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HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

CLASS DAY HAS PROFITABLE PROGRAM—MR. HILLER DELIVERS ABLE BACCALAUREATE—COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES CLEVERLY CARRIED OUT IN AUDITORIUM.

As usual, the most entertaining part of the commencement period was the class day exercises, which were held Thursday night in the auditorium. A good-sized audience enjoyed it, and the Lyric orchestra played.

The address of welcome by David Peterson contained some humorous points and the speaker did not forget the six B's—Barber, Berger, Bodie, Bunnell, Brown and Beatrice. The class history by Elizabeth Burger made note of many interesting and amusing experiences between 1906 and 1910. The last will and testament, read by Kathryn Nicholson, left the building to the High school, the love and esteem of the 1910 class to the faculty, the "bliss of senior statehood" to the class of 1911, and to the school at large was bequeathed the use of the gymnasium floor for basketball but not for dancing.

At this point Mark Twain's "A Critical Situation" was excellently recited by Lillian Barberi.

Mervin Bunnell gave the usual fatherly advice to the juniors and advised them to be a model class, like 1910. "Class Revelations" by Rose Dirlam and "Class Roasts" by Florence Smith were highly amusing.

The class prophecy by Helen Tryon hit the vagaries of her classmates with telling humor. Lloyd Schuller, who made the class presentations, gave Grace Hanlan a toy piano, Harriet Arnold a gold star, Ralph Brown a big diamond ring, Elizabeth Burger a jackknife, Wm. Pethick a tree to remember Miss Wood by, Kathryn Nicholson a pair of stilts, Dorothy Reichenbacher a tin horn, David Peterson a picture of Cupid in an auto, Clarence Bodie a pair of doll shoes, Conrad Hiller a "broken heart," Rose Dirlam a teacher's ruler, Mervin Bunnell a flask of sweetened water for "stimulant," Lillian Barberi a pass to Carbondale, Florence Smith a miniature automobile, and Beatrice Rehbein a golf ball.

Able Baccalaureate Sermon. All the Protestant churches in Honesdale joined with the Methodist people Sunday night to hear Rev. Will H. Hiller preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates and their schoolmates and teachers. The students marched from the school building to the church next door just before 7:30, and when they had taken the seats reserved for them on the center aisle the house was entirely filled, both floor and galleries. The Presbyterian, Baptist and Episcopal pastors occupied seats in the pulpit and assisted with the services. The singing by the augmented choir was excellent and the orchestra assisted appreciably in the musical part of the program.

Mr. Hiller spoke for 40 minutes, addressing himself particularly to the graduates, whom he gave some exceptionally sane, wholesome and practical advice. After telling about the experience of the children of Israel crossing the Red Sea, when God, at the command of Moses, caused the waves to roll aside so that his people might cross over on dry land, he said:

"I am glad indeed that this High school class of 1910 has chosen a motto so completely in sympathy, so heartily in accord with the spirit of my text. I am glad they see the necessity, the imperative command of going forward. And in this connection I may assure them that in this matter of going forward it is by no means necessary that they should forsake old truths and fundamental teachings. The principles on which this world is conducted are forever the same, despite the great discoveries scientists have made, are making and will make. The astronomers have discovered new stars and constellations of stars, but they have discovered no star that was not set in the sky by the Creator when He made the world. The mathematicians may evolve new methods for the manipulation of figures, but you and I know that two and two always will be four so long as right is right and so long as God is God.

"I am glad you are to go forward. This life is progress—mental, moral, spiritual progress. But to go forward is not easy. No boy or girl here, no man or woman here, should ever be so weak as to believe progress cannot mean difficulties to be overcome and dangers to be encountered. To go forward means difficulty. Our Master does not mean for us to have easy lives. The conquest that is not arrived at by the vanquishing of problems that tax manhood and womanhood is not one



News Snapshots Of the Week

T. Roosevelt, Jr., secured license to marry Miss Eleanor Alexander June 20 in Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York. John Dalzell, Pittsburg, accused by Dr. R. G. Black, of being re-elected to congress by fraud. Harry T. Peck, Columbia professor, sued for \$50,000 by Miss Esther Quinn for breach of promise. Roosevelt received degrees from Oxford and Cambridge. Yucatan Indian uprising in Mexico; President Diaz sends troops. Hon. C. S. Rolfs flies round trip over English channel, coming to America. Ex-Governor Napoleon B. Broward Democratic candidate for senator Florida. Hon. Lewis Harcourt mentioned as vicerey of India; Mrs. Harcourt New York girl. Daring aeronaut Charles K. Hamilton is arranging for more sensational flights.

worthy of manhood and womanhood. To go forward means perplexity. We must not think the path is always to show clear, smooth, uncomplicated. We are expected to be intelligent captains of our destiny, and only a weakling will sit down in submission and refuse to face the perplexities. To go forward means war. All life is a warfare, and the Christian man or woman finds fellow beings who do not share or encourage his righteous purposes, but who aim, rather, to increase the difficulties of the course he has taken. To go forward means work. This is a world of action, and to no man or woman is more command given to be diligent in daily well doing than to the man or woman who has taken the Lord Jesus Christ for a pattern and is trying to do something to lighten the burdens, reduce the misfortunes and alleviate the sufferings of his or her fellows. To go forward means sacrifice. It is no discouragement to you to say that every good and honorable life must of necessity be a life that compels much sacrifice. The pleasures of the world make their appeal to all of us. The temptations of the world are something that never take a vacation. The sacrificial spirit is developed with a great many pangs and a great many renunciations of some things that are not in themselves hurtful, but not one of us who wants to lead a life that can contain some benefit to some other human soul will pine because of our sacrifices.

"Go forward, but go with the right authority and with the right weapons. We cannot hope to make ourselves all we should be unless God's authority upholds and strengthens us in all our ways. We cannot hope to accomplish all we ought to accomplish unless we are buckled with His weapons—faith, prayer, consecration. On board one ship there was a man without faith, and Jonah was thrown overboard to save the other people on board. On another ship Paul, a man of faith, not a man of unbelief, calmed the sea and no soul was lost. God himself, in His word, has shown us how to go forward, and when we follow in His footsteps we shall gain the crown at last and hear Him say: 'Well done, good and faithful servant.'

As at the morning service, when Children's day was celebrated, Mr. Hiller, before commencing his sermon, asked the women to remove their hats. About two-thirds of the fair worshippers took them off.

Rev. George S. Wendell offered the opening prayer and Rev. A. L. Whitaker read the Scripture lesson.

Commencement Exercises. Last night at 8:15 in the auditorium the commencement exercises of the class of 1910 at Honesdale High school began. The room was completely filled with the parents and friends of the graduates, and every number on the programme was excellently rendered and greeted by liberal applause. The programme follows:

Music, Orchestra. Invocation, Rev. Geo. S. Wendell. History of New School Building, R. M. Stocker. Music, "Rosebuds"—Geibel, chorus. Salutatory, Clarence Bodie. Essay—"Modern Chivalry," Dorothy Reichenbacher. Oration—"Local Pride," Conrad Hiller. Music, Orchestra. Essay—"The Passion Play," Lucile Rowland. Recitation—"A Legend of Bregenz," (Adalade Proctor,) Harriet Arnold. Oration—"Into the Future," Ralph Brown. Music—"The Lord is Great"—Mendelssohn, Chorus.

Essay—"The Toy Carnival," Beatrice Rehbein. Declaration—"Cataline's Defiance"—(George Croly), William Pethick. Music, Orchestra. Valetictory, Grace Hanlan. Presentation of diplomas—Judge A. T. Searle, president of the board of school directors. Benediction. Music, Orchestra.

All the young folks participating gave evidence of careful training on the part of the teachers. The declamations and recitations were well enunciated and the choruses were strong and even. Mr. Stocker's historical sketch evinced very graphically and clearly the steps that led to the erection of the new school building. The salutatory of Clarence Bodie and the valetictory of Miss Grace Hanlan were well-worded and intelligent efforts, with plenty of school spirit infused and words of appreciation for the directors and teachers.



MISS GRACE HANLAN, Valetictory class of 1910, Honesdale High school.

Admitted to Pike Practice. At the present session of Pike county court at Milford Herman Harmes of Hawley, a member of the Wayne county bar, was admitted to practice in the courts of Pike county.

Ties and Rails Coming. General Manager Richards of the trolley company has a gang of men filling and grading, preparatory to laying ties and rails on that portion of the East Honesdale road between the Fourth street bridge and the bridge crossing to the Erie railroad at East Honesdale. We are safe in predicting that travel between Seelyville and Traceyville will be in progress in a few months.

MAN ON TOP OF LADDER IS KILLED BY LIVE WIRE. While standing at the top of a ladder, trimming dead branches from a tree in front of his home, James F. Dillon, aged 21, was electrocuted when the pruning shears he was using came in contact with a live electric light wire.

The wire carried 2,400 volts of alternating current, which probably accounts for the remarkable fact that not the slightest sign of any burn or scar was found on the body. After a consultation among the experts of the electric light company, it was said it was possible an autopsy would be performed to see if heart failure caused death.

No one witnessed the accident, but it is believed Dillon was facing the sun, and for that reason did not see wire.

Attended State Meeting. State Orchard Inspector W. H. Bullock returned Saturday from Harrisburg, where he attended last week the meeting of the State orchard inspectors.

Now It's Manager Callaway. The Wayne County Herald directors met Saturday and elected Edward B. Callaway manager of the paper. He will continue his news-getting in connection with his new job.

Woodmen Will Have a Ball. The Woodmen of White Mills are to have their first ball Saturday night. It is proposed to make the ball an annual event if this one proves a success. People from Honesdale, Hawley and other places in Wayne county are expected to attend. The Woodmen are model entertainers and Saturday night's gathering should prove enjoyable.

Bill to Suppress Bridge. Representative Derouen has given notice of a bill in the lower house of the Louisiana legislature for "the absolute suppression of the playing of bridge whist." "I am introducing this measure," declared Mr. Derouen "for the benefit of children who rarely have an opportunity to know their bridge-playing mothers."

Old Potatoes Drug On Market. New potatoes are in the market and last fall's crop remaining can hardly be sold at any price. In some places buyers have quoted as low as 18 cents per bushel in carload lots in some instances and they generally retail at 25 cents. Such low prices will not pay for handling and drawing and farmers are feeding them to stock rather than take the trouble to sell.

New Grade and Sidewalk. Messrs. Dunkelberg, Ham, Burnard and Gibbs have joined forces in improving the sidewalks and curbing in front of their property. They have established a grade and have contracted with R. H. Brown to construct new concrete curbing and sidewalks that will make a vast improvement to that portion of Main street, and which will be greatly appreciated by people who travel this portion of the town.

TAKING PICTURES AT THE PRETTY WATER GAP. A troupe of 45 members of the American Biograph company, of New York, arrived at the Kittatinny hotel, Delaware Water Gap, the other day. They will remain for a week, during which time they will perform for numerous moving picture films.

This is the second company that has come to Monroe for this purpose, recognizing the beauty of the neighborhood's scenery.

KIESS FOR SECOND PLACE. Friends of Locoming County Legislator Booming Him.

Friends of Representative Edgar R. Kiess of Locoming county are urging his selection for the nomination of lieutenant governor on the ticket to be selected June 22, says a Harrisburg dispatch. It is understood a number of them will come to the convention with a boom for him and will endeavor to secure his selection by the leaders not only on account of his personal popularity but because of his strength in the home district of C. LaRue Munson. Kiess was twice elected to the legislature in a county generally Democratic and is one of the best known men in his Congressional district.

Pretty Wedding at Bride's Home. Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Laura M. Van Horn and John A. Kimble were united in marriage by Rev. Will H. Hiller of the Methodist church at the bride's home on East Extension street. The couple left for a short trip and will make their home at Towanda, where Mr. Kimble is in business, he being general manager of the Wayne Cut Glass company.

SUNDAY MORNING FIRE. It Didn't Amount To Much Except To Empty the Churches.

At 11:15 Sunday morning the gong was sounded for a slight blaze in the George Conzelman house at 513 Church street, next door to the National hotel. A bundle of rags got on fire in the house and somebody sent in an alarm. The fire didn't amount to much. One pail of water put it out in short order. When the fire companies got to the spot there was nothing for them to do.

This fire happened to start just at church time—indeed, it got under way almost at the moment the dominions on Church street were giving out their texts for the morning sermons—and the pews were half emptied in less than 15 seconds from the time of the first gong. All the young men, several of the old men, and about a score of women went from church to the fire. One elderly business man, nudged by his wife, who reminded him he'd left an oil stove burning in their room at the hotel where the couple reside, bolted into the street to see where the blaze was. He found it was, or rather had been, 300 yards from the hotel, so he went back and reassured his better half.

WAYMART HIGH SCHOOL. Graduating Exercises in Methodist Church Largely Attended and Interesting.

The commencement exercises of the Waymart High school were held on Friday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church, which was filled to overflowing with an appreciative audience and one that gave strong evidence of loyalty to their High school. The presence of Prof. Dooley, who for so many years presided over the school, was missed, but the trustees were fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Jacob A. Deemer, who took up the work and carried it to such a successful issue.

The graduates were: Hylia M. Ames, Angie M. Cromwell, Rozella E. Farley, Ida A. Lee, Mildred E. Reed, Hazel J. Shaffer, Floyd R. Carpenter. The program was finely carried out and all the numbers were generously applauded. In full it was as follows:

Overture, orchestra. Salutatory address and essay—"Dare to Attempt," Ida A. Lee. Class History, Angie M. Cromwell. Duet—"Scuse Me, Teacher," Raymond Lange, Gordon Lange. Essay—"The Ideal Woman," Hylia M. Ames. Music, orchestra. Class Prophecy, Mildred E. Reed. Vocal solo—selected, John Doyle. Essay—"Woman as a Ruler," Rozella E. Farley. Vocal solo—"Lovely Spring," Jennie Hagaman. Class Will and Presentation, Hazel J. Shaffer. Vocal solo—"Across the Stream," Pearl M. Griffiths. Reading—"Sweet Girl Graduate," Hylia M. Ames. Music, orchestra. Essay and Valetictory—"Ease quam Videt," Floyd R. Carpenter. Address, Supt. J. J. Koehler. Presentation of diplomas. Music, orchestra.

150 MEN GET BACK

KRANTZ, SMITH & CO. STARTED UP MONDAY MORNING UNDER AGREEMENT WITH WHICH BOTH SIDES ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE SATISFIED.

At the works of Krantz, Smith & Co., 150 men went back to work Monday morning under an agreement the company has made with the American Flint Glass Workers' Union. Neither side would say much about the terms now in force, but conversation with representatives of the company and of the union left the impression that the former are glad to be making glass again and that the men who returned to work are pleased at the prospect of more pay-days.

There are still 100 to 200 glass workers out of the Honesdale factories, but some of these, it must be remembered, have gone to work in other places. Every man with a job and a pay envelope helps Honesdale just that much, and citizens very generally are suited by the resumption of work at Krantz, Smith & Co's.

CHILDREN'S DAY IN CHURCH. Beautiful Exercises at Presbyterian and Methodist Houses of Worship Sunday.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, the Presbyterian church was well filled with the relatives and friends of the boys and girls, all of whom were well pleased with the excellent program of songs and recitations given by the young folks. The church was handsomely decorated with greens and flowers, mostly daisies.

On the platform, assisting Supt. Thompson, were Rev. Dr. Swift, H. S. Salmon and R. M. Stocker, the assistant superintendent. The children and members of the school occupied the front seats. After the invocation, children of Mr. and Mrs. Voltaire, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bader, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bond were baptised. Then followed the exercises, mostly by the primary scholars, who had been excellently drilled by Miss Watt and her assistants. A solo was well rendered by Eda Krantz.

The pastor's sermonette was based on the verse, "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow," and was interesting to young and old. The singing by the larger scholars was excellent and the whole order of exercises made the services enjoyable and profitable.

At the Methodist church the laboring oar in the exercises was taken by the Sunday school superintendent, W. W. Baker, who announced the numbers of the very interesting and appropriate program. It was called "The Children's Hour" and included recitations by Wayne Spettigue, Milton Buchanan, Earl Arnold, Herbert Canfield and Alice Dibble, a duet by Jessie Toms and Ruth Dibble, duet by Garnet Robbins and Edith Robinson, duet by Frances Church and Stanley Jenkins. Rev. W. H. Hiller spoke briefly of the Children's day collection in aid of poor students, who have five years to repay their education loans. The organist, Mrs. Nelson J. Spencer, with Mrs. W. A. Sluman and James Miller, violins, and Frank Robinson, cornetist, furnished harmonious music. They also played for the union services at night.

Off To See The Great West. Walter Sheard of Calkins, a teacher in the Damascus High school, left this week for St. Louis and the far west. Mr. Sheard is on a tour of observation. He intends to get acquainted with the far west in a practical way, by working his passage in the agricultural districts. Afterward he will study conditions in the cities.

Instruction Train Coming. Plans have been perfected at State college for the sending out of special public instruction trains under the supervision of the department of agriculture. The school of engineering will run a train of instruction in fuel economy and smoke prevention over the railroads of the state, and the school of mines will run a train for the teaching of miners. Illustrated lectures will be given on the latter train, practical experiments performed and general instructions given. The college is said to be undertaking a work unsurpassed in magnitude by that of any other school in the country.

The Fairs of Susquehanna. The Susquehanna county fairs will be held as follows:

Harford Agricultural society, Harford, Sept. 21, 22; Susquehanna County Agricultural society, Montrose, Sept. 13, 16.