

GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 27th CLASS WITH 84 MEMBERS, LARGEST SENT OUT



Photo by Heyn.

GROUP OF BOYS AND GIRLS WHO LAST NIGHT RECEIVED DIPLOMAS FROM HIGH SCHOOL

EIGHTY-FOUR GRADUATES END HIGH SCHOOL LIFE

Diplomas Awarded in Twenty-Seventh Annual Commencement of Great Falls High School; Miss Ruth McMurtrey Wins Woehner Medal for Highest Average During Four Years.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK FEATURES WHICH WILL OCCUR TODAY

Junior banquet at 6:30 this evening at Masonic temple. Junior reception and ball at Masonic temple this evening.

The banquet and the junior party are not conflicting or factional affairs but are provided so that those who do not dance may be properly cared for in the entertainment of commencement week. They are a part of the custom of the school which grew up a few years ago when it appeared there were those who would not have a full share of the festivities either for the reason that they did not approve of dancing, and the solution was so satisfactory the dual program was adopted and has since been carried out each year, much to the satisfaction of everyone.

Eighty-four young men and women were given their diplomas of high school graduation at the twenty-seventh annual commencement exercises of the Great Falls high school in the auditorium last evening before a large audience of parents, relatives and friends, the graduation marking one of the most successful endings of a most successful class, the largest in the history of the local school. Last evening marked the end of what had seemed a long, hard scholastic road to many and the achievement of the 84 in sticking thru to the finish and conquering the obstacles that met them was a source of gratification to Superintendent S. D. Largent, who took occasion to compliment the class to the excellent work they had done.

The commencement program was notable for the brevity of the papers and for their variety. Unlike many graduation exercises there was not a dragging moment throughout the evening, largely due to this attention to essentials and the absence of long, monotonous speeches, and the audience congratulated the class of 1919 for using the "brevity" counseled by Miss Florence Gross in her paper.

Medal to Miss McMurtrey. One of the happiest events of the evening was the presentation of the F. A. Woehner medal to Miss Ruth McMurtrey by C. D. Elliot, a member of the board of education. Miss McMurtrey won the medal by having the highest average for all four years of her high school career and Mr. Elliot voiced the pleasure of the school board and the city in giving her a medal as a token of appreciation for her scholastic ability. The medal is the gift each year of Fred A. Woehner of the Great Falls Drug company.

Superintendent S. D. Largent addressed the members of the class for the last time before presenting them to J. W. Roberts, chairman of the school board, and took occasion to express his pride in their achievement and extend his best wishes for future success. He declared, however, that the members of the class were busy striving out on the long road and that their future depended upon their concentration and industry, asserting that success lay only thru hard, earnest and conscientious work and assured them that education was never complete—that every one should learn a little bit more every day, or else they had not received their full need in living.

Mr. Roberts presented the diplomas

that of climbing to the top of the school house to print in shining colors our numerals, so that all the town might see. We really have a more serious idea of the meaning of our motto than this.

"A person's life really represents the steep climb up the side of a tall mountain. The person does not know what is coming or what is in store for him, and, with difficulty, has to traverse again what he has already gone over; but at the end of one of these trials comes the deep warmth of feeling of something won, a little more gained.

"Every individual has a definite point in his life toward which he is aspiring. As soon as he gains this point, there is something else higher up. This goal is as high as he himself makes it. Maybe some one has an aim so high that it would be almost impossible to reach it, while another's is rather low. Still, it is there. Just the same. The special need is that he have clear and distinct vision of what is 'the highest' of what is the ideal, lest he waste his valuable energy on a false standard. One can never hope to attain the very perfect ideal in life; but it is encouraging to know that as he goes up step by step, the highest point becomes more perfect and more worth while. Success does not mean, necessarily, that one has to go through terrible hardships and then have everything that is fine around him; but it means, I think, that each day one must have a clear conception that he is putting forth the best that is in him, and that he has gone a little higher than the day before.

"Many times one can attain the ideal in his imagination. Even though in actual reality, he is not attaining it, his imaginings give him confidence in himself and in his fellow-beings, and enable him to look upon them in a different light. The satisfaction of ideals is often found in reading good books as literature preserves the great ideals of the past and hands them on down to different generations to point out the way to improvements.

"A burning light is often given to represent the lamp of knowledge pointing out the way to higher things. The bright clear conception keeps the ideal high, while the dim light of ignorance keeps it low.

"We, the class of 1919, want to complete our very small share in advancing the great ideal. We wish to thank the people of this town, Mr. Largent, Mr. Steeper, and all the teachers for the kindly guidance and help that they have given us. In after years, if we chance to forget about the high ideals, we shall remember the inspiration and opportunity we received during our high school days, and this remembrance will be a greater incentive to climb on to the highest."

The graduates were: Irmgard Afflerbach, Minnie Anderson, Pauline Auerbach, Helen Ball, Audrey Beatty, Ione Brandriff, Florence Bristol, Agnes Burke, Nellie Byrd, Celia Carr, Elsie Carr, Frances Conrad, Ruth Creveling, Frances Dirkes, Edna Ellis, Eleanor Ferguson, Alice Gaylord, Bertha Gerber, Florence Gross, Marjorie Haight, Jessie Hanscom, Lola Head, Edythe Heller, Frances Higgins, Mildred Hillstrand, Myrtle Holman, Jessie Holmes, Best Humble, Ethel Huseth, Elizabeth Johnson, Lillian Johnson, Katherine Johnson, Bessie Lane, Sarah Leary, Margaret Longeway, Margaret McCallum, Sarah McNair, Opal McNinch, Bess Marshall, Rachel Mitchell, Beryl Oxley, Gertrude Gemberling, Edythe Parker, Serine Pederson, Genevieve Porter, Elizabeth Reed, Ruth Robtson, Virginia Sharpe, Marion Shoults, Margaret Shaw, Rosella Simpson, Edith Stronach, Elsie Steck, Florence Sullivan, Anita Thompson, Claribel Townsend, Ruth Wall, Eleanor Wolpert, Ruth Woodward, Irene Weyen, Arno Albrecht, Arthur Beecher, Edward Burghardt, Edmund Burke, Gerald Calvert, Walter Carmody, Jack Fairfield, Seth Harmon, Walter Holkevis, Arthur Lampen, Eugene Moon, John Moriarty, Gordon Pierce, Mario Restelli, Howard Riley, Howard Tenny, Frank Terrill, J. J. Wagner, William Webber, Thomas Young, Frank Kaltenbaum, Robert Smith.

GRAY TEACHES AGRICULTURE.

Special to The Daily Tribune. Cascade, June 19.—At a meeting of the Cascade school board this week, the services of J. W. Gray, formerly of the Belt schools, was engaged to teach agriculture here next year.

GREAT FALLS OFFERS TWO SITES FOR STATE SCHOOL

Mrs. L. Edmonds, Secretary of Executive Board, Visits Tracts for Girls' Vocational School—Predicts Great Falls Will Be Biggest City in Northwest—Several Cities Want School.

Two sites for the Girls' vocational school of Montana are offered the state and were viewed yesterday by Mrs. L. Edmonds, secretary of the executive board of the state vocational school, which was provided for at the last session of the state legislature, when an appropriation of \$25,000 was made for the school.

Mrs. Edmonds was in Great Falls on her way to Kalspell, looking over the sites offered. The two sites here are near the city, one three miles from Great Falls and the other five miles out. A committee from the commercial club accompanied Mrs. Edmonds on the inspection trip.

The commercial club has been in touch with the executive board since its appointment by the last legislature and assured the board of its cooperation, but members were surprised to learn from Mrs. Edmonds that a site of at least 160 acres would be required, it being proposed to run an experimental farm in connection with the school and give the girls training in agriculture as well as in other practical lines.

However, the members of the commercial club were able to show the visiting secretary two sites that met all requirements and in some respects were exceptional. Both tracts are under irrigation and would make ideal experimental farms.

Great Falls Coming City. Mrs. Edmonds was very favorably impressed with the appearance of the city and predicted that Great Falls was destined to become the largest city in the northwest. She has conducted a newspaper for many years as editor and publisher and is well versed in Montana, its resources and its cities.

It was pointed out to her that Great Falls possesses many advantages for a vocational school, that it has no state institution or state educational institution, that it is situated just north of the geographical center of the state, that it has 20 churches, 24 passenger trains

daily, two excellent hotels, 725 acres of city parks and the best of lighting power and water facilities.

There are many advantages from an educational standpoint, according to the arguments offered in favor of placing the vocational school here. Many well-known artists appear here annually and last year Great Falls was the only stop in Montana made by Maude Powell and Anna Case. Dramas of educational value are shown here at frequent intervals and there are other advantages that would make Great Falls the ideal site for a vocational school. It was also pointed out that this city is the natural distributing point for nearly 200 towns in the northern end of the state.

A total of \$27,000 is now available for the vocational school and an additional appropriation for its maintenance and additional buildings as the school grows will follow in the state legislature if the school is started and bringing the school to Great Falls would be an asset to the

city in the opinion of the members of the commercial club.

Several Cities Compete. Several cities throughout the state have offered sites for the school and the executive committee of which John L. Roach is chairman and Mrs. Edmonds is secretary is inspecting all of them offered and will make a decision and recommendation on what site to accept, with the view of beginning immediate building operations.

The school will attempt to install a complete curriculum of vocational studies such as will serve to give girls of the state practical instruction in many ways to earn a living and to make more profitable and pleasurable their work. The particular course of study to be inaugurated has not been fully mapped out yet, but agriculture is to be an important part of it and the site will not be limited to 160 acres, if a larger tract offers the same advantages and attractions, as it is expected to conduct farming on a large scale with a view of considerable experimental work along lines that will serve to enhance the agricultural development of the state and diversify its products.

BUTTE WILL SEND EAGLE DELEGATION

Big Mike Sullivan Says That Aerie Will Be Well Represented at Convention.

At least a score of Butte Eagles will motor to Great Falls with their families for the big state convention July 10 and 11, "Big Mike" Sullivan of the mining city promised during a visit to Great Falls yesterday. A large delegation

from Butte will travel by train to the convention he said.

Mr. Sullivan is a former officer of the Butte aerie and directed the training of the champion drill team which won first place at the Billings convention a few years ago. He is in Great Falls to confer with committees in charge of the Fourth of July celebration and the Eagles' convention concerning street decorations, which plans to bid on if the committees decide to decorate.

AD CLUB MEMBERS LUNCH TOGETHER

Gathering Will Be Held at the Y. W. C. A. Club Rooms Today at Noon.

There will be a meeting of the Great Falls Ad club today at noon at the Y. W. C. A. when the members will enjoy their lunch together as they consider the problems of the club and make plans for future work. C. T. Gregg will present a paper and there will be committee reports on work now under consideration. It is expected there will be a good attendance at this gathering.

REALTY TRANSFERS

The Cascade Bank of Great Falls to Alice L. Dennison, NE 1/4 of lot 9 block 523, \$340. F. G. Given and wife to J. C. McDermand, lot 14 block 594, \$1. Charles E. Davis Co. to Commerce National Bank, part of lots 1 and 2 block 146, \$1. Clyde E. Johnston to W. P. Elwell, lot 9 block 337, \$1. Adelaide S. Donovan to W. T. Patterson, 20 acres in 36-20-3 E., \$1.

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