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H. S. COM. PROVES DELIGHTFUL TREAT

Class of Five Boys Receive Diplomas Amid Congratulations of host of Friends—Program a Most Excellent One

The High School commencement exercises given last Thursday night at the Sultana Theatre, proved a delightful treat to all present. The program was excellent throughout, and was a fitting sequel to the high grade work which has been done by the graduating class during its several years in school.

Claude Melick ranked highest in school work and was accorded the honor of delivering the valedictory oration, which he did with credit to himself and to the school. Pete Campbell ranked second, Marshal Hughes, Herbert Johnson and Walter Finney finishing with high honors. Hughes and Johnson also won the distinction of completing the four years course in three years. Herbert Johnson's school career is yet further remarkable for his exceptional record for attendance. He has been neither absent nor tardy during his entire time in school.

Walter Finney, altho unable to be present at the exercises due to his service in the navy, was awarded his diploma the same as the other graduates. This commendable action has been carried out this year in all schools where members of the graduating classes, in good standing have volunteered for service in the army or navy in response to the President's call. The address of Hon. E. S. Clark particularly deserves special mention as does also each of the numbers on the program, which appears below:

Program
Selection, —High School Band Invocation, Rev. H. N. Tragitt Song, "The Miller's Wooing"
—School Chorus
Oration "Speed" Claude Melick Selection, High School Orchestra.
Address, —Hon. E. S. Clark Song, "Stepping Together"
—Senior Quartette
Awarding of Diplomas,
W. M. Hughes Selection, High School Orchestra.

STATE HIGHWAY WORK STARTS THIS WEEK

Work on the State highway between Maine and Williams started this week under the direction of General Foreman, J. D. Lee. Mr. Lee states that he wants twenty-five men at once. With the present fine weather, the work is being pushed rapidly. It is expected that the road will be completed to Williams this season.

BAND STAND RECEIVES NEEDED COAT OF PAINT

Civics Department of Woman's Club Brings About Important Town Improvement

The band stand was given a much needed new coat of paint this week. The work was done at the instigation of the Civics Department of the Woman's Club, of which Mrs. A. Sine is Chairman.

In addition to the painting, a little repair work, also much needed, was done. The stand now presents an appearance much more complimentary to the town.

The paint was contributed by the three firms, Johnson & McConkey, Babbitt-Polson Company and Duffy Bros. Credit for doing the painting is due Messrs Stewart and Reimer, by courtesy of Baumann-Hinds Construction Company. Thanks for the repairs and material used in making them, are due Messrs McDonald Robinson and A. Sine.

BUY THAT BOND TODAY AND KEEP TAXES DOWN

The sale of Liberty Bonds has not yet been as great as it should be. For the sake of Humanity and for its own security, the United States must supply the aid needed to win this war. If the funds needed to supply this aid are provided at once, thru a heavy subscription to the Liberty Loan, the end of the war will be hastened and the losses during the war will be made smaller. If the people fail to take up the Liberty Loan Bond Issue promptly, success will be less certain and the losses in the war will be much greater.

Only Six Days Left

Only six days are left in which subscriptions may be made for the Liberty Loan Bonds. No time should be lost by anyone in arranging to take a share of these bonds.

The People's Part

Taking up the \$2,000,000,000 issue of Liberty Loan Bonds is the part the people of smaller means are asked to play in helping finance this war during the present year. Do not expect the banks and the millionaires to subscribe for these bonds. They will do it if they must but that will be to the detriment of the country. The resources of the banks will be needed to move the crops, and the money of the millionaires for the Red Cross.

\$20 Per Capita

There are one hundred million people in the United States. The bond issue is two billion dollars, or twenty dollars for every man woman and child. The man who takes out twenty dollars for himself and twenty for each member of his family is doing his individual share. The man who can take more than this, will take the part of some widow, or orphan or other person unable to participate. **ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART, OR ARE YOU TO BE CLASSED WITH THE WIDOWS, ORPHANS AND OTHERS FINANCIALLY INCOMPETENT?**

\$1 Gets a Bond

A payment of one dollar down is all that is required to get a fifty dollar bond. The regular payments prescribed by the issue are not heavy, and arrangements may be made to lengthen out even these. **SUBSCRIBE TODAY. Prove that you are loyal and ready to do your part. PAY LATER, OUT OF YOUR SAVINGS.**

Bonds or Taxes, Which?

Uncle Sam must win this war. To do so he must have funds. He must raise these funds thru bonds or by taxation, but raise them he will. If the funds are raised by bonds, you put your money in the bonds and draw interest on it. If the funds are raised by taxes, the people pay the taxes and get no interest. Which do you prefer?

An Investment---Not a Donation

Buying a Liberty Bond is an investment and not a donation. The bond will continue to be worth every dollar put into it and will pay interest at 3½ per cent. A U. S. Bond is the best security in the world for borrowing money. These bonds are non-taxable, and will not depreciate but may raise to a premium after the war, as the bonds issued in the Spanish American war did. Put your savings where they are safe from theft and taxes and where they will draw interest as regularly as the years go by.

Better Than Postal Savings

The Liberty Bonds are just as safe as Postal Savings—which are absolutely safe—and pay a larger interest. If you have Postal Savings convert them into Liberty Bonds.

Oligarchy vs. Democracy

In Germany the people are forced to buy government bonds. In this country the people are asked to do so. That is the difference between oligarchy and democracy. Which do you prefer? If democracy is to continue, we must win this war. Deposit one dollar for a \$50, two dollars for a \$100 or ten dollars for a \$500 bond at the bank or at the Post Office, today. If you must have easier payments than the issue provides, ask for them, too, and arrangements will be made to suit your ability. **BUT SUBSCRIBE AND SUBSCRIBE AT ONCE.**

Apply at any Bank or Postoffice

REGISTRATION DAY A BIG SUCCESS

Registration day in Williams was a big success viewed from all angles.

The total number registered here was 320, 123 in ward one, and 197 in the second ward.

Of those registered, twenty-five were of Mexican or Spanish descent but native born Americans. These young men displayed a most loyal spirit. When asked if they claimed exemption, they replied, "No, we will go if they want us."

The Red Cross was in charge of the day's patriotic demonstrations. Every individual on the streets was promptly tagged by the Red Cross Finance committee, headed by Jerry Lee. The tags were sold at from ten cents to two dollars according to the size of the purchaser's purse and heart.

In the afternoon the Barnes Band gave an excellent outdoor concert. This was followed by a drill by the Home Guards that was well received.

At three thirty, an indoor program was given at the Sultana. The school children sang patriotic songs, the Barnes Orchestra rendered a number of patriotic selections, and talks were given by Messrs McDonald Robinson, J. E. Ruffin and R. C. Wente. All of these were good and were heartily applauded by the audience.

The big feature of the afternoon, however, was the address by Father Vabre. Father Vabre is an effective speaker at all times, but on this occasion, inspired as he was by the great topic of the war and America's part in it, he delivered an oration that was a classic. The audience was thrilled and inspired, and they applauded continually and most heartily. It was an address that warmed the hearts of all true Americans present and that was worth going miles to hear.

The indoor program ended the day's demonstrations but not the work of the registration officers. They ran short of registration cards, due to the unexpectedly heavy registration, and were forced to have others hurriedly printed, and even then, did not get through until ten o'clock at night.

OPEN AIR CONCERT

An open air band concert will be given at the band stand Saturday afternoon at 6:30. An educational program will also be rendered, at which W. Hush Field Agent for the American Red Cross will speak on the activities of the Red Cross. No donations will be asked for. All are urged to be present.

Red Cross Departmental Work

Mrs. Appleton is Chairman of the Military Relief Committee and is forming a class for First Aid work, of which Dr. Jeffries will be the authorized instructor.

All who wish to join this class will please give their names to Mrs. Appleton.

Mrs. Ruseau and Mrs. Sine will have classes in Surgical Dressing work. Please apply to either of these ladies for membership in their classes.

There can be but twenty-five members in the First Aid Classes and twenty in each of the Surgical Dressing Classes.

Chas. Wade has leased the Ed Hunter lots on Second St. and is seeding them mainly to potatoes.

The band boys expect to go to Coleman dam for their encampment this year.

The Yeomen gave a dance and a party after their lodge meeting this week.

Phone 104 for service in cleaning and pressing ladies' and gents' clothes.

For Rent Nice room in modern cottage, good location. Inquire News Office.

W. C. PREPARING FOR FEDERATION MEETING

Picnic at Owens Grove and Interesting Afternoon and Evening Programs Included in Schedule of Day's Events

The various committees in charge of arrangements for the meeting, June 14, of the Federation of Woman's Clubs, for Northern Arizona, have their work well planned so that nothing will be omitted which will contribute to the success of the day.

The President is in receipt of very encouraging letters from the other Clubs of Northern Arizona. Prescott will send a delegation of fifteen and Kingman six, altho it is so far away.

There has been no undertaking in Williams within the last few years which has interested so many people. It is hoped by all that this Federation will result in a closer acquaintance among all the women of Northern Arizona. A closer association will enable them to take a greater part in the war. Closer organization will make the women more efficient for any call to service. The whole program will have a patriotic trend and the keynote for that day will be hospitality and friendly feeling.

The Williams Development Association has asked the Road Supervisor to hasten the work on the Canyon road so that the drive thru the Santa Fe Canyon to the Owens ranch will be made quite passable.

A branch telephone will be put in at the Owens ranch for use during the picnic lunch.

The following is the program for June 14:

Thursday Morning
Patriotic songs
Election of temporary Chairman
Drafting of Constitution
Election of officers
Address of welcome, Mrs. T. H. Cureton of Williams
Response, Mrs. H. T. Southworth, of Prescott
Business
Picnic Lunch

Thursday Afternoon
Vocal Solo, Mrs. B. F. Harworth, Prescott
Piano number, Mrs. Harold Greene, Williams
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Rittenhouse, Williams
Piano number, Mrs. Harold Greene, Williams
Symposium, Department work in clubs
Mrs. McDonald Robinson, of Williams
Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Kingman
Mrs. James Whetstone, of Prescott

"A new Year for the Flagstaff Club" Mrs. Mary W. Sesson, Flagstaff.
"Feminism" Mrs. J. S. Munds, Prescott
Mrs. K. W. Williams, of Williams
"Women in Law", Mrs. W. P. DeWolf, Prescott.

Thursday Evening
Dinner
Lecture by Miss Kathleen O'Brien on "Ireland at the Peace Conference"

Purchases City Bakery
Mr. James Kennedy has purchased the City Bakery and will operate it in conjunction with his store. Carl Peters, former proprietor will continue in the capacity of baker. Mr. Kennedy is in position to make a success of the city bakery, as he will be saved the expense of a special delivery by using his regular store delivery, and he is also in position to secure all supplies for the bakery at lowest possible cost. He states that he is prepared to fill orders for cakes, pies, or other bakery products and guarantees prompt and careful attention to all orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith went to Ash Fork to take in the sights by auto last Saturday. They say they had a delightful trip.