

Four Young People

GRADUATE FROM MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
Fine Program of Commencement Exercises Carried Out Friday Evening

The commencement exercises of the Marshfield high school took place Friday evening before a large and appreciative audience. The entire program was carried out without a hitch to mar the evening's pleasure and everything seemed to harmonize and blend to make the event what it was, a grand success.

The stage decorations were beautiful and sufficient to give a complete air to the participants and all surroundings. Professor Golden, the corps of teachers, the school board and ministers of the various churches were seated on the stage forming a semi-circle, the graduates and representative of the 1903 class being a part thereof, the whole embellished with the decorations, making a pleasing effect.

The musical portion of the evening's entertainment was probably the finest ever rendered in Marshfield on any occasion and was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience and the highest praise is due to each and every one of those who took part.

The salutatory, Presentation of Class Mantle, acceptance for class 1903 and the valedictory and other papers, all show a high standard of work and the citizens of Marshfield are and ought to be justly proud of their school. Columns might be written in laudation of the various parts of the program. To say that one and all did honor to themselves, and their efforts speak highly for our institution of learning.

Miss Davis in the salutatory did very nicely. Although her theme was somewhat lengthy, the audience showed interest throughout and we predict a bright future for the young lady.

"Public Opinion" was the next theme, by Fred M. Hofer and was delivered fairly well considering he was the only one of the sterner sex among this bevy of "Sweet Girl Graduates."

Following this was one of the finest numbers of the evening the presentation and acceptance of the "Class Mantle" by Miss Alice McCormac and Tom Bennett of the class of 1903. Miss Alice's theme "Silent Influences" showed a great deal of thought and study and was delivered in a masterly manner. The passing of the Mantle from the Senior to the Junior class is always a more or less impressive ceremony and this occasion was no exception to the rule. Mr. Bennett, who is noted for always being equal to the occasion, did himself proud. His delivery was with that ease and grace which is the gift of every true orator.

And last but by no means least the valedictory, by Miss Johnson deserves special mention. She handled her subject, "Things to think about" in a very entertaining and interesting manner and the parting words to the school board, teachers and class mates were expressive of love, gratitude and sincerity.

Prof. Golden, who has brought most of these young people through the larger portion of their school life can justly feel proud at having retained the full respect and confidence of his class to the end and it must have been a pleasure to him in handing them their well earned diplomas.

The graduates were bountifully re-

membered with floral tributes.

Banner day combined with the 8th grade graduation exercises took place at the school house Friday afternoon, in assembly hall. The Banner day program was presented by the first graduates, who were carefully trained by Mrs. P. M. Wilbur, the teacher of that grade. All the little tots acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner, which reflects great credit upon their teacher.

The commencement exercises of the grammar school were of a high order. All the young lady graduates were dressed in spotless white, which showed off their class colors, cardinal and white to perfection.

The "class prophecy" by Myrtle Pennock, was ably written and well delivered. The Valedictory was written by Stella Gulovson and was very well delivered and showed much painstaking study.

Those graduating were Myrtle Pennock, Eva Coke, Della Chapman, Stella Gulovson, Samuel Marsden, Ray Tibbets and Thomas Nielson.

The receipts at the door were \$19.40.

At the close of the exercises Professor Golden in behalf of the teachers presented Miss Susie Eickworth with a beautiful souvenir in recognition of her ever willing services in assisting the musical efforts of the school.

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