

COLLINS TO LECTURE IN COVINGTON, FRIDAY

Farmers' Short Courses at Waldheim, Progress and Pilgrim Rest Schools

MRS. SANCHEZ, POPULAR COVINGTON WIDOW, NOW IS MRS. D. I. ADDISON



MRS. SANCHEZ AND D. I. ADDISON ARE WED

A feature of the week, that will bear much interest in the social community, was the marriage in New Orleans, Tuesday, February 20, 1917, of Mr. D. I. Addison and Mrs. Blanche Sanchez.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop J. M. Laval, who officiated in the same capacity at the wedding of the bride's mother, years ago.

Mrs. Sanchez and mother resided in Covington a number of years and only recently removed to Baton Rouge. Mr. Addison is one of our leading merchants and business men and member of the town council and mayor pro-tem, and friends of both parties extend congratulations and a warm welcome on their return from a two week's visit to Mrs. Spence Jennings, La., who is a sister of the groom.

THE DANCING SCHOOL.

Should a "Boost Covington Institutions Book" be written at the present time, setting forth the man-made benefits and inducements of the town, it is doubtful whether one institution, which has proven itself an almost necessary adjunct of the times, would receive even "honorable mention," although it deserves a place at the head of the list.

Few people of Covington seem to realize the great advantage which is brought to their very doors by the scientific and studied instruction given here every Saturday at the dancing classes. Aside from the fact that dancing has been an all-absorbing and alluring pastime for the past few years, there is a deeper benefit than just "fad" to be derived from a participation in it, as it is now being indulged in and taught from New York to San Francisco, including our own Covington, for Miss Olga Peters, who comes over for her classes every Saturday, has had, and still is getting, the best instruction that New Orleans can afford. She keeps distinctly abreast of the times in her work, as is evidenced by the fact that she has lately been specializing in the Greek dances, with Mrs. Lillian Lewis, these being the dances which in terpsichorean artistic circles are now receiving the greatest amount of attention.

This community has certainly had demonstration enough of the value of this training to the children, who participate in it, physically, mentally, artistically, and all the relative developments. There has been no recent entertainment to which Miss Peters and her little performers have not been called as an aid. And they always proved a material addition. Not only is this true here in this community, attend what theatre we will, especially the plays of a lighter vein, and the most enjoyable part of the performance is always accompanied by solo and chorus dancing, and if we are familiar enough with the work as it goes on here in Covington, we cannot help but recognize the steps, the movements, and the studied artistic effects. Recently there was given a dramatic amateur entertainment in New Orleans for the benefit of the Louisiana Red Cross Society which netted hundreds of dollars. The whole performance was built around different dances of the classic type. Such, on a smaller scale, have been the performances given here.

There can be no more enjoyable and satisfactory amusement than that furnished by the graceful, scientific and rhythmic movement of the human body as portrayed in the modern dances, and for those who perform them there can certainly be no more beneficial exercise in giving mental poise by making the brain control the body in developing physical poise.

COLLINS WILL GIVE LECTURE, COVINGTON, MARCH 2

While Under Auspices of Knights of Columbus, Is No Way Sectarian.

LECTURE SPOKEN OF HIGHLY BY PRESS

Something That Protestants and Catholics Alike Should Hear.

Arrangements have been completed by the St. Tammany Council of the Knights of Columbus for the free public lecture (and question box) by Peter Collins, of Massachusetts, on "What's Wrong With the World," which will be delivered at the Covington high school auditorium on next Friday, March 2, at 8 p. m. o'clock.

Mr. Collins' lecture is one of a series of lectures in the nation-wide educational program of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, and the message of the lecturer is one in the cause of "God and Country," of civic righteousness and the general welfare. It is a clear and logical treatment of great problems confronting not only the people of America but vital to civilization and its advancement.

It is entirely free from bitterness and makes for a better understanding and a kinder feeling between every element in a community. The work that Mr. Collins has been doing for the common good by his lectures throughout the country has been so pronounced and the approval of all the people so emphatic that a few comments by clergymen of all denominations, sociologists, professors, workmen and statesmen is not out of place, for it gives an idea of the broad-gauge of Mr. Collins' mission and its service for justice, good will among men, civic progress and social welfare.

Rev. Dr. Miller, Presbyterian, Shawnee, Okla., said: "It was a splendid message and carried conviction."

Rev. Mr. Kinney, Baptist, Oklahoma City, said: "It was one of the greatest lectures I have ever heard and it did great good for our city."

Rev. Dr. Matthews, Christian Minister, Palo, Kan., said: "It was a message that every American should hear."

Rev. Dr. Watts, Episcopal Minister, Coffeyville, Kan., said: "It was one of the greatest lectures I have ever heard."

Rev. Dr. Hart, Baptist, Eagle Grove, Ia., said: "A wonderful message for all to hear."

"I have never listened to a speaker who handled his subject more ably," Mr. Collins is a sincere man and impresses all who hear him,"—Graham Hood, N. Y. Globe.

"Peter Collins has a wonderful message,"—Arthur Garfield, Ohio.

"He was an inspiration to all who heard him,"—Hon. J. S. Sherman, Wisconsin.

"His lecture should be heard in every American city,"—U. S. Senator W. S. Kenyon, Iowa.

"Mr. Collins is doing great service for God and country,"—Prof. Bushnell, Congregationalist, Lawrence College, Wis.

"A splendid address. We were interested every minute,"—J. A. Early, President Springfield Chamber of Commerce.

"His knowledge of social problems is wide and thorough. Few men have had such experience. He stands for constructive service and his work is of the highest order,"—E. R. Right, President Illinois Federation of Labor.

is interested only to the extent of seeing the children of this community develop with those who are fortunate enough to live in surroundings where such development is now considered one of the social necessities along with a college education, it seems an anomaly why this institution of the modern revival of an ancient civilization is not considered one of the leading ones of the social community.

The mothers of Covington should visit this little school on any Saturday and familiarize themselves with the work as it goes on, and it is certain they will realize the good that is derived from the institution.

OPEN LETTER TO PARISH SUPT. AND FARM DEMONSTRATORS. To Parish Superintendents and Parish Demonstration Agents and all Others Interested in Club Work: The Junior Extension Department is glad to announce to you that plans have just been matured for more thoroughly systematizing and grading the work of the 'Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs.

SLIDELL COMPLIMENTED BY RANDELL AND MORGAN

Committee of Seven Has Been Appointed By Mayor Badon.

COMMERCIAL BODY TO BE ORGANIZED.

New Creosoted Flag Pole Has Been Erected at School House.

(By Staff Correspondent)

Many complimentary remarks are heard in regard to the get-together meeting on the 13th, and much interest has been aroused in community matters. The committee of seven has been appointed by Mayor Badon, as follows: W. L. Ellis, chairman; T. J. Eddins, P. A. Hursey, Henry Keller, U. G. Neuhauer, S. W. Provencal, F. F. Wigginton. The committee will meet at the call of the chairman and will formulate rules and by-laws for a commercial organization.

Letters have been received from Senator J. E. Ransdell and Congressman Lewis L. Morgan. In acknowledgment of resolutions adopted at the recent meeting and promising their assistance in all needed legislation, Senator Ransdell advising that it is "feared" a determined fight will be made against the measure containing the appropriation for dredging North Channel of middle Ground in Lake Ponchartraine, "but we shall do the utmost to win the fight."

We quote Congressman Morgan in full, as follows:

Washington, Feb. 19, 1917. Secretary Slidell Get-Together Meeting, Slidell, La. Gentlemen:—While it is a source of real gratification to me to know that your efforts, in relation to the appropriation for middle ground, are appreciated by my excellent friends and fellow citizens, yet, it is even a greater source of pleasure to me to observe that you have been able to unite your people into one concordant unit, for the purpose of furthering the material welfare of your city.

In my opinion, nothing can retard the onward march of the community whose enterprising and patriotic people make it a point to see that the city's prosperity takes precedence over party politics.

I do hope your action will prove to be an object lesson to some other communities, which are also near and dear to the undersigned.

Again sincerely thanking you for your generous expression of gratitude, I remain,

Sincerely yours

LEWIS L. MORGAN.

A new flag pole, sixty feet long and thoroughly creosoted, through the kind offices of Mr. A. B. Crocker of the Southern Creosoting Co., will shortly be erected on the school grounds to replace the one which was destroyed by the July storm.

Noel Dubourg and Peter Spiers, two of our patriotic school boys, not yet 18 years of age, have enlisted in the U. S. regular army. Both of these young men carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends who expect to hear good reports of them.

Woodrow Wilson Badon is the latest annex to the Mayor's family, which numbers seven, now. Neither did H. C. L. nor race suicide have any ground for argument around this lot of trees.

The local Masonic Lodge has bought two lots opposite the Methodist Church and will erect a building. The upper floor to be a lodge room and the lower to be occupied by Y. M. C. A., to be organized.

There is certainly great need of such an organization here, and it would be of great benefit to our young men, particularly to have a nice place with library and club attractions to meet in. No place of the kind exists at present.

A splendid record is being made in regard to the few prisoners confined in our jails. There has been but one case before the mayor in the past week.

Two cases of small pox created some apprehension the end of last week, but as they were immediately isolated and proper precautions taken no fears are entertained for the spreading of the disease.

We note with regret the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Delaune to New Orleans, which they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Amos Kelly, a rising young business man representing the Western Electric Company, has been transferred to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. A. B. Crocker was a week-end visitor to New Orleans.

AN IDYL OF THE WAR IN FRANCE



This gay French soldier, on his way to the battle front, has stopped by the roadside for a chat with a pretty country maiden.

PUPILS PUT OUT OF SCHOOL IN TANGIPAHOA

Court Asked to Protect the Teachers in Keeping Their Jobs.

A situation has arisen in school matters in Tangipahoa parish that is causing some little excitement and may develop some friction between the teachers and the school board.

Under the law there must be separate schools for negroes and whites. This part of the proposition is simple enough, but when it comes to the question of just how white a pupil must be to be classed as white and just what shade of black must creep into the complexion to prevent his or her attendance at the white school, the microscope is transferred from opinion and becomes focussed upon records and testimony, school board resolutions and court rulings, and incidentally there is a general stir-up that brings all the scum to the top.

It seems that several pupils were put out of the white agricultural school at Loranger, La., by Misses Lillian Kelly, Eleanor Cook and Mrs. W. H. Bingham, because it was maintained that these pupils were not white and therefore not entitled under the law to the privileges of the white school.

At least these teachers are petitioners, through their attorneys, Miller & Barrs, of Covington, that the school board be restrained from discharging them from their positions as teachers, because, they say, notwithstanding a resolution of the school board that these pupils shall be allowed to attend this white school, they (the teachers) believe they are supported by the law in refusing to do so, and that the pupils under the law should be debarred from the school.

FREDERICK FARM PRODUCES GOOD CROP.

E. J. Frederick has been conducting a small stock farm of fifteen acres near Madisonville which has proved a profitable undertaking and which he will enlarge to thirty acres this coming season.

He has imported a Brahma bull which he runs with his herd to grade up. He raised 300 bushels of corn this year and the past season, 200 bushels of which he sold to Jones & Pickett Company this week.

He used commercial fertilizers at the rate of 100 pounds to the acre, a very small amount when results are considered.

Mr. Frederick has also just shipped 150 head of goats to this farm.

Mr. Frederick is also operating a saw mill which is turning out valuable cypress timber, taken from his own land, which is finely timbered.

This mill is at present getting out the cypress piling to be used in the construction of the new bridge of the New Orleans & St. Tammany Railways & Ferry Company, which is now being built across the Bogue Falaya river at Covington. Shipments of cypress timber are also being made to New Orleans. The output is 12,000 to 15,000 feet a day.

MANDEVILLE TO CONSIDER SEA WALL MATTER TO-DAY

Taxpayers Owning Property On Lake Street Are Specially Invited.

K. OF P. MASQUERADE BALL A BIG SUCCESS.

Social and Mardi Gras Dances and Other Notes and News.

Today at 2 p. m. the town council will hold an adjourned meeting to complete some unfinished business left over from the last regular meeting and to consider some sea wall matters, taxpayers, especially those owning property on Lake street, are requested to be present.

Whether it was due to the Lodge's popularity, a desire to help a worthy cause, or seeking amusement, a large crowd braved the elements last Saturday night to attend the masquerade ball given at the Hip theatre by Mandeville Lodge No. 105, K. of P., for the benefit of the building fund.

The varied and beautiful costumes enveloping physiques to which nature had been bountiful, the ever changing colors of the rainbow, the antics of the maskers, the sweet strain of the music and the rhythmic movement of the dances presented a panorama unusually pleasing to every one who in any way contributed to make the ball such a brilliant success.

A number of prizes were distributed as follows: For selling the most tickets, first, Miss Harriet Levy; second, Miss Hilda Smith. For the most original costume, Mrs. C. W. Alexius, Covington. For the most comical costume, Mr. Harry Bourgeois. The 10-pound box of candy was won by Mr. John Grothouse.

The Lodge is deeply grateful to every one who in any way contributed to make the ball such a brilliant success.

The streets of the town presented a deserted appearance on Mardi Gras Day because of the large number of people who visited New Orleans to pay homage to His Royal Majesty, Rex, King of the Carnival. However, enough were left to comfortably fill the Hip theatre at night, in attendance on the ball given by Mandeville Fire Co. No. 1. The ball proved a success in every sense of the word.

About midnight, just as the Firemen's ball was closing, an alarm was sounded for a fire in Wilkinson street, in a building owned and occupied by Mr. L. Oulman. The house was burned to the ground. Some of the furniture and the out-houses were saved. Cause of the fire, which is said to have commenced in the front portion of the house, is unknown. House and furniture were insured for \$800 by Nilsson-Frederick Agency. Loss about \$1300.

The home of Mrs. Margaret Smith in Canal street was again the scene of a party, this time Mr. Murphy Smith being the honored one, it being his birthday. The younger set desired to give him a surprise, and all gathered at the home of his mother in phantom disguise, and a surprise it was, indeed. Music was furnished by Miss Alice Esquinance, Miss L. Sheffer, Miss Connie Smith, a song by Miss Clara Miller. Her sweet voice was appreciated by all; a song, accompanied by guitar, by Mr. Justice Punch. Delicious cake was served. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Murphy was the recipient of many useful presents and all wished him a bright and happy life.

Mrs. L. Alvarez and her grand daughter, of New Orleans, were the guests of Dr. Alonzo Givens, on Saturday. They were here on account of the death of Mr. Marcelin Hestrest, whose demise is mourned by all.

Miss Celine Smith spent several days at home with her mother, Mrs. M. S. Smith.

The many friends of Mr. Jas Band will be glad to know that his wife has recovered from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Smith were surprised on Monday night when a merry party of maskers took charge of their home. Dancing was the feature of the evening.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Lenten season services in the Abita Springs Lutheran Church began last week and all are showing their interest and concern about their Savior by devoting an hour every Wednesday evening to meditation on the way of the Cross and singing praises of Him who gave Himself for us. We hope that good weather will continue to favor us in these services.

SHORT FARMER COURSE TO BE AT WALDHEIM FEB'Y 26TH

February 27 Pilgrim Rest School and February 28 At Progress School.

SPEAKERS ARE MEN KNOWN OVER STATE.

A Good Chance to Have a Longer Term Next Year If Interest Taken.

On Monday, February 26, a one day short course will be held at Waldheim school. Some five or six speakers from Baton Rouge, of the Extension Department, will be there and everybody interested is requested to come. The speaking will start at 9:45 sharp. Also, on the 28th at Progress school.

These speakers are all state men and know how to do their work, and if the people will come out and show that they appreciate what these speakers are trying to do, we will stand a good chance of having a longer short course next year. Don't forget the dates—Monday, Feb. 26, at Waldheim; Tuesday, Feb. 27, at Pilgrim Rest; Wednesday, Feb. 28, at Progress. Come and bring your family and neighbors.

G. C. LEWIS, Farm Demonstrator.

SENTENCES IN DISTRICT COURT LAST WEEK.

The following are the sentences imposed by Judge Carter last Friday:

Isaac Yates, fined \$200 and costs, in default of payment to be imprisoned for 2 years, subject to work on the public roads.

Peter Burton, sentenced to jail for 60 days and to pay costs, in default of payment to 30 days in jail.

Bob York, 60 days in jail, in default of payment to 30 days additional.

Joe Ray, sentenced to pen for not less than five years nor more than seven years, and costs.

H. S. White, fined \$200 and costs, and in default of payment to serve two years in jail, subject to work on public roads.

Will Franklin, fined \$200 and costs and in default of payment to serve two years in jail, subject to work on public roads.

Ben Davis, fined \$200 and costs, and in default of payment to be imprisoned for two years, subject to work on public roads.

John Ramsey, sentenced to sixty days in jail, and to pay costs, and in default be imprisoned for 30 days more.

Jack Lanier et al. Jack Lanier to pay fine of \$5 and costs, and in default to serve 30 days in jail. The sentence on the other two defendants is that they each pay a fine of \$25 and costs, and in default to serve 60 days in jail.

PARKVIEW THEATRE.

"A Coney Island Princess," which was presented last night to a fairly large audience, will show again to-night beginning with the four o'clock matinee. This is a pleasing picture featuring Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore. Five parts with the admission at 5 and 10 cents.

Tomorrow, Sunday, will be featured a five part Paramount entitled "Her Father's Son," starring Vivian Martin. This young lady is also new to Covington patrons and from what is heard of her she should prove very entertaining. In connection with it will be run one single reel Black Diamond comedy and one of those funny, funny Bary Cartoons. They are chuck full of screams. It happened twice in the past month that those comedies did not arrive until the six o'clock train and some patrons were sorely disappointed, but the exchange has promised not to let it happen again—so here's hoping we have better luck this Sunday. Open at ten at 5 p. m. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 26 and 27, the management will present the gifted little star, Marie Doro, in "Oliver Twist." This is a five part picture, and from all accounts will prove an excellent drawing card. Open each day at 4 p. m. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 28 and March 1, will be presented Lou Tellegran and the Japanese actor, Eessue Hayakawa, in the "Victoria Cross." Five parts. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Mr. R. B. Smith returned Thursday night from New Orleans where he spent the past ten days attending to some important cases in the Federal Court. Mr. Smith took advantage of his stay in New Orleans to enjoy his first Carnival.