APPEARING AT ALTAMONT FAIR GROUNDS JULY 4TH

Flash Williams in "Burning House Act"

ALTAMONT HIGH GRADUATES CLASS OF 26 TUESDAY

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93.66; American Legion prize, (sophomore), $5, Robert Stewart, 92.14; honorable mention, William Selig, 87.5; commercial, $5, Ellen Cornwell, 93; honorable mention, Jean Yevoli, 91; local History prize, $10, (junior), tie, Ellen Cornwell and Lawrence Demarest; Tawasentha Chapter, D. A. R., (8th grade history), $5, Bruce Hilton, 89.7; honorable mention, Bernadette Nutting, 88.7.

Judges for prize speaking and for senior and local history essays were Miss Edith Tompkins, East Berne; Mrs. Charles Many, Delmar, and Miss Marguerite Lape, Altamont.

The program included: Processional, piano, Marjorie Arnold, organ, Raleigh V. Moffett; invocation, Rev. Clayton Van Deusen; music, cello solo, Albert Nims; salutatory, Pauline Salisbury; reading, Hazel Crounse; reading, Jean Hungerford; music, trumpet solo, Stanley Frederick; reading, Grace Ross; declamation, Graemer Hilton; valedictory, Graemer Hilton; music, organ solo, Raleigh V. Moffett; conferring of diplomas, Kent L. Burroughs, principal; awarding of prizes, Earl Barkhuff, president of Board of Education; benediction, Dr. Otto E. Voigt.

The baccalaureate service was held Sunday night in the Reformed church, with Rev. Kenneth Welles of Westminster Presbyterian church, Albany, delivering the address to the graduates. The service also included special music and a processional of graduates.

Delanson High School

The 15th annual Commencement exercises of the Delanson High School were held Monday night in the school auditorium. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Billings prize, Dorothy Vroman; Rector prize, Alice Mericle; PTA prizes, Martin Wilber and Dorothy Vroman; Citizenship prize, Paul Roberts; Duanesburg PTA prize, Helen Maconaghy; Quaker Street scholarship prize, Barbara Allen; Vanan prize, Martin Wilber; declamation prizes, Martin Wilber and Helen Brusoe, first; Earl Kilmartin and Alice Adabahr, second; class of 1939 prize, Paul Roberts; SAR prize, William Davis; WCTU prize, Viola Pollock, Michael Hoffman; Ruff prize, Michael Rozinsky.

The 1940 class included Alice Adabahr, Barbara Allen, Phyllis Barton, Helen Brusoe, Kenneth Coons, Marion Jones, Helen Maconaghy, Alice Mericle, Paul Roberts, Eleanor Snyder, Anna Tulloch, Dorothy Vroman and Martin Wilber. Barbara Allen was valedictorian and Helen Maconaghy was salutatorian.

Rev. John J. Prudom, minister at South Shaftsbury, Vt., and former pastor of the Delanson Methodist church, gave the commencement address to the graduates.

The Baccalaureate services were held Sunday night in the school auditorium with several area pastors taking part. They included Rev. Arthur W. Abraham, Duanesburgh Christ Episcopal church; Rev. Robert W. Chestnut, Duanesburgh Presbyterian church; Rev. William H. Kroeger, Delanson Methodist church; Thomas H. Reinhart, Esperance Methodist church; Rev. Clayton Crocks, Esperance Presbyterian church.

Berne-Knox Central School

A class of 20 pupils, the largest in the history of the Berne-Knox Central school, was graduated at the annual Commencement exercises in the school aduitorium Monday night. On the class roll were Rosemary Jones, valedictorian; Donald Quay, salutatorian; Harold Northrup, Mary Hayden, Raymond Silineck, Bernice Shultes, Dorothy Chappell, Ivan Settle, Frederick Lendrum, Francis Landauer, Alexander Lysohir, Doris Willsey, Winslow Crocker, Lloyd Taber, Warren Filkins, Evelyn Alger, Francis Warner, Sarah Pitcher, Elizabeth Shafer and Allen Skinner.

The program included: Processional; invocation; salutatory, Donald Quay; numbers by the choir; address, Rev. Tarrence Ogden; numbers by the choir; valedictory, Rosemary Jones; presentation of diplomas, Homer A. Gallup; presentation of awards, F. E. Thomson; benediction, recessional.

Athletic awards were made as follows: Soccer—Kenneth Bunzey, Ford Bunzey, Ernest Ecker, Edward Pitcher, Robert Quay, Herbert Wolford, Charles Landauer, Warren Filkins, Alexander Lysohir, John Bridgewater, Ivan Baker, Robert Giebitz, Clyde Sisson, Raymond Silineck, Harold Northrup, Thomas Hayden, William Gravalec.

Basketball—Warren Filkins, Raymond Silineck, Ernest Ecker, Donald Quay, Francis Landauer, Clyde Sisson, John Bridgewater, Edward Pitcher, Ford Bunzey, Kenneth Bunzey, Frederick Lendrum.

Baseball—Warren Filkins, Frederick Lendrum, Kenneth Bunzey, Raymond Silineck, Donald Quay, Ford Bunzey, Ernest Ecker, Clyde Sisson, William Gravalec, Robert Quay, Edward Rapp.

Girls (intramural)—Ruby Bunzey, Bernice Shultes, Martha Haluska, Doris Willsey, L. Levandoski, Norma Deitz, Elizabeth Swint, Florence Wright, Edith White, Ina Paul, Sarah Pitcher, Jennie Saddlemire, Beryl MacMillan.

Chenille letters were awarded to Warren Filkins, Ernest Ecker, Raymond Silineck and Donald Quay.

Among other prizes awarded were: Debate—Doris Willsey, Donald Quay, Elizabeth Gerry, Bernice Shultes; prize speaking—Winslow Crocker, Herbert Wolford, Norma Deitz, Ina Paul; Commercial contest—Robert Quay.

Attendance awards: Mavis Becker, Maver Becker, Beatrice Saddlemire, Merle Thompson, Delores Schanz, Ida L. Adams, Willard Schanz, Lois Ebel, Amelia Drezelo, Richard Mattice, Esther Greene, Jane Komjathy, Walter Beebe, Sarah Jones, Carl Warner, Evelyn Komjathy, Marjorie Saddlemire, Bettye Schoonmaker, Lorraine Ecker, Walter Cowan, William Flagler, Morris Willsey, Robert Deitz, Walter Ebel, Florence Filkins, Evelyn Irons, Melvin Schanz, Shirley Schanz, Walter Schoonmaker, Janis Willsey, Blanche Warner.

Eugene Becker, John Herrick, William Herzog, Tessie Farkas, Margaret Jansen, Lois Weidman, Elsie Holmberg, Alice Mattice, Betty Gibbs, Norma Becker, Hilda Smith, Marion Shultes, Edith White, Elsie Williman, Florence Wright, Ernest Ecker, Vernon Schanz, James Gibbs, Raymond Williman, Francis Warner, Winslow Crocker, Rosemary Jones, Bernice Shultes, Frederick Lendrum, Raymond Silineck.

Helderberg Science award—Paul Giebitz, Charles Simons; Eugene Becker, Milton Hart; Future Farmers—Ivan Settle, Alexander Lysohir, Clifford Vincent Geography—Charles Simons, Paul Geibitz, Pauline Stevens; Everett Schoonmaker English—Albert Gibbs, Milton Hart; Franklin M. Shultes arithmetic—Milton Hart, Alberta Gibbs; Bible study award—Gladys Beebe; Milton J. Hart senior award—Frederick Lendrum; student council—Mary Hayden; algebra-geometry award—Robert Quay; Readers' Digest award—Rosemary Jones; Ervin French award—Bernice Shultes; alumni association—Rosemary Jones; Board of Education—Rosemary Jones, Donald Quay, achievement award—Donald Quay.

The Baccalaureate service was held Sunday night in the school auditorium. The third annual alumni banquet was held at the South Berne Congregational Christian church Saturday night. The program included: Toastmaster, Edgar Tompkins; invocation, Rev. W. G. Maat; welcome, Prof. F. E. Thomson; address, Rev. Delbert L. Kinney; business meeting.

U. S. Marine Corps

Announcement is made by Lieutenant Colonel Walter G. Sheard, U. S. Marine Corps, officer in charge, recruiting district of New York, at 90 Church street, New York city, that the Marine Corps is seeking 9,000 men to reach the strength recently authorized by Congress, which voted an increase from 25,000 to 34,000. This increase will open up the opportunity for a corresponding proportion of rated men, and prospects for promotion during the coming months are very favorable.

Applicants must be between 18 and 30 years of age. If under 21 consent of parents or guardian is necessary. They must be from 64 to 74 inches in height and capable of passing the required physical examination; have a clear police record and be able to secure character references.

Application may be made in person, or by mail, to Marine Recruiting Officer, 1413 Federal Office Building, 90 Church street, New York city.

A. H. S. Alumni Association Holds Its Annual Banquet

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with marimba selections by Mrs. A. G. Bossenbroek of Guilderland Center. Both artists were enthusiastically applauded.

At the business meeting which followed the program, Marion Vanderpoel was elected president to succeed Dorothy Curtis, and Robert Ritchie as vice president to succeed Everett Rau. Offices of recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and treasurer, are permanent, and are now held by Harold Crounse, Howard Ogsbury and William Wands.

Dancing was enjoyed until 1 o'clock with music furnished by Reineck's orchestra.

Those present were:

John C. Cole, Jr., Reid Van Wormer, Leda A. Marion, Shirley Wendell, Clifford Bowdish, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harmon F. Witter, Mary E. Howenstein, Donald Brust, Margaret A. Relyea, Mildred L. Case, Thelma Gadd, Hazel Hurst, Doretta H. Voigt, Marjorie Becker, Carl F. Auerswald, William C. Becker, Alice E. Crounse, Elizabeth Bigsbee, Marion Vanderpoel, Dorothy Ritchie, Emma Relyea, Kathryn Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John Yarmchuk, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Barbara Taylor, Marguerite Griffith, Robert Peel, Robert Ritchie, Raymond S. Hawes, Victor J. Tymchyn, Estelle Marion, Verner Sharp, Jr., Albert Marion, Leona Fisk, James H. Plummer, Ruth Champange, Eleanor Salsburgh, Elmore Keenholts, Harold E. Crounse, Helen L. Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. Kent L. Burroughs, Mildred Fay, Howard F. Ogsbury, June Demarest, Everett Rau, Dorothy Fick, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Bossenbroek, Rev. Fred Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barkhuff, Dorothy M. Curtis, Francis E. Townley, Jane F. Hutson, Harold A. Vine, Hazel M. Crounse, Laura Keenholts, Reid C. Lainhart, Grace Ross, Harold Plummer, Frances Warner, Graemer Hilton, Jean Hungerford, Ruth K. Ogsbury, Mary C. Schaible, Marjorie Uhl, Sophia Alexander, Jean Yevoli, Rosemary Miller, Ruth McNab, John H. Dodge, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William J. Burton, M. Elizabeth Swain, Dorothy B. Clarke, Margaret Lewis, Mildred Stewart, Elizabeth Johns, Ruth C. Buell, Robert A. Relyea, Virginia D. Siver, Anna Miller, Harriet Douglas, Ruth Allanson, Hazel Moore, Pauline Salisbury, Wilbur White, John R. Fick, Jr., Frances Severson, Alan Van Wormer, John M. Tymchyn, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Plank, Mrs. Fred Uhl, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lainhart, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vanderpoel, Anita K. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ogsbury, Ruth H. Vroman, Susan J. Allaison, Gerard E. Bane, Mabel J. Seanan, Hunter Dale, Arnold Crounse, Hazel Hawes, N. Mae Levey, Arthu E. Schultz, Christina A. Sagendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Chesebro, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Righter, Mr. and Mrs. Millard A. Whipple.

Giffords

REFORMED CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Emil Varga, pastor.

Sunday, June 23rd:

The church service Sunday will be in charge of the newly ordained and installed pastor, the Rev. Emil Varga. Service will start at 11 a. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. with classes for young and old. Sunday's lesson closes the quarter in which the lessons have been on the prophets of the Old Testament. The lesson this Sunday is, "Jonah: The Outreach of God's Love," showing the wideness of God's mercy.

Saturday evening, June 29, an ice cream social will be served by J. D. Gardinier's Sunday school class. Ice cream socials will be held every Saturday throughout the summer months served by the different departments of the church.

A reception will be held for the new pastor and Mrs. Varga Tuesday evening, July 2, at 8 p. m. in the church hall.

The Sunday school picnic this year will again be held on July 4th at the Harlan Gifford picnic grove. In case of bad weather it will be held in the church hall.

COMMUNITY NOTES

The installation of our new pastor, Rev. Emil Varga will take place on Friday (tonight) at the church.

Robert Jewett of Boston, Mass., is spending the summer vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ada Jewett.

Mrs. Emma Marconnier of Hawthorn, N. J., and Miss Emma Clute, of Schenectady, called on Mrs. Laura Gifford, Thursday. Other callers were John Scrafford and J. Kaley Wemple of Schenectady.

Mrs. Fred Pierce spent a day recently with friends in Watervliet.

Mrs. Nan Van Buren and mother of Albany called on Mrs. Walter Christensen one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper entertained their daughter and family on Sunday.

Prevent Slaughter of Pheasants and Quail

ALBANY, June 12 — Farmers and landowners engaged in mowing and harvesting operations were urged today by Conservation Commissioner Lithgow Osborne to equip their machines with flushing bars in order to prevent any unnecessary slaughter of wildlife.

"The next two months," declared Commissioner Osborne, "will be an important period especially for pheasants, quail and rabbits. During this period several ground-nesting species will be hatching their young. In years past our appeals for protecting wildlife have met with the wholehearted cooperation of landowners, farmers and other interested groups. The use of flushing bars and other similar devices has afforded added protection to many species of wildlife and has assured them a better chance of survival. Since the introduction of the flushing bar, each year has witnessed a noticeable decline in the mortality rate among pheasants, quail and rabbits."

FLASH WILLIAMS, THRILL DRIVERS, IN LOCAL PROGRAM

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ment recently held in which a dozen of the outstanding thrill aggregations from many countries participated.

Williams himself, who became nationally famous by his spectacular performance before the King and Queen of England, last year at the Western Canadian Exposition, has worked in over 65 motion pictures and has wrecked, rolled, and cracked up over 1,150 automobiles in head-on collisions and other stunts while appearing in his nation-wide tour.

The eighteen event program will introduce such new thrills as the "Battering Ram" crash in which Shorty Holmes, the former auto race driver will attempt to crash a flaming board wall with his head while strapped to the hood of a car. Holmes will wear nothing more than a football helmet to protect him from a possible skull concussion. Other innovations in the thrill field to be presented here will be the "Burning House Crash" in which Flash Williams will drive his car around the track at break-neck speed and hurdle his car over a ramp and through a two-story frame building blazing with 50 gallons of gasoline. This is the first time that a double board wall of such proportions has ever been used in a thrill show.

The high jump over parked automobiles will be attempted by Ray Mortenson, of Oshkosh, Wis., who finished second behind Flash Williams in the recent stunt tournament. Red Clifton, formerly featured with the All-American Air Circus, will attempt to jump a motorcycle over two automobiles while traveling at 70 miles per hour.

The First Aid Squad of the Altamont Fire Department will be on hand to handle the more serious cases.

Following their performance here the Flash Williams Thrill Drivers will return to the midwestern fairs where they have been the sensation for the past three years. They have been contracted to reappear at the Minnesota State Fair at Minneapolis, the State Fair at Springfield, Ill., and the Mississippi State Fair at Jackson, three of the largest fairs in the nation.

New Members

G. Al Finke and T. Harvey Holmes of Schenectady president and secretary of the Schenectady Production Credit association, attended a regional meeting last week for directors of several credit cooperatives at Westport. Based on reports presented there, farmers are using more short-term credit this season, and longer numbers are purchasing their credit cooperatively.

In the past year, 50 farmers have joined the Schenectady Credit association as new members, to obtain credit to purchase farm equipment, livestock and machinery, or to grow crops. At present 525 farmers of eastern New York are members of the association, and using credit through it amounting to $280,000. In the state of New York as a whole, 6,700 farmers are members of production credit associations, and on May 1 were using slightly over $6,000,000 of credit.

Dunnsville

SCHOOL NOTES

The following pupils had perfect attendance for the last quarter of the year:

Marcelle Groff, Jacqueline Leather, Wendell Tygert, Paul Malone, Nelson Klages, Richard Brehm, Charles Klages.

The pupil with the best attendance of the school year was Richard Brehm of the second grade. He was absent only four days of the whole school year.

The following pupils passed every subject of the June quarterly tests:

Grade 2, Beverly Anthony, Jacqueline Leather, Merlin Wagner, Dickie Brehm; grade five, Marcelle Groff, Karl Bauer; grade six, Don Brehm, Wendell Tygert, Donald Kemner; grade seven, Bernard Malone; grade eight, Richard Kemner.

The two eighth grade pupils, Richard Kemner and Shirley Anthony, completed the work of the grade and passed regents at Altamont last week and will enter High school in the fall.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Mrs. Millard Gray is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Wagner visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, Sunday.

Charles H. Spencer of Ridgewood, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crounse and Mr. and Mrs. Don Friday of Schenectady visited Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkman this week.

Miss Mildred Kemner and Marshall Gray were among the graduates at Draper High school Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crounse, Janet Crounse, Alice Crounse, and Retha Osterhout visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Anthony and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kemner and family expect to leave soon to spend the summer at Lewey Lake.

Mrs. George Armstrong and Mrs. Earl Gray visited at the York home in Guilderland Center, Sunday.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Onwego class of the Giffords Reformed church will hold a home made ice cream social at the church hall Saturday evening. Committee in charge is Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Blessing.

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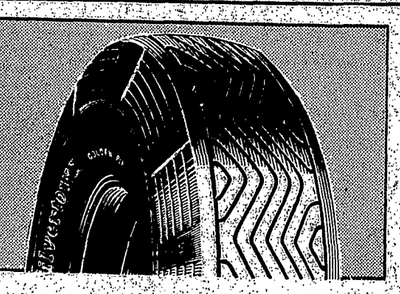
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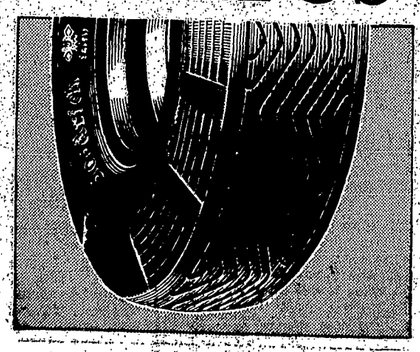
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