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GRADUATION EXERCISES

Twenty-one high school seniors received their diplomas at Commencement Exercises Tuesday evening, May 29. This was the largest graduating class in several years, and the attendance was thought to be the largest in recent years.

Rev. Dan McCall opened with the invocation. Miss Joan Cleaveland delivered the saludatory address and Miss Wanda Hopper delivered the valedictory address. The speaker for the evening was Dr. Virginia S. Hardie, head of the psychological counciling clinic at the University of Tennessee. Her talk was entitled, "Don't

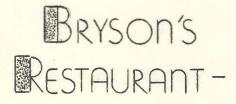
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Following the address by Dr. Hardie, Principal Charles Hendrix presented the awards, which were as follows: Citizenship (given by the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star), John Kahler and Wanda Hopper; boys' athletics, John Norton; girls' athletics, Jessie Harbison; valedictorian, Wanda Hopper; salutatorian, Joan Cleaveland; class president, Leann Gardner; best all-around boy, John Norton; best all-around girl, Jessie Harbison; boys' leadership, Jack Calloway; girls' leadership, Melinda Reese; outstanding student, Barbara Talley; mathematics, Wanda Hopper; chemistry, John Norton; home economics, Mrs. Anne Reese Wilson; Woodmen of the World History Awards: high school, Jessie Harbison; elementary, Bren-da Brown, 7th grade; 8th grade citizenship, Bobby Zoellner and Wanda Hedden.

Mr. David Webbe, who attended the University of the South, Suwanee, Tenn., arrived last week. He will be spending the summer with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gale D. Webbe.

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MARINES LET'S GO

Following in the tradition of "Battle Cry" and "What Price Glory," Producer-Director Raoul Walsh has fashioned another virile wartime adventure about the lives, lusts, and loves of a group of fighting men on and off the battlefield. The 20th Century-Fox CinemaScope DeLuxe Color comedy-drama, "Marines, Let's Go," starring a cast of new faces and young stars headed by Tom Tryon, David Hedison, Linda Hutchins, Barbara Stuart, Tom Reese, and William Tyler, opens Saturday, June 9 at the GALAX THEATRE.

For optimum realism, Walsh took his cast and cameras on location to Japan where the action was filmed. Scripted by John Twist from an original idea by Walsh, the story pursues a Marine platoon from the Korean battlefield through a brawling, rollicking furlough in occupied Japan and back to a bloody climatic assault against Chinese Communist forces. The escapades range from the hilarious exploits of Marines on the town to the tragedy of fleeting romances between battles. Walsh has captured the personal hopes, desires, and frustrations of soldiers who want to have all the fun they can before the fighting begins.

Tom Tryon as the shrewd and zany "Skip" Roth who succeeds in confusing, to his own advantage, hotel managers, Geisha girls, buddies, and even Marine Intelligence, is diverting in the role of a man trying to get the most out of life. David Hedison walks off with acting honors for his fine portrayal of Dave Chatfield, who comes to maturity through the love of a Korean girl. Linda Hutchins and Barbara Stuart are light virtued lassies who have gone astray in their search for joy.

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