Commencement Week At West Nottingham Academy

On Friday evening, June 3, 1938, the students of historic West Nottingham Academy initiated the 197th commencement season with the annual Oratorical and Public Speaking contests. The program which was presented in the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church was opened by a medley of organ selections by Mr. Richard Holstein of the Academy faculty.

The first speaker of the public speaking contest, Edmund L. Voorhees, East River, Connecticut, chose as his subject "A Call on the President". Donald Balderston, Colora, then recited, "Lochinvar", followed by "The Tongues of Men", presented by Dickson Lynch, Rising Sun, Jeanne Rawling's, "What Price Glory", was next given by James Trone, Elkton. The program proceeded with John Greenleaf Whittier's "In School Days" by Wayne Reynolds, Rising Sun. Walter Jenkins of Lansdown, Penna., captured second prize with his rendition of the Anonymous "Lasca". The first prize was attained by Malcom Jenkins, Rising Sun, who recited "The Little Gray Mouse". This contest closed with Robert Southey's, "The Battle" of Blenheim", and William Shakespeare's "The Seven Ages of Man", given by Avery Corner, McLean, Virginia, and Edwin Stevens, Calvert, Maryland, respectively. This portion of the program was ably directed by Mrs. J. Paul Slaybaugh.

Leonard Burkins, Darlington, was the first speaker in the Oratorical Contest, who chose his subject, "An Argument in favor of the Unicameral Legislature". Jay Emrey, Colora, then delivered the oration which took second place "Radium". The next speaker was Benjamin Hewit, Hollidaysburg, Pa., whose oration was entitled, "Our National Parks, Are They in Danger?" The first place in this contest was won by the last speaker, C. Dewey Smitley. Fairchance, Pa., who gave a timely discussion of "Democracy, The Desire Form of Government". The Oratorical Contest was under the direction of Mr. William R. Bowden of the English Department.

Alimuni Luncheon

The annual luncheon and business meeting of the West Nottingham Academy Aliumni Association was held Saturday, June4, in the dining room of the McGraw House at the Academy.

Twenty-one Seniors, the largest group on record, were elected to membership in the alumni association.

The following officers for the coming year were unanimously elected: President, Dr. W. G. Jack; first vice-president, Dr. Ernest Rowland; second vice-president, B. Franklin Eby; third vice-president, Mrs. Howard Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Esther Maxwell.

The speakers were: Senator Cecil Squier of Port Deposit, Md., and Mr. John G. Conner of Trenton, N. J., president of the Board of Trustees.

The alumni cup for attendence was awarded to the class of 1926, which had 40% of its membership present.

Maroon Varsity Swamps Alumni

The annual game between the West Nottingham varsity baseball team and the alumni, played on the Academy field Saturday, June 4, was a wild and wooly affair. The old men in charge of B. Frank Eby fielded a scrappy, but slightly erratic team which bombed the star Maroon hurlers, Chase and Juskey, for seven hits and five runs. On the other hand the school boys touched Foster and C. Poist for 13 hits, having the edge in errors, 2 to 7, made 11 runs out of it. The aliumni were never ahead after their half of the first inning. and limped away at the end of seven innings carrying the light end of an 11 to 5 score.

Baccalaureate Service

If we let Him, God can make out of us men and women whose lives will be worth while; this was the message of Dr. Sidney J. Venable, Pastor of the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church, to the graduating class of West Nottingham Academy at the Baccalaureate Service held Sunday morning, June 5. About 400 people braved threatening skies to be present at the service and were rewarded by bright sunshine on leaving the church.

Choosing for his text the sixth verse of the eighteenth chapter of Jeremiah, Dr. Venable created a picture of an old-time potter busily engaged in forming on his wheel lovely vases from the shapeless clay and firing them in his kiln. The potter he compared to God, and the clay to man, the wheel to God's providences and processes, and the kiln for testing times that come to us in our lives.

Recital By Consistory Quartette

As part of the commencement season activities, the annual recital was held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, June 5, at 3:00 o'clock.

A large audience was present to enjoy this recital given by the Consistory Quartette of Baltimore. The Quartette is composed of: Loretta Lee VerValen, Soprano; Anne Baugher Marks, contralto; Charles Reiner, tenor; Harry Rosebeger, baritone; and Edward O'Dell, accompanist. The program given by these artists was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

Vesper Service

On Sunday evening, June 5th, at 7:00 P. M. in the Church over three hundred guests of the West Nottingham Academy graduating class assembled for the annual Vesper Service. The program was introduced by Bach's "Prelude and Fugue", played Mr. Holstein of the Academy faculty. This was followed by the singing of three hymns." The Shadows of the Evening Hours Fall from the Darkening Sky"; "Jesus I Live to Thee"; and "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night". The Invocation was then pronounced by the Reverend C. Dewey Smitley, of Fairchance, Penna., father of a member of this years graduating class. Following the announcements and Offertory, the congregation joined in singing, "Lead On, O King Eternal". Mr. J. Paul Slaybaugh, Headmaster of Wes. Nottingham Academy, who presided during the service next introduced the speaker of the evening, Reverend Peter Marshall, D. D., Pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C. and one of the outstanding preachers of the Presbyterian Church to-day.

Commencement Exercises

Twenty-one seniors received diplomas at the 197th Commencement exercises which were held in the Church Monday morning, at 11:00 o'clock.

After the invocation, James C. Fulton of Dundalk, Maryland, gave the Salutatory address on "Hitler's Germany", in which he reviewed Germany's political activities since the World War and described the growth of the Nazi Party. He brought out the five main points in the Nazi Party Program, viz: 1. the union of all Germans to form one great Germany; 2. equality of rights for Germany with all other nations; 3. increase of colonies for nourishment of the German race; 4. expulsion of racial groups not considered pure Germans; 5. abolishment of incomes not earned by work.

C. Dewey Smitley, Jr., of Fairchance, Pennsylvania, sang "I Have a Randezvous with life", after which Alan L. Skinner, of Salem, New Jersey, delivered his Veledictory Oration, "West Nottingham Academy and the Practice of Medicine in Colonial America."

Skinner pointed out that medicine from 1620 until after the Revolutionary War was "one of the growing, yet unenlightened, professions prevailing throughout the whole of the 13 colonies," and that among those of the medical profession at that time who had studied abroad and who have made valuable contributions to medical science, five graduates of West Nottingham Academy are very prominent. He showed Shippen's lectures on anatomy and midwifery were directly responsible for the organizing of the medical department of the College of Philadelphia, and how John Morgan's pioneering work did much to establish syseematic medical instruction in America.

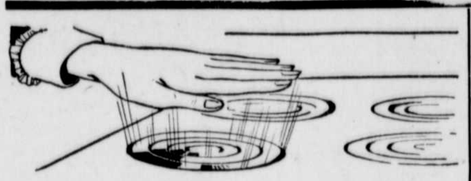
John Tilton, another Nottingham graduate, held the position of surgeon general of the United States Army at the outbreak of the War of 1812. His chief contribution was the improvement of general health of the Army by introducing many regulations and reforms into the military hospitals.

John Archer and Benjamin Rush, in addition to being the most capable physicians of the time, were also prominent in public affairs. Archer was a delegate to the first Constitutional Convention of Maryland, and twice elected to Congress. Benjamin Rush, often called the Father of American Medicine," was not only the most conspicuous medical character in the United States during the 18th century, but was a member of the Continental Congress and one of the first signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The highlight of the program was the address to the graduating class by Theodore A. Distler, Dean of Lafayette College. Mr. Distler's subject was "Success". He said that the three elements necessary to Success are a knowledge of what to do with one's leisure time, a recognition of the dignity of labor, and the giving of one's self to others.

Diplomas were then presented by Mr. John G. Conner, President of the Board of Trustees, to the members of the graduating class: Leonard C. Burkins, Jr., Darlington, Md.; Lovell T. Chase, Oxford, Pa.; J. Edwin Duboes, Pocomoke City, Md.; Morris V. Dickinson, Oxford, Pa.; Jay C. Emery, Colora, Md.; Benjamin H. Hewit, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Gustave K. Juskey, High Bridge, New Jersey; Glenn A. Little, Jr., Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; William Reynolds, Jr., Rising Sun, Md.; Edward McG. Rider, Baltimore, Md.; Arnold R. Salvaterra, Bellaire, Ohio; Alan L. Skinner, Salem, N. J.; C. Dewey Smitley, Jr., Fairchance, Pa.; Herbert T. Snyder, Jr., Baltimore, Maryland; Thomas W. Stahl, Baltimore, Md.; Ralph D. Wheeler, Jr., Relay, Md.; W. Raymond Wilson, Jr., Crisfield, Md.; Donald B. Wood, Media, Pa.; James R. Yerkes, Calvert, Md.; John W. Young, Philadelphia, Pa.; James C. Fulton, Dundalk, Md.

The recessional concluded the exercises of the morning.



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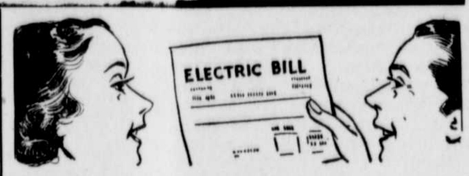

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THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1938

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Company in Rising Sun, Md., to receive and act upon the reports of the officers, to elect a Board of Directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

R. J. REED, Secretary. D. T. REED, President.

WOODLAWN

Childrens' Service at Hopewell at 10:30, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Peter N. Hansens, Mrs. Ray McGrady, Mrs. John Sebold and Mrs. Glenn McGrady were hostesses at the June meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, Thursday afternoon the 9th in the Church House.

Mrs. Jesse Williams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Granvile McCardle, of Glenmore, Pa.

Misses Grace and Mary Rawlings, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Rawlings.

Mrs. Horace Hall and Miss Pearl Kepler were hostesses at a Ten Cent Tea at the home of Miss Kelper, Tuesday afternoon, the 7th.

Miss Virginia R. Barnes has completed her Junior year at Teachers' College; Towson and is at home for the summer.

Norborue Hite was among the graduates at the University of Maryland, this year.

The Embroidery Club, friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Rufus G. Jackson at their home, Saturday evening in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Edmond Perry, of Charles Town, W. Va., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Williams.

DEATHS

MRS. HORACE ROWE

Mrs. Florance Rowe, aged 54 years, wife of Horace Rowe, of Oxford, Pa., died at her home in that town June of heart trouble. Mrs. Rowe was a daughter of John Westerly and Mrs. Emmeline Miller, and was born in Cecil county, but most of her married life was spent in Oxford. Surviving are her husband, a daughter Emma, wife of James Dunfee, of East Nottingham; two sisters, Mrs. Carroll Pyle, Kennett Square, and Mary Landers, Sylmar; brothers, Alfred, Collingdale; William, of Colora; Lewis, Rising Sun; Also three grand children.

HENRY EGAN

Henry Egan died June 7, at his home near Oxford, Pa. The deceased was 82 years of age. He was the son of the late Thomas and Sarah Woodrow Egan, of Greenhurst, Cecil county. Three children survive: Mrs. William Galvin, Clifford Calvin Egan, of Wilmington, Del.; John Egan, of Newark, Del. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with services in Oxford M. E. Church, and interment in Oxford cemetery.

No man ever has to be ashamed of the company he keeps out of.

POLITICAL CARDS

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Having been urged by many friends and members of the bar to become a candidate for re-election, I take this method of announcing my intentions of becoming a candidate for re-election as Associate Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland. This method of announcement is adopted because the office which I hold, and the duties incident there to preclude me making a personal campaign.

Thomas J. Keating.

FOR STATE SENATOR

At the Democratic Primaries on September 12th next, I will be a candiate for nomination for State Sentor, and I earnestly solicit the support of all voters. Should I be nominated, and later elected, it will be my ambition to serve the people and taxpayers of Cecil county, without fear or favor, always remembering I am a servant of the people.

Frederick H. Leffler,
Elkton, Maryland

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce my candidacy for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil county subject to the Republican primaries in September. Your support will be greatly appreciated

Ralph R. Crothers,
Zion, Md.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil County subject to the Democratic primaries in September and I earnestly solicit your support.

Daniel H. Garrett.
Elkton, Md.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

I hereby announce to the voters of Cecil county, that I will be a candidate for Register of Wills, subject to the Democratic primaries on September 12. I earnestly solicit the support of all voters.

W. Norman Clark,
Elkton, Maryland.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Register of Wills for Cecil County subject to the Republican primary in September. Your support will be appreciated.

Jesse E. Pierson,
Elkton.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for Cecil county, subject to the Democratic primary in September. Your support will be apreciated.

Lawson C. Tosh,
Rising Sun, Md.

Having decided to be a candidate for County Commissioner from the First Commissioners District, subject to the Democratic primaries on September 12, I take this means of asking the support of all voters.

Walter B. Scarborough,
Elkton, Md., R. D. 4

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, from the Third Commissioner's district, I will appreciate your support at the Democratic primary on September 12.

L. H. Balderston,
Colora, Md.

I hereby take this means of announcing to the voters of Cecil county, that I will be a candidate for County Commissioner (Second Commissioners District) subject to the Democratic primaries in September next. I earnestly solicit the support of all voters.

Reuben Reynolds,
Fair Hill, Md.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for Cecil County. Subject to the Democratic Primaries in September. Your support will be appreciated.

Howard S. Vincent,
Elkton.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for Cecil County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in September and ask the support of all voters.

Howard R. Brown,
R. D. 2. Rising Sun, Md.

FOR SHERIFF

Former Night Officer at Elkton, Md.
DAVID J. RANDOLPH,
Candidate for
SHERIFF OF CECIL COUNTY
Subject to the Democratic Primary,
September 12, 1938
I respectfully Ask Your Support

FOR JUDGE OF ORPHANS' COURT

I hereby announce my candidacy for Judge of the Orphans' Court subject to the Democratic Primary in September. Your support will be appreciated.

J. Frank Blake,
Child, Md.

Having decided to be a candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court of Cecil county, I hereby ask for the support of all voters at the Democratic primaries on September 12, next.

Sylvester Preston,
North East, Md.

HOLSTEIN HERD WINS TROPHY

Frank B. Kelly, of near Woodlawn, whose herd of Holsteins has won several prizes during the past year, was awarded a silver trophy at the eleventh annual banquet of the Maryland Holstein Association, held at the Francis Scott Key Hotel in Frederick. The award was for the herd having the highest butterfat production in the State.

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