

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE DRAWS GREAT THROG

Rev. Henry Austin Delivers
Address to Mid-Term
"Hi" Graduates

The baccalaureate service for the mid-term students of the high school was held last night in the First Presbyterian church. The church was full capacity and there had to be provided for people to sit in the aisles.

Eleven members of the class of thirteen were present. The other two, Gladys Munney and Mary Jo Lloyd were unable to attend, the former on account of illness and the latter had an engagement to teach near Bevilley and left Saturday night.

Rev. Austin officiated and was assisted by Rev. W. M. Chidlers who has a son in the class. The text of the sermon was "Unseen Realities—the Things That Are Seen Are Temporal But the Things That Are Not Seen Are Eternal."

The great force of nature are unseen. The unseen power of thought is the unseen force that has been given unto man, said the speaker. Mr. Austin discussed on the influence of the trained mind, the power of love, the love of a mother, the power of hope and the unseen power of faith. These ideas were illustrated from the lives of Moses, David and Jesus. In closing he used the case of Elisha and the young servant on the mountain top. He told the young people to come to him who came to take the prophet. The servant became afraid and the prophet prayed that the young man's eyes might be opened. And when they were by faith he saw the mountain top filled with chariots and horses of fire. Closing he said, "so do the unseen forces of heaven stand ready to protect those who are willing to serve God and humanity."

The class entered in couples to the procession march played by Otto Meissling.

The program contained a violin duet by Miss Anita Borchardt and Mrs. Arthur Borchardt; Miss Marguerite Loring sang a solo; and F. C. Stumm played a piano solo. Otto Meissling and Alvin Howell Chidlers alternated playing the organ. The choir and the audience sang several hymns. Rev. Mr. Chidlers led the closing prayer.

Committee Goes to Austin to Aid Causeway Work

A committee consisting of Roy Miller, Judge Hugh R. Sutherland and O. N. Powell, county engineer, which was selected at the meeting of the commissioners court Monday left last night for Austin and will remain until state highway commission for the purpose of securing suspended charmers in the causeway project which will entail an increase in the present estimated cost in the proposed work.

The suggested by the office of public works of the commission. The committee will study these proposed changes and make recommendations that no changes are effected beyond what appropriated funds can cover. The estimated cost of the causeway project is \$400,000 which was allotted by the highway commission in incorporation of \$200,000 federal aid, \$100,000 state aid and the remainder to be raised by Nueces county.

The committee will endeavor to obtain some concession in the changes if they exceed the limit of the funds appropriated and probably will remain in Austin several days on this mission.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

John Moran, a Civil War veteran, died yesterday at his home on San Franklin street at the age of 81. He was a native of Chicago and his body will be sent there for burial by Maxwell Funeral Undertakers. He is survived by a son, John J. Moran, and a daughter, Mrs. J. Kern, both of Chicago. They arrived here yesterday morning and will accompany the body to their home. Mr. Moran took part in the civil war on the Union side belonging to company E of the 44 Regiment. He was wounded at Lookout Mountain. He died surrounded under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic beside his mother and father.

STORE OF CONCILIATOR WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

PA., Jan. 16.—A dramatic explosion, believed to be the outcome of recent mine labor disputes in Pittston, today wrecked the front of a store owned and conducted by James A. Joyce, a merchant of that city, who has been acting as a negotiator between the miners and mine owners. Joyce and his family were sleeping on the second floor when the blast occurred.

Corpus Christi Adds to Delights In Visitors' Eyes

Ten years ago I came into Corpus Christi with a party of eighty business men, and I will bet not one of them has forgotten the grand day that you spent here," said G. O. Ballard, who with J. C. Freedman are in the city to dispose of the properties of the H. H. Craig estate.

"It was one of Houston's first trade excursions and the special train we were on was in charge of Jeff N. Miller and William Denvery. It was May, I think, and we arrived about 3 o'clock in the morning. Something like a hundred Corpus Christi citizens were a reception committee at the station to meet us and presented at once to show us a large time. There was a band and it hit up ragtime and we all formed in procession. Ed Hunter, the clown of the Houston bunch, having some boy's donkey, got straddle of it with his long legs, and with his feet dragging the ground, led the procession. We marched down town and to a reception hall.

"It was my first time in Corpus Christi and I have not been here since, until this trip. I do not recall our mayor was there, but I have not forgotten the jolly, wholesome, warm-hearted welcoming address that he made. There was a round of speech making scintillating with wit and cheer on the part of the visitors and Corpus Christi business men. There was plenty of music, including songs and performances were given by a Corpus Christi woman. A fine luncheon was served by the women.

"Ten years makes a lot of difference in a city. That length of time makes an American youth, for each ten years a century is taken. One can never comprehend the changes that take place unless there is a gap or distance between the times that he sees it.

"As I recall Corpus Christi ten years ago, there were only shell streets, and a business center in its way comparable to the present. Your hotel, court house, railroad station system of paved streets, concrete terracing, and curbing of the buildings have been constructed. I do not know of a city of the same magnitude in Texas that has made such substantial advancements."

"Corpus Christi and Houston have exchanged the citizenship to some extent in recent years. Those whom I chance to think of are Mr. Ahern and Mr. Tammie, both of whom moved to Houston in the last three or four years, and in return for them Corpus Christi has an over plus in the persons of Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Miller and Mr. Meissling, all former Houston men."

Mr. Freedman is also much impressed with Corpus Christi. It is the most delightful little city I have ever visited. In so short a while here it makes my home here. It is truly an ideal place to live. The climate, the general air of wholesomeness, cleanliness, substantiability and comfort are certainly appealing to the stranger. Surely Corpus Christi has a bright future.

Auto Hits Masonry and Is Smashed

An automobile driven by Dr. E. G. Arnold going east on Leopard street around 11 o'clock Saturday night crashed into the masonry at the end of the street smashing the two wheels on the left side of the car cracking the fenders and running board and tearing up the top.

The driver escaped without injury.

It is said that he lost control of the car and was unable to make the turn, the car hitting the cement wall at about an angle of thirty degrees. Dr. Arnold had just recovered from an illness of several days.

BENNETT AND VOIGHT WRESTLE TO DRAW

Jack Bennett of Corpus Christi, 160 pounds and Kid Voight of the same weight wrestled in a draw at Kingsville Saturday night after six hours' toil. Both showed much speed and skill and appeared to be evenly matched. Voight is a brother of the professional wrestler of San Antonio.

In the first round both Dr. Brown and Hamlin, 165 pounds, local boys Budweiser won a technical knockout. The bout by rounds was as follows: First round, slow; second round, much hard hitting; third round many fast, fourth round, both men standing punishment. Fifth round Remington knocked down and won victory. Tension grew to suspenseful battle royal was held between those two, Oliver McAlister, Tommy Knight and Bradford Hoffman.

Local Briefs

The lobby of the postoffice was closed at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night. A box had been provided outside for the passing mail but many people were loitering not doing any business to their mail boxes during the night.

That Corpus Christi is an all-year-round bathing resort is testified to by Jack Mayfield and Postlethwaite Pfeiffer who were in the bay yesterday in their bathing togs for more than two hours. They stated that the water was fine.

A horse and buggy owned by J. D. Manning, who lives in Estinwood, was stolen from in front of the First Baptist church last night while he and wife were attending the services. Mrs. Manning stated that the rope had not been tied securely and could not possibly have come loose accidentally.

There will be community singing at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 Thursday evening. All are invited and will be led by and handle the instrumental work. Miss Sam Rankin will be at the piano. All persons who wish to share in the singing are invited.

The football and basketball teams of Estinwood high school were entertained with a five-course turkey dinner by the Home Economics Classes at the high school. Friday, Superintendent H. C. Baker was in attendance and guests, coaches and captains of teams responded with short talks. Estinwood basketball team is leading the HHS go county league with a perfect record.

The city federation of women will have its tree planting and plant exchange at the Auditorium from 10 to 11:30 Wednesday in Aransas park. Women are asked to bring articles at the price of \$1.00 each. The program announced for last Wednesday, with some changes, will follow the tree planting.

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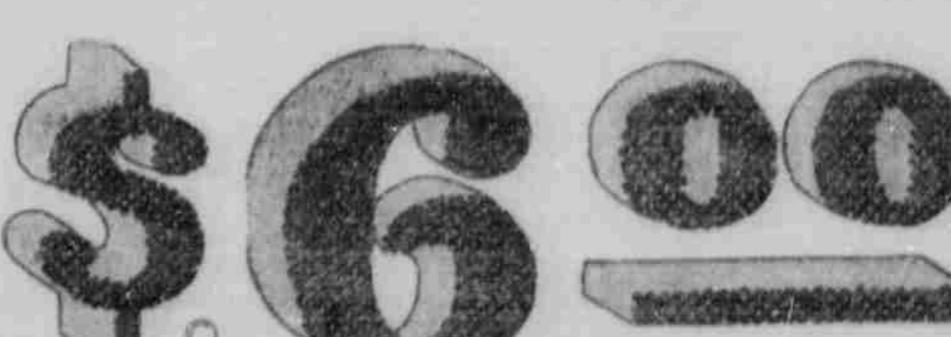
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