

Niney Eight Get Diplomas In High School Graduation

Continuation of Public Education to Defense of Country Is Theme of Speakers as Big Class Holds Commencement

The contribution of public education to the welfare and defense of America was the theme of the speakers at the commencement exercises of the January class of Grosse Pointe High School last Thursday night when 98 students were graduated, bringing the total number of alumni up to 3224.

"In the truest and most real sense education is the bulwark of our national defense," declared Dr. R. Van Kleeck, superintendent of schools. "Those who attack our American schools are attacking America."

Characterizing the work of the schools as a "constructive contribution to the perpetuation of our American way of living," Dr. Van Kleeck commended the speeches of three honor graduates who spoke on the topic "Youth and the National Defense."

Lorraine Everson spoke of the role of education in the national emergency in 1916. Theodore Gaudin described some efforts of the schools in helping to meet present-day problems. Margaret Morgan outlined developments which lie in the future as indicated by acknowledged trends and demands.

Draught Capacity Crowded
A capacity audience of parents, family, and friends filled the high school auditorium to pay tribute to the accomplishments of the graduates.

The program began with the traditional entrance march by the seniors in their gray and gold gowns with the high school orchestra under the direction of Dr. E. K. Kallender playing "Pomp and Circumstance."

The invocation, offered by the Rev. Francis B. Greener, was followed by a group of songs by the Grosse Pointe Chorus.

Of particular interest among the musical numbers on the commencement program was the piano solo "Nocturne," a composition played and composed by Martha Netting, an honor graduate. Miss Netting also played "Impromptu in A Flat" by Schubert.

Following the presentation of diplomas, W. R. Chisholm, principal, made the announcement of class honors. Chosen as the most outstanding boy and girl were Thomas Chandler and Dorothy Gustafson. Their names will be engraved upon the trophies presented to the school by the Mothers' Club, as the January 41 addition to a roll of honor representatives from all the classes the school has produced.

MacNaughten Girls Medal in recognition of the most superior record in mathematics in science held by any member of the class, the Bausch & Lomb science medal was presented to Roger MacNaughten, president of the class.

As the winner of a variety letter to hold the highest record in the

HIGH SWIMMERS DOWN FORDSON

Trio of Winners Continues To Pile Up Victories In Local Pool

Grosse Pointe High School's trio of winning swimmers, Carlson, Chase and Weaver, continued to mark up victories as the Blue Devils won another league meet here Friday afternoon by defeating Fordson High School 24 to 20.

Although Bill Carlson, breast stroke star, failed to set a new mark in the local pool, he did out-distance his nearest Fordson rival by a large margin.

Ray Weaver captured his event easily. Against Monroe, Weaver swam the length in a time of 23.0. This week he was timed in 20.5.

Bill Chase finished a close second in two events. Diving ace William Greulich, at Monroe stopped last week at Grosse Pointe, won easily against Fordson.

STATISTICS
40-yard free swim: Carlson, G. P. 24.0; Fordson, G. P. 26.0; Chase, G. P. 27.0; Weaver, G. P. 28.0; Greulich, G. P. 29.0.

100-yard free swim: Carlson, G. P. 50.0; Fordson, G. P. 55.0; Chase, G. P. 58.0; Weaver, G. P. 60.0; Greulich, G. P. 62.0.

200-yard free swim: Carlson, G. P. 1:00.0; Fordson, G. P. 1:05.0; Chase, G. P. 1:08.0; Weaver, G. P. 1:10.0; Greulich, G. P. 1:12.0.

400-yard free swim: Carlson, G. P. 2:00.0; Fordson, G. P. 2:05.0; Chase, G. P. 2:08.0; Weaver, G. P. 2:10.0; Greulich, G. P. 2:12.0.

800-yard free swim: Carlson, G. P. 4:00.0; Fordson, G. P. 4:05.0; Chase, G. P. 4:08.0; Weaver, G. P. 4:10.0; Greulich, G. P. 4:12.0.

1600-yard free swim: Carlson, G. P. 8:00.0; Fordson, G. P. 8:05.0; Chase, G. P. 8:08.0; Weaver, G. P. 8:10.0; Greulich, G. P. 8:12.0.

3200-yard free swim: Carlson, G. P. 16:00.0; Fordson, G. P. 16:05.0; Chase, G. P. 16:08.0; Weaver, G. P. 16:10.0; Greulich, G. P. 16:12.0.

6400-yard free swim: Carlson, G. P. 32:00.0; Fordson, G. P. 32:05.0; Chase, G. P. 32:08.0; Weaver, G. P. 32:10.0; Greulich, G. P. 32:12.0.

St. Ambrose Is Victorious

Whips De La Salle in Spirited Basketball Contest By One Point Margin

St. Ambrose High school beat De La Salle 31-30 in a spirited basketball game before a large crowd last Friday night in St. Ambrose gymnasium.

Wallace Allard's basket in the final minute of play was the deciding tally. St. Ambrose led two shots on a foul from Van Goolen but missed one and thus the game ended. Coach Frank Connelley had devised a new defense which bottled up the De La Salle team.

Individual scoring honors went to Tom Kras, captain of St. Ambrose team, who scored eight points and played a brilliant defensive game. The St. Ambrose team, coached by Simon, played a beautiful basketball game and was a main factor in their victory.

Charles Fleming gave a good account of himself scoring seven points in three minutes. Tom Molitor, southern star from LaSalle, was held to six points. Up until this game he had an eighteen point game average.

BOX SCORE
St. Ambrose: Kras, 8; Fleming, 7; Molitor, 6; Simon, 5; Greulich, 4; Carlson, 3; Chase, 2; Weaver, 1. De La Salle: Allard, 10; Kras, 8; Fleming, 7; Molitor, 6; Simon, 5; Greulich, 4; Carlson, 3; Chase, 2; Weaver, 1.

Of the Neighborhood Club are going to swim at Jackson Intermediate next Friday afternoon, January 31st.

The next Woolworth Dance will be held on Friday, January 31. These dances are lots of fun, so plan to be there.

Dressmaking Class
A dressmaking class for women will meet on Monday evenings from 7-9 in the Neighborhood Club under the instruction of Mrs. Robertson. Anyone interested kindly register at the Neighborhood Club—Niagara 4600.

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FATHERS, SONS WILL BANQUET

Twelfth Annual Event of Hi-Y and Student Group To Be Held in High School

The 12th annual Father-Son banquet, under the sponsorship of the Hi-Y and Student association of Grosse Pointe High school, will be held in the high school cafeteria Wednesday, February 5, at 6:30 o'clock.

All sons are invited to bring their fathers. Ernest H. Geary, director of athletics, has planned a program of entertainment which includes song and exhibitions by two of the top ranking players in Detroit.

Four boxing bouts by members of the Briggs Golden Glove Boxing team, and a short concert by the spiritual singers.

The singing group is made up of 16 of the finest Negro singers in this section of the country. They have been invited by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to give a concert at the White House.

Vincent L. Peterson, student association adviser, says all boys to obtain their tickets as soon as possible because a record attendance is expected. Tickets may be obtained from any Hi-Y member.

DE PRITIS TO ADDRESS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
At the monthly meeting of the Grosse Pointe and Eastern Michigan Horticultural society, Vincent R. DePritis will speak on the subject of "Derivation of Plant Names."

The meeting will be held Tuesday evening, February 4th at the Neighborhood Club, Waterloo at St. Clair, Grosse Pointe.

CONGESTION IS COSTLY
Traffic congestion in Detroit each month costs \$100,000,000 a year in time lost and gasoline wasted in comparison to what would be if traffic moved steadily at 20 miles an hour at all times, declared G. Donald Kennedy, state highway commissioner. The figure is based on a system used by Signal John-son, chief traffic authority, in studying costs of congestion.

Blue Devils Win Two More Tilts

Port Huron and Wyandotte Are Victims as Local Leads Continue Victory March; Face Tough Test Friday

Continuing on a victory march, Grosse Pointe High School's basketball team chalked up two more games over Port Huron and Wyandotte.

Overwhelming Port Huron 28 to 20, and Wyandotte 28 to 20, the Blue Devils remain at the top of the Border Cities league.

Friday night will test the strength of the team as they face a strong Royal Oak squad which stands second in the league standings.

According to Coach Forrest Geary, this game will probably decide whether Grosse Pointe will continue as the league leaders.

"Royal Oak has a fast tough squad," Coach Geary said, "and this should be the best game of the season."

Last week's contests enabled the Blue Devil team to try out several untalented players in preparation for the Royal Oak game. Forward Scotty Tanner was again high point man for both games. Tanner made 12 points in the Huron contest and 15 in the Wyandotte encounter.

Summaries For Both Games
Grosse Pointe: Geary, 10; Peterson, 8; Greulich, 7; Carlson, 6; Chase, 5; Weaver, 4; Molitor, 3; Simon, 2. Port Huron: Peterson, 12; Greulich, 10; Carlson, 8; Chase, 6; Weaver, 4; Molitor, 3; Simon, 2. Wyandotte: Peterson, 12; Greulich, 10; Carlson, 8; Chase, 6; Weaver, 4; Molitor, 3; Simon, 2.

RECORD NUMBER OF 700 READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

The largest number of school children in the last five years eligible for entrance into the seven Grosse Pointe elementary schools, according to figures compiled from census and school records by the public accountants' Child Accounting and Adjustment Department.

Although the January census each year are greatly in excess of those in September, 1935, this month, the figures show 700 children with 338 a year ago in 1934, 328 in 1933, 303 in 1932 and 287 in 1931.

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Society to Attend Event in Coliseum

Disclose Betrothal of Nettie Turnbull

Sixty Guests Learn of Engagement at Party Given in Home of Parents on Devonshire Road

The engagement of Nettie Ellen Turnbull to C. Bruce Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Warren, of Helen avenue, was announced by the bride-elect's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Turnbull, of Devonshire road, at a tea Sunday afternoon.

The news was told to the 60 guests by an engagement ring of silver leaves and white flowers, which formed the centerpiece on the tea table.

Dorothy Boyd

Mrs. Turnbull was assisted by Mrs. Albert W. Davis, Miss M. J. ...

Will Be Bride

**Bishop Road Girl Announces
February 8 As Date For**

Miss Albert A. Embury, Mrs. W. V. McCure, Mrs. John Lemke, Mrs. Harry McQueen and Mrs. Doris Trippishorn.

The bride-elect attended Hillsdale college and the University of Michigan, where she was affiliated

Wedding to Fred Cullen

Miss Dorothy Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Boyd, of Bishop road, announces

her approaching marriage to Fred J. Cullen, son of the late Mrs. Charles Breitmeyer. The ceremony will take place Saturday afternoon, February 2, in

the University of Detroit chapel, and a reception for 75 guests will be held in the home of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Raymond Kolberg will be her sister's only attendant, and Dr. Frank Macdonald, the

A Grosse Pointe visitor who is causing quite an epidemic of parties is Miss Jan Hickox, who is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward A.

Miss Boyd will be honored at a shower given Friday evening by Betty Mack in her home on Lakeland avenue, and Saturday she will be honor guest at a

luncheon and shower given by Mary Hilla, of Blahop road. The bride-elect and her fiancée will be guests of honor at a party given Saturday evening by Mrs. Ted Neu, and Mrs. Kolberg has asked at a supper party for their guest, and Mrs. Gray gave a small luncheon on Monday. Mrs. A. T. Ryland has asked a group for luncheon and bridge in her north end home today, and also scheduled for today is the wedding reception.

planned the splendor dinner, to be held next Wednesday evening.

Minister and Bride

Are Honored Guests

The Reverend Merrill Otis Bates and his bride, the former Barbara Traub, were honor guests at a reception given Sunday afternoon by

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Calvary Lutheran Church of
Goose Pointe Woods turned its
mission into a permanent congregation by a unanimous vote at a
meeting last Monday night. At the

**NATIONAL SCOUT LEADER
WILL GIVE COURSE HERE**

Miss Gayle Cole regional campus adviser, from National Scout headquarters will be in Detroit on Monday, February 2. Miss Cole will give a training course on the camp committee at 10:15.

Officers elected were as follows: Howard Ford, president; Edward Scrine, vice-president; Frederick Oldenburg, secretary; Harold Dempsey, treasurer; Milton Dempsey and Ernest Messner, trustees; Elmer

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