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Tenth Annual Commencement

Hope High School Presented Members of '15 Class for Graduation Thursday

The big event of the year for the students of the Hope High School occurred last Thursday evening when the Tenth Annual Commencement Exercises were held in the local opera house. Eleven members of the Class of 1915 received their diplomas and took their parts in the program.

Seldom has there been such a gathering of people as were present when the curtain raised showing the Class of '15 seated on the stage with the Faculty and the members of the Board of Education. The sight was a pretty one, the stage had been artistically decorated in the class colors, brown and pink, and on a streamer reaching clear across the front appeared the class motto, "Impossible is Un-American." Numerous banners and pennants added to the decorations. Each young lady carried a bouquet of pink roses, the class flower.

tion, which showed careful preparation and study and brought out many interesting points.

A topic that is constantly under discussion was taken by Miss Marie O'Brien, "Educational Value of Motion Pictures." She showed that the methods of education were gradually changing and that the motion picture was one of the greatest factors in bringing about this change.

According to a custom established in all well organized classes, the Class of 1915 had a Class Will and the duty of drawing and administering it fell to Miss Ethel McCollough, who proved to be very capable in this work. It contained numerous take-offs on members of the class which were all well received.

In her oration on "Women of Worth" Miss Della Dorrance chose several of the best known as illustration, which showed careful preparation and study and brought out many interesting points.



Photos by Kuffenham, Hope.
HATTIE C. ELLIOTT
Salutatorian

GEORGE W. SUSSEX
President

OLGA C. LANGAGER
Valedictorian

The program opened with a selection by the orchestra and the Invocation by Rev. C. T. Ensign. Miss Hattie Elliott then gave the Salutatory address using the class motto as her subject and showed its application to the present outlook of national affairs and also showed how it applied to the big men and the big events of our nation as brought to us by history.

George Sussex, the class president, read the history of the class, giving many interesting and intimate pieces of information.

Rolf Kraabel then gave an oration on "The Commission Form of Government" in which he brought out many facts regarding the practical benefits that are being derived by cities since the establishment of this superior method of civic administration.

An especially worthy feature of the program was the music. The High School Chorus sang "The Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust. The double quartet of male voices gave two splendid selections, "The Rosary" and "A Summer's Lullaby", and responded to insistent demand for encores.

In his oration on "Juvenile Courts" John Sussex gave some reliable information regarding this new feature of our judicial system and its founder, Judge Lindsey, of Denver.

The Class Poem, a most excellent piece of work, was written and given by Miss Anna Swanson. Besides a general comment on the class and its work it contained a stanza especially dedicated to each individual member of the class.

"Vocational Education" was the subject of Miss Elsie Lockwood's oration, which showed careful preparation and study and brought out many interesting points.

tions, including Jane Addams, Hellen Keller and Frances Willard. She showed wherein they have proved their worth to mankind.

That Mrs. C. O. Smith's vocal solo was thoroughly appreciated by all was proven by the prolonged applause. She pleasantly responded with an encore which was also roundly applauded.

James Cassell recently underwent a psychological change and was translated to a period of time twenty years hence. He returned to this period and in the Class Prophecy gave a graphic and interesting account of the doings of the members of the class in that future period.

The last number of the program was the Valedictory—"Culture for Service"—by Miss Olga Langager. Her subject was broad and required careful handling to bring out, in the short time allotted to her, the important phases in a suitable manner, but she proved equal to the task and presented the subject in a most interesting manner. In her closing remarks, on behalf of the class, she extended their thanks to the Faculty, Board of Education and the people for their co-operation and assistance given during their school years and bade them farewell, promising that they ever would have a warm spot in their hearts for Hope High School.

Supt. L. A. Herdle, with a few well chosen remarks, presented the members of the class with their diplomas. Rev. S. Hitchcock pronounced the benediction.

The Pioneer takes pleasure in publishing above the likenesses of the Valedictorian, Salutatorian and President of the Class of 1915, H. H.

S. Our only regret is that we are unable to show the whole class, for we, as well as all who know them, are justly proud of them. The members of this class are the big men and women of the future in the making and their progress will be marked with interest.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS.

A pleasant and profitable vacation! (Now, what in the world can that mean?)

Quite a number of patrons visited the exhibits of the Manual Training and Domestic departments last week and expressed themselves as well pleased with the results. We wish that more might have seen it.

We take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to all who helped make our commencement week programs a success. Especially are we grateful to Mrs. C. O. Smith and the orchestra for their good music.

Our best wishes go with the teachers as they leave us one by one for their several homes. May they return refreshed and revived for the work of another year in the fall. We wish the same for all the pupils.

Here is a pledge that we wish all the boys in our school might make a motto for their lives and try to live up to it:

"I want to help make our town a better place in which to live and to this end I promise to comply with the following rules to the best of my ability:

"I will help clean up yards, streets and alleys.

"I will plant flower seeds, bulbs, vines, shrubbery, etc.

"I will help make garden and keep the lawn in good condition.

"I promise not to deface anything public or private; neither will I scatter papers or rubbish in public places.

"I will not spit upon the floor of any building or on the sidewalks.

"I will try to influence others to help keep our town clean.

"I will protect birds and animals and all property belonging to others.

"I will promise to be a true, loyal citizen.

"I may not be able to do all these things, but I will do as much as I can to help our town and community."

THE PUT-IT-OFFS.

My friend, you have heard of the town of Yawa,

On the banks of the River Slow,

Where blooms the wait-a-while flower fair,

Where the some-time-or-other scents the air,

And the soft go-easies grow?

It lies in the valley of Whats-the-use,

In the province of Let'er-slide,

That tired feeling is native there,

It's the home of the listless I-don't-care,

Where the Put-it-offs abide.—Ex.

Billious Attacks.

When you have a billious attack your liver falls to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

LIVERNE LEADERS.

Clipped from the Ledger.

C. S. Moores of Hope was a business caller here Tuesday.

T. J. Classcock was a business caller in our city Thursday.

Miss Ella Sonstrud of Hope spent a few hours in town Wednesday.

M. B. Cassell was a prominent business visitor from Hope here Wednesday.

J. C. Miller of Page was transacting business in our little city Monday.

J. C. Comer of Fargo, was a business caller in Luverne, Monday.

The Danish Brotherhood lodge held a meeting in their hall Saturday night.

Rev. Olson of Cooperstown was a visitor in Luverne, Monday night.

Alfred Anderson returned Tuesday from Fargo, where he had been on a business visit.

L. A. Brown and Jacob Anderson went to Fargo, Thursday evening on a business trip.

Miss Emma Aasen left Tuesday for Clifford, where she is visiting with relatives and friends.

A party of Great Northern surveyors arrived here Tuesday and have been busy doing some survey work near Luverne.

Albert Hassan has been carrying the mail on the route during the absence of Otto Haase, who was called to Wisconsin.

N. A. Severeid was transacting business out in the western part of the state. He was much pleased with the western country.

The building being erected by L. A. Brown of Maddock, for restaurant purposes, is fast nearing completion, and it will only be a week or so when he will open for business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foley were pleasantly entertained at the Geo. Slingsby farm Tuesday evening.

D. W. Cole has been seriously ill the past week. At times his condition is better and is able to sit up.

R. W. Russell returned yesterday from Stewartville, Minn., where he had spent a well-earned vacation for two weeks.

Mrs. R. C. Maine, of Pequot, Minnesota arrived here Tuesday, to visit with her father, D. W. Cole, who has been very ill.

A moving picture show was given in a tent north of the Hope Implement company's store Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mrs. K. Johnson and son left Friday night on No. 2, for Rice Lake, Wisconsin, in response to a message stating that Mrs. Johnson's mother had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christiansen and son, Robert, left Tuesday for an extended trip through the western states. They were accompanied by Miss Ella Larsen.

Fred Cole went to Fargo Wednesday evening and returned yesterday morning. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Harry Olson, who will remain a few days.

Mrs. C. W. Hillerson was taken suddenly ill Thursday and had to be taken to Fargo that evening and placed in a hospital in that city. Mr. Hillerson and Dr. Nygaard accompanied her to Fargo. The last report is that she is much improved.

New residents in Luverne are Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths. They have secured rooms over the Cash Supply store where they will live until they secure a house. Mr. Griffiths is the new elevator man, having bought the St. Anthony & Dakota elevator here. Luverne extends a hearty welcome to them.

A pleasing little program was rendered by the pupils of the school Monday night at the opera house. Songs and recitations were in order and were very well delivered. Miss Blondie Holt, superintendent of schools, gave a very interesting and instructive talk.

C. M. Peterson of the Thompson Yards, was in town a couple of days last week. Mr. Peterson is from Portland and was recently promoted to the position of superintendent of this division of yards. He is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and is a good booster. He spoke very highly of Luverne and it's marvelous growth. School closed last Friday after a very successful school term. Miss Aasen, who has been the efficient teacher, has put in some strenuous hours helping to elevate the children's minds, and much credit is

due her in the way in which she handled them. The last few months of the term was spent in a much more pleasant building, the school having been moved from the old building into the large new one.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robinson and daughter arrived here last week from Myrtle, Minnesota, and are now residents of our booming little city. Mr. Robinson is the new sales-manager for the Thompson Yards, the position formerly held by V. H. Sherwood. He has had many years experience in the lumber business and will attend to all the business going that way. The family have secured rooms in the Thos. Jorgenson residence. Luverne welcomes the Robinsons to her little city.

OUR SHERBROOKE LETTER.

Gilbert Jorset made Sherbrooke a short visit on his way home from Finley Wednesday afternoon.

Editor Anderson went down the line Thursday on the evening train, where he will visit in the Twin Cities and other points in Wisconsin for a few days.

Auditor Mustad made a business trip to Finley and back Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Vadnie drove to Hope Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Vadnie will visit there for a few days.

Mrs. Young and daughter left Thursday and will visit in Minneapolis for a fortnight before returning to Sherbrooke.

Mrs. F. G. Newton and children left Thursday afternoon for a two month visit with home folks in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Moote and Edna were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilbertson Sunday.

F. A. Thum of Greenview autographed Monday returning the assessors books.

The Sherbrooke Base Ball team played the Finley team Sunday, Sherbrooke winning the game 4 to 6.

Howe Anderson returned from Fargo Saturday where he has been attending school. He will make his home this summer with his brother Earl.

Joseph Gilbertson of Portland is visiting at the home of his brother Register of Deeds Gilbertson.

Osten Hanson has just completed a cement walk for Mr. Stiner, and is now putting one down for Mr. Gilbertson, which will certainly improve the looks of our little city.

Dr. Nygaard of Luverne was a business caller at the County seat Saturday.

E. E. Baldwin, J. M. Cooper and Henry Devlin, Sr., as equalizing board were in session here Monday with Chas. Bugbee acting as clerk.

Mrs. Wm. Pughe and Miss Louise Stenkie are assisting Mrs. Amundson in Mr. Stiner's home during court week.

The first case tried at court this week was the case Northrop vs. Jacobson, verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

CARPENTER ECHOES.

Maple River and the Ruffnecks held their ball game at the Harry Hill farm last Sunday.

Miss Anna Gray spent Thursday night of last week at the S. M. Wood farm.

Nearly everybody around here attended the graduation exercises held at Hope last Wednesday and Thursday night.

Mrs. S. M. Wood transacted business in Pillsbury Monday morning.

The picnic that the Washburn and Gray school held last Friday at the James Sussex trees was well attended. Parents and friends came in with well filled baskets. Some of the interesting features were a sack race which was won by Lyle Hill. A slow horse race which Claude Knoxe's won. There was all kinds of fun for the little ones. A very interesting may pole dance was given by the pupils of the two schools. Everybody had a fine time which was due to the teachers Miss Hagen and Miss Cole.

Mr. Charlie Smith, wife and two daughters visited at the S. M. Wood farm Sunday evening.

Miss Olga Hagen left for her home in Minnesota last Friday. We are all sorry to see her go.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNeily visited at the S. M. Wood farm last Thursday.

BROADLAWN VISITINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Freyberg visited at Ralph Epping's Sunday.

Mrs. Knodle and children have left for Illinois to spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Nellie Haugan spent last week visiting at Fred Pope's.

Fred Pope and family visited at Sam Pope's Sunday.

J. W. Jones and family called at the Plaine farm Sunday evening.

S. C. Fuller and Fred Fuller departed for Oregon Tuesday, to look over the country.

Henry Plaine and James McPherson made a business trip to Fargo, Tuesday.

Claude Jones left for Rochester, Minn., Tuesday, where he will receive medical attention.

Margaret and Edna Pope spent the week end at E. M. Fuller's, and attended the Commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steffen and baby departed for Montana, Monday. They have been staying at the Harvey farm.

Albert Williams and family were Sunday visitors at C. W. Sparks. Climena and June Fuller called at Kersting's Monday evening.

Miss Nellie Haugan went to Fargo Monday to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Fred Pope and family, and the Misses Climena and June Fuller spent Sunday afternoon at Chas. Sparks.

S. M. Grimwood and Will McLean were Sherbrooke visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. McPherson of Page is visiting at the home of her son James McPherson.

Louis and May Kersting spent Sunday evening at David Boyer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggert visited at W. A. Jones Sunday.

HUGO FARMERS' CLUB

The Hugo Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Joe Kolgraf on Friday evening, June 18th. The following is the program:

- Song Club
- Reading Edward Doyle
- Music Mr. Heseltine
- Recitation Ethel Spalley
- Talk-Colt Breaking Mr. Dowling
- Song Frank Smalley, Will Badger
- Recitation Harold McDonald
- Talk Mrs. Whitloe
- Talk—How to Manage a Club Entertainment Tolles Langager
- Recitation Buster Whitloe
- Violin Solo Mr. Jones
- Comic Recitation Mr. Jones
- Music Mr. Heseltine
- Recitation Pansy Whitloe
- Song Club

Stores Will Close for Picnic.

Auto Transportation Cut from Ten Jitneys to Two Bits.

The business men of Hope will close their places of business from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., on June 24th, for the big picnic at Patten's Grove and be there in time for THE WEDDING. Everybody is going to the picnic.

The Sherbrooke and Blabon bands will start tearing off great gobs of martial music a little after the June sun rises on the 24th at Patten's Grove. The big day will start early. Everything will be ready for a Regular Time all day.

The ball game between Sharon and Hugo will start at ten o'clock a. m., and will be called at twelve. Clifford will play the winners at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The committee has investigated transportation and reports that there will be numerous autoes ready to carry passengers from Hope to the picnic grounds for a quarter, thus cutting the ten jitney price of last year to two-bits.

BE SURE and tell your neighbors about the picnic and help to make it bigger than last year, which same will be "going some", say we, for over three thousand people were on the grounds last Fourth.

Do you know the secret of keeping cool during hot weather? It's easy. Keep the bowels free, with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and you will be surprised how sweet and cool you will feel. J. J. Wamberg, Druggist.—Adv.

Whether you are a shoplifter or a kleptomaniac depends upon whether you have relatives able and willing to pay for what you steal.