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to Receive Diplomas at Exercises Tonight

Rev. G. F. Gillespie Addresses Class at Baccalaureate Sun.

Closing exercises of the Palacios Schools began Sunday with the Baccalaureate services for the graduating class held in the high school auditorium. The stage was beautifully decorated with some of the season's choicest flowers.

The high school orchestra under the direction of Prof. J. D. Park played the processional while the twenty-eight young graduates entered the auditorium, and took their seats, led by Elizabeth Glaros and John Lipscomb of the Junior Class.

The service opened with the invocation by Rev. L. W. Crouch followed by the Congregation singing 'Faith of our Fathers."

Preceding the address of Rev. G. F. Gillespie, Messrs, Rowland and Arnold Burton, Carlton Crawford and J. D. Park sang, "Calm O'er the Hill." Mr. Gillespie spoke lirectly to the young people, commending them for the work they and done and encouraging each to strive for a higher education.

Monday evening Miss Helander with her class of Future Homenakers entertained with a dance on the pavilion, which was one of he most delightful social events of he entire year.

The music department under the (Continued on Page 8)

CLASS ROLL CLIFTON BRADSHAW LEO BROWN LOUISE CROUCH RUBY CHURCH J. T. DICKERT EMMA GERHARD J. M. HARBISON ALBERT KILGORE ERIC LINTON MARY E. LOUDERBACK DOROTHY MARGERUM MELBA NEWTON RUTH NEWSOM JUNIOR PAYNE KENNTH PARTEN ELNOR PETERSEN RUTH PETERSEN BETH ROGERS PATSY RICHARDS A. N. SANDUSKY HOUSTON SAVAGE HAROLD SELLS LUCILLE STALLARD JAMES RUNKLE VERNON THOMAS IDA MAE WILSON PHILIP WILSON

THREE SENIORS ARE GUESTS OF ROTARY CLUB

DELBERT WHITLEY

program at the Rotary luncheon present at this meeting and to voice Wednesday had as his guests Leo his or her sentiments as to a cele-Brown, Houston Savage and Clif- bration in Palacios on July Fourth. ton Bradshaw, seniors who had Y. W. C. A. WORLD represented the high school the past three months at Rotary meet- GOVERNMENT Loo gove some of the high

28 P. H. S. Graduates Muzzled Folk of Germany Many Rare Flowers

For a Greater, Better Palacios Country---Agriculture, Industry, Commerce, Living

Populace Allowed to Spend Only Ten Marks Daily Regardless of Financial Ability; Visit to Hospital With Robot Stool Pigeons, Among Interesting Highlights of one Recently Returned

an ocean liner along the docks in few hours prior to sailing. Le Harve, France, making ready We were preparing to sail for

JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION BEING PLANNED

A fourth of July celebration was taken up at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night. This subject had been discussed at a previous meeting, also at the Rotary luncheon last week, Only directors were present Tuesday night and as, was before stated, the CHRIST FRIDAY Chamber of Commerce budget did not provide means for a celebration, special contributions would be necessary to finance it,

The extent and kind of a celebration therefore would depend largely upon the amount contributed. After a discussion pro and con, a special meeting was called for Monday night, May 29, at 8 o'clock in the Pier Cafe at the Pavilion, Every business in Palacios T. W. Caffall in charge of the is urged to have a representative

to sail for Germany. The huge Germany-the land of bridled formed me that I was unfit for turbine engines (two of them) were tongues and ghost like faces, and further duties for sometime to humming in a peaceful monotone, above all the land of a super, super come and that I must have an x-ray as if they were saying, "Why don't dictator. While I was checking the taken in some German hospital. human beings learn to live as peace- various auxiliary units before we fully as we." Anyway my duty was sailed for Hamburg, Germany; all to feed and check and double check of a sudden the gears of the "Cirthese gigantic engines and the ac- culating pump" snapped viciously companying auxiliaries. All ships with its deadly prongs into my right thumb-as if the machine was expressing its dislike and resenting the fact that we were about to sail for the land of super-dictator. As this serious accident had to be reported immediately to the engineer on watch I dashed on up to the topside into the ship's clinic. The doctor treated my thumb very carefully and the nurse finally band-

MEET STARTS



Aboard the President Harding, always turn their engines over a aged it with the utmost care. Before I started for my "Gloryhole" (crew's quarters) the doctor in-

Hamburg, Germany

After being several days on the North Sea, we finally arrived at (Continued on Page 8)

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE AT CEMETERY

The Palacios Cemetery Association is to be commended for the improvements recently made at the cemetery, which includes new fence, new gates and all painted white. About 600 new live oak posts have been placed and a 42-inch wire fence encloses this city of the dead. Three new gates, two large and one small with cement posts have also been built, which gives entrances on the East and South sides.

All this with the new road along the east side, which will be shelled up to the fence gives our cemetery an appearance that is appreciated IS not only by those who have loved ones resting there, but any one who passes by. Mr. Jordan is the caretaker and looks after the place in a most efficient way.

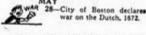
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MANY RATHERS

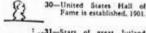
Displayed at First Spring Flower Show



Sweep before your own door before you look at your neighbors'



29-"Liberty or Death" Patrick Henry, born, 1736.



'--31-Start of great Jutland World War naval battle, JUNE

Josur, 1-1,500 United States Fe-nians invade Canada, 1866.

2—First train with vestibuled cars tuns on Pennsylvania Railroad, 1886.

3-Center of population now Woodstock, Md., 1820.

ANOTHER WELL AT FRANCITAS

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> The Broughton, an inside location in the Newell survey, made 39 barrels of pipe line oil on a 5/64-MAYOR SICNS

Tres-Palacios Garden Club Plans to Make Show Annual Event

The Flower Show held Saturday under the auspices of the Tres Palacios Garden Club was a hugesuccess and the entire personnel is to be congratulated for their efforts. Nearly three hundred guests registered during the afternoon, and many visitors called who did not register, we learn, while some of our flower lovers made more than one trip to admire them.

There were hundreds of flowers on display including some rare speciments as well as those better known. There were containers of mixed flowers, vases of roses, carnations, zinnias, gladiolus, delphinium, snap dragons, potted plants, cactus, as well as floor baskets of some of the seasons best flowers, also miniature gardens, and in the miniature display alone there were 80 entries.

We were handed a complete list of the different flowers and number of each variety, but due to time and space we were unable to use it this week,

However, the show exceeded anything the promoters had anticipated and the interest shown and cooperation received was so very gratifying to all that another

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The Greatest Things

The best day—Today. The greatest sin-Fear.

The best gift-Forgiveness.

The meanest feeling—Jealousy.

The greatest need-Common sense,

The most expensive indulgence-Hate.

The greatest trouble-maker—Talking too much.

The greatest deceiver-One who deceives himself.

The best teacher—One who makes you want to learn. The cleverest man-One who does what he thinks is

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The worst bankrupt—The soul that has lost its enthusiasm.

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to take out permits from the Aus-Iweeklies have announced they will tin city manager, who could refuse defy the order, and Miller has askverick and his permits at his discretion, before ed Attorney General Gerald Mann judged by the they can solicit advertising. Two for an opinion on its legality,

A county wide celebration on 4th of July in Palacios was being planned.

25 YEARS AGO L. R. Lawson and Miss Katherine

Kreuger were united in marriage. C. Williams was building a

seven room house and R. L. Price a six-room bungalow. Both on south bay.

High school graduating exercises held and Misses Leafa Green, Idn Williams and Lydia Parker were post graduates.

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