

FINAL GRADUATION EXERCISES TONIGHT

Public Schools Commencement Week Closes in D. C. at Three Schools.

Commencement week in the public schools of the District will close tonight with graduation exercises at the Wilson Normal School, 11th and Harvard streets; four-year class of Business High School, 9th street and Rhode Island avenue; and Dunbar colored high school, 1st and N streets.

Representative Augustine Longman of Connecticut will speak at Business and Commissioner Louis Brownlow will present diplomas to the graduates. The Dunbar principal of the school will award scholarships. Rev. J. J. Muir will offer the invocation.

Wilson Normal Graduates. The graduates of the Wilson Normal School follow:

General course—Jeanette Cavagnagh, Gertrude Mary Driscoll, Frances Mary Fulton, Mildred Newbold Getty, Mildred Green, Nellie Cecilia Harwood, Mary Marguerite Hefflin, Ruth Hollingsworth, Carol Hart Johnson, Alice Ruth Kinzer, Eloise Vera Mack, Margaret Ellen Montgomery, Helen Louise Freley, Marion Rebuschatis, Marian Biscoe, Stella Mann, Eva Catherine Schumann, Mildred Estelle Stearns, Annie B. Nelson Thrasher, Thelma Marie Tracy, Marjorie Clare Van Dyke, Jennie Edman Wallace and Charlotte Augusta Wischhusen.

Kindergarten course—Eleanor Reede Basher, Catherine Wells Demarest, Thelma Bertha Thompson, Arlene Fendergaard, Margaret Brackett, Anton and Margaret Elizabeth Whitcomb.

Academic department graduates, intensive course—Annette Elizabeth Ford, Athena Hope Chapman, Valeria Catherine Cohen, Lida Consuelo Colon, Elizabeth Mae Davidson, Gladys Dewitt Peck, Evelyn Alice Gant, Hilda Mae Green, Eugenia Inez Jackson, Pamela Beatrice Jackson, Beatrice Lee Johnson, Justine Josephine Shaw and Marguerite Legora Wood. Winston Abraham Jefferson Leggon, Elizabeth Lee Reed, Edward Lyman Taylor, Harry Bryant Thornton.

Academic department graduates—Alice LaBetta, Lillian Zaida Baumaker, Lillian Beatrice Barlow, Clotilda Augusta Barnett, Luerella Evelyn Blackstone, Valerie Banks, Bessie Minnie Blackwell, Virginia Butler Cordelia Eloise Besson, Essie Leola Brooks, Rosa Lena Chase, Wilhelmina Inez Cochran, Gertrude Marie Cones, Gladys Elizabeth Duncan, Portia Mares Ferguson, Nana Beatrice Foulk, Katy Estelle Gentry, Hilda Idella Graham, Annabelle Matilda Green, Marie Inez Hackett, Thelma Davis Hamilton, Sara Josephine Harris, Erna Augusta Jones, Charlotte Rosaline Knight, Alice Penn Lewis, Ruth Lee Lofgren, Amy Lucille Mahoney, Geraldine Marshall, Edward Winfree Mitchell, Josephine Lee Nalis, Pauline E. Parker, Ethel Hayes Preston, Iola Christine Reynolds, Mary Beatrice Robinson, Marguerite Rhodena Robinson, Nettie Dolores Ross, Bessie Lavina Sells, Linnie Ruth Smith, Marguerite Edgerton Stewart, Clara Walden Sergeant, Lillian Edythe Tanner, Grace Eugenia Thomas, Gladys Hilda Thomas, Luella Isabelle Wilson Thomas, Mabel Otta Truss, Frances Bernice Turner, Lillian Ernestine Turner, Edna Alberta Vannorley, Edna Madeline West, Pauline Marie West, Ruth Alice Bell Whitfield, Grace W. Hutton, Ruth Nelson Yancy, Elmer Elizabeth Riley, Alice Annie Woodford, Alice Magdelene Woodson and Gladys Annesse Wilkinson.

Kenneth Lewis was killed in France, and awarded the croix de guerre.

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U. S. EMPLOYEES PROTEST W. R. & E. FARE INCREASE

Inefficiency of the service of the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the injustice of the demand of that corporation for an additional increase in the fares formed the subject of addresses at Municipal Hall last night by members of Local No. 2 of the Federation of Federal Employees.

W. Carson Ryan made the principal address, in which he said that when the street car company is in position to guarantee at least a reasonable service, then it will be time enough for the Public Utilities Commission to consider such a proposition. He asserted that if the management of the Washington Railway and Electric Company cannot operate the system up to a reasonable standard of efficiency, then it should be taken over by the government in the interest of public service.

Mr. Ryan declared that the large membership of the union he represented is against an increase in the fares. He pointed out that when the six tickets for a quarter were abolished and the straight seven fare adopted, it was understood that the service would be improved.

If the Capital Traction Company can operate a fair service on that basis, he declared such a thing is possible by the Washington Railway and Electric Company management, and that if the latter company cannot do it then the Capital Traction Company should be made managers of the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

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KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Pa Must Have Been Good.



CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The lawn fête of the Vanderwecken Chapter of the Y. W. C. A., which was to have been held today at the home of Mrs. W. H. Weaver, 2417 Wisconsin avenue, has been postponed until July 2, from 6 to 9 p. m., at the same place.

The Massachusetts Society has planned a watermelon festival for Monday, at Great Falls Park. Special cars will leave 36th and M streets north-west at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. In the event of inclement weather the event will be held the next clear evening.

The Wanderlust's hike for Sunday will begin at Anacostia at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and will proceed along the Sticksford branch and in the vicinity of Oxon run. W. Palmer Hall will be leader.

R. W. Woolley of the Interstate Commerce Commission spoke before the Kentucky State Association at its meeting last night at the Thomson School, others who contributed to the program were Miss Annie Loving, Miss Helen Guerre, Miss Holden, Miss Ruby Raymond and Mrs. Kincheloe. Representative Kincheloe presided. Meetings in the next few months will take the form of picnics.

The Girl Scouts will hold a rally tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the foot of the hill by the lions' house at the Zoo. Awarding of badges and a program of games are on the program.

The Illinois State Girls' Club will hold a dance tonight at the government hotel recreation hall, on North Capitol street, between C and D streets, at 8 o'clock.

Thomas Dean, colored, was shot in the groin by an unidentified colored man while at 1st and F streets southeast last night about 12 o'clock. Dean, who resides at 1222 Carrollburg place southwest, told the police the shooting was accidental.

The Zionist Organization will meet Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Y. M. H. A. building, 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue. Officers are to be elected and delegates will be chosen to the convention to be held at Chicago.

The Michigan State Society will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, at the Wilson Normal School, 11th and Harvard streets.

Mrs. Genevieve Turner Holman, director of social recreation of the War Camp Community Service, delivered an address last night at the National Training School at Camp Columbia.

A picture show for the children of the Petworth section of the District will be given tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Petworth School. The film to be shown will be "A Night With Paul Revere." The show will be free to the children, who are requested to invite their parents.

Capt. William Geoghegan, "skipper" of vessels for fifty-one years and for thirty-six years plying between Baltimore and Washington, appeared at the custom house in Baltimore yesterday in behalf of two young men who wanted to go to sea. He had the young men fixed up with what they wanted.

The Clara Barton Guild of the Church of Our Father Fed Cross unit meets at 3 o'clock tomorrow with Mrs. Augusta C. Starkey, 1st and Girard streets northeast.

BAN ON SOME WAR BOOKS

Unreliable Histories Foisted Upon Soldiers at Camp. Unreliable histories of the war, made to sell rather than to read, are being foisted on soldiers in demobilization camps in several parts of the country, and the War Department has authorized commanding officers to keep agents for such publications out of camp.

"In some cases the soldier is persuaded to have his photograph and other character of the publication which he may wish to purchase," says the department order. "The Secretary of War directs that all commanding officers take necessary steps to investigate the character of the publications or book offered for sale by solicitors operating among troops under their command, and to exclude therefrom those found to possess no merit or value."

The coldest inhabited land on the globe is the northeastern part of Siberia. In Verkhoyansk the mean temperature in January is 50 degrees below zero, but often there are frosts of much greater severity.

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WALT MASON, CHAPLAIN WOOD OF D. C., DECORATED, REACHES N.Y.

Word has been received here of the arrival in New York yesterday, on the Sierra, of Chaplain Ernest W. Wood of this city. Chaplain Wood has been awarded the croix de guerre for assisting the wounded on the field of action. He has been in France for the past twenty-two months, the last eight being spent on the front line. He was attached to the 8th Infantry, Chaplain Wood is now in the Polyclinic Hospital in New York. He expects to return to this city in a short time to undergo an operation at the Walter Reed Hospital. His wife lives at the Sterling apartment, 1215 Calvert street.

Through the woman's division of the fifth federal reserve district war loan organization arrangements are being made with jewelers to accept old gold and silver articles in exchange for war savings stamps and thrift stamps. Miss Donna Roberts, chief of the division, has communicated with jewelers in Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, Norfolk and other cities in the district and many have agreed to give full value in stamps for unserviceable gold and silver articles.

Window cards bearing the legend "We give thrift and war savings stamps in exchange for old gold, silver, etc. are being sent jewelers who agree to aid in the thrift campaign."

Miss Matilda James' Will Probated. The will of Miss Matilda James, dated October 7, 1918, has been filed for probate. She leaves a life interest in her entire estate to her sister, Miss Elizabeth F. James. At the latter's death \$20,000 is to go to the Epiphany Church Home and \$20,000 to the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital for the maintenance of the Charles A. James memorial. Richard E. Fair, the executor, is directed to pay from the estate monthly such sum as is needed for the care of the old horse, Jack, until the animal becomes helpless, when he is to be chloroformed humanely.

Organization meeting of Lt. James Reese Europe, Post No. 1, American Legion, at Irving Hall, 4th and D streets southeast, at 7:30 o'clock.

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CALLER ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Young Man Claiming to Want Room Gets \$10—Other Robberies.

A young man called at the residence of Mrs. Anna Ward, 1019 F street, yesterday afternoon and asked to be shown rooms she had for rent. Mrs. Ward left him alone in her reception room, while she answered the door bell, and later she missed \$10 from her handbag. She told the police she thought the caller took the money.

Burglars visited William King's drug store at 14th street and Thomas circle Wednesday night and stole \$30 from the cash register.

H. H. Hanger, 231 G street, parked his automobile near 15th and F streets last evening and during his absence a storage battery valued at \$25 was stolen.

Dominick Naples, 936 New York avenue, driver of a public vehicle, reported that he drove a colored woman, 18th street and Pennsylvania avenue to North Capitol and K streets about 2 o'clock, this morning, and he said she robbed him of \$20.

GETS TERM OF 720 DAYS.

Woman Convicted on Twelve Charges of Confidence Game.

Hester Bell Smith, colored, who had been operating a confidence game, pleading poverty, an invalid husband and fourteen children, working among the homes of members of Congress and other citizens, was yesterday convicted in the United States branch of Police Court on twelve informations and sentenced in each case to imprisonment for sixty days, or a total of 720 days.

The woman pleaded guilty and said that these twelve cases were only a few of the offenses. She has a previous police record. The plan of her confidence game was to plead for help, saying that she lived on a farm and that if the parties to whom she was appealing would give her money she would in return bring in dairy products and poultry.

Anything, it looks appropriate, or something like that, to have a judge at the top of the Washington Senators' line-up.

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