

PATRONS DEDICATE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Residents Of Bethel Township
Hold Mass Meeting At New
Building At Forgy.

Dr. W. O. Thompson and Profes-
sor Graham Deliver Addresses.
—List Of Exercises.

Patrons of Bethel township schools dedicated their handsome new \$30,000 high school building at Forgy, on Thursday, with an all-day mass-meeting, in which every school in the township was represented. Dr. W. O. Thompson, of the Ohio State University, delivered the dedicatory address in the afternoon, and Prof. A. B. Graham, also of the Ohio State University, gave an address in the morning on the agricultural work now being done at the state institution.

In his address, Prof. Graham urged the board to provide another teacher in the high school, as the superintendent could not do good work when having to be hampered by teaching a room in the high school. He was thus deprived of many visits to the district schools that should be made.

Dr. Thompson made an eloquent address and urged the board and the people to spare no means in making Bethel township schools the best in the state of Ohio in rural communities. He complimented the people very highly on the handsome new school building. At noon a basket dinner was served. During the afternoon the Olive Branch baseball team defeated the Nelson's Business College team by a score of 9 to 6. The literary program for the day opened with a song of welcome by all the pupils of the township. After the devotional services read by Rev. J. E. Barnhart, Howard Scurff, of Mt. Pleasant, gave the opening recitation. A vocal duet was rendered by Rachel Burns and Geneva Myers, of the Centennial school. Other numbers on the program were doll drills by the primary pupils of the Helmer school; song by the primary pupils of the Medway school, and a song by an octet from the township high school; a play entitled "The Guntown Woman's Association," by the Union pupils; recitation by Herman Bower, of Advance, and a motion song by the primary pupils of the Donnelsville school; song, "Miller's Wooling," by the high school; recitation by Venoris Keeton, of the Valley; song by a quartet of girls from Tecumseh; song by the intermediate pupils of Donnelsville; piano rendition by Miss Lulu McOwen; song by the intermediate pupils of Medway; address by Prof. A. B. Graham; piano solo, Miss McMahan; song, "Italia," by the high school; recitation, Marie Frantz, of Advance; Japanese song, by the intermediate pupils of Helmer; dialogue, "The Nem Man," by the pupils of Bethel; recitations by Donnelsville primary pupils; song by the primary pupils of Mt. Pleasant; recitation, by Miss Hettie Zellar of the high school; a May-pole drill by the elementary pupils of Olive Branch; song by the primary pupils of Valley school; song, "Gloria," high school; song by the high school quartet; address by Dr. W. O. Thompson; song by high school.

The annual commencement exercises of the high school will be held this evening.