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KENT'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE.

INTERESTING EXERCISES.

THE annual closing scenes at the various schools throughout Kent county are surrounded with great interest to the scholars and parents of scores of children. This year the commencements were held Tuesday and today the school children of Kent are free to roam o'er hill and dale.

The closing exercises of the Chestertown school were held in Stam's Hall under the management of Prof. Topping. On the stage were seated the teachers, trustees and others. The program opened with a piano solo by Miss Rose Frazier followed by a quartet by Misses Mary Sappington and Elsie Fallowfield, Messrs. Arthur Hurlock and Jas. Shuster. There was only one graduate, Miss Carrie Virginia Ford, who read a well-written essay on "Spare Moments." The vocal duet "Pride of the Ball" as rendered by the Misses Fallowfield was much enjoyed. Rev. J. M. Gill made the address of the evening, and gave a most delightful talk on "Success, and How to Attain It." Prof. Roland Watts, of Western Maryland College, presented the certificate in a few choice words. Miss Carrie Sappington sang a pretty solo in a charming manner, after which Prof. Topping, with his characteristic earnestness, presented a prize given by Mr. M. A. Toulson to the leader of the 8th grade, Miss Ford. The program closed with a well-rendered selection by Messrs. Arthur and Warren Hurlock, David B. Ford and James Shuster.

The smaller children were given treats at the school in the afternoon.

The following promotions were announced by Prof. Topping:

SEVENTH TO EIGHTH.

May Crow	Mabel Harley
Bessie Wheatley	Mary Knight
Hope Pennell	Robert McWhorter
Barbara Anthony	

SECOND SIXTH to SEVENTH.

Nora Boston	Edith Harley
Pearl Hendrickson	

FIRST SIXTH TO SECOND SIXTH.

Hallie Connelly	Addie Hurlock
Ethel Coleman	Lottie Blackway
Bertie Burchinal	Mary Fleming.
Gussie Friedman	Lillie Greenwood
May Jones	Mabel Toulson
Maud Wilkins	Rebecca Eliason
Jennie Hines	Charlie Hines

ON TRIAL.

Leon Brown	Godfrey Westcott

FIFTH TO SIXTH.

Nellie Jones	Burchinal Brown
Nettie Kendall	Charlie Wheatley
Elsie Fallowfield	Blanche Elliott
Louise Carroll	Anna Bryan
Maggie Chilcutt	Charlie Dodd
Edith Frazier	Morgan Matthews
Duke Brown	

ON TRIAL.

Anna Sappington	Frank Duyer
Howard Dodd	Tony Bell
Mary Lewis	Gussie Lambert
Earle Barnes	Minnie Dadds
Ned Westcott	Warren Brice
Bennie Boston	

FIRST FIFTH TO SECOND FIFTH.

Emma Roe	Nettie Beale
Sadie Gardner	Harry Coleman
Adelaide Howard	Ford Kendall
Willie Wheatley	

ON TRIAL.

Clara Thompson	Allie Lambert
Susie Dunbracco	Frank Shawn

FOURTH TO FIFTH.

Wilbur Hirons	Ruby Pennell
Hanna Bell	Hydia Jones
Mary Whaland	Clyde Maslin
Maud Pennell	John Benjamin
Henry Beck	Leonard Needles
Maud Kelley	Lillian Matthews
Bordley Sappington	Hiram Jones
Earle Latham	Lizzie Davis
Emma France	Albert Harley
Marcie Kirby	Will Greenwood
Joseph Burchinal	Sam Jones
Earle Duyer	John Latham

THIRD TO FOURTH.

Houston Toulson	Aaron Winer
Daisy Barnes	Leon Boston
Blackiston Wroth	Ada Thompson
Laura Lambert	Maxwell Blakeney
Edith Fallowfield	Mildred Hyland
Jessie Matthews	Maude Duyer
Kemp Bordley	John Armstrong
Anna Wroth	Joe Dillhoffer
Clifton Raleigh	Kennard Aldridge
Dovie Connelly	Tom Dixon
Linnie Chilcutt	Eunice Elliott
Paul Wilkins	Willie Burk
John Barnes	Minnie Wheat
Eva Beachamp	

ON TRIAL.

Nettie Sutton	Hanson Fitton
George Latham	

PROMOTED FROM SECOND TO THIRD.

Freddie Hyrons	Raymond Moody
William McFeely	Carl Roland
Merritt Brown	Georgie Quelet
Mollie Ringgold	Murrell Dunbracco
Eunice Lambert	Robert Brown
Roland Matthews	Mary Hines
Nellie McWhorter	Eva Hurlock
Louise Brown	Etta Cooper
Howard Dyott	Llewellyn Boyd
Paul Jones	Myra Benny
Norman Nelson	

SECOND GRADE.

Merle Elburn	Sam Armstrong
Merle Dadds	Clara Sappington
Robert Simpers	Ethel Ringgold
Olive Pennell	Bessie McFeely
Herman Blackway	Nellie Grise
Roy Duyer	Daisy Chilcutt
Raymond Wilkins	Dave Connelly
Lillie Smith	Hallie Kelley
Simon Westcott	Loice Rusk
Lucy Taylor	John Bachelor
Wethered Barroll	Mary Davis
Eva Gardner	Earle Thomas
Clara Kelley	Ethel Price
Isabelle Lambert	Berta Tucker

SECOND FIRST GRADE.

Joe Lewis	Freddie Norris
Graham Nelson	Clifford Cooper
Nettie Elburn	Robert Bradley

THIRD FIRST.

Gilbert Jarman	Dora Sheats
Edith Dunbracco	Lottie Norris
Sam Shawn	

Morgnec School.

School No. 6, Second district, taught by Mr. Milton Melvin, closed on Tuesday with the following program:

Song, To Our Friends.....School
Reading, Grandmother's Bible, Blanche Stoffer
Song, The Rover's Grave.....School
Reading, I Can and I Can't.....Purnell Jones
Reading, The Model Girl.....Kate Frazier
Song, O Come Maidens, Come, Florence Purnell and Blanche Stoffer.
Song, Our Ship.....School
Reading, Domestic Economy..Miriam Jessop
Recitation, The Freckled Face Girl, Florence Powell.
Arithmetic Class, May Webb teacher, and Willie Melvin pupil.
Song, Sing Us a Song.....School
Reading, The Conjugating Dutchman, John Melvin.
Recitation, Orphant Annie....Nellie Stouffer
Song, Ask the Children.....School
Reading, Barbara Blue.....Helen Powell
Song, What Yankee Doodle Wants, Solo by Nellie Stouffer with chorus by children.
Recitation, Little Pink Frock, Leonore Wilmer.
Recitation, Vacation Days.....Harry Jones
Song, Dear Vacation.....School
Valedictory.....Lilian Melvin

Refreshments were served to children and friends.

The Flatland scholars, taught by Miss Ursula Moffett, had ice cream and cake in abundance. Nearly one hundred persons were present, including many parents.

Miss Clara Bryan, of near Chestertown, held her school picnic at school No. 10 on Tuesday last. There was a very large attendance and as the weather was warm it was very agreeable for eating ice cream. Everything passed off very pleasantly.

Still Pond School.

In spite of the threatening clouds and oppressive heat, a large crowd gathered in Still Pond Hall on Thursday night, the occasion of the public school entertainment. Many of the selections received appreciative applause and especially the primary exercise entitled "The Human Body," and the dialogues, "The Ghost of Crooked Lane," and "A Changed Housewife." The other features were also frequently applauded. The following program was rendered:

Instrumental music.....Miss Nelson
Opening address, Howard and Walter Rasin, Grover Sutton.
Chorus....."We roam through forest shades."
Primary Exercise....."The Human Body"
Instrumental music.....Mr. Crewe
Dialogue, "Bridget's Investment," Alice Hepbron, Beula Thompson, Lewis Atwell, Walter Rasin and Howard Kinsey.
Instrumental music.....Mattie Davis
Recitation, Little boy's wonder, Wm. Allston
Dialogue, Our Country's Wealth, Jennie Coleman, Lizzie Jewell, Mary Toulson, May Hackett, Alice Cleveland, Ruth Robinson.
Vocal solo.....Alice Hackett
Dialogue, "A Peacemaker." Lilly Thompson and Mary Capps.
Chorus.....'The days gone by.'
Primary Dialogue.....Boys Complaints
Fancy Wand March.....16 girls
Dialogue, Like a Nettle, Alice Cleveland, Blanche Allston, Grovina Kinsey.
Primary Exercise.....Our Flag
Music.....Mr. Crewe
Dialogue, "The Ghost of Crooked Lane," Emma Davis, Walter and Florence Rasin, Howard Rasin, Ernest Schofield.
Duet and chorus, "Scatter seed of beautiful!"
Exercise, Ten Famous Women, Mattie Davis, Estella Bradley, Della Ford, Lizzie Morris, May Pennington, Edith Hepbron, Rachel Wood, Edna Worth, Louise Pennington and Grace Rasin.
Flute solo.....W. M. Watts
Dialogue, 'A Changed Housewife,' Blanche Starkey, Ernest Schofield, Florence Rasin, Harold Allston, Jack Hackett.
Recitation, comic.....Grover Sutton
Valedictory.....Ralph Starkey

Deep Landing School.

Report of Deep Landing school, taught by Miss Katie Parsons, giving averages of those promoted who received 80 per cent. or more:

Second Sixth Grade.

Nettie Dowling.....84	Nettie Coleman.....82
Lillian Maslin.....84	

Second Fourth.

Agnes Smith.....88	Charlie Strong.....84
Sophia Kramer.....87	

Second Third.

Maggie Scott.....95	Lula Coleman.....90
Irma Barbine.....91	Mary Ayres.....88
Mary Vansant.....91	

Second Grade.

Gertie Kramer.....97	Joseph Bray.....93
Bessie Maslin.....96	Julia Coleman.....91
Reba Strong.....96	Willie Thompson.....89
Sadie Jorden.....95	George Smith.....88
Willie Creighton.....95	Samuel Rollison.....87
Nellie Creighton.....95	

Second First.

Eddie Urie.....95	Ida Hillingham.....90
Macy Joiner.....95	Wilbert Joiner.....87
Willie Coleman.....92	

First Grade.

Wilbur Meeks.....99	Myrtle Smith.....97
Johnny Jorden.....97	Willie Ayres.....87

Teachers' Meeting in Chestertown.

A short session was voted in order at the Teachers' Association on Wednesday. The extreme heat and busy season resulted in the enrollment of about forty-five teachers present, who proceeded to business with such promptness that the work of two sessions had been completed and the association had been dismissed by half-past twelve. The music for the day was necessarily omitted. A very well written essay on Memory by Miss Jessie Cooper was read by Miss Link. The paper on "How to Make Friday Afternoon Profitable and Entertaining," by Miss Wilson, was so complete that the association decided it needed no further discussion. The second, prepared by Mr. Long, on "Justification for so much arithmetic," was read and discussed to some length by Misses Smyth, Noland, Messrs Wallis, Topping and others. Other numbers on the program were of interest and well rendered. Miss Elva Friel read "Beruria" adapted from the French as recited by Sarah Bernhardt. Miss Maude Bramble recited "The Broomstick Train" and Mr. Arthur Harris read an address on "A few facts about the English People." The association was unanimous in extending to Mr. Eben F. Perkins, former examiner, an honorary membership in the association as an expression of esteem and mark of courtesy. The following officers were re-elected:

President, Wm. G. Smyth, vice-prest., Mr. Henry Tonkin; rec. sec'y, Miss N. E. Gooding. The president did not name the new literary committee.

The following is the program announced for next meeting:

Music.....Miss Catlin
Essay.....Miss Florence Jewell
Paper, Co-operation of Association with the Executive Committee.....Mr. Greenwood
Discussion by Miss Sophia Miller, Miss Lusby and Mr. Copper.
Recitation.....Miss Susie Taylor
Address

Afternoon Session.

Reading.....M. E. Hadaway
Music.....Prof. Watts
Recitation.....Miss McFeely
Queries by Association and points of instruction by the examiner.

Melitota Items.

Our school held its closing exercises Tuesday last, the interesting program being as follows:

Welcome Song.....School
Two Little Welcomes.....Edwin Bennett, Blanche Lewis.
Recitation—The Bicycle Spin..Maud Hasson
Dialogue—The Army of Two.....Katie Kelley, Mary Bacon.
National Song—Yankee Doodle.....School
Recitation.....Pansy Lecompt
Solo.....Miss Ida Beck
Recitation.....Jesse Fowler
Song—Little Fairies.....School
Special Music.....Misses Ida Beck, Maud Hasson and Master Leonard Kelley
Recitation.....Rachel Bacon
Song—Saloons Must Go.....School
Dialogue.....Four Little Girls
Duet.....Maud Hasson, Leonard Kelley
Reading.....Maud Latham
Farewell Address.....Parks Rasin
Closing Song.....School

Mrs. Corey then favored us with a short talk, which was followed by all present joining in singing "America." We cannot overrate the credit due the participants of this occasion.

Mr. Leonard, of Delaware, paid a flying visit on his wheel to friends in this neighborhood on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hart and son, Harry, also Miss Daniels, of Townsend, Del., visited Mrs. M. Rash this week.

The Messrs. Kelley are now the possessors of a fine wheel and already ride with unusual ease and unrivaled dignity.

State of Affairs.

The State of Affairs at Smith's is just this: SMITH has been so busy for the last month that all hands are worked down. Business has been extremely good and June goes down on the Bank account as a Jumbo. Too overworked to write our Weekly Greetings to you. Come and see us, that is all we can say.

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