

AWARDED PRIZE

The many friends of Miss Vernice Eckhart are extending congratulations over the signal honor which came upon her graduation from the Lansing High School last week in the award to her of the "Hester Haze Memorial" prize of \$50.00. This prize is given each year by Dr. Haze to the graduate of Lansing schools who most fully represents the ideals of his daughter who passed away in early girlhood. Those who know Miss Vernice feel that no mistake was made in the award.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Cone returned Saturday from a short visit at his parents in Stockbridge. His father, who has been taking treatments at Mt. Clemens, is not much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Clarke of Midland visited at the home of Mrs. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Faust over Saturday and Sunday, leaving Monday for Ann Arbor where they will attend summer school at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Downing returned from her visit in Olivet and Charlotte, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prince and little grand daughter motoring over with her, and on Wednesday her grandson Dale Downing of Lansing came for her to visit at his home.

V. H. S. ALUMNI

An ideal evening was given the Vermontville High School Alumni Association for their annual meeting at the Opera House, Friday, June 19, 1925, over one hundred present.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Edith Martin Biggs, who welcomed the members and friends present and made every one feel at home. She reported two of the number Ned Wells '03 and Evelyn Hopper Marsh '20 had passed into the larger life during the past year. Much credit for the success of the meeting was due to the following committees:-

Program

Della Eitel L. Verne Slout
Velma Whitmore Fred Kröger

Decorating

Ralph Hess Merna Hawes
Gladys Sherrard Julia Hopper

Refreshment

Alta Dean Freida Surine
Irene Zemke Evelyn Benedict

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:-

Blanche Steward President
Alice Green Barningham, Vice-Pres.
Gertrude Warner Secretary
Tom D. Dancer Treasurer

Interesting letters were read from Robert Griswold '97 Falls City, Ore., Ernest Beck '98 Ottumua, Iowa, and Antoinette Pope '00, Ojai, Calif.

Just at this point L. Verne Slout class of '12 read a telegram he said had been phoned over from Nashville, extending greetings to the As-

sociation and congratulations that Vermontville High School turned out the splendid class of 1912. The telegram was signed Calvin Coolidge and was received with applause; however the joke together with others Verne sprung throughout the program helped to make the evening more informal and therefore more enjoyable.

Roll Call: Each member arose, gave his or her full name and date of graduation, then came the regular program of the evening.

Music Kamiensky Orchestra, who after much persuasion responded to an encore.

Broadcasting the Welcome to the class of '25 . . . Winnifred Welis '10
Response Helen Benedict '25
Vocal Solo Marie Rawson '25
The Alumni Aerial Dr. Cecil Mull '11.

Readings in negro dialect . . . Mrs. Bergman Atlanta, Ga., of the L. Verne Slout Co.

Vocal Solo Rosalie Helm '21, who responded to an encore.

Impromptus by Roy C. French '91, Frances Sprague '14 and L. Verne Slout '12 were enjoyed.

Poem, "Storage Batteries," Bessie B. Granger '04.

Music Kamiensky Orchestra Alumni Song, composed by Bessie B. Granger sung heartily by all closed the program, visiting and refreshments occupying the remainder of the evening.

This has been pronounced by many as one of the most enjoyable association gatherings, it is only regret that more of the members liv-

and around Vermontville were not present. Those from away were Glenn A. and Benlah Smith, Lake Frances Sprague, Winnifred Wells, Gladys Ward Fairchilds, Mamie Dee Halbeisen, Iva Granger Amspacher, and Lois Hall Hawes of Charlotte, Cecil R. Mull and Bethel Sackett, Mull, Clyde E. Sprague and Zella Sackett Sprague, Marion Vincent and Leola Wells Vincent, Violetta Wells Purdy and husband, Ethel E. Mull, Leta Eitel Jacobson and Thelma Strait Hall of Lansing, Blanche Jones MacDougall, Weltha Jones Beach, and friends Eldon Cherry and Elton Whitney, Owosso; Roy C. French and wife, DePere, Wis. Fredrick Hatfield and Rosalie Helm, Detroit, Altie Boyles Staup, Laura Church Sackett and husband, Nashville; Ethel Sprague, Grayling.

Miss Ruth Powers is here for a few days visit, but will return to Detroit the first of the week and teach summer school.

Miss Rosalie Helm was the guest of Mrs. Hugh Whitmore Friday, and left Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. Dennis Hickey in Battle Creek.

Chas. Lamb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitmore went to Diamond Lake Sunday. The Whitmores remained several days.

Mrs. Frank Ambrose and Miss May Norris of Oakland, Calif., who is spending the summer at the Ambrose home, visited the Church and Sackett families in Nashville Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Serroll Powers of Nash-