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28 P. H. S. Graduates 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 directly to the young people, commending them for the work they had done and encouraging each to strive for a higher education.

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

The music department under the

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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
KENNETH 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
DELBERT WHITLEY

THREE SENIORS ARE GUESTS OF ROTARY CLUB

T. W. Caffall in charge of the program at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday had as his guests Leo Brown, Houston Savage and Clifton Bradshaw, seniors who had represented the high school the past three months at Rotary meetings. Leo gave some of the high

Muzzled Folk of Germany

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

Aboard the President Harding, an ocean liner along the docks in Le Harve, France, making ready to sail for Germany. The huge turbine engines (two of them) were humming in a peaceful monotone, as if they were saying, "Why don't human beings learn to live as peacefully as we." Anyway my duty was to feed and check and double check these gigantic engines and the accompanying auxiliaries. All ships

always turn their engines over a few hours prior to sailing.

We were preparing to sail for Germany—the land of bridled tongues and ghost like faces, and above all the land of a super, super dictator. While I was checking the various auxiliary units before we sailed for Hamburg, Germany; all of a sudden the gears of the "Circulating pump" snapped viciously 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 top-side into the ship's clinic. The doctor treated my thumb very carefully and the nurse finally band-

aged it with the utmost care. Before I started for my "Gloryhole" (crew's quarters) the doctor informed me that I was unfit for further duties for sometime to come and that I must have an x-ray taken in some German hospital.

Hamburg, Germany

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

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 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 is urged to have a representative present at this meeting and to voice his or her sentiments as to a celebration in Palacios on July Fourth.

GOVERNMENT

MEET STARTS AT CHURCH OF CHRIST FRIDAY



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 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.

Yearly dues has made this work possible in a way and if you do not keep up your dues you are probably delaying other improvements that could be made.

MANY BATHERS

Many Rare Flowers Displayed at First Spring Flower Show

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

MAY 28—City of Boston declares war on the Dutch, 1672.

29—"Liberty or Death" Patrick Henry, born, 1735.

30—United States Hall of Fame is established, 1901.

31—Start of great Jutland World War naval battle, 1916.

JUNE 1—1,500 United States Fenians invade Canada, 1866.

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

3—Center of population now at Woodstock, Md., 1820.

ANOTHER WELL IS COMPLETED AT FRANCITAS

Housh and Thompson have added another good producer to the Francitas field of southeastern Jackson County in their No. 1 Broughton.

The Broughton, an inside location in the Newell survey, made 39 barrels of pipe line oil on a 5/64-inch choke in 21 hours from perfor-

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 huge success 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 specimens 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 co-operation received was so very gratifying to all that another Spring Flower Show is already being planned for next year.

Patriotic Americans Buy Veteran-made Poppies.

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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 right.

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

The cheapest, stupidest, and easiest thing to do—Find fault.

The best part of any one's religion—Gentleness and cheerfulness.

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

SEPARATELY

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.

W. 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, Ida
Williams and Lydia Parker were
post graduates.

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