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May 21, 1942

**Ninety-Nine Receive Diplomas at  
the Close of Their Four Years of  
Work, Wednesday Evening**

Miss Ruby Brackett was awarded the \$10.00 prize offered by the class of 1927 to the boy or girl making the best scholastic record during his four years of attendance at the Newton Community high school at the annual commencement exercises Wednesday evening. There were five other students, each of whom had a 4.5 average or better, but who were not eligible for this award because none had completed four years of work here. These were Miss Phyllis Burton, Loyd Davison, Denver Leturno, Ray Ochs and Burrell Shull.

Prizes for the representative boy and girl citizens of the class, chosen by a vote of the faculty, were awarded to Ray Ochs and Miss Mary Jean Warren.

James Lobmier was named as the outstanding student in industrial arts, based on a major project. His seven drawer desk was declared the year's best piece of work.

## **All Were Present**

Every one of the ninety-nine members of the class was present Wednesday evening to receive his diploma. This class was somewhat unique in that there were more boys than girls, something that rarely occurs.

The address was delivered by Dr. Lewis W. Williams of Urbana, head of the teachers' placement bureau of the University of Illinois. He urged closer cooperation between the school and parents and students and faculty, and brought out that this would be to the best interests of everyone.

The program included the invocation by the Rev. E. L. Lawler, songs  
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by the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs and Mixed Chorus, and benediction by the Rev. Daniel Daly. William Cantwell Jr. played the processional and awards were presented by D. L. Young and diplomas by V. A. Jones, president of the board of education.

## Graduates

Patricia Ann Adams, Anna Bernadean Allen, Dorothea Ann Allen, William H. Allen, Wilma Jean Newsome, Elmer J. Beckman, Norman Leonard Benefiel, Dale Birch Jr., Olive L. Blair, Robert Bower, Kathryn D. Brackett, Maynard R. Brackett, Ruby June Brackett, Kenneth L. Brooks, Dale Bryan,

Bonnie Oleta Burnell, Phyllis Ann Burton, Glenn D. Bussard, Virginia Helen Carpenter, Eloise Clagg, Appleton B. Clark, Homer L. Clark, Lon Cleaver Jr., Lois Imogene Cox, Kathlene Alberta Curl, Howard Keith Davis, Vera Mae Davis, Lloyd Dale Davison, Mary Jane Diel, Elbert Michael Elliott,

Delbert J. Elliott, Charles Raymond Ellsworth, Maurice Earnest, Madonna Fear, Norma Fern Foltz, Mary Elnora Foust, Virginia Ann Graham, Marcella Mae Green, Joseph A. Gregoire, Gladys Mae Haack, Paul E. Harris, Voris Leon Henderson, Denver A. Hetzer, Lucy Hunzinger, Estelle Angela Jansen,

Ruth Emeline Johnson, Leo Jones, Wayne D. Jones, Victor A. Kibler, Etheldra Kinard, Marjorie Rita Kinsel, Ruth Frances Kirts, Ila V. Lambert, Loretta Ilene Lemay, John Denver Leturno, Alfred Eugene Lewis, William L. Lobmier, Harry J. Maginn, Harold E. Marrs, Elnora Jean Mascher.

Evelyn Matson, Ruth Wandalee Matson, Irene Lois May, William Mendenhall, Archie V. Meurlott, Colmore I. Miller Jr., Dorothy Barbara Meinhardt, Orville J. Milliman, Edwin Lloyd McCormick, Betty McKinney, Glenn E. Newlin, Lois Virginia Newlin, Raymond Ochs, Alberta Parker, Ethel Maye Price, Billy Pryor, Dewey L. Resch,

Clarence Wayne Roberts, Helen Elizabeth Romack, Bernadine E. Rubsam, James E. Rubsam, Charles Edmund Schackmann, Robert Leonard Scott, Roland Doyle Shimp, Clella Leora Short, Marjorie Grace Shook, Burrell W. Shull, Edna Mae Swisher, Norma Loretta Tanner, Helen Pauline Thompson, Morris Tobias, Kenneth D. Trimble, Lloyd M. Vanatta, Eugene Wagner, Mary Jean Warren, Frances Watts, Ray A. Weber, Helen Geneuese Williams, and James Earl Wilson.