
 * GONZALES. *

Mr. Dave Stahl left on last Tuesday for Chicago and New York in the interest of the firm of Stahl Bros. of which he is the senior member.

Mr. J. A. Efron, returned on Tuesday from the Eastern markets where he had gone to make purchases for the fall and winter trade.

Mrs. Dave Stahl and little son left Thursday for San Antonio where they will spend a week or two. They will be guests at the Gunter.

Mr. Harry Gurinsky left last Tuesday for St. Louis and Chicago in the interest of his business to make purchases for the fall and winter trade.

Mrs. Hyman Friedman entertained with a six o'clock dinner honoring Misses Bertha Mae Myers and Gertrude Novich, also Mrs. Jarred Lisner of Del Rio. The menu consisted of the good things generally served, and Mrs. Friedman always serves such lovely meals that are always enjoyed by her guests. After dinner a few of the friends of the family dropped in when progressive conversation, singing and dancing was indulged in until a late hour when they departed, thanking Mrs. Friedman for the pleasant evening spent.

Miss Bertha Mae Meyers left Sunday morning for her home in New Orleans, after a two months' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gurinsky—enroute home she will stop for short visits in Eagle Lake and Houston, accompanying her as far as Harwood were her uncle, Mr. Hyman Myers and Miss Gussie Gurinsky. Miss Myers made many friends here who will welcome her back again in the future.

Mr. Maurice Zable was a pleasant visitor to our city last Sunday. Mr. Zable has embarked in the jewelry business in Shiner, and we bespeak for Maurice much success for he is a fellow with the ambition and get up that leads to success.

Mrs. L. L. Brisker and little daughter, Eleanor, of Marshall also Misses Rosalie and Gussie Wilma Goldberg of Natchez, La., arrived Monday to visit with the families of Messrs. S. Stahl, Harry Gurinsky and Hyman Friedman.

Mr. Willie Rauh of Columbus, Texas, was the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stahl Sunday and Monday. Mr. Rauh is just home from overseas and has received his honorable discharge. Willie was cited for bravery while in the service. He is a brother-in-law to Mr. Joe Stahl.

Mrs. L. L. Brisker chaperoned a party over to Fentress Sunday to enjoy a dip in the Gaudalupe. Those in the party were Misses Rosalie, Gussie, Wilma Goldberg, Gussie Gurinsky, Messrs. Willie Rauh and Joe Stahl; also Eleanor Brisker, Pauline Stahl, Wolford Gurinsky, Sylvan Friedman and Marvin Stahl, after the pleasures of the swim a delightful lunch was enjoyed.

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Reception for Valedictorian of High School Class.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodman were at home Sunday afternoon, receiving their many friends in honor of their younger daughter, Miss Helen Good-

man, who has just graduated from High School with distinct honors and as valedictorian. The house was attractively decorated with many flowers artistically disposed throughout the reception suits and on the verandah.

Ice cream and cake and mints were served the large list of guests who came and went during the receiving hours from 4 to 7 o'clock, to extend congratulations to the young lady upon this felicitous occasion. So great was the interest and the affectionate pride in her achievement that guests continued to call far into the evening. Many beautiful gifts were received by Miss Goodman as remembrances of this, one of the most important events in a young girl's life. Telegrams of congratulations came from friends and relatives in Illinois, California and other distant points. An uncle in California sent a five hundred dollar Liberty bond as a reward of merit and also as an inducement for Miss Goodman to come to Berkley since, having finished High School she will at once enter university. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman presented their daughter with a handsome gift of platinum and diamond bar pin set with seventeen diamonds, a gift to bring joy to any young girl's heart. The number of diamonds numbering the years of the recipient. Many other charming gifts were received from girl friends and the tables were piled high with all sorts of pretty articles and had much the appearance of a bridal shower.

Miss Goodman expects to enter university this fall and her parents are in favor of Baylor for her as they believe in home industries and also this

will keep their charming young daughter at home with them at the same time that she will receive every advantage. Mrs. Goodman was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles Rosenthal and Miss Sadie Jack.

Valedictory Address of Miss Helen Goodman.

Fellow Students, Dear Teachers and Beloved Parents:

This hour is one full of very deep and varied emotions for me. The most overpowering one for the moment is that of a vast pride in having been chosen for the honor of acting as our class valedictorian.

Next in order, for the acuteness of its effect, is the emotion of fear; for I am only a poor little girl with a very real fear that as a speaker I will make a fizzle. But if I were suddenly struck dumb, it seems to me it would still be possible to express some of the pain it gives me to part with the loyal and loving fellow-workers—the fighters of a three years' battle to fit ourselves for encountering the storms of life.

These three years have at times been joyous, and at others, grave to us all. They have been very important years in that we have been going through a process of being moulded into the rough outlines of useful men and women.

In this critical period I truly feel that we have enjoyed more than ordinary blessings in the personnel of our wise and sympathetic instructors. They have cheered us when we faltered, and inspired us with hope and ambition to succeed to our greatest capacity.

They have taught us unfalteringly, and have driven the lesson home that

the chief attribute of success is work. That without work the most brilliant must fail; but that with it, even the dullest can go far.

We have now reached a time in our lives when we are popularly called "educated," but we will do well to remember the old motto: "Not finished but just begun."

In the serious matters of life which we are now entering, we should, it seems to me have a reasonable amount of worldly ambition. We should each and all of us rise as high as we may, in the affairs of the world; but always remembering that we may be truly great if we so will it. If we let all of our actions be square and just with the world and love and serve our fellow men, we will have measured up to the highest standard of manhood and womanhood.

Boys and girls, let us do something good with our lives—in so doing bring happiness to others and to ourselves as well. If we keep our minds clean, and hearts generous, we will have won the battle of life. Let us, too, stay as near and dear to each other as possible, in the years to come, and where possible, bearing one another's burdens, with out motto that of the Four Musketers—"Each for one and one for all"

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