

Thursday, June 11, 1936

A very large crowd gathered in the auditorium of the High School building to witness the annual graduation exercises, Friday evening. This class of twenty-seven members is the largest ever to graduate from Vermontville.

The stage was beautifully decorated and in the background ran the motto "No Victory Without Labor."

The processional was played by Mrs. F. E. Wilson as the twenty-seven members marched in and took their seats on the stage. Robert Davis, president of the class, introduced each member, standing as his or her name was read, after which he presented Louise Konechny, who gave the salutatory in a very capable manner. Reminiscences were then given by Vera Carey and Donald Barningham. Next on the program was a piano solo by June Offley, Class Prophecy by Marville Lindberg and John Frith, a Duet by Helen Kamiensky and Rose Mason accompanied at the piano by Mrs. F. E. Wilson. The valedictory was given by Kathlyn Hawkins in a very pleasing manner.

Mr. Colburn then presented medals to Kathlyn Hawkins and Rose Mason.

The class marched off the stage, Mr. Colburn presenting each one their diplomas as they filed down.

They lined up on one side of the entrance where they received congratulations.

- The following received diplomas:
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| Bernard Mahar        | Vera Carey    |
| Robert Brewer        | Robert Davis  |
| Margaret Beach       | Fern French   |
| Eljols Bosworth      | John Faust    |
| Kathlyn Hawkins      | John Frith    |
| Louise Konechny      | Harold Gault  |
| Helen Kamiensky      | Peggy Grant   |
| Marville Lindberg    | Rose Mason    |
| Edith McClelland     | June Offley   |
| James Spangler       | Dorothy Lentz |
| Vernon Wellman       | Harry French  |
| Donald Barningham    | Alice Ward    |
| Catherine Hoeflinger | Dan Bisel     |
| Katherine Hambleton  |               |

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Gutches and little son, Nolan of Battle Creek spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland and grandmother, Mrs. Ambrose. Saturday evening

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gregg and son Frank, of Belding spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Loveland and mother, Mrs. Ambrose, who is still confined to her bed, since her unfortunate fall on May 25th.

Arthur E. Harroun, of Charlotte, passed away Wednesday morning. Funeral at Cheney's funeral home in Charlotte at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial at Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville.

WOODARD—DILLE

Miss Helen Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodard of Vermontville, and Mr. Ronald Dille, son of Mrs. Grace Dille, of Grand Rapids were united in marriage in that city Saturday evening, June 6th, by Rev. Brown of the Evangelical Church. They will reside at 1908 Wyoming Ave., Beverly Park, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Dille is one of our V. H. S. graduates, class of 1927, and attended W. S. T. C., and has just closed two successful years of work as teacher in our village schools. The Echo and many friends extend congratulations and wish for them many years of happy wedded life.

GRANT—BISEL

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Grant announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Winona, to Richard Daniel Bisel on Sunday, June seventh, at Auburn, Indiana.

The bride was attired in pastel yellow with white accessories, and carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bisel, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Grant, parents of the bride, and Lee Grant, brother of the bride.

Funeral services for L. B. Hawkins, 67, former east side business man and resident of Lansing for the past 43 years, were held at the Estes Leadley funeral home in Lansing, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body of Mr. Hawkins was found on the banks of Grand river, near the Shiawassee street bridge, Saturday. Mr. Hawkins had been in ill health for the past two years and it is believed that he suffered a heart attack while walking along the banks of the stream and had fallen into the water.

Mr. Hawkins went to Lansing from V'tville, his birthplace, to work as a barber in a north side shop. Later he set up in business for himself. At one time he contracted in Lansing for the hauling of gravel and building sand. Mrs. Hawkins passed away seven years ago. There are no children.

Philip Shetenhelm, son of County Treasurer Ben. E. and Mrs. Shetenhelm of Lake City, was one of the 262 to graduate from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, on June 4, '36. His rank was 57th from the head and was also one of the 25 who starred on their thesis for B. S. degree. At 11

Thursday, June 18, 1936

A very pretty pre-nuptial event took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vern Reed. At that time sixteen guests met to honor Miss Catherine Barningham whose impending marriage to Mr. Ernest Culp of Ypsilanti is one of the chief social events of the week. Table games of various kinds were enjoyed, the prizes going to Mrs. Thelma Lamb and Miss Hildred Figg. Then suddenly Catherine realized "the shower was on," when Miss Bessie Granger in her happy manner made the presentation speech and placed a table laden with lovely tokens in front of the bride to be. After the gifts had been unwrapped and duly admired, the guests enjoyed a stroll in Mrs. Reed's pretty flower garden, returning in time for refreshments—chilled fruit juice and dainty cookies. Those present were: Mrs. Alice Barningham, Miss Catherine Barningham, Mrs. King, Miss Elizabeth King, Mrs. Harold Kinney, Mrs. John Schuring, Miss Bessie Granger, Mrs. Marjorie Childs, Mrs. Helen Todd, Mrs. Theresa VanBlarcom, Mrs. Thelma Lamb, Miss Hildred Figg, Miss Kathlyn Hawkins, Miss Arlene Lumbert, Miss Ruby Wellman, Mrs. Ruth Hallenbeck and Dorothy Rose.

A very pretty June wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaut on Monday, June 15 at 4:00 p. m., when their daughter, Bernice Ruth Gaut, was united in marriage to Walter Adrien of Grand Rapids. The Holy Ceremony was performed by the Reverend H. R. Kinney before a bower of syringa and roses. The decorations were in pink and white throughout. Miss Wilma Bell Kamiensky played "Felix Mendelssohn's Wedding March" for the entrance of the wedding party of Michigan will hold its graduation exercises on Saturday, June twenty-first at 6 p. m. at Ferry Field.

At this time hundreds of young people are being graduated and among them will be one of our well known and highly respected home town boys, Millard Russell Pugh, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Pugh, who is receiving his degree from the dental department of the University and who has issued invitations to several of his local friends.

He graduated from the Vermontville High School with the class of 1930 going to Ypsilanti State Normal the following September where he completed a three year pre-dental course. In September 1933 he enrolled in the Dental school of the U. of M. for his three year course.