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SEVENTY-FIVE TEXAS MERCHANTS TO SPEND TODAY IN THIS CITY

DELEGATION ACCOMPANIED BY O. H. JOHNSON WILL ARRIVE THIS MORNING AT SIX O'CLOCK.

Boat Trip on the Bay, Luncheon at the Nueces, Auto Ride and Sea Food Lunch at the Beach Program for the Day.

Seventy-five retail merchants of Texas who since last Monday have been attending in San Antonio the annual convention of the Texas Retail Merchants' Association will reach Corpus Christi at six o'clock this morning over the L.&N. and will spend the day here, leaving at 10:40 o'clock tonight over the Bay for the return to San Antonio from where they will go to their various homes throughout the state.

O. H. Johnson, secretary of the Corpus Christi Retail Merchants' Association that arrived last night from San Antonio where he has been for the past four days, that seventy-five of the merchants would make the trip and that they were anticipating a most pleasant day here.

While here they will be the guests of the Retail Merchants' Commercial Club and Rotary Club. On arrival this morning they will proceed to the Nueces Hotel for breakfast and the registration and at ten o'clock will be taken for a sail on Corpus Christi Bay.

At 12:15 o'clock luncheon will be served at the Nueces merchants of the city being invited to attend and to meet the visitors. Photo photographers will be [illegible] to snap the local merchants not later than 11 o'clock this morning.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the visitors will be taken for an auto ride around the points of interest throughout the city and at 4 o'clock will meet at the beach from bathing pavilion for a trip to Fulton Harbor where at 6 o'clock they will be served at a fish supper at the beach. In the affair being arranged for the visiting merchants of the city.

The day's program will conclude with the reception at 8 o'clock at the Nueces to be given by the Ladies' auxiliary.

Former employees of the merchants will reach here by the Corpus Christi. The ship and light company is asked to make a special trip to Corpus Christi and this is the first attempt to arrange excursions whereby the merchants are taken to San Antonio with a side trip to Corpus Christi as one of the features of the program.

The Commercial Club especially urges that just as many of the merchants as possible arrange to attend the luncheon at the Nueces hotel and to meet the visitors.

GAS FRANCHISE MAY BE BEFORE COUNCIL TODAY

Expected that Dr. H. J. Cullinan Will Meet with Council and that Date for Election Be Agreed Upon.

It is probable that the city council in regular weekly session this afternoon will take up the special gas franchise sought by Dr. H. J. Cullinan of Laredo for the American Gas Company of Delaware, as announced previously in previous issues of the Caller.

Dr. Cullinan was in conference with members of the Council, City Attorney Savage and Engineer Blewett several days last week completing the draft of an ordinance that was considered fair by him to the gas company and to the people of Corpus Christi. When Dr. Cullinan left here last Saturday he announced that he would return shortly and have the company present the franchise to voters for their approval or rejection, at a special election.

Despite the talk of "pipe dream" in connection with the project of the Gulfstate people, it is announced that a deal has now been closed whereby they have purchased a lease of the interests of the Gulf Coast Oil and Gas Company, field eight miles west of Refugio and the Wilbarger-Bates which it is said will make from 8,000 to 10,000 cubic feet of dry gas every 24 hours.

It is now assured that the franchise will be submitted within the next few days, the election to be held in all likelihood within the week starting June 19.

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ACADEMY OF INCARNATE WORD HELD ANNUAL CLOSING EXERCISES

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES LAST NIGHT.

Closed Forty-fifth Annual Session of the Academy—Miss Irene Gallagher The Valedictorian.

The forty-fifth school session of the Incarnate Word Academy of this city was brought to a successful close last evening by the annual Commencement Exercises. That the Commencement was seen before an appreciative audience by several members of the Diocese who the annual purpose.

The graduates were exceptionally prepared by Lorenzo Mas and the salutatory, by Irene Gallagher. A very pleasant surprise was experienced by the appearance on the stage of Miss Dodge, one of Corpus Christi's most charming residents. The daughter graduated years ago from the Academy.

The program presented was as follows:

Opening chorus, Pupils of the Academy—Accompanist, E. Zavlach.
Opening Address, Lorenzo Mas.
Cello de Concerto, Julia Dodge.
"The Little Flower" [illegible] Twenty-eight voice choir—Accompanist, E. Zavlach.
Recitation, Lorenzo Mas.
Vocal Solo, Mary Hollywood—Accompanist, E. Zavlach.
The Tan Tan Hat, action song, Sixteen little girls, accompanist, E. Zavlach.
Piano Duet Scherzo and Duet—Thelma Capell, accompanist, P. Zavlach.
Six Violins, Wilkins Lopez, Sidney Jones, Joseph Capell, Alexander Capell, Lorenzo Mas, Gilbert Capell.
Vocal Solo of Choral, Irene Gallagher, accompanist, E. Zavlach.
The Dolly Varden, action and music, Ten and [illegible]—Accompanist, E. Zavlach.
The Dolly Sunshine Hour, action song, accompanist, E. Zavlach.
Valedictory, Irene Gallagher.
Conferring of Honors.
Farewell Chorus, Pupils of the Academy—Accompanist, E. Zavlach.
A Dim Cloud, Red and White.

The remainder of the exercises will be followed by the conferring of prizes as follows:

Distinguished medal tendered by Irene Gallagher, Medal awarded to the Class.

The Monsignor Dillon gold medal for the Christian Doctrine given by the Cathedral parish and will be awarded Donated by Monsignor Dillon. Corpus Christi, Texas.

The Dillon school gold medal for the highest general average. Was conferred on Veronica Garcia. Donated by Mr. John H. Schmitt, Corpus Christi, Texas.

The Fuller piano office medal for most student improvement in music department. Donated by Mr. Monroe Smith, New York City.

Medals of graduation in the Academic Course and Pupils' Medals of Graduating Conferred on Dear Girl Graduates.

Diploma of Graduation in the Primary Method of Penmanship conferred on Josephine Garcia.

Premium for the highest average in the Sixth Grade, average 98, conferred on Ruth Howard.

Premium for the highest average in the seventh Grade, conferred on Concepcion Garcia, average 97½.

Premium for the highest average in the Eighth Grade, conferred on Lee Ella Hicks, average 98½.

Premium for the highest average in the Fifth Grade, conferred on Willie Chadick, average 97½.

Premium for the highest average in the Fourth Grade, conferred on Frank Lloyd, average 99½.

Premium for the highest average in the Third Grade, conferred on Adelaide Dessen, average 97½.

Certificate of Promotion in the Beginners Class conferred on Inez Howard, E. Tomich, F. Zavlach.

Certificate of Promotion in the Freshman Class conferred on Frances Garza, average 99½.

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Certificate of Promotion in the Fifth Grade conferred on L. Mas, H. Scott, K. Gallihar, H. Garts, L. McLemore, L. Thomas.

Certificate of Promotion in the Fifth Grade conferred on W. Varlick, H. Garts, C. Harding, C. Young, L. Doing, M. Robinson, C. Greenfield, A. Thomas, J. Hickey.

Certificate of Promotion in the Fourth Grade conferred on R. Cloud and E. Hicks.

Certificate of Promotion in the Third Grade conferred on Adelaide Dessen.

Certificate of Improvement in the Palmer Method of Penmanship conferred on E. Zavlach, K. Tomich, N. Brown, H. Harts, E. Sumans.

Premiums in the Primary Grades conferred on M. Mew, W. McLemore, J. Dunn.

MORTUARY

MRS JOHANNA DENNERY.

Mrs. Johanna Dennery, 65, died at an early hour Thursday morning at the Spohn Sanitarium after an illness of several weeks duration. Mrs. Dennery who was a native of Wandrawn, Germany, had lived in this section of the state for many years. She is survived by her husband, and three sisters and one brother, one of the sisters being Mrs. Julius Henry of this city, residing at 715 King street. Another sister lives in New York and a brother and sister in Germany.

The funeral will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Maxwell P. Dunne Undertaking Parlors on Starr street. Interment will be in the Jewish Cemetery.

Mrs. J. H. Brittain and Misses Vivian Brittain and Rachel Colley of Rockport are visitors in the city stopping at the Horne Apartments.

ROTARIANS TO MAKE TRIP ON JAPONICA THURSDAY, JUNE 22

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DAY COMPLETED BY THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

E. H. Ailes the Toastmaster and W. L. Dawson the Speaker at the Weekly Luncheon at the Nueces.

At the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday an agreement was definitely reached to make the trip to St. Joseph Island and Rockport next Thursday. Chairman Lucker of the Entertainment Committee announced that the last power boat Japonica had been secured for the day.

The Japonica will leave the Pavilion pier at 8 o'clock, arriving at Rockport at noon for the regular Rotary luncheon at La Plata Hotel. When luncheon is concluded the Japonica with Rotarians aboard will leave for St. Joseph Island where the plant of the Gulf Dolomite Company will be visited for a period of thirty minutes after which the trip for home will be started, arriving here about 5 o'clock that afternoon.

Rotarians and their friends are invited to make the trip a big rate being offered for the round trip and luncheon. Those who expect to make the trip are requested to let some worthy members of the Entertainment Committee, who are D. H. Lucker, C. J. Rothwell, Will L. Howorth, Dr. J. H. Wood and Henry W. Metcalfe.

Thirty-five Rotarians and guests were present at the luncheon, with Edward H. Allen as the toastmaster and W. L. Dawson as the speaker. The talk was by Thomas H. Kennedy.

W. L. Dawson spoke on "Rotary Activities in the Reformation of City Government" the speaker pointing out that the rotarian city officials are making for the benefit of the present and that Rotarians who have at their heart the welfare of their city will be assisting the officials whether it be in the enforcement of sanitary traffic or of other ordinances.

The Rotarians voted not to send the Rotary Bowling League proposed by the Galveston club. He proposed instead either some Rotary team from the city would care to undertake at the present time.

Visitors at the luncheon were:

W. H. Adams of Toledo representing the Goodrich Auto Company, Harry Evans, Charles M. Perry and C. H. Webb, city.

As a special information, Harold Ingersoll during this Rotary White Goods week, as a matter of service to our customers, we will offer during the week of 2 only 3 lb. at a 10 per pound cash sale of purchases paid in cash. Appreciated if this slip is cut out and presented to the clerk. The Home-Lum Coal Co.—Advertisement. 454

PREPAREDNESS PARADE TO BE STAGED AT NIGHT

Oliver Johns Tells Comercial Club of Program for Independence Day Program.

Corpus Christi's big preparedness parade is to be staged early in the evening July Fourth as the feature of the Independence Day program, the committee on arrangements Thursday decided that the evening parade would probably be more than to attempt it during the morning, as has been first planned.

The committee is making every effort to have the various civic societies and church organizations of the city participate in the parade, every march of carrying an American flag. It is hoped to have at least five thousand men, women and children in the line of march.

Commercial Club directors in session last night heard from Chairman Johns the tentative plans for the independence day program and it met with their strong approval. There will be something doing every minute of the two days, July 4 and 5, including the Vernacidous parade, old-fashioned sports, baseball games, a street dance, party, band concerts and water sports.

Woodmen of the World from all parts of South Texas will gather here for the two days, District Deputy J. C. Miller arranging for the initiation of a class of five hundred candidates.

VILLAR QUINTETTE TO GIVE CONCERT TONIGHT

General Public Invited to Attend Concert in the Sun Parlor of the Nueces.

Music lovers are invited to attend the concert to be given by the Villar Quintette, in the sun parlor of the Nueces Hotel tonight starting at 8 o'clock, the invitation to attend being extended both to Corpus Christi people and visitors in the city.

The Villar Quintette has been engaged by the Nueces for the remainder of the summer and tonight's concert will be the opening one of their engagement. The orchestra bears the reputation of being one of the very best in the South. Manager Nix is highly pleased at having contracted with the organization to play at the Nueces.

The program for tonight:

Overture, "William Tell"—Rossini.
Selection, "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Mascagni.
Selection, "Samson and Delilah"—Saint-Saens.
"Entre de Heure" from "La Gioconda"—Ponchelli.
Selection "Pagliacci"—Cavalla.
Selection "Dollar Princess"—L. Fall.

The concert will start promptly at 8 o'clock and will last for about one hour and thirty minutes.

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