin have sold a Story & Clark piano to A. Rebertson.

For sale at Ravinia, Ill., a most excellent young cow; call 4 days.

LEVI M. COMSTOCK.

Hearing of Charles Stoker's brilliant success on old '94 Sterling bicycle, a good woman had him take her son's wheel down and overhaul it. It is now "as good as new" and the kid can't break it if he tries. Ours seems to improve every day we use it; we have to "hold back on it" now, and wheeling is a delight.

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The Fourth in Glencoe.

Report of committee on 4th of July celebration, appointed by Glencoe town meeting, Thursday, June 7—Mr. Darling, chairman; June 8th, present Mr. Darling, Dr. Flanders, John L. Day, H. Williams, Morton T. Culver and Benjamin Newhall. Mr. Newhall was appointed secretary pro tem. The various committees were appointed as follows: General programme committee—Mr. Darling and General Howard; Committee on speakers—M. T. Culver, Mr. Darling and Benjamin Newhall; Committee on athletics—A. L. Culver, Gordon Ramsey, and Charles Shaw; \$40.00 to be allowed for prizes, etc.; Committee on music—H. Williams, Mrs. King, and Miss Nina Kelllogg; Committee on refreshments—John Flanders, Jr., Archie Hall, John Newhall; Committee on decoration—Dr. Flanders, and Mrs. Joseph Plummer; Committee on finances—John L. Day, William Newhall, W. J. Walters, William Schaefer, and Walter Wilson; Morton Culver was directed to see band make arrangements for their presence; Morton T. Culver was appointed marshal of the day.

Winnetka.

Judge Windes has been quite ill the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. S. Thorne entertained a house party last Friday.

Dr. Murdow is putting up a fine new house on Elm street.

Miss Almy Hoyt made a short visit in Winnetka this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kulchar have gone to Michigan for the summer.

Miss Nellie Riggs was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Dale, this week.

Mr. Willis A. Thorne visited his parents in Winnetka, this week.

Mr. Guy Windes is home from college for the summer vacation.

Mrs. C. E. Hall and baby have returned from a visit to Elkhorn Wis.

There was a gasoline stove explosion at the home of Mr. John Schaefer last week. Fortunately the flames were extinguished before any one was seriously injured.

The marriage of Margaret Aldrich and Mr. Julian Edward Buck will take place at Indianapolis, June 27th, at high noon.

A lawn fete for the benefit of the Christ Church Rectory Fund will be held at Mrs. W. M. Hoyt's, Sheridan road, Winnetka, on Thursday afternoon and evening, June 28th. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents.

Mr. Fred Jones was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, the past week.

Mr. J. Kuppenheimer has rented Mr. M. R. Kulchar's house in Cairnduff Division.

Miss Anna and Mr. Scrimgeour have returned to Winnetka after a long visit in the South.

Dr. and Mrs. O. O. Hall spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winship.

A class of sixteen graduated from the eighth grade of the Winnetka Public School last Thursday morning. A very interesting program was enjoyed by quite a large audience. The closing exercises of the other grades were held on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

WOODFORD VANCE.

One of the prettiest weddings held on the North Shore was that of Miss Donna Edith Woodford and Mr. Myron Ellsworth Vance at the Congregational church of Winnetka last Tuesday evening. The entire church was festooned with graceful garlands of green, the chancel was banked with palms and ferns, interspersed with bouquets of pink and white flowers, while beautiful parlor lamps shed a soft glow over the whole. The pews reserved for the immediate friends and relatives were marked off with large bunches of pink and white peonies, and every window and pillar was decorated with flowers, ferns and vines, making a magnificent summer picture. The ushers, Mr. Eric Axell, Mr. C. C. Thorne, Mr. Mort Saunders and Mr. W. Parry advanced first, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Bertha Thorne, dressed in French organdie over yellow taffeta, carrying a bouquet of American beauty roses. As the groom and best man, Mr. Arthur Inderiden, moved up the south aisle, the bride advanced up the north aisle to the beautiful strains of Lohengrin, sung by Miss Rose A. Moore, accompanied by the orchestra. The bride was dressed in white mousseline de soie and lace over taffeta, and carried bride roses. The veil was fastened with a suburst of pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom.

The bridal party met at the foot of the steps leading to the chancel, and when they had ascended, the bride and groom stood under a huge marriage bell of green, covered with pink and white carnations, and were united in marriage by the Rev. I. L. Dowd.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. J. H. Batchelder; by Mr. A. B. Jones and Mr. C. S. Thorne officiated as masters of ceremony.

A fine concert, given by Miss Rose A. Moore, vocalist, Miss Jacobson, violinist, of Chicago Conservatory of Music, and Prof. Dodge, organist, of Evanston Conservatory of Music, preceded the ceremony.

After the wedding, the bridal party and guests enjoyed a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Batchelder, about one hundred guests being present, among whom were a large number of out of town people. The bride and groom with the maid of honor and best man received in the parlor bow window, which was a perfect bower of green, profusely decorated with pink carnations.

The guests were served with refreshments by a number of young ladies, school friends of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance will make their home in Glencoe and will be at home after July 19th.

Highland Park Locatettes.

Butterick's patterns for sale at Miss Erskine's.

Several of our stores are repainting their fronts.

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O. B. Brand and wife returned Tuesday from a trip to Random lake, Wis.

Just the thing for wedding presidents—Rodger's fine silverware at Schneider and Cooke's.

Mrs. T. E. Pierson arrived last Saturday from Pasadena, California, where she has passed the winter.

The Northwestern is laying a cement walk on both sides of Central avenue, abutting their property.

Miss Erskine's trade has been so great that last Friday a new floor was put in to safely care for the crowds.

Pleasant Children's Day exercises were held last Sunday at the Presbyterian and United Evangelical churches.

If you are looking for a practical and experienced watch maker to fix your watches, clocks, or jewelry, Levin the jeweler is at A. P. Dunn's.

William Tillman's spring water trade has increased so fast that for the second time he has had to order another consignment of bottles and cases.

R. G. Evans and wife, daughters Florence and Emma and Byron Stevens took a trip by carriage among the Lakes, Wednesday and Thursday.

The lawn party at Mr. R. W. Patton's was adjourned from last Friday evening till this week Friday, the 22nd. Don't forget it if you belong there.

C. A. Lawrie, of Chicago, has taken a position with Dale Sweetland, the druggist. Mr. Lawrie is a man of long experience and comes highly recommended.

At last Saturday's session of the Primary Union, Mrs. Herbert Hill, president of the State Primary Union, was present. After the exercises refreshments were served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

The Fort Sheridan lodge of W. C. O. F. will give a grand ball at Fort Sheridan Park next Wednesday evening. The admission will be twenty-five cents. Electric cars will leave the Park in both directions at two o'clock.

Among the Park's graduates this week in other schools than our own, were Miss Grace Humphreys, post graduate and Miss Florence Evans, graduate in Teacher's Certificate class, at the Chicago Musical college.

On Tuesday night Miss Wycoff held a studio recital in the city. Among those taking part on the program were five Park ladies and gentlemen: Mesdames Warren and Green, Misses Turnley and Troxel and Kenneth Boulton.

Ex-Postmaster Wm. M. Dooley, has accepted a position as bookkeeper, or assistant cashier, in the Highland Park bank. "Will" is a first-class man for either, or any other position, and we therefore congratulate the bank and its patrons on securing his services.

Thomas Howe has a newly completed cottage on Oakwood avenue near Lincoln ave., which is for rent. It is nicely finished throughout with bathroom and heating facilities. Anyone desiring a new house with all modern appointments would do well to see Mr. Howe.

A fine line of muslin underwear at Miss E. L. Erskine's.

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On Friday the twenty-ninth of June, Miss Kavenaugh of Chicago, will exhibit sketches of Highland Park and vicinity, at the home of Mrs. A. O. Mason.

Mrs. B. A. Fessenden and Mrs. E. H. Brown were delegates from the Highland Park Woman's Club to the National Federation of women's clubs in Milwaukee, Wis.

Fort Sheridan Park presents a good list of attractions this week. Waldon's Military Band gives concerts every afternoon and evening. Admission, ten cents.

Mrs. B. A. Fessenden gave a clover luncheon on Thursday, June 14th, for the board of management of the Highland Park woman's club. Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles of Chicago, who had just returned from the National Federation of women's clubs at Milwaukee where she represented the Illinois Federation, was present.

The North Shore Chapter, D. A. R. observed "Flag Day" on Thursday, June 14th, with appropriate exercises, at the residence of R. W. Patton. Mrs. R. H. Wiles, regent of the Chicago Chapter, was the guest of honor. The program committee had done their work well, and an unusually interesting afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Rev. A. Haeefe and Wm. Noerenberg have been attending a Sunday school and Christian Endeavor convention at Joliet, Ill. On Wednesday afternoon all the delegates were conducted through the penitentiary. It was an impressive sight. The drainage canal at Lockport was also visited by a number of delegates.

The mile and a half extension of the Sheridan road south from the old city limits through Ravinia to the Cook county line, is nearly all graded, and quite a bit of the crushed stone put in place and packed down with an immense sixteen-ton steam roller. From a recent visit, we infer the contractors are putting in a good job.

Miss Mollie Stark Bottum was given a surprise Monday evening by the members of her Sunday School class and the Juniors B. Y. P. U. of whom she has been the leader during the season. She does the same kind of thorough work there that she performs in the public school. Refreshments were served, and at ten o'clock sharp Ravinook was like Tara's halls, deserted.

Misses Helen Messinger, Bessie Smith and Marion Mason are the three audacious girls of the seventh grade who took the high school examination so successfully a few days ago. Miss Penn, the teacher in that grade, naturally and justly feels a bit proud of her pupils. We admire their audacity and pluck, and are as proud of their success as anybody except their mothers. Those girls will be heard from hereafter.

Our advertisements are interesting and valuable reading. Note the new ones this week and every week. F. I. Green wishes to call your attention to his long-established business. The Moraine livery wishes a portion of your business, which they can handle with their excellent facilities. Alfred Moses' ad, with its many bargains, is worthy of consideration. Mrs. Bohl has a new ad. of interest to every lady in the Park. Mr. Tillman wants your water trade, and presents his claims in a newly displayed ad. in another column. Fred Schumacher has just one thing to tell you in his ad. Read the advertisements.

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