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UNION CITY TRAINING SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Large Crowd Fills Reynolds Theater And Enjoys Occasion.

On last Thursday night Principal F. C. Aydelott presided over his '19 class at Reynolds Theater in one of the most interesting commencement programs ever heard here. The class was a large one, eighteen in number, boys and girls, seated as follows on the stage:

Ola Louise Akin, Mary Irene Darnell, Julia Horrin Embrey, Viola Belle Fisher, Chas. Hill Reynolds, Rubye Edna Murray, Robert Lee Thompson, Sarah Carolyn Allen, Ruth Cloar, Mary Wayne Naylor, Mary Hester Moore, Nancy Boulah Clarke, Sue Brown Moss, Martha Lucille Foulks, Ora Venice Weaver, William Henry Caldwell, Alma Rives, William Glynn Brown.

Invocation was by Rev. J. Randall Farris, followed with announcements and references to the splendid work of the class by Mr. Aydelott. After the orchestra came the salutatory by William Caldwell, and in order the class history by Miss Julia Embrey, class oration by Glynn Brown, class prophecy by Macey Darnell and valedictory by Ola Akin. An interlude with Miss Viola Fisher rendering a beautiful song entitled "Happy Day."

The papers and orations were especially interesting. William Caldwell was heard in a distinctly deliberative and becoming manner with a composition of good thought and English. Miss Embrey was especially interesting in an essay which she read beautifully. Glynn Brown's was an oratorical effort, in which he introduced a little fire and feeling. Miss Darnell and Miss Akin were both impressive in their particular subjects.

The class address was made by Dr. Thos. Carter, of Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Carter spoke on the "Power of Personality." This has been the theme of quite a number of school addresses here in recent years. It would be hard to find a better one.

Dr. Carter summed up for the audience the total horse power developed in all the industrial enterprises in the United States, in order that the proper estimate may be made of the dominating influences of the power of personality. He made an example of the building in which the audience was seated. The steel taken from the bowels of the earth, the lumber from the forests, and the other materials from their sources would be of little value in their native state. But assembled together

for a magnificent building in which men and women are trained in the arts and sciences, they are very useful.

So, in the same way the latent power of the mind must be developed into an active personality. The English version of personality was stated by Dr. Carter as the static and dynamic, one suggesting "I am" and the other "I can." A false personality is exemplified in the character of Wilhelm and the greatest personality of the present age perhaps is that of Woodrow Wilson.

The address was a very interesting one, the speaker closing with a compliment to the class in the work of developing the faculties into energetic moral and intellectual forces.

MEDALS.

Scholarship. For the highest average on all subjects for the entire year, offered by J. P. Verhine. First, Charles Hudson, average 96-49-100; Second, Ola Akin, 95-43-56; Third, William Caldwell, 95-3-8. Sophronia Allen, Hester Moore and Sarah Holt deserve honorable mention.

Latin. For the highest average in Latin, offered by Bransford & Andrews. First, J. G. Smith, average 97; Second, Mary K. Stalcup, 96-1-3. Sarah Holt and Martha Herring deserve honorable mention.

Mathematics. Five dollar gold piece, offered by John T. Walker. First, Sophronia Allen, average 99-6-8; Second, Hester Moore and J. G. Smith, each, 99-5-8; Third, Charles Hudson, 98-1-4.

Scholarship in the Primary Department, medal offered by F. C. Aydelott. First, Lehman Miller, average 98-1-3; Second, Berniss Chandler, 97-1-9. Josephine Everett and Hubbard Scott deserve honorable mention.

Oratory. Offered by Hon. Seid Waddell to the young man. Glynn Brown.

Essay. Offered by W. G. Claggett Co., to the young lady. Julia Embrey.

Fountain pen offered by D. P. Caldwell for the best attendance was won by Chas. Hudson. Isabella Everett was given honorable mention.

Honor Roll.

Pupils who have made an average of 90 per cent or more for the entire year on all subjects:

Charles Hudson, William Caldwell, J. G. Smith, Lawrence Thompson, Seldon Owens, Jim Foulks, Wilbur Bondurant, Ola Akin, Macey Darnell, Mary Wayne Naylor, Alma Rives, Thelma Rives, Hester Moore, Martha Foulks, Martha Herring, Mary Kate Stalcup, Edrice Latimer, Sarah Holt, Docia Saunders, Louise Saunders, Dan Scott, Warren Caldwell, Ruth Cloar, Sallie Allen, Will Lannom, Venice

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OBSERVING DEORATION

Colored People of Union City, Assisted by White Population.

Decoration Day exercises, heretofore an annual event among the colored people of Union City, was this year observed for the first time in Union City, with the support of the white friends.

Public speaking, airplane demonstrations, races, ball game and other amusements were employed.

From the reporter we are able to quote that the aviator gave a wonderfully interesting exhibition, staging quite a number of startling and death daring stunts. In the game of ball Union City's fast team was defeated by Dresden in a score of 3 to 2. The second game was postponed on account of rain. The great negro leader and orator, Hon. Sutton E. Griggs, talked only ten minutes when he was forced to retire on account of rain.

The Union City contingent of the overseas colored troops from the 92d Division marched from the colored school building thru the city to the fair grounds under the command of Sgt. Jas. Clay.

The free dinner table in the woman's building was beautifully decorated, and abounded with an ample supply of boiled ham, barbecued mutton, pork, eggs, pickles, onions, with coffee, etc.

These annual events have heretofore been observed in other towns, and this year the managers and promoters saw fit to make it a local occasion, with the intention of making it permanent. The success of the first event is due to the officers and assistants as follows:

Jim White, chairman; Morgan Wells, secretary; Alfred Deboe, treasurer; Chas. Wells, supervising manager; A. M. Gilbert, Dr. Perry.

The Democratic National Committee, in session in Chicago, adopted a declaration, reviewing constructive and progressive legislation passed by the last Democratic Congress, praising President Wilson's conduct of the war and urging all independent and progressive voters in the 1920 campaign to perpetuate these policies. The declaration says that President Wilson parallels Lincoln in point of being misrepresented and maligned.

Primary Department. Gracie D. Carr, Lady B. Carr, Miriam Chandler, Berniss Chandler, Walter Knox Everett, Edwin Stone, Lehman Miller, Josephine Everett, Nellie Darnell, Thos. Jernigan, Hubbard Scott, Martha Sue Houser and Mary Hunter Jones.

DECORATION SERVICES W. O. W. FOR OBION COUNTY

Will Be Held Next Sunday at The City Cemetery, Union City.

W. O. W. decoration services will be held under the trees in the old cemetery next Sunday, June 8, at 3 o'clock p. m., including music, reading and speaking.

All W. O. W. members are requested to be at the W. O. W. hall promptly at 2 o'clock p. m., and march to the cemetery.

Services will be held at the First Christian Church in case of rain.

Come and let us remember our dead.

Tucker Likes the "Y."

Atlanta, Ga.,—W. J. Tucker, a Tennessee soldier, one of the type made famous by Alvin York, says that when he came out of the backwoods of Tennessee in 1917 to enter the service, he only had the vaguest conception of what the Y. M. C. A. really was. But now, since he has been to Europe and saw what was going on, he knows just what the Y. M. C. A. really is and is ready to talk about it.

"If you find anybody who wants to find out about the Y. M. C. A. just have 'em write to me at Union City, Tennessee," declared Tucker, when seen in Atlanta. "The 'Y' was all to the good and I'm ready to back 'em up any day in the week." Tucker fought overseas with the Old Hickory division and came out without a scratch. Speaking of the exploit of Alvin York in capturing 132 prisoners, Tucker said that that is "what you might expect from a Tennesseean."

Complete overthrow of the Carranza regime is looming as an immediate possibility, according to American officials. Villa is rapidly gaining power and Carranza apparently is helpless. By proclaiming Gen. Angeles provisional president, Villa made a big step toward success, it is believed, Carranza is not popular with the Mexican people and has no friends among other nations. His activities during the war against Germany made him an international outcast.

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