

THE JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Get Together in a Reception at the Hotel Belding Last Friday Evening

ALL HAD FINE BANQUET

An Excellent Program of Music and Toasts was Given—Juniors Gave The Reception.

When commencement time approaches students of the high school in the senior and junior classes are a very busy lot of young people...

A class of twenty will graduate this year, eleven girls and nine boys: Florence Fisher, Marguerite Lamb, Grace Ballou, Eta Green, Dean Face, Nina Weeks, Grant Weeks, Leroy Buttolph, Vivian Smith, Sidney Washburn, James Morgan, Barkdull, Thomas Bracken, Jr., Bessie Brown, Earl Brown, Edna Maxwell, Mabel Noddins, Mabel Wood, Clark Palmer, Earl Schlegel, and Charles Hollenbeck.

Their class colors are maize and blue and the red carnation is the class flower.

The junior class is composed of seventeen, ten of whom are girls and seven boys: Margaret Fargo, Mary Gore, Leon Gore, Guy Eddy, Agnes Jonas, Erma Hough, Hazel M. Wooden, Floyd Jenks, Lilla Taylor, Irma Kidd, Harry Reeves, Ben Peterson, Delight Hubbard, Harold Eddy, Archie Tuinstra, Harry Tuttle, Fern Belding.

The class which will graduate next year have chosen the pink rose as their class flower and for colors old rose and gold.

On Friday night the juniors entertained the seniors at a banquet in Hotel Belding where the parlors, stairway and dining room were decorated with the class colors and when the young students had assembled there was a merry bunch bubbling over with fun and frolic, wit and humor.

At eight o'clock the banquet doors swung open and thirty-eight sat down to tables arranged for the occasion with hands and actions skilled in the art of decorating.

The following menu was served in handsome style and thoroughly enjoyed by the young people:

Tomato Bouillon Sweet Bread Patties Queen Olives Sliced Cucumbers Creamed Chicken, Potato Croquettes Cardinal Punch Shrimp Salad, Mayonaise Vanilla Ice Cream Strawberries, with Cream Angel Food Chocolate Layer Cake Sunshine Cake Coffee

During the service Miss Norma Loewe played the piano giving the banqueters fine music.

Miss Margaret I. Fargo was the toastmistress and filled that difficult position with credit and honor in her introduction of each toast.

The toasts were responded to in a hearty and vigorous way by each one on the list and all were loudly applauded for their efforts. The following were on the program: Address of Welcome—Irma A. Kidd. Response—Dean Face. "I told you so."—Grace Ballou. "What Next."—Earl Brown. "Ifs and Ands."—Hazel M. Wood.

"Airy Nothings."—Archie Tuinstra. "Sharps and Flats."—Nina Weeks. "Our Girls."—Harry Reeves. "Our Boys."—Mabel Wood. "Stung."—James Morgan. "Ideas and Ideals."—Mary Gore. "Senior Prophecy."—Guy W. Eddy.

THE GLASS BLOWERS

Are in the City Go and See Them Without Fail.

The Venetian Glass Workers located on the vacant lot under a large tent just west of the Post Office in Belding are attracting the attention of large crowds each evening. They came here highly recommended by the Public and the Press, making their third tour through Michigan in the last ten years.

Each visitor receives a beautiful present of their own hand work free. The Glass Blowers will manufacture from common glass, beautiful and costly presents whilst you look on in wonder, all of which are given away. All parents who are interested in their children should pay this exhibition a visit.

In addition to their glass exhibition they have a large den of reptiles from all parts of the world, of which J. E. Richardson and the youngest child (but six years of age) known to handle those poisonous reptiles will handle them and lecture on them.

Saturday afternoon a special matinee will be given for ladies and children. Admission five and ten cents, including a present free to all. Extra—300 glass ships will be given away to the school children and every lady will receive a bird on her own hat pin free.

C. A. Rowley has opened a cigar factory in the brick building on West Main street, formerly occupied by the Belding Cigar Company. Mr. Rowley is an expert cigar maker and his favorite brand will be the Belding Star.

Who said Royal Club?

LIQUOR CASE DISPOSED OF

Charge of Larceny of the Telescope Containing Booze Was Dropped

BAILEY BROKE BOTTLES

Contents Consigned to the Sewer—Prosecuting Attorney Sheldon Pushed The Case

The case of the telescope containing liquor which Floyd Bailey brought in Justice Lapham's court by entering a complaint charging the larceny of it on several men of the party who were on the train with him coming from Greenville, came to a termination Monday after a close investigation by Prosecuting Attorney Dwight C. Sheldon.

The charge of Larceny was dropped and all but two of the respondents, together with George Bitterman, a new man in the mixup, pleaded guilty to a disorderly charge.

Bailey was asked by the Court, who had possession of the telescope and the liquor, what he wanted done with the liquor, to which he replied that "none of the stuff would ever go down his neck again." It was turned over to him and followed by a crowd, he consigned it to mother earth and the sewer by smashing the bottles.

The following report of the matter given by the prosecuting attorney to the Ionia Standard is as follows:—

"Like most all other stories of the kind, this one was considerably exaggerated. The story runs about thus: Floyd Bailey of Belding, aged twenty years went to Greenville for some beer for his own use, and returned with seventeen pints of beer and one pint of whiskey in his telescope.

In the smoker of the train Bailey met Giles Short, William Spencer, George Bitterman, E. C. Cowles and Joseph Heather, all friends living in the vicinity of Belding and Smyrna. Bailey was seen by the men to take a pint bottle from his telescope and take a drink, and a few minutes later, while Bailey was out on the platform, Cowles hid the telescope, and Spencer transferred it to still another place. All this happened in Montcalm county.

Upon arriving in Belding Bitterman hid the telescope in the depot. For all this performance to his discomfiture, Bailey swore out a warrant for the arrest of the four men, charging larceny.

There was no proof that Bailey brought the liquor into dry territory for other than his own private use, so the most that could be made out of the escapade was disorderly conduct on a railroad train, and to this charge, Short, Spencer and Bitterman pleaded guilty before Justice Lapham, and were assessed \$8.75 each, the larceny case being discontinued and Cowles and Heather discharged.

For his part in the escapade Bailey was assessed \$20.00 and costs—a total of 23.75."

THE PROGRAMME

For Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day—Honors to Nation's Dead.

Headquarters Dan S. Root Post No. 120, Department of Michigan, G. A. R. Dan S. Root Post and its Auxilliary W. R. C. will observe Memorial Sunday, May 30th, by attending the morning service at Holy Trinity church, Rev. J. Frank Jackson officiating. The post and corps will assemble at the G. A. R. hall and march to and from the church. Immediately after the sermon the president of the Corps will present a flag to the church.

DECORATION DAY.

The post and Corps will assemble at the G. A. R. at 9.00 o'clock a. m. and march to the Bridge street bridge where the Corps will give their ritualistic water service for the navy and marines buried in the sea. They will then march to the Congregational church where Rev. E. Collins will deliver the Decoration Day address under the following program,

Singing Invocation Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address Solo Address by Rev. Collins. Close by singing "America." From the church the Post and Corps will march to their hall. They will re-assemble at River Ridge cemetery at 1:30 o'clock for the G. A. R. cemetery service. They will then proceed to the

At the Congregational Church

Regular service Sunday morning and evening, preaching by the pastor Rev. Edric Collins. Sunday School at noon. Program of music:

MORNING SERVICE Organ prelude Mrs. Ireland Duet, "Twilight" (Geo. B. Nevin) Miss Florence Wagner and Mr. Geo. Wagner. Anthem, "The Radiant Morning Hath Passed Away" (Woodard) Full Choir. Response, (Blackmer). Offertory, Organ Solo, Mrs. Ireland Organ Postlude, Mrs. Ireland EVENING SERVICE Organ Prelude, Miss Florence Fisher Duet, "My Faith Looks up to Thee" (Blackford) Miss Dangers and Miss Florence Wagner. Anthem, "The Light of Sabbath Eve" (Vance) Young Peoples Choir. Response, (Shepard) Organ postlude, Miss Florence Fisher

SOCIETY FORMED

For the Study and Prevention of The Dreaded Tuberculosis.

Pursuant to call a goodly number of our citizens gathered at the Holy Trinity Mission church house Wednesday evening for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the study and prevention of the great white plague, tuberculosis.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Wm. Bell who had been appointed temporary chairman for Belding by the president of the state organization. The doctor read an interesting paper on the subject at issue and stated the object of the meeting.

Remarks were made by Rev. J. Frank Jackson, Rev. O. W. Winter, Dr. C. I. Taylor and F. A. Bush after which the following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. William Bell. 1st Vice President—Rev. J. Frank Jackson. 2nd Vice President—Frederick A. Bush. Secretary—Dr. Marjory Orr. Treasurer—Miss Ethel Kennedy. Civic Committee—The Pastors of the churches of Belding and vicinity and the Supt. of Schools.

Ladies Auxilliary Committee—The Presidents of all the Ladies Societies in Belding. Advisory Committee—Every Physician in Belding and vicinity.

A general trend of deep interest in the matter was shown by all present, and this was shown by the eager rush to secure copies of the pamphlets sent out by the State Board of Health on the prevention of tuberculosis. Four persons: A. N. Belding, Madame Elizabeth Belding, Mrs. H. H. Belding and Miss Patten became life members of the organization by paying \$10 apiece into the treasury and the Belding Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis adjourned to meet Monday June 14th at some place to be determined later.

Backbone

It is not universally known that one of the ministers of our city is also upon the lecture platform, and his frequent absences have been for the purpose of fulfilling engagements in that line. His leaving Michigan necessitates his turning down nine calls for Commencement addresses and a Chautauqua engagement. In Belding Mr. Maxfield is known as a fine pulpit orator and as a brilliant after-dinner speaker. The year in which he gave the baccalaureate sermon, it was the general comment that it was far superior to the commencement address given by the paid speaker from out of town. Now that Mr. Maxfield is going to California, it is gratifying to the people of Belding to know that they are to have an opportunity to hear him upon the lecture platform. The Baptist Young People have secured his services for Friday evening, May 28, at which time he will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Backbone." That it may be within the reach of everyone the tickets are placed at the low price of 15 cents.

Smyrna cemetery at 2:40 o'clock; then to the Otisco cemetery for service at 3:30 o'clock, after which they will disband.

All soldiers, sailors, marines and W. R. C.s are cordially invited to join with us in the observance of both Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day. Every Comrade will wear his badge and all civic bodies are also invited to assemble with us at the hall on Decoration Day to join in the services.

The children from all the schools with their teachers in charge are invited to assemble at the G. A. R. on Decoration Day and march with the Post to the church. Let every citizen give honor to his own as well as the nations dead. Bring flowers and wreaths for every grave in the city of the dead. W. R. OLDS FRANK R. CHASE Adjutant. Commander.

LEGISLATURE HAS ADJOURNED

Quit Work Wednesday And 45th Session of State Law Makers is at an End

EACH MEMBER GETS \$800

Closing Scenes of Last Hours Rather Tempestuous—Last Business Disposed of With Dispatch.

When the legislature adjourned last Wednesday, they met 86 days since convening January 6, in a period of 133 days. Each one had drawn \$665 as salary and each still has \$135 coming to him under the terms of the new constitution.

The bill which provided for collecting a tonnage tax on iron and copper ores was killed by the house by a vote of 46 to 36. Upper peninsula members, unfavorable, of course, to the bill, had a bad scare as the vote was being taken.

The senate spent practically the last week of the session on house bills, having disposed of senate bills earlier. The senate has had the knack this session of disposing of matters with dispatch when required, and has run through practically all the session with little friction.

The house has had several stormy days to weather, but the old saying that a storm precedes a calm proved true, and the closing days of the house were peaceful and quiet, with considerable legislation disposed of at a merry clip. Some of the many new members, however, would occasionally like to occupy considerable time on the floor in discussions, but Speaker Campbell generally kept things moving during the closing days.

The appropriation bill for aiding the work of extending good roads throughout the state, carried a total of \$110,000. This sum will give that department a good working sum in helping to better the roads throughout the state.

Gov. Warner has signed the search and seizure bill. This bill is for the purpose of helping officials in dry counties to better enforce the liquor law.

The county home rule bill passed the house during the closing days of the session, but the broad powers granted to boards of supervisors were eliminated and any local acts passed by that body must be submitted to the people affected before they become a law.

The Anti-Saloon league did not relinquish their vigil over the legislature during the closing days. They worked to have the house liquor bill amended to take from the bill the authority granted villages to allow saloons to keep open to midnight.

The house killed the Stewart bill by a vote of 40 to 28, which was intended to abolish the doctrine of carelessness of a fellow servant as a complete defense of all employers of labor when an injured employe sued for personal injury damages. The reason given for killing the bill was that the time was too short to consider such an important matter.

Game Warden Pierce's bill was killed by the house. He wanted to be allowed to increase his force from 10 deputy state game wardens to 25. It was proposed to have the 25 also serve as fire wardens.

Have you seen the Royal Club?

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