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PROGRAMME FOR CLOSING EXERCISES

What the Students of This Year's Graduating Class of the Carbondale High School Have Prepared to Mark the Close of Their School Days.

The absorbing topic among the members of this year's graduating class of the Carbondale high school is the exercises that will mark the close of the schools in this building.

Wednesday night the class exercises will take place. Expectation runs high among the students over this gathering, for they have prepared a decidedly interesting programme.

The following is the programme:

PART FIRST. March. Class History. Harry Coleman. Song, "The Rose Tree." Martin Quinn. Piano Solo. "Minnie Herbert." Gertrude Graham. Class Presentation. Harry Coleman. Class Presentation. Harry Coleman. Class Presentation. Harry Coleman.

PART SECOND. Overture. Class Presentation. Harry Coleman. Piano Solo. "Minnie Herbert." Gertrude Graham. Class Presentation. Harry Coleman. Class Presentation. Harry Coleman.

The exercises will take place in the assembly room of the high school and the public is invited to attend.

This class of 1901 will be the largest ever graduated from the Carbondale high school. The members are: Alice Barber, Gretta Bryson, Grace Bishop, Anna Brown, Henry Bunnell, Edna Burke, Harry Coleman, Matthew Connor, Delbert Cramer, Bert Dix, Dora Early, Mary Glennon, Gertrude Graham, Anna Golden, Willis Gardner, Minnie Herbert, Bertine Hunsicker, Eleanor Jones, Lacey Kelly, Priscilla Lathrop, Jessie Matthews, Helen Moon, Robert Meeker, Joseph Munion, Ethel McMullen, James Murrin, Katie McLean, Mary Quinn, Nina Reilly, Alice Stevens, Kath Scholten, Will Swigert, Malloy Spencer, Stanley Smith, Minnie Walms and Roy White.

The officers are: Miss Bertine Hunsicker, president; Miss Katie McLean, secretary; and Miss Grace Bishop, treasurer. The honorees were taken by Miss Jessie Matthews, who is valedictorian, and Miss Nina Reilly, who stood second, and who will give the salutatory.

"In advance" is the class motto, to which the members, it is securely necessary to suggest, will ever strive to adhere to.

The programme for the commencement exercises which will be held in the Grand Opera House on Friday evening, is one that commends itself to the public.

The programme has been arranged by Professor Bryden, principal of the high school, and the following numbers is the address: "The Winning Forces of Method, which will be delivered by Rev. E. M. Davenport, pastor of the Methodist church at Yorkers, N. Y.

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Today's Excursion. The excursion of the Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion to Lake Lodi will undoubtedly attract hundreds to that beautiful resort over the mountains.

Among the attractions will be a clam bake, under the direction of Captain James J. Gorman and James Coughlin, of this city.

Meetings of Tonight. Common council. Olive Leaf Lodge, No. 156, I. O. O. F. Federal Union, No. 7294. Patriotic Order Sons of America. Carbondale Council, No. 329, Knights of Columbus.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF. Work on the Hospital and Fallbrook street sewer is progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit.

The foundation walls for the new residence to be erected on Lincoln street by William B. Lindsay, have been completed.

Mrs. Conrad Hauenstein, of Belmont street, has returned from Schenectady, N. Y., where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. N. C. Clark.

From June 23 to July 14, union evangelist services will be held under canvas at Forest City. The work will be directed by the Anthracite Young Men's Christian association.

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DOUBTFUL RUMORS And Still Scores of Scranton People Accept Them as Facts.

The published statement of some stranger residing in a far-away place may be true enough, but it is generally accepted as a doubtful rumor. How can it be verified. The testimony which follows is convincing proof, because it comes from a resident of Scranton.

Mrs. J. Bertrand, of 428 South Washington avenue, says: "If I stopped during my housework I had to put my hands on my back before I could rise. It hurt me at night so that I could not get healthful rest. I used to turn over and over, and then get up and try all kinds of ways to secure a restful position. There was such pain in my side that I could not lie on it, and I bloated in my body, limbs and feet. I went to Matthews Bros' drug store and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them regularly. The treatment completely cured me."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 25 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Theodore Spatigue, of Cemetery street, have returned home.

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HOSE stories which were awarded prizes in The Tribune's recent "Story Contest" have all been published and we are pleased to announce that nearly all the contestants have consented to have their stories printed. A very few have failed to reply to our letter of inquiry, and from this we conclude that "silence gives consent."

This means that The Tribune will be able to publish a very interesting series of stories, nearly all of which are based on local fact or tradition, the scenes being laid in the Lackawanna valley. The stories, with but very few exceptions, are woven about mine incidents, making them of still greater interest.

The Tribune will publish these stories in the order named below, and those wishing extra copies of any particular issue should place their orders in advance to avoid disappointment, as there is always an extra demand for the paper on these days.

Wednesday, June 12.—"The Avon Strike," by Irving Sidney Dix.

Saturday, June 15.—"A Romance of the Clear Spring," by Agnes Joyce.

Wednesday, June 19.—"Archer Trevford, J. Editor," by Ernest L. Bovard.

Other stories that will follow, the dates for which will be announced later, are:

"A Christian Man," by Howard L. Grande. "The Sceptre of the Coal Chute," by Martin Joyce. "Little Dick, the Driver Boy," by Duane R. Dilla. "Avenge," by Beatrice. "The Little Silk Weaver," by George Harvey. "The Miner's Pride," by Regina Hetherington. "Dick, the Driver Boy," by L. Pauline Megargel. "A Summer Holiday," by Abigail Greenough. "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them," by Dora Rowe. "The Haunted Sprigley," by Mary Nealon. "Misunderstood," by Rose Van B. Speece. "Cousin Bill," by P. R. Ovid. "The Hero of the Grange Disaster," by James Watkins. "A Peep Behind the Curtain," by William S. Hoskins. "A Timely Rescue," by Myrtle Reed. "Won His Bride in a Coal Mine," by Mrs. L. E. Hammond.

let there be glad hearts among the children as it is made their festival day to sing praises to the flag and to cheer it as it floats in the air above the towers of their noble birth. Every school may fittingly honor this day with special exercises as a day of rejoicing, adopting a programme suitable to the occasion:

1. Prayer. 2. Singing of the flag. 3. National hymns. 4. Address by soldiers and patriots. 5. Flag drills. 6. Quotations from eloquent orators on the flag. 7. Ringing of bells.

Every child waving a flag and possessing it for himself as a treasure to be admired and revered. There are no school children too young to love the flag, none too old to be ashamed of it. Patriotism is a sentiment—an emotion, capable of being cultivated to a high degree of inspiration. It is not an incentive to military action with a tendency to war, rather a source of peace, and to nobler sentiment can be created than love for the flag, which is the motto of Columbia standing in the foreground beckoning to the oppressed of all mankind. Patriotism is a sentiment—an emotion, capable of being cultivated to a high degree of inspiration. It is not an incentive to military action with a tendency to war, rather a source of peace, and to nobler sentiment can be created than love for the flag, which is the motto of Columbia standing in the foreground beckoning to the oppressed of all mankind.

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