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Class of
June 1938

of

Hicksville High School

St. Ignatius Parochial School
of Hicksville
Bethpage Grade School

Syosset Grade School

Farmingdale High School

St. Kilian's Parochial School
of Farmingdale



Good Books Can Assist Graduate in Career Choice

By MARION SNEDECOR

Librarian of Hicksville Free Public Library

GRADUATES will be interested in the following list of books for young people who have jumped the last hurdle and are ready to start their fight to make a place in the world. The books are available at the Hicksville Free Public Library, West Nicholas street, Hicksville, and should provide interesting and instructive reading.

General

GIRLS WHO DID: STORIES OF REAL GIRLS AND THEIR CAREERS, by Helen Ferris and Virginia Moore. It contains 19 sketches based on interviews with contemporary American women representing different professions. Among them are such interesting characters as Alice Foote MacDougall, a debutante who became a dealer in wholesale roasted coffee and owner of four restaurants; and Anna Carrole Moore, a girl who loved books and children and became head of the children's department of the N. Y. C. Public library.

CAREERS FOR WOMEN, by Catherine Filene: Includes many professions even poultry-keeper and wood-carver.

HOW YOU CAN GET A JOB, by Earl Lockhart: in which prominent and successful Americans discuss their vocations. Includes such articles as — Medicine by Charles H. Mayo, Ministry by Harry Emerson Fosdick, Teaching by John Dewey, Journalism by William Allen White and Engineering by Hugh Cooper.

MAKE YOUR OWN JOB, by

Violet Ryder and H. B. Doust.

HOW TO GET AHEAD FINANCIALLY by William Schnieder, concerns thrift, insurance and your possibilities.

Help in Job Hunting

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND INFLUENCING MEN IN BUSINESS, by Dale Carnegie: the text used in the author's famous course.

SUCCESSFUL LETTER WRITING by Aline E. Howrer, many points about form, style, neatness and content which should make letters of application outstanding. Some More Technical Books about

Vocations Important in the World of Today.

Advertising — **UNDERSTANDING ADVERTISING** by Hawley and Zabin.

Carpentry — **CARPENTRY** by Townsend.

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Hicksville Class Largest in History

Class Night Program Set for Saturday At School Auditorium to Feature 5 Tableaux On Constitution Observance

Hicksville high school will graduate the largest class in its history next week at the annual commencement exercises in the high school auditorium, according to School Superintendent E. H. LeBarron.

The 14th annual class exercises will be held Saturday night, June 25, at 8:15 to start the three-day program. The class night is open to the public and will be staged entirely by the seniors.

Norman Wennagel, president of the junior class will give the welcome address to the Juniors. The presentation of the key and junior response will be made by Mr. Wennagel of the class of '38 and Alice Stolz of the class of '39. Virginia Karman and John Owczar will sing the class song.

Students Conduct Show

The class phrophecy will be read by Evelyn Ulmer, Gerard Achtelik, Harold Huettner, Harold Dothwell, Eileen Hux, Veronica Hnatuk. The class will be presented by Henry Curtis, Harry Schluter, Eugene Staehle, Jeanette Hausler, Vera McNamee and Dorothy Martino. Nina Leavenworth will read the class poem. The distribution of class gifts, highlight of the program from the standpoint of humor, is the job of Lawrence Lauck, George Wolfort, William Reimels, Ruth Rave, Ruth Thiem and Marjorie Lindemann.

The Sesquicentennial of the Constitution is the feature of the commencement program this year. "Our Heritage" will be presented by the senior class members in a series of five tableaux.

Tableau I: Birth of Our Constitution — narrator 1, Patrick Naao; also John Bailey, William Chalian, Arthur Christiansen, Robert Clayton, Ralph Cucaro, Gerald Davis, August Fippinger, Fred Fluckiger, Stanley Golbin, John Lehman, William Linscott, William Gleason, Michael Pryslak, Phillip Radlauer, William Rusch, Joseph Stelabotte, William Frohnoefer.

Tableau II: The Nation of 1790 — narrator 2, Vera Lanser; also, Ruth Behrman, Irma Botto, Henrietta Braun, Irene Carnegie, Muriel Purnhagen, Margaret Eng-

State School Head To Give Message For St. Kilian's

Halsey B. Knapp, director of the State Institute of Applied Agriculture at Farmingdale, will deliver the commencement address at graduation exercises of the St. Kilian's parochial school in Farmingdale on Wednesday night, June 29. The Rev. Joseph Haldmeyer, pastor of St. Kilian's will present class awards and diplomas. Four entertainment numbers will feature the program.

er, Matilda Erb, Marilyn Gillman, Helen Hanelko, Lucille Montana, Rose Petrone, Olga Pilott, Lois Poknan.

Tableau III: Shay's Rebellion — narrator 3, Michael Sitnik; also, John Zulkofaks, Edwin Thorman, Walter Quinn, John Velsor, Robert Ulmer, George Emmel, Linnea Ericson, Philip Pignataro, Warren Graef, Olga Halaburda, Catherine Navrot, Peter O'Malley, Emil Pearce, Ruth Petri, Rose Pilott.

Tableau IV: Supremacy of Constitution after the Civil War — narrator 4, Helen McCabe; also, Thomas Nikanchek, Simone Chevalier, Frances Rausch, Catherine Rogoza, Mary Rudeck, Adelaide Sabatella, Bertha Schwartz, Leona Shore, Anna Skoropod, Theodore Smith, Sabine Heller, Vera McNamee, Francis Miller, Ray Mollitor, Jeanette Synan, Beatrice Thaw, Anna Wehmann.

Tableau V: The Constitution of Our Forefathers is a Heritage to Us and Our Posterity — narrator 5, Kenneth Dougherty; also, Doris Small, Olga Hoda, Doris Hux, Julia Johndro, Irene Lampman, Marion Ledoux, Marjorie Lindemann, George Livingstone, Albert Manelski, Cecilia Manelski, Vivian Martin, Dorothy Martino, James McCaffrey, Elsie McMillan, Anna Milnerowicz, Harry Stewart, Ella Susczynski, Lucy Thomas, Merrill Yarotakey, Margaret Lyon, Frances McGunnigle, Francis Tatem.

Officers of the class include, Norman Wennagel, president; Virginia Karman, vice president; Ruth Rave, secretary; and Eugene Staehle, treasurer.



Members of National Honor Society



These are members of the National Honor Society of Hicksville high school. In the center of the group are the valedictorian and salutatorian of the class. Seated, reading from left to right, are: Norman Wennagel, Frances McGunnigle, Evelyn Ulmer, Albert Thomas who is salutatorian; Margaret Weidner who is valedictorian; Sabine

Heller, William Rusch. Standing, from left to right, are: Henrietta Braun, Eugene Staehle, Matilda Erb, Kenneth Irene Lampman, Doris Hux, Marjorie Virginia Karman and Helen McCabe. The photo was taken in front of the high school.

24th Commencement Marks Constitution Sesquicentennial

The 24th annual commencement exercises of Hicksville high school Tuesday night, June 23, will observe the constitutional sesquicentennial. The exercises in the high school auditorium will start at 8:30 p. m.

C. Oliver Moore of Freeport will give the main address on "Youth in a Changing World." Albert Thomas will give the salutatory, "How Our Interests Influence the World" and Margaret Edith Weidner will present the valedictory, "Youth's Attitude Toward Peace."

E. H. LeBarron, superintendent of Hicksville public schools, will make the presentation of emblems for the National Honor Society of Secondary schools and Frank Chumsky, president of the board of education, will present the diplomas to the largest class in the history of the school.

Miss Mabel R. Farley, principal, will speak on "Our Class." The class gift will be presented by Norman G. Wennagel, president of the class of 1938.

The Rev. William Rusch, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church,

will deliver the invocation. The high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Harriet Spink, supervisor of music, will play the overture, processional march and recessional march. Jane Snyder will sing "The Blue Danube" as a soprano solo, Veronica Hnatuk will give a piano solo and William Takush will give a violin solo. "Home Sweet Home." The male quartet of John Owczar, Arthur Ulmer, Eugene Staehle and Samuel Egerethson will sing "Good-bye Jonah" and "A Toast." The audience will join in the singing of "America."

Wennagel Earns Scholarship

Norman Wennagel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Wennagel of McKinley avenue, Hicksville and senior at Hicksville high school has been awarded a scholarship at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, according to an announcement made today by Dean Ernest J. Streubel. Wennagel is a member of the National Honor Society of the school this term. His father is vice president of the Hicksville school district.

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Scout Leader to Speak Exercises in Bethpage

Edman Brown, president Nassau County Boy Scout will be commencement speaker at the graduation exercises at the graduation school, Bethpage grade school, on Friday night, June 24. Ansel J. valedictorian and Jacob H. salutatorian, according to Paul S. Gilbert. Principal Gilbert today announced the 33 candidates for preliminary diplomas: K. Ahern, Charles A. Berry, C. Benkert, Muriel Earl, Evelyn M. Blasius, Margaret, Rose M. Cam-

pagna, Raymond Carriere, Nicholas J. Cava, Vito DeFanis, Evelyn N. Denner, Cynthia A. Eklund, Ansel J. Gere, Elmer L. Gere, Helene M. Grossman. Also Ruth E. Haugen, Jacob N. Hattie, Helen Kochersberger, Willard F. Leykamm, Ruth D. Ludwig, Louis J. Maio, George Mancuso, Mollie F. Mancuso, Charles A. Moesch, Ida S. Nelson, Victor Nelson, Marian E. Payne, Eleanor J. Petrone, Elizabeth T. Severson, Beatrice H. Siverston, Harriet E. Stumpel, John Wagner, Harry V. Walton.



FRED SUTTER
Graduate of Hicksville high school who this month received his degree from Syracuse University. He was among the graduates of the local high who received degrees at various colleges this term. Others included Miss Helen Joan Danow who received a B. S. degree, magna cum laude, at Long Island University and Harry Guckenberg who received his degree at Villanova College, Pennsylvania.

Seniors Went to Washington

Members of the senior class of Hicksville high school went to Washington, D. C., this year as have senior of the school in years past. Miss Mabel R. Farley and Thomas Horn, principal and faculty member, respectively, were in charge of the group. The above picture was taken in front of the Capitol at Washington and appeared a few days later in the Centre Island News. Those pictured substantially compose the entire graduating class of the school.

The trip received wide publicity when a few of the party was left standing on the Hicksville railroad platform after the train had pulled away. The party was reunited at New York city and continued on to Washington.

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Kinsolving Address Class Farmingdale H. S.

Arthur B. Kinsolving, 2nd in City Cathedral will be commencement speaker at an exercises of Farmingdale school on Monday night, June 27. The Rev. Bernard pastor of the Farmingdale church will preach at the baccalaureate on Sunday night, June 26. Program for commencement announced by Weldon H. principal. The class will be held on Tuesday night of the class picnic on Friday, June 28 and 29.

Baccalaureate Open To Public June 26 At Hicksville H. S.

The Rev. W. H. Alderson, district superintendent of Brooklyn North District New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, will give the address at the fifteenth annual baccalaureate service of Hicksville high school on Sunday night, June 26. The Rev. Eugene C. Kreider, pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran church, will preside at the services in the high school auditorium. The Rev. Miner Harwood, pastor of the M. E. church will give the invocation; the Rev. William Striker, pastor of the Community Reformed church, will read the scripture; and the Rev. Kreider will pronounce the benediction. Miss Harriet A. Spink, director of music at the high school, will direct the chorus in "Dresden Amen," R. Wagner; the choral response and "The Heavens are Telling," Beethoven. The public is invited to attend the non-denominational services.

Motto—Class of '38
"With the ropes of the past, we will ring the bells of the future" is the class motto of Hicksville high school this year. The class colors are green and white and the class flower the white carnation.

Year Book First Time

The high school has a year book for the first time this year, "The Comet", prepared by members of the school's own staff. The attractive book is bound in orange cover printed in orange and green, the school colors, and is published in the school's printing plant. The issue is dedicated to Mabel R. Farley, principal.

Principal Manarel Announces Commencement at Syosset

Lucille Stellabotte is valedictorian of the Syosset school graduating class this year, according to Principal Frank Manarel. Commencement exercises will be held on Friday night, June 24, at 8 o'clock. Hans J. Kohler will give the

salutatory. Board awards to be made at the exercises include: Hans J. Kohler, arithmetic; Carmine Pepe, history; Lucille Stellabotte, English and Lillian Puccio, spelling. Candidates for graduation at Syosset school include: Genevieve J. Jozwiak, Hans J. Kohler, Carmine M. Pepe, Rocco L. Pompa, Lillian B. Puccio, Frank A. Riccio, Ernest Rutishauser, Lucille Stellabotte, Alice G. Whitney and Helen R. Zgleskey.

Father Hack Will Attend Graduation at St. Ignatius

Father Joseph Hack, Roman Catholic church, Hicksville, will make the presentation of prizes and diplomas at the exercises. All the classes of the school will present a program of musical and dramatic entertainment. The graduating class will have a featured part in the entertainment program.

Members of the faculty include Mr. Manarel, principal; Elaine Haschek, Vera Parmelle and Margaret Devers. Lewis N. Waters is president of the school board. Members of the board of education are Daniel X. Lynch, James Allen, Thomas Allison and George Titus.

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Girls Decided on Future Work, but Boys are N

Survey of Graduating Class Shows 30 Girls Intend to Take Up Office Work After Leaving Hicksville High School

Who ever said it takes a while for a woman to make up her mind, didn't have the graduating class of Hicksville high school in mind.

A survey of students of the class, boys and girls, in a review of the class yearbook "The Comet", it was discovered that all the girls of the class have decided on what they intend to do after they leave school following commencement exercises Tuesday night.

Thirty girls will take up office work, while 15 will continue their schooling as follows: four to schools of arts such as music and fashions, seven to secretarial and business schools, and seven to hospitals to study nursing. One will become a journalist and another a governess.

Among the boys of the class, however, 11 are undecided on just what they will do. Eleven will enter business at once, two will go into industry, one will become a farmer and another will join the navy. Twenty-six will continue their education as follows: 13 to colleges and universities, seven to business and night schools, one to secretarial school and five to trade schools to train for industry. One boy states as his ambition, he wishes to remain a bachelor.

Good Books Can Assist Graduate In Career Choice

TION AND REPAIRING by Moyer and Westrol.

The Stage — PLAYERS AT WORK by Eustis; what it takes to be a success behind the footlights. Articles by Katherine Cornell, Helen Hayes, Fred Astaire, the Lamts and others.

Stenography — THE SECRETARY - STENOGRAPHIC DESK BOOK by Brooks. The library also has several text books on Gregg shorthand.

What Others Have Done — Real Life Success Stories.

Adventures in Exploration—EXPLORING WITH BYRD by Byrd, ANTARCTIC ICEBREAKERS by Fax, LAST FLIGHT by Earhart and DANGER IS MY BUSINESS by Craig.

Adventures in Journalism—ASSIGNED TO ADVENTURE by Kuhn and ASSIGNMENT IN UTOPIA by Lyons.

Adventures in Service — AN AMERICAN DOCTOR'S ODYSSEY by Hefner, CLARA BARTON

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