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THE CLOSING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Class of 1913 Contained Seven
 Members, of Which Five
 Were Foreign Pupils

As the end of the school year draws to a close and the present graduation exercises stand out more clearly in our minds than the memory of those that have been held in years previous it seems as though none had been more perfect than the present one.

The class day exercises held in the M. E. church on Thursday evening of last week won much applause, both in the manner in which the graduates acquitted themselves and also on the diligent work on the part of the teachers who had drilled them to such a standard of efficiency.

The class of 1913 was composed of seven members, five of whom were foreign scholars: Ione Chamberlin and Harry Adams of this village; Wilmer Johnson of Farmington District No. 4; Blanche Anglim of North Farmington; Mabel Roediger of Southfield and Mae Dewey and Basson Shanklin both of the same district of Southfield.

The graduation exercises were marred by the absence of one of the members of the class, Blanche Anglim, who was ill at her home with diphtheria. Her class poem, which was read by Mr. Finch, was deserving of its applause. It was written in blank verse and was a parody on a portion of Longfellow's "Hiawatha."

The class motto was "Sunrise not Sunset," and the decorations were carried out as a garden scene. In the extreme background was the rising sun with the early morning rays illuminating a cloudless sky. Green rustic benches, on which were carefully arranged porch cushions, served as seats for the graduates and as a fitting background were grouped evergreen trees; while in harmony with all were scattered bouquets of ferns and pink roses and peonies—the class colors. A row of electric footlights and the rising sun were the only lights, and with the fresh young faces of the graduates and the subdued reflections of the sunrise the scene was as picturesque as the severest critic could hope for.

Clyde Nichols of Detroit, an old pupil of the Farmington high school, favored the audience with four vocal selections.

One of the features of the program was a high school chorus under the direction of the music teacher, Miss Burroughs of Detroit.

Rev. C. S. Lee rendered a violin solo.

Hon. F. M. Warner presented the diplomas to the graduates, after which in behalf of the pupils of the high school he presented Miss Hicks with a volume of Lowell's poems and Prof. Finch a lovely umbrella.

On account of the rain Friday night, the lecture held in the M. E. church on graduation night was not largely attended. Prof. Larzaler, teacher of history at the Mt. Pleasant Normal, lectured on "Education" and those who failed to hear him missed a fine talk.

Great improvements are being made in the McGee drug store. Old counters have been replaced by new modern glass cases and other changes made that add materially to the appearance of the store.

Mrs. C. J. Sprague and Miss Electa Chilson visited relatives and friends in Northville last week.

TWO MEN HIT BY INTERURBANS

Both Were Poles and One Deliberately Committed Suicide

Two natives of Poland have suffered by coming in contact with the cars of the D. U. R. in Redford during the past few days.

The first one was struck by a west bound freight last Saturday night and while badly bruised he was fortunate to escape with his life; although no credit is due him for that fact. He was sitting on the track near the George Stuckey place, probably deeply under the influence of liquor. The motorman could not see him until quite near owing to the rise of the land at that point and was unable to stop the car before the man was struck.

The crew picked him up and ran back to the Grand Law switch and then stopped the ten o'clock car going east and put him aboard. Meanwhile they had telephoned Dr. Tupper and had him meet the car at Redford. The doctor took charge of the victim and went along with him to the city where he was turned over to the railway physician and taken to the hospital. It is reported that he will recover. The name, which was a mile long, more or less, could not be secured.

On Monday morning the early morning car eastbound, the one that leaves the Junction at five o'clock, was made the instrument of death by the voluntary act of another Pole, who chose it as a means of leaving this life, which had, apparently, grown distasteful to him.

He was first noticed by Motor-man Alfred Coleman, as he left the steps of the George Houghten house, two or three miles east of Redford, and, clad only in his underwear and a pair of overalls, deliberately walked to the track and threw himself in front of the swiftly approaching car.

The man's apparent wish was gratified for he was instantly killed although the body was not mutilated. The car was stopped and the body placed aboard and brought to Redford, where it was turned over to Undertaker Northrop.

The fellow had been in the employ of Mr. Houghten only a few weeks and nothing was known of him, not even his name. He had not been feeling well for a few days previous and seemed to be despondent.

Entertainment Next Sunday Don't forget the entertainment on Sunday in Mr. Harlan's woods, Pierson district. Come early so you can get a seat. Hot coffee will be served with the dinner.

Speakers from Detroit, Northville, Plymouth, Orion and Farmington will be present. An excellent chorus choir is secured for the occasion. Pierson's orchestra and local singers will also assist in the entertaining, and a talented elocutionist will give some of her best readings.

Program will commence at 10 a. m. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your dinner.

Probably as good a ball game as you will be enabled to see this season will be staged the 4th of July, when Farmington will hook up with the Troy Milk Co. of Detroit. The Troys defeated the Studebakers a week or so ago and the Studebakers have a decision over Redford this season. Don't go away the Fourth to see a ball game as you will see just as good right here as you will see elsewhere.

CLAUDE LEE BADLY INJURED

Was Thrown Into Ditch While Speeding New Motorcycle on Grand River Tuesday

While speeding on a new motorcycle that had just been presented to the three brothers by their father, H. W. Lee, Claude Lee had an accident from the effects of which it will take him some time to fully recover.

He was riding on Grand River avenue about noon Tuesday, and Carl Hatton, who sat in his home and was an eye witness to the accident, says that all at once the machine turned and headed for the ditch. The machine overturned, but its momentum was such that it dragged Claude for some distance. Mr. Hatten ran to the boy's assistance and found him still in his natural position on the motorcycle, with his hands on the handle bars. He was delirious when picked up and remained in that condition for a number of hours. No bones were broken, but he was badly scratched and bruised and burned.

With the exception of bent handle bars, the machine was in perfect condition.

Carl Robertson also added to the afternoon's excitement by fainting and falling to the sidewalk in front of Walters' cigar store, being overcome by the sight of Claude being brought home and also by the heat. He was carried into the store and a physician was called. It was late in the afternoon before he was able to go home.

Spend the 4th. at the ball game.

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