

WELCOME TO ATHLETES AND VISITORS OF BIG MEET

Governor Luther Hall and Archbishop Blenk in Attendance

The St. Tammany Farmer.

"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor."

D. H. MASON, Editor

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF COVINGTON SCHOOL

NORMA WEAVER AND CLYDE BURNS GRADUATE WITH HIGH HONORS.

STATE SUPT. HARRIS MAKES FINE ADDRESS

Parish Supt. Lyon Speaks of the Pride of the People in the New School.

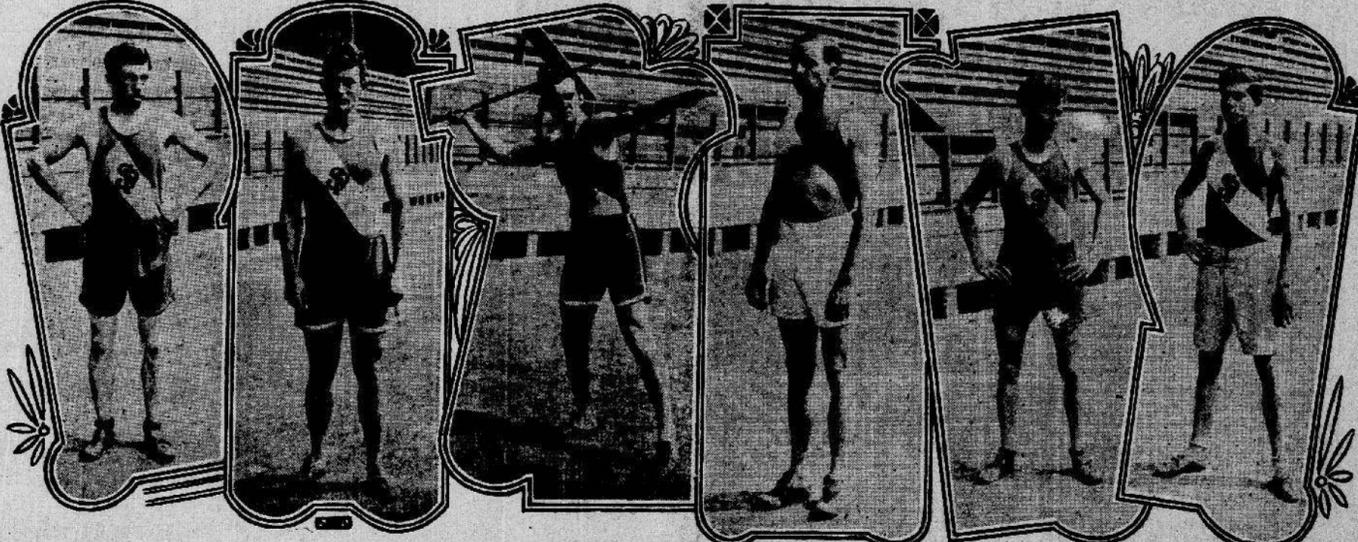
The closing exercises of the Covington high school took place Friday, June 5, in the beautiful auditorium of the new school building. Never before in the history of Covington have the people gathered together in a more joyous and happy spirit. Before 8 o'clock the hall was crowded. Bright faces reflected the pride felt in the realization that after years of struggle we had finally reached the goal of our ambition—a handsome school building. Myriads of lights illuminated the auditorium and the stage was beautiful in its decorations of pot plants and palms, the school colors of gold and white and its motto of knowledge, "More Beyond," all the execution and work of our talented and kind friend Mr. John Haller and Miss Morrell, with the juniors giving loving touches as a farewell to their seniors. The program was carried out in a most pleasing manner, each number eliciting applause.

The first number was a chorus, by seventh grade, followed by a dedication prayer and blessings on graduates by Rev. E. A. Rennie of the Episcopal church. Recitation, "Excelsior," by Ethel Robinson. Recitation, "Class Prophecy," by Kenneth Moise. Song, by eighth grade. Recitation, Class History, by Edward Arnold. Reading of the Class Will, by Hamilton Roubion. Oration, by Clyde Burns. Valedictory, Miss Norma Weaver. Mr. Bynum spoke on the excellence of the pupils' work and their high average.

Prof. Lyon, in a short address, spoke of the pride of our people in assembling for the first time in the new school and awarded the certificates to twenty-five pupils of grammar grade, who successfully passed to the high school. He also awarded the diplomas to our two graduates, Miss Norma Weaver and Clyde Burns, who carried the honors of the evening in a most gracious manner, receiving armfuls of flowers from admiring friends. Prof. Lyon also presented Clyde Burns with a certificate entitling him to a scholarship at Louisiana State University, Norma Weaver having relinquished same in consideration of Clyde's non-competition for the gold medal.

Perhaps the best part of the evening came with an address from State Superintendent T. H. Harris. He prefaced his address by congratulating the people of St. Tammany parish on their great and evident progress along educational lines. In substance he said: "I had the pleasure of attending the closing of the Silldell high school, Thursday night, and presiding at the closing of two schools in the rural districts. I have now the honor of presiding at the closing exercises of the Covington high school. What is education? Is it a knowledge of books only? Is it a mastery of mathematics, history, geography, etc.? No! It is a builder of character; a mind that reaches out to grasp the best things of human life; to make of us men and women, useful in any career. I am a strong advocate of industrial and vocational training in our public schools, for the reason that they equip our boys and girls and prepare them to enter upon a life work of their own choice. Above all, teach our boys agriculture. Do not teach them to deprecate the soil intended for cultivation, 'make them understand that our productive lands will build our towns and cities, increase the wealth of our nation and bring untold mercies. I congratulate these two young graduates in being the first to go out from this beautiful school. It will ever be a pleasant memory."

Some of the Home Boys Who are Expected to Make New Records



Reading from left to right: P. Duplantis, Senior Sprinter; P. L. Wells, Junior and Senior Sprinter; V. Delcambre, Junior and Senior Javelin; D. M. Scott, Capt. S. P. A. A. Track Team, 440 and 880 Senior; A. J. Gueno, Senior Sprints and Hop Step and Jump; R. Grimmer, Junior and Senior Three Miles.

May you continue in the upward path of duty and progress."

Mr. Harris' remarks were received with applause.

Judge Burns then presented Miss Norma Weaver with a gold medal donated by the Interstate Banking Co. of New Orleans, for the best essay on "Immigration."

Judge Burns made some very complimentary and pleasant remarks about the women of Covington being progressive and great factors in the carrying of the special tax to build our school, and in all civic work of our town.

After the exercises the young people were invited to the basement and enjoyed a dance. The School Improvement League provided refreshments, which were served by a committee composed of Mesdames E. R. Moses, J. B. Wortham and J. C. Burns.

MANDEVILLE COUNCIL

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The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Treasurer's Report.
Bal in bank April 29... 2412.31
Receipts... 176.03
Total... 2688.34

Disbursements—bridges streets, etc... 814.23
Total... 1874.11

Sea wall fund in bank to May 31... 919.89
R. MORGAN, Treasurer.

The following bills were ordered paid:
Mandeville Light and Ice Company... 143.50
A. C. Bousse, lumber... 9.46
L. Menant, secretary, stamps, etc... 3.98
James Givens, assisting town marshal... 4.00
Ernest Miller, assisting town marshal... 4.00
Motion by Mr. Newman, seconded by Mr. Givens, that the meeting adjourn.

W. G. DAVIS, Mayor.

L. MENANT, Secretary.

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32x4	14.30	3.50
34x4	16.80	3.60
36x4	17.85	3.90
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36x4 3/4	19.85	4.90
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The local team seemed a little overconfident after their previous easy victories. This defeat no doubt will stimulate their playing and make them return to team playing instead of individual starrings. Ivens, though touched for ten hits, some for extra bases, pitched fine ball, striking out ten batsmen.

Following is the box score:
Abita Springs.
Meyers, 3b... 3 0 0 0 1 0
Childress, 2b... 3 0 0 0 3 0
Banville, cf... 3 0 1 3 0 0
Puig, ss... 4 0 1 2 3 1
O'Brien, 1b... 4 0 0 3 0 2
F. Viccaro, c... 4 0 1 12 0 1
J. Viccaro, rf... 3 0 0 1 0 0
Waterman, lf... 3 0 0 1 0 0
Ivens, p... 2 0 0 0 3 0

And so the voice of Abel was felt by ten thousand of faithful followers. The more excellent sacrifice was Miss Sophie Wright's. She felt deeply the divine companionship. She had a clear knowledge of Christ's love. She yielded her whole life to others. Can we fall to hear the heavenly testimony, the work she did so like the Master. "She being dead, yet speaketh." The service closed with prayer by Rev. E. Rennie. Mrs. Willis and Mrs. C. Barthelmy of Mandeville, attended the service.

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Covington Turned Over To Athletes and Visitors

A big crowd is scheduled to attend the opening meet of the new cinder track. As we make up the forms for press before the events of Friday take place, we can but anticipate the proceedings and give the program as laid out for the occasion. Besides other committees, which were published last week, the following committee of ladies canvassed the town for accommodations for guests: Mrs. Wm. Bodebender, Mrs. B. Warren, Mrs. J. E. Wortham, Mrs. J. C. Burns, Mrs. Julian Smith. The report of this committee shows that ample provision will be made. Guests will be met at the train, taken to headquarters for registration and assigned to their different quarters. The Animated Weekly will take a thousand feet of film of the occurrences at the track, which will place the events of Friday and Saturday before the people of the world, being of special interest because of the record-breaking feats that are expected to be pulled off, by reason of the track being one of the fastest in the country and the great interest that has been awakened in athletic circles by the large competitive attendance, there being something like two hundred athletes scheduled to attend.

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Following is the list of entries:
JUNIOR DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1914.
1 Grimmer... St. Paul 3 mile
2 Didier... St. Paul 16 pound shot.
3 Curtis... St. Paul 880 yards; 1 mile.
4 Dugas... St. Paul 440 yards.
5 Ode Landry... St. Paul Javelin.
6 Fruge... St. Paul 56 pound weight.
7 Dill... St. Paul 56 pound weight.
8 Lefort... St. Paul 440 yards.
9 Delcambre... St. Paul Javelin.
10 Thorngren... St. Paul 3 mile.
11 Schmidt... St. Paul 100 yards (first heat); 220 hurdles.
12 Dalgis... St. Paul 380 yards; 440 yards.
13 Stouse... St. Paul 3 mile.
14 Melancon... St. Paul 16 lb hammer; 56 lb weight.
15 R. Gueno... St. Paul 16 lb hammer; 56 lb weight.
16 A. Chauvin... St. Paul 100 (sec'nd heat); 120 hurdles; 220; 220 hurdles; discus; 56 lb weight.
17 Mutter... St. Paul

MEETING OF W. P. U.; PRIZES OFFERED FOR GARDENS

STATE FEDERATION ASKS MRS. BODEBENDER TO TAKE UP CONSERVATION WORK.

WILL PRESENT VISITORS WITH POSTAL CARDS

Mrs. Kentzel Proposes Entertainment for Raising Funds for Covington Fire Department.

The Women's Progressive Union held their regular meeting Monday, June 8. A lot of business was discussed and disposed of for the summer, the Union deciding to close their work for the hot months.

A report was given by Mrs. Preston Burns on the work of the cemetery, same being carried on in a very systematic way, keeping it clean and pretty. The president, Mrs. Bodebender, reported a message received from State Federation president, Mrs. Wilkinson, requesting her to take up work of Conservation in Covington, also to send concise report of work done by Union, in past two years, for the new Year Book.

Mrs. W. H. Kentzel asked the Union to help in an entertainment to raise funds for the fire company. An affirmative vote resulted. Mrs. Kentzel was made chairman, to appoint her own committee.

Mrs. Ostendorf requested Union to present the president with a novel. So ordered.

Mrs. Warren made motion that Union present all visitors at Southern Athletic meet with two stamped local post cards, as a souvenir. Unanimously carried.

President gave a talk on giving encouragement to boys and girls in keeping their home premises clean and neat, and in beautifying by planting gardens, and suggested the offering of \$15.00 for first prize, \$10.00 for second prize and \$5.00 for third prize. Ages of children and when to begin work and for how long to be determined by a committee. Motion made and carried.

Plans are to be made and published in the Farmer in the near future. Mrs. Henry Evans was elected to membership.

Meeting adjourned until September.

Twenty-First Annual Banquet U. A. O. D. No. 21

The twenty-first annual banquet of the United Ancient Order of Druids, Boque Falaye Grove No. 21, was held at the Hotel, Abita Springs, last Sunday, and the excellent dinner served was in keeping with the reputation of the Druids in affairs of this kind.

There were no representatives of the Grand Grove present, this time, and the installation of officers, which occurred at the lodge room in Covington, preceding the banquet, was conducted by Representative F. B. Hempel.

At the banquet, the only speaker was Judge Jos. B. Lancaster, who gave an excellent talk on the spirit of brotherhood, which was very much enjoyed and very instructive.

The new officers are: Ben Fontan, Jr., noble arch; Robt. L. Aubert, vice arch; Frank Marcollin, secretary; E. D. Kentzel, treasurer; A. Blatner, conductor; D. W. Davis, inner guard; E. Burkenstock, outer guard; Representatives to Grand Grove, E. D. Kentzel and F. B. Hempel.

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