

JUDGE LANCASTER DROPS DEAD AT FRANKLINTON, LA.

Great Motion Picture, Battle Cry of Peace, Coming to Covington

JUDGE JOSEPH B. LANCASTER IS INTERRED IN COVINGTON

Funeral Largest Ever Taking Place in Covington, or in the Parish.

SUDDEN DEATH GREAT SHOCK TO THE PEOPLE

Death Caused by Acute Indigestion and Weak Heart. Worried, Overworked

Last Monday, May 29, 1916, Judge Joseph B. Lancaster went to Franklinton, La., to hold the May session of the 26th Judicial District Court. His friends were congratulating him that he was looking much improved, and the thought of death was far from the minds of his friends. A few months ago he had undergone an operation for intestinal trouble, that his surgeons said had been caused by a blow at some time which he did not remember. The operation was entirely successful and the judge had resumed his duties on the bench, although he had been repeatedly urged to rest until he was fully recovered. Besides his judicial labors he had actively participated in political campaigns, but the most severe strain he had been called upon to bear was the recent serious illness of his wife. He was extremely fond of his family, and his home life was the greatest source of happiness to him.

Tuesday the judge left the supper table at the hotel in Franklinton about 7:30 p. m. He jokingly remarked, as he arose to leave, "I haven't eaten it all. I leave the rest for you." He went up stairs to his room and then came down to the writing room. A gentleman present noticed that he seemed to be looking for something, and he offered him some paper. The judge took up a pen and leaned over to write the date, "May 30," on a voucher. The pen trembled in his hand and traced a line down the paper as he sank to the floor in an unconscious condition, from which he never recovered. His death was said to be due to acute indigestion, and heart failure. His body was brought to Covington on the Wednesday morning train, where it was received by a delegation of the Knights of Columbus and the Woodmen of the World, and taken to his residence, the funeral taking place at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, services being conducted by Rev. Jos. Koegerl at the residence and at St. Peter's Church. The pallbearers were T. E. Brewer, Lewis L. Morgan, E. J. Frederick, P. J. Helms, Chas. T. Bradley and George Reine. Members of the bar of St. Tammany and Washington parishes were honorary pallbearers. The Knights of Columbus and the Woodmen of the World participated in the funeral ceremonies.

There were innumerable offerings of flowers the Bar Association sending a beautiful white wreath and cross. The Elks also sent a beautiful offering.

Judge Lancaster was born in Brookhaven, Miss., and was 51 years of age on April 10. His father, W. B. Lancaster, married Miss Josephine Morgan, of Mandeville, about 1860. Judge Lancaster was educated by the Jesuit Brothers. He was chief deputy under Sheriff Stroble, about twenty-four years ago. He afterward became Superintendent of Education, when he planted the seed for better education in St. Tammany parish. He was then elected to the legislature, as member from St. Tammany parish, later became district attorney and then judge of the 26th Judicial District Court, in which position he won honor and distinction and which he held at the time of his death.

It was with deep sorrow that it was learned that Judge Lancaster had been stricken with death. The fortitude with which he carried the burden of his illness and the sad misfortune of his wife, had won the sympathy of all, yet while he answered questions as to his health with cheerful confidence, there are circumstances that lead some to believe that he had misgivings as to his ultimate recovery. He attended every service of the recent missionary meetings at St. Peter's Church, and he paid close attention to the remarks of Father Moyer when he told how at every place to which he had returned he found some brother of his former congregation passed into the beyond. Before he left for Franklinton, last Monday, he complained to Mrs. Robt. Aubert of a pain in his side, and he purchased some medicine at the drug store. He was found in his hand-satchel and prayer beads were found on his person, together with a picture of his wife in a silver case.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE

New Directors Elected and Discussion of Matters To Be Acted Upon.

RESOLUTIONS ENDORSING DOCTOR DOWLING

Fire Department Requested Not to Disband, But to Protect Property.

Covington, La., May 29, 1916. The annual meeting of the Covington Association of Commerce was held on Monday, May 29, at 8 o'clock at the courthouse, with the following members present: J. H. Warner, president; Adam Seiler, E. G. Davis, A. V. Smith, W. D. Molloy, G. P. Molloy, H. J. Ostendorf, Jacob Seiler, John L. Haller, Elmer E. Lyon, Albert Perbos, M. Nielsen, E. R. Moses, W. E. Boes, R. L. Aubert, H. A. Mackie, E. J. Domergue, Jr., Jos. Delery, E. D. Kentzel, W. H. Kentzel, D. H. Mason.

The president made a report of the work accomplished by the Association during the past year, and suggested a number of matters that should be taken up by the Association during the year to come. The treasurer reported a balance of \$50.00 in the treasury. Bills of G. W. Diel for attending courthouse yard, and Marshall J. Smith for painting signs, were approved for payment.

Reports were received from the committee on waterworks, and recommendations made as to future work of the committee. The committee on prospectus reported that they had collected about \$150, on account of the book to be gotten out, and requested further time.

The following names were submitted by the nominating committee for Directors to serve for the ensuing year: J. H. Warner, R. L. Aubert, H. A. Mackie, Harvey E. Ellis, E. G. Davis, D. H. Mason, Albert Perbos, A. D. Schwartz, W. H. Kentzel, A. V. Smith, Dr. H. E. Gautreaux, Dr. M. R. Fisher, W. D. Molloy, E. J. Domergue, Jr., M. Nielsen, Elmer E. Lyon, Jacob Seiler, A. C. McCormack, E. V. Richard, John L. Haller, H. J. Ostendorf, G. A. Ryan, Jos. Delery, J. L. Watkins, A. J. Planche.

There being no objections the above were unanimously elected and the secretary instructed to notify them that a meeting of the Board of Directors would be held at the New Southern Hotel on Monday, June 5 at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers.

The matter of the Association giving an entertainment and dance on Monday, June 13th, was discussed and on motion duly seconded a committee of three, consisting of H. A. Mackie, E. J. Domergue and John L. Haller, were appointed to look after the details. It was also moved that an invitation be extended to the Women's Progressive Union to attend in a body.

Motion by Mr. Delery, seconded by Mr. Davis, that a delegation from the Covington Association of Commerce take part in the Preparedness Parade to be held in New Orleans on June 3. The president appointed as a committee Jos. Delery, Jacob Seiler, E. R. Moses, R. L. Aubert and E. D. Kentzel to try and get as many citizens of Covington as possible to attend, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the chairman of the Preparedness Committee in New Orleans, and notify them of the intention of a delegation from Covington taking part in the parade and requesting that they be assigned to a position in the line. A committee composed of R. L. Aubert, W. F. Hoos and W. H. Kentzel were appointed to purchase suitable ribbon badges to be worn by the delegates.

The matter of removing the underbrush on the Calabrous road was discussed, as same is a menace to the lives of parties driving in carriages or automobiles, as it obstructs the view of the curve in the road at this point. A committee consisting of J. L. Haller, A. V. Smith and R. L. Aubert were appointed to wait on the owners of the property and request them to have the underbrush cut.

Motion by D. H. Mason and seconded by E. G. Davis that the following resolutions be adopted: Whereas, there has been a report circulated that the Governor would remove from office Dr. Oscar Dowling as president of the State Board of Health, and

Whereas, Dr. Dowling has proven himself an efficient and fearless officer, and

Whereas, the State needs a strong

PRESENTATION OF FLAG TO STR. MANDEVILLE

Delegation Headed by Town Marshal Smith Received by Captain Young.

DR. MAYLIE MAKES PRESENTATION TALK

Feeling Reply by Captain Young, With Assistance of Mr. Neuhauser.

To the accompaniment of booming cannon, shrieking whistles and patriotic music last Wednesday afternoon, from the main flag-pole of the boat, the beautiful house flag presented to the Steamer Mandeville by citizens of Mandeville slowly unfolded itself until firmly caught in the embraces of the welcoming lake breezes it straightened out and waved as if answering the noisy salutations showered upon it.

As the Steamer Mandeville made fast to the wharf on her return trip to New Orleans at 4:45 p. m., an immense delegation of Mandevillians headed by Town Marshal Smith and the committee boarded the boat, captured Capt. Young and his gallant crew, marched them to the quarter deck and then Dr. A. G. Maylie, as spokesman for the delegation, presented the flag through Capt. Young to the boat with a few appropriate remarks and expressions of sentiment and appreciation of naming the boat after our cozy little town on the lake. The Captain received the flag and in an attempt to reply began by saying: "My friends—"

then he bogged and could navigate no further. His heart seemed to fill his bosom, his eyes glistened and the tears slowly trickled down his face and looking at Mr. M. R. Neuhauser appealed for assistance, whereupon "Mack," in true Blackstonian style, uncorked a stream of flowery language eminently befitting the occasion and pledging the Captain and his men to tenderly care and, if required, fight for that flag.

Then the skipper woke up, changing his quid and giving his brooches an extra hitch, he invited everybody to be his guests for a ride to New Orleans, then selecting one of the gentler sex, and there were many, he led off in a horn-pipe, after which the sterner sex answering an S. O. S. sign, followed the Captain to the restaurant to eat—not much. Suffice it to state that the 10:45 emanating from that quarter were correct the miniature imitation of those produced by the cannon but a moment before. What with music, dancing, refreshments and the crew from the master to the porter working overtime as hosts, in which capacity they proved themselves adepts, 'tis needless to state that the trip was most enjoyable.

Landing at Mandeville at 9 p. m. the crowd gathered on the wharf and with cannon and huzzahs big and small to the boat, the crew and the flag.

The ensign is 20 feet long, 8 feet wide at the pole, tapering to 4 feet, and of swallow-tail cut. The center is white with the name "Mandeville" in two-foot blue letters, the border is blue, and at the pole end are two two-foot red stars, thus presenting the national colors.

The pier head was profusely decorated with tri-color bunting, American flags, palm-trees and pines.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were Messrs. A. Hartman, chairman; Jasper Lemieux, C. B. Willis, James Berber and Dr. A. G. Maylie.

The entertainment given last Saturday at the head of the State Board of Health.

Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this Association that we request the Governor to obtain the said Dr. Oscar Dowling as president of the State Board of Health, and

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent Governor Pleasant and to Dr. Dowling.

Moved by Jos. Delery, seconded by R. L. Aubert, that this Association request the Fire Department to reconsider their intention to disband, and that they remain organized as at present so that property may be protected from fires.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the president for his untiring efforts in behalf of this Association during the past year.

After a discussion for the betterment of Covington and surroundings the meeting adjourned.

J. H. WARNER, President.

ADAM SEILER, Secretary.

D. WINDMILLER DROWNED IN THE ABITA RIVER.

Clothing Found On Bank and Alarm Given by Two Young Bathers.

JOHN PETERS DIVES TO BOTTOM FOR BODY

Windmill From St. Louis, Resided in Abita Springs Past Eight Months.

The Abita River is ordinarily a placid, quiet stream, whose depth is hidden by the shadow of overhanging trees, and treacherous holes give no indication of their presence. The boys who are familiar with the bathing holes know where these hollows are and run little risk of stepping into them, but strangers who bathe alone run a risk, and there have been several drowned in assuming this risk unguided.

The body of David Windmill, of St. Louis, but for the past eight or nine months a resident of Abita Springs, was found in the Abita River Wednesday, about 3:15 p. m. Windmill had left home shortly after dinner. He was 25 years of age. Chas. Hamilton, his brother-in-law, was notified and came for the body.

The body was recovered by John Peters, who dove into the water and brought it to the surface. He was brought to the scene by Russell Calongue and Louis Grebe, who were on their way to a bathing place, when they discovered Windmill's clothes. They thought he might be hiding from them, but their search for him disclosed the body at the bottom of the shallow river.

Friday night was a success in every way. The program, which was as varied as it was lengthy, was excellently carried out. The receipts were more than satisfactory, and the Church of Our Lady of the Lake, the beneficiary, is now out of debt. The Rev. Father Otilio, O. S. B., desired to express his grateful thanks to all those who in any way contributed to the success of the entertainment.

"The Hip" opens tonight in all its splendor, with music, fireworks, a five-reel picture, several vaudeville turns and dancing. Today Lew Rose, with his band, toured the principal towns of the parish announcing the above program.

This community was shocked when on Tuesday evening it learned of the sudden and untimely death of Judge Jos. B. Lancaster. Mandevillians mourn to a man and extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family whose lamentable loss is also theirs. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent to the house of mourning and quite a number of town officials and other citizens attended the funeral in attestation of their esteem and love for the deceased jurist.

BASEBALL IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Last Sunday Develops Some Very Good Games With Local Teams Winners.

Stidell vs. Columbus of N. O. Stidell, La., May 28.—Stidell fans witnessed a good game of baseball and had the pleasure of seeing the home team win over the fast Columbus nine of New Orleans this afternoon. In a slow and practically featureless contest, 3 to 2, Vogel's pitching alone stood out to make the game out of the ordinary. He struck out eleven of the opposing batsmen, yielded but four hits, two of which came in the last inning, and allowed but two runs.

The Columbus players continually protested against the decisions of Umpire Henley claiming that he gave the Stidell bunch the better of all the close plays, on which account they were at a disadvantage. The climax of adverse came in the eighth inning, when the umpire ordered "Bud" Rezza out of the game, thereby weakening the Columbus at the bat. In that inning Rezza would have had an opportunity to tie the score, at least, but Delcorpio was sent in after his forced retirement and could not connect with Vogel's delivery.

Trenchard showed good form, but

virtually threw away the game in the first inning when, in attempting to field iteally's grounder, he threw the ball over Brennan's head and Schulte and Reilly scored. The Columbus could never overcome this lead. Stidell scored another run in the third inning on hits for two bases each by Reilly and Brockman in rapid succession. The Columbus got their first run in the third inning when Rezza hit the right field fence, sending Reif across the plate after he had been hit by a pitched ball and stole second. The second came in the eighth, Trenchard landing safe on Brockman's error and scoring when Bernard missed Reif's long fly to left.

The Columbus will play Stidell return game Sunday.

St. Paul vs. Downtown C. A. A. The St. Paul College baseball team defeated the team of the Downtown Catholic Club here Sunday by a score of 5 to 0. The game was a little slow, but interesting because slow play of one or two men, but they put up a fair game.

Buerlot pitched effective ball for St. Paul, giving up but two hits. Davis for the Downtowns was touched up repeatedly for hits, but had lots of luck in holding down the score. The features of the game were the home runs of LeBlanc and Grenier for St. Paul, Summs did the slugging for St. Paul, getting four hits out of five times up. LeBlanc, Richard and Grenier each got two. B. Bryer and Monton did the stickwork for the Catholics.

The next event of interest will be a dual track meet held at the St. Paul stadium with the LaSalle C. A. A. This promises some close competition, and should prove an athletic event of interest. This meet will be held on June 11.

Covington vs. Tallahassee. Covington won the game at Tallahassee last Sunday, which was slow and listless at times, by the score of 15 to 6.

Covington will play Ramsey, at Ramsey, Sunday (tomorrow).

Boats of the Southern Yacht Club The Wanda Just Started on Return To New Orleans for the Sully Cup



Members of Southern Yacht Club Entertained With Dance at New South Hotel, After Race, Saturday.

The Southern Yacht Club fleet attracted considerable attention, last Saturday and Sunday, quite a number going from Covington to Old Landings, where the race from New Orleans finished for the Sully St. Tammany cup, which was won by the Edward G. S., which so outdistanced the other yachts that she was disqualified on the return race for the New Orleans cup. The Edward G. S. has a 300-horsepower engine and can probably make twenty knots. On the return trip she traveled all over the lake and then walked in ahead.

The Shirin, which came in second, was in charge of Capt. D. H. Weaver, of Covington, who is probably more familiar with the course over the lake and up the river than any other pilot. He made wonderful time for the Shirin, and no doubt shortened the beautiful yachts were visited by a number of people, some remaining on board for the trip to Covington, where the members of the yacht club were given a dance at the New Southern Hotel, under the auspices of the Covington ladies.

Affidavit Against Bennett Filed For Shooting Brady

Sunday, May 31, Harry Bennett shot and killed Alcek Brady, at a saw mill on Honey Island. It is said that Brady had mislaid some money, which was afterwards found, but at the time he had remarked that somebody had got his money. Bennett remarked, "If you mean I got your money, you are a 6-4-4 man." Later the quarrel was renewed and Bennett shot Brady and made his escape.

Justice Hager empaneled a jury and held an inquest, one man disagreed as to the crime being murder, although all agreed that Brady had met death by a gunshot wound at the hands of Bennett. It is said that the man disagreeing was a second cousin of Bennett's. It seemed to be understood that to bring in a verdict of murder required unanimous agreement of the jury.

Subsequently affidavit was made against Bennett and a warrant has been issued from the sheriff's office for Bennett's arrest.

Early Sharp Wins Honors at Athletic Meet

Early Sharp, of Bush, La., who is a student at the Southwestern Industrial Institute, a Lafayette, La., has made quite a record as an athlete, just as he has in the club work in agricultural contests in St. Tammany parish.

He was captain of the S. L. I. track team, 1916. At the Louisiana Intercollegiate meet, at Alexandria, he won the 440 yard, the 330 yard and the mile run with ease, and helped to pile up the points that won for the Southwestern.

On junior day, at the S. A. A. U. meet, May 26, held in New Orleans, he won third place in the half mile run, which he could have won, had it not been that it would have made him ineligible for the mile run, which he afterward won, with over 100 feet to spare.

On senior day, he was third in the half mile race, fourth in the mile and fourth in the 440 yard.

Directors Meeting.

The Directors of the St. Tammany Parish Fair Association will meet at the courthouse, Wednesday, June 7, at 3 p. m., to select dates and make other arrangements for the holding of the fair this fall.

PARISH MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Parish Medical Society will meet in Mandeville, June 14, 1916, at 3 p. m.

AT PARKVIEW THEATRE.

Parkview Theatre presents this Saturday night a three reel picture, entitled "The Virtue Trumpet," and a single reel comedy entitled "Busted Hearts." Admission 5 and 10 cents.

The program for Sunday is a five reel Paramount picture entitled "The Puppet Crown," with Ina Clare and Carlyle Blackwell in the leading parts. Doors open at 7 p. m. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Monday's program includes a big Metro production in six parts entitled "The Snowbird." This feature is being shown under the auspices of Miss Ethel Bougere, who is running in the American newspaper contest as Covington's candidate.

"The Goddess" runs every Wednesday.

William Farnum will be here on the 10th of June in "The Plunderer." Francis X. Bushman, on Monday, June 12th.

Robbed While in Bathing

Wednesday afternoon young Lloyd Ray went bathing, with other boys, in the bathing place at Sulphur Springs. When he came out of the water to dress he found that his pockets had been turned inside out and the contents taken. His watch and fob was gone.

This bathing place was made for the convenience of those who wished to enjoy the sport of swimming or bathing, and those who go in should feel safe in leaving their clothing on the shore. If parties are caught in such robbery it will go hard with them, for the people will not stand for it.

MOTHERS CLUB OF ABITA.

The Mother's Club of Abita will hold their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. H. J. Thompson, in Abita Springs, Tuesday, June 6th. All members are requested to be present.