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## Commencement at Ft. Mojave School.

At 7 P.M. Sunday evening, June 14, Rev. Duncan Brown, Presbyterian S. S. Missionary for Arizona, delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating class. His text was, "Diligent in Business, Fervent in Spirit, serving the Lord." Mr. Brown is a good speaker and made a very impressive talk, emphasizing the importance of overcoming laziness and taking hold of work with an earnestness of purpose, keeping in mind the fact of our responsibility to the one who has given us life and being and who will aid us in every good thing.

Promptly at 8:00 A. M. Monday, took place the Exhibition Company Drill by the girls, followed by the boys. This was followed by Exhibition Battalion Drill by the school. The drill was very creditable and was witnessed by a large number of visitors. Field Day exercises began at 9:30 A. M. and continued for two hours. The highest degree of interest prevailed among the participants and witnesses while the events were in progress. The following is a list with names of winners and prizes awarded:—1200 yd. relay race, prize \$1.25, won by the following boys who composed the winning team: Fred, Douglas, Densy, Lee and Oliver. 200 yd. dash, prize \$1.00, won by Victor. 120 yd. hurdle, prize \$1.00, won by Claude. 100 yd. dash (A and B Co.), \$1.00, won by Harvey; 100 yd. dash (C and D Co.) \$1.00, won by Oliver; 50 yd. dash (A and B Co.) \$1.00, won by Clarence; 50 yd. dash (Co. C.) \$1.00, won by Johnny S.; high jump, \$1.00, won by George; running broad jump, \$1.00, won by Ray; Back Race, first prize

75c., second prize 25c., Sam first, Chris second; potato race, first prize 75c., second prize, 25c., Alonzo first, Leonard second; wheelbarrow race, 75c., won by Reguald; putting the shot, \$1.00, won by Harold; tug of war, \$2.50, winning team: Victor, captain, Cald, Claud, Max, Louis, Joe P., Tim, Clarence, Paul, George. Defeated team: Lawrence, captain, Miram, Garrett, Harold, Jason, Sam, Hartley, Eugene, Ernest, Ray.

At the conclusion of the above mentioned events, preparations were made for dinner. At 1:30 P. M. the Base Ball game began. It proved very interesting throughout. The teams consisted of a picked nine from the band boys vs. a team picked from the rest of the school. The band boys won the game, prize, \$4.50.

Shortly after supper a steamer was seen approaching from the south. It proved to be The Searchlight with 87 Indians from Needles on board. The band concert was deferred a half hour for the arrival of the Searchlight. The night was lovely, the band rendered excellent music from the band stand at the center of the parade grounds amid rounds of applause from the surrounding dormitories and dwellings.

Tuesday, June 16th, 10 A. M., the graduation exercises began. The following program was rendered:—

Band Overture, "The Rival"—Pette.

"Prayer,"—Rev. Duncan Brown.

Oration, "The Mojave Indians"—Jacob Irving.

Song, "Along the Valley"—Choir.

Oration, "Education"—Fred Unyonamara.

Orchestra, Two Step, "Hunki Dori"—Holzman.

Piano Solo, "Pink"—Veda F. Cuzzino.

Oration, "Work"—John Waldo Obob.