

Successful Schoolyear Come to Close

Class Day and Commencement exercises given by the graduating class of the local High School Wednesday and Friday evenings respectively, were much enjoyed by large audiences who by their presence showed that the community takes interest in our school.

The principal number on Friday's program was an address by Prof. A. D. Weeks, of Fargo, in which he dwelt on the importance of the high school as a collective investment which gives important dividends. In the course of his speech Mr. Weeks stated that, "No other country has anything quite like the American High School," and that "there is no area on the face of the earth where young people so commonly finish High School as in the Northwest." Discussing the value of high school, the speaker emphasized the necessity of making the teaching in our schools more practical, stating that this would not necessitate decreasing the academic instruction offered.

The several readings and musical numbers given by the graduates and other students of High School were much enjoyed and showed that efforts had been made to make the affair worth while, while the salutatory by Myrtle Gilbertson and the valedictory by Mabel Nelson were made very appropriate and, we believe, expressed the feelings of the graduating class toward the audience, the people of the community, the school board, the faculty and toward their fellow students.

Little Miss Dorothy Gilbertson, who closed the program with a piano solo, deserves special mention for the excellent musical ability she has developed. Though only about ten years old she performs at the piano in a manner that well might cause envy in the heart of many music students further advanced in years and if she is allowed to continue her musical training she will unquestionably reach a high level in musical circles.

The graduates are: Mabelle Nelson, Myrtle Gilbertson, Margaret Hovland and Phyllis Schmidt.

The Enterprise extends, on behalf of the community, congratulations to these four young ladies for what they have accomplished, and sincerely wishes that success will be theirs through life in whatever vocation

they choose.

Another school year is past. Again the happy days of vacation is here for teachers and pupils. Most of the teachers have left for their respective homes, and as we understand, none of them will be back to the Hannaford school next year. That the term of school just closed has been a success is well demonstrated by the results of the examinations, and the vacation is well earned. Strifes and struggles, perhaps more than commonly, have arisen in our school during the last year, the harmony between faculty members, or between teachers and students, has not been as good as it should be, and it is hoped that some improvements in this respect will be seen next year.

The only members of the faculty for next year engaged at this time, are Prof. and Mrs. Rist, at present in charge of the Bartley Consolidated School, and Miss Inga Olson, for the primary grades. Miss Olson had charge of the primary grades a year ago, and her work was so satisfactory that the board took steps to secure her services for next year.

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On behalf of the National Lutheran Council, I hereby wish to acknowledge the receipt of \$813.85 for the Lutheran World Service Fund from:

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I also wish to extend our heartiest thanks to all solicitors who by their efforts have done so much to make our campaign a success.

THOS. A. HAUGEN,

Chairman for Griggs County
McHenry, June 1st, 1920.

Two of the Townley campaigning airplanes have come to grief in Minnesota. It is currently reported among the elect that Big Biz has successfully hidden several anti-aircraft guns in the tall bushes of our sister state; hence the whickness of the way.

A wisher is seldom a winner.