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GRADUATION JUNE 1 AT WILMOT SCHOOL

FOUR RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Miss Wilson of D. S. H. S. Faculty, Speaks; Parent-Teacher Association Meets; Reports Given

The Parent-Teacher association held its regular meeting at the Wilmot school on the evening of June 1, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. E. J. Ginter, who stated that we were combining the regular meeting and a program for graduation day.

Miss Elizabeth Schilstra played a processional and the graduates took their places. This year we have a 100 per cent class of four graduates—Pauline Thompson, Edna Wilson, Lowell Meintzer, and Richard Hastings. Mrs. Beatrice Courson Myers, their teacher, has done splendid work.

We all sang "America the Beautiful," after which Mr. Elmer L. Clavey, as president of the school board, took charge of the graduation exercises.

He introduced Miss Wilson, dean of girls in the Deerfield-Shields high school, as the speaker of the evening. She gave the graduates, and in fact all present, many good things to think about.

Some important points mentioned in her address were as follows:

She said, "Education is a better safe-guard than a standing army."

"After graduation more is expected of us than from under graduates."

We owe a debt to others—to home, parents, friends, and intelligent workers, for what we have and are. How are we to pay back the bill? Not with money which we earn."

"Too often," she said, "we give flowers too late. Give real flowers and flowers of kindness while friends and helpers are living."

She quoted from Kingsley, "Do noble things—not dream them all day long."

"Accumulate knowledge and judgment; do things, and do them today. Face the future and choose subjects. Some are more capable of doing things than others, and some are slower than others but are successful."

She gave illustrations to carry these points. "Point of view is a very important one,—and health is too."

Everybody has a place to fill and we should help them find their place."

She spoke of the work of teachers and educators trying to help doubtful students to find the right places and right training in schools for a successful future. Though the officers of the school they try to give the individual touch in larger schools, and help the individual student to select right courses.

She also gave the members of the class an invitation to attend the high school and seek any helpful advice needed.

Miss Schilstra then sang two numbers, "Keep On, Hope On" and "False Prophet." She was accompanied by Mrs. Ginter.

Mr. Clavey presented the diplomas and spoke words of council and commendation to the graduates. He also presented pins for perfect attendance for the year, and for those who had completed the five years of work in the State Reading Circle course. He commended and thanked the teachers for their good and faithful work. This closed the graduation exercises.

The P. T. A. then conducted a brief business session. Reports of the finance committee for the past year showed receipts of musical program given April 27, at the Masonic Temple to be \$23.50, and net proceeds of same \$53.50.

The auditing committee reported treasurer's books and accounts all O. K.

The past president, Mrs. J. D. Carter, gave a summary report of the past year's work covering the following points:

Activities.—A bakery sale held, proceeds of which were for a fund to mount birds for scientific study in school. Card party given with net proceeds of \$60.14. Musical entertainment given with net proceeds of \$53.50. Arbor Day observed for children with suitable exercises, four evergreen trees planted, and each child receiving a small tree donated by Mr. Clavey.

Planting Day in Fall at which time 86 shrubs were planted, and tulips and iris planted now in bloom in beds in front of school.

Price of two elm trees donated by Deerfield Garden club. Subscriptions to Child Welfare magazine with club of ten subscribers and \$2.00 for colat treasury. Two district conferences attended—one by president only and one by five members.

Joint meeting held by School Board and P. T. A. Executive to confer on finance and co-operation for the good of the school.

LEGION AUXILIARY MET MONDAY NIGHT

Appoint Committee to Attend Americanism Program; Aid Opportunity Fund

The Deerfield American Legion auxiliary met for their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Austin Plagge, Monday evening, June 10, with Mrs. Julia Peterson and Mrs. Harold Plagge as assistant hostesses. At the business session, the unit voted to give a minstrel in the early fall to raise money.

Mr. Theo Taylor and Miss Luella Kniggs were appointed on committee to attend the Americanism program and luncheon to be held at the La Salle hotel, Thursday, June 14. Five dollars was appropriated for the opportunity fund. This fund is created by the Department of Illinois and used solely in assisting children of World War Veterans at the Illinois Soldier's Orphans' Home at Normal, Ill., and at St. Vincent's Orphanage at Freeport, Illinois when they leave the institutions for the purpose of enabling them to further their education, to establish them in their chosen occupation or profession and to give them a start in their life's work.

Delicious ice cream, strawberries and cake served by hostesses brought to a close a very interesting and entertaining evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Jr.

Programs given at all meetings but one during year. Founders' Day observed with offering of \$4.50 for national and state work.

Our programs have touched on the following subjects: Safety, (Health Program Speaker failed us), Library Work, Europe, and French schools, School Nurses work, Founders' day, The P. T. A.'s Seven Fold Program of Home and School, and an illustrated lecture on Hawaii.

Work Accomplished
Birds mounted for Scientific Study. Purchased State Reading Circle Books.

Curtains planned for school,—and these, beautiful and appropriate, were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuller.

Plates, cups and spoons needed for warm lunches for children were all donated by Mrs. Goelitz, Mrs. Ginter and Mrs. Fuller respectively. Electric plates were donated by Mrs. Clavey.

Play grounds improved by grading, filling foundation of old school building, and ready to put on crushed stone soon.

Maintained phone service throughout year for school. Paid \$5.00 to rooms for attendance secured by children at the P. T. A. meetings.

Sent delegate to State Convention with expenses paid.

Gave the children a Christmas Treat.

Mrs. McArthur, vice president and secretary, donates all expenses of secretary,—stationery, postage, etc.

Library committee listed books in library, and with the teachers, completed list of books to be purchased estimated at \$60.00. Ready to purchase books and card system as soon as funds are adequate. A fund of \$35.00 is passed on to be added to until the library fund is completed. All bills are met in full to date.

Mrs. Carter thanked all committees and workers for their interest and co-operation and passed books on to Mrs. Ginter. She also urged co-operation and use of all materials and privileges which are ours for growth during the coming year.

Excerpts were read from a letter from Mrs. Edmonds telling of change in district lines. The name of our director is changed from Regional Director to District 1b. Mrs. H. A. Storms of Wilmette, Ill., is the new district director. Mrs. Edmonds is now state legislative chairman.

Our new executive had held a meeting and selected committees. The following appointments were read for the coming year:

Programs.—The general officers with Mrs. A. W. Torbet as chairman. Social—Mrs. H. Reinshagen, Mrs. H. W. Murphey, Mrs. E. L. Clavey.

Library—Mr. J. D. Carter, Mrs. A. W. Torbet, Mrs. S. M. Gooder.

Membership—Mrs. C. C. Brackett, Mrs. J. F. McArthur, Mrs. J. Mail-feld.

Finance—Mrs. E. J. Ginter, Mrs. J. T. McArthur, Mrs. Beatrice Meyers.

School Beautiful—Mr. Paul Fuller, Mrs. Wm. Aitken, Mr. S. M. Gooder.

Publicity—Mrs. J. D. Carter.

(Note—All prefixes underscored are men. We appoint them on committees.)

Mrs. Ginter spoke words of commendation to the teachers, Mrs. Beatrice Courson Meyers and Mrs. Harry Muhlke, and presented each with a basket of beautiful flowers. We then adjourned for the social hour.

Attendance, including children, 72. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the new social committee and helpers, and a good time was enjoyed.

The graduates received congratulations and good wishes from many. Publicity Committee.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

Interesting Happenings About This Part of North Shore and Vicinity; County Seat Doings

Two hundred twenty-eight eighth grade students of grammar schools of Waukegan received their certificates of graduation exercises held in the several schools there last week.

Anton Krepas, veteran grocer, of Waukegan died in the Victory Memorial hospital last week after a short illness. The deceased was 55 years of age.

Erection of the fifteen story office and store building on the site of the fire ruins of the Pearce drug store and the Dietmeyer buildings on the northwest corner of Washington and Genesee streets, Waukegan, is being considered by a Chicago syndicate.

The annual picnic of the Waukegan chapter, Izaak Walton League of America, will be held on Thursday evening, June 21, at Druce's camp grounds on Third Lake. A fine program is being planned.

Opening of the new Waukegan city water pumping and filtration plant, originally planned for June 15 by the city council in view of the great volume of work that still remains to be done on the water works.

Suit for \$10,000 was filed recently in the circuit court against Leslie Riggs, son of Joseph Riggs, marshal at Fox Lake, by O. L. Stanley, public administrator in the estate of McDonald Mac Donald, killed in an automobile collision.

Nicholas Smith, venerable war veteran and pioneer railroad man died at his home at 112 Liberty street, Waukegan, last week, after an illness of but three weeks. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis.

In the completion of one of the largest transactions involving Waukegan business property in a year, Robert O'Farrell, son of Fire Chief Sars O'Farrell of Waukegan and catcher for the New York Giants, acquired the ownership of the Thomas H. McCann property at 117, 119 and 121 Washington street, Waukegan. The purchase price was in excess of \$100,000, it is understood.

Peter Spellman, aged and well known resident of Waukegan, passed away in the Lake County hospital last week after a few days' illness attendant to his advanced age. He was 73 years of age and was born and reared in Waukegan.

12 CHILDREN ATTEND FIRST STORY HOUR

Keen interest was displayed by the group of twelve small children during the first "Story Hour" held in the Deerfield Library Saturday afternoon from three until four o'clock.

Miss Viola Rockenbach told a number of delightful stories, bringing out the characters with colorful illustrations. Mrs. W. E. Metcalf will tell the stories next Saturday afternoon and it is hoped more children will avail themselves of this entertaining hour.

LOCAL BOYS COMPLETE DENTAL SCHOOL COURSE

At the commencement exercises of the Chicago Dental College held on June fifth, Willard Golding was one of seven graduates who was awarded the gold key for superior scholarship.

John H. Therrien another Deerfield-Shields high school graduate was also a member of the class.

RECEIVES RECOGNITION IN MUSIC REVIEW

Miss Barbara Huehl of this city recently participated in a concert arranged by Samuel Block at the Lyon & Healey Bldg., Chicago. Miss Huehl is a pupil of Selma Gogg Hummel. The following is an excerpt from an article in a recent issue of "The Musical Leader." "Barbara Huehl, artist-pupil of Selma Gogg Hummel, and a singer with an especially lovely voice gave De Novero's 'My Love is a Muleteer' and 'A Birthday' (Woodman). The wide range of her voice and her nice understanding of detail made the exceptionally trained young vocalist one of the outstanding successes of this altogether exceptional group."

Every woman has a will of her own, but many of them would prefer a Tom, Dick or Harry.

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