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Graduations

Battle Creek H. S. Will Graduate 37

Commencement Exercises will be held Friday Evening, May 17

Battle Creek, Neb., May 6—Special to The News: Commencement exercises of Battle Creek high school will be held Friday evening, May 17, in the school auditorium at which time a class of thirty-seven seniors, the largest in the history of the school, will receive diplomas. There are twenty boys and seventeen girls. Excerpt from: The Norfolk Daily News, Monday May 6, 1940, page 5.

115 Seniors to Graduate from Norfolk School

Announcement was made Wednesday by Principal Theodore Skillstad of members of the graduating class of the Norfolk senior high school, who will receive diplomas at the annual commencement exercises Thursday evening, May 23. There are 115 members in the class this year.

As in previous years, senior class members will be dismissed from classes Friday evening, the last week of school being given over to senior activities. These will commence Friday evening with the annual junior-senior banquet in Hotel Norfolk ballroom; while events scheduled for the final week include the baccalaureate service Sunday evening; the senior play, "Our Town," Tuesday evening; the annual senior day program, Wednesday afternoon; and the commencement exercises Thursday evening. Excerpt from: The Norfolk Daily News, Wednesday May 15, 1940, page 2.

Meadow Grove H. S. Gives 25 Diplomas

Certificates of Award and Scholarships are Presented

Meadow Grove, Neb., May 16---Special to The News: Commencement was held in Meadow Grove high school Monday night with Newton W. Gaines as the speaker. Despite the fact that a terrific wind, rain, and hail storm visited this section between 7 and 8 p.m. the school auditorium was filled to capacity with the parents and friends of the class of 1940.

The 25 seniors in caps and gowns were seated on the stage. Seventeen of the graduates are from farm homes, seven from the town of Meadow Grove, and one from Battle Creek.

Judging by the sentiment expressed by various graduates none of the members of the class is likely to attend college next year unless given an opportunity to work for room and board.

Excerpts from: The Norfolk Daily News, Thursday May 16, 1940, page 10.