

## V. I. S. GRADUATES ELEVEN STUDENTS

### Judge Weeks Presents. Di- plomas at Vermont In- dustrial School

Eleven pupils of the Vermont Industrial school, Vergennes, who had successfully completed the junior high school course, were given their diplomas by Judge John E. Weeks at the closing exercises last Friday. The chapel was handsomely decorated for the occasion with the class colors, green and gold; the class motto, "Strive and Succeed"; and the class flower, the Buttercup, being used.

The program carried out was as follows: Music, school orchestra; music, Merry June, girls' chorus; prayer, Rev. A. B. Crichton; response; violin, solo, Ernest Hall; welcome and essay, "Some Influences of the Greek Culture in Modern Life," Willard Baldwin; essay, "A Famous Battle," Jarold Kennet; music, "Slumber Song," girls' chorus; essay, "Maple Sugar Industry," Fred Richards; essay, "Work," David Melandy; "Away to the Fields," girls' chorus; essay, "Art of Home Making," Ila Farnsworth; essay, "Kindness to Animals," and Valedictory, Kathleen Edwards; address, Rev. Arthur W. Hewitt, chairman of state board of education; presentation of diplomas, Hon. John E. Weeks, commissioner of public welfare; music, orchestra; remarks, Supt. C. W. Wilson; "America," audience.

The prizes, each of \$5 in gold, given each year by Judge and Mrs. Weeks, for the best average school work, were awarded to Fred Richard, Floyd Hunt and Bernard LaFlamme. In the girls activity class, the following received the highest marks for excellence in their work and conduct: Ellen May Starr, Helen Ellis, Anna Patno, Bernadette La Flamme, Valeda Descodeau.

After the exercises, at 3:30, there was an exhibition drill by the physical culture class, followed by a band concert on the campus and inter-cottage sports. All departments of the institution were opened to visitors.

The exhibit of work in basketry, sewing, cooking, carpenter, tinware, printing, and all trade work done at the school, was interesting and evoked much praise from the visitors.

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