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## THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU IN ITS SOCIAL ASPECT

A. F. B. Member May Ship Through Co-operative Marketing Ass'n. THEN GETS WHAT IS PROMISED HIM Farmer's Wife May Become Member Without Payment of Extra Fee

(By A. E. Briggs) St. Tammany parish is so rich in natural advantages one can hardly understand why in pineywoods country hundreds of miles from any good sized city there are more prosperous communities. It is indeed strange that in the environs of nearly every great city there are thousands of acres of waste lands which have been abandoned. But one can usually find reasons.

Many of these wood patches were once fertile farm lands, but the city came, a real estate speculator got the tract and sold it as town lots. It was too far out to be city property and so it lost money for the lot investors. The ownership was so scattered it could not be turned back into profitable farms. St. Tammany parish is not without some experiences of this kind.

Then too near the great city it is difficult to establish social and community feeling. People read the city daily newspaper, their children attend the city, go to work there, and become city dwellers. So the country community loses interest in itself. Its social life is really carried on in the city. The farmers have not ordinarily come to appreciate the advantages to themselves and their families from living in the open country. They long to leave the farm and live in town.

So the country near the big city is too often the victim of its location. It is the prey of the city lot speculator and the lure of the city prevents it from developing community spirit at home. For these reasons more than any other, more than from the increased advantage from marketing farm products through the American Farm Bureau—the A. F. B.—a national co-operative association, can have value for the farmers of St. Tammany parish.

It is not generally understood that the A. F. B. is not a marketing organization, although membership in it is on the same terms. No one realizes better than the farmer how it entitles the member to ship with the co-operative marketing associations which are affiliated with the A. F. B. But when the farmer ships through the marketing associations he must make a written contract which sets out fully the agreements with him, and which in the case of the model contracts which have been so far prepared are very fair and just to the farmer. He is never in doubt about what is promised to him if he can read plain English.

But the local American Farm Bureau when it is organized in their parish gets the farmers and their wives and families together for social pleasure and to consider and plan for their mutual welfare. It stimulates interest in the rural schools, helps to improve them. Discovers best methods for building and keeping up roads (How much we need general knowledge about this right now). It organizes community amusements and so gives an incentive for the farmers to take interest and pleasure in their own locality. It affords the farmers opportunity to discuss crops, methods of farm management, and other problems of interest on the farm.

The farmer who becomes a member without extra fee for membership entitles his wife also to be a member, or if he is not married his mother or sister can take the membership. (Continued on page 5)

## RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING HANDLING AND LOADING OF MELONS

The following rules and instructions, sent out by the N. O. G. N. Railroad Company, will be followed in handling, loading and moving of watermelons for the 1922 season:

**Cars.** Ventilated box cars, stock cars, flatbed cars to height of melons, and plain box cars may also be used if doors are cleared open so as to allow ventilation.

Cars should be ventilated on sides and ends, if possible. No cars shall be standard loaded without such ventilation.

Car floors and walls should be closely examined and all nails, wire, etc., that might puncture or disfigure melons removed.

False floors are unnecessary but straw or hay should be used on floor to protect bottom layer from being soiled.

**Bedding Material.** Cars are bedded with pine straw, cut straw, chert hay or some such material, and the walls of the car are usually padded with smaller material as the melons are being loaded in tiers.

No car shall be deemed standard loaded unless properly padded with straw around the sides and ends of the full height of the melons. The floors shall be properly bedded with either pine straw or other suitable bedding.

Prepayment of freight charges will be required in all shipments of melons which have not been properly treated for the prevention of stem end rot disease.

On shipments of watermelons that have been properly treated for prevention of stem-end rot disease will be accepted "freight collect" only where there this line is protected by a freight surety bond.

## MADISONVILLE PONTCHATOULA WILL HITCH SUNDAY

OF Good-natured Madisonville Splendid Host and Other Nice Things

DELIGHTFUL RIDE ON THE LAKE

Orleans Party, Dendingers Entertain, Sunday Excursion, Etc.

(By Staff Correspondent) Madisonville, May 19.—Of good natured Madisonville is a splendid host as well as a lot of other nice veritably termed appellations. Sunday proved it—and all Amite is saying so. That's why we're going so whole-souled into the preparations for next Sunday. We're entertaining the Pontchatoula folks, and we want them to find out for themselves how inexpressibly ultra-modern we are becoming. The engagement with the Ylbernia Club had to be canceled and we are taking on the Pontchatoula Club, instead, with the same all-day program as arranged for the New Orleans crowd—and all St. Tammany parish is invited to take part in the fun.

The baseball game Sunday between Amite and the local Reds was the best yet, and resulted in a 4-2 victory for the latter. Amite got 5 hits off Dendinger, the local groundsman, while the Reds walked off with 7 off Frasier. Amite's 3-1 twirler, Dendinger made 4 strike outs and Frasier seven. The game was very exciting, the score remaining a tie of 1-1 till the very last when the Reds hit a lucky number and cleaned up. Turney, of the Reds, treated the fans to an exhibition of beautiful hitting. The Reds clash here Sunday, May 21st, with the Harris Ice Cream nine of New Orleans. The game is called at 2 o'clock sharp.

**A Delightful Ride on the Lake.** Mr. S. M. Lichtenstein, of New Orleans, entertained a number of young Madisonvillians on a most enjoyable night ride, Friday evening, on Lake Pontchartrain, aboard his pretty little yacht, the "Kovana," with an informal dance afterward at the Riverside Tea Room. Music was furnished by the Eagle Jazz Band of New Orleans, and the event altogether proved the jolliest ever. The party included Miss Denia Chatellier as captain, Miss Mabel Perrin as chief engineer, Misses Ethel and Elmer Oulliber, Marie Cooper, Ella Cooper, Pinkie, Nanette and Sallie Gollehon, Edith Badaux, Lillian Badaux, and Messrs. Willie Church, Joseph Benoitonoff, Henri Vegas, Dan Cooper, Jr., Joseph Stein, Benj. (Continued on page 2)

Mrs. J. Maguire is giving an entertainment for her residents on May 27th, for the benefit of a poor family that is helpless and has sickness in the family. Also free refreshments, dancing, singing and jokes. 25c admission. To get to my residence go out Military Road to old 3-Mile Still where a man will be stationed to give directions. m20-21

able bedding. In no event will sawdust or shavings be accepted.

**Loading.** In loading allow about six inches space at ends and sides of inside of car for padding with bedding material while loading.

Melons are packed beginning at the ends of car side to side, across the end of car, the next layer end to end with the first, and so on. The first layer of the next tier, beginning at the end of the car, laps half way over the first layer, thus the melons of the second tier each rest upon four melons of the first tier. The weight in this way is so distributed that no damage is done and the melons carry perfectly. It is usually the practice to load five tiers. Sometimes four are loaded, and sometimes six, the usual load being however six tiers. Melons should be carefully handled, stacked and packed tightly.

24 pounds average, or smaller, 5 tiers high. 25 pounds average, or larger, 4 tiers high.

### 4 Watermelon Grades and Grading.

Melons shall be fresh, clipped from vines and loaded into cars within 12 hours from time clipped. No green, over-ripe, ill-shapen, diseased, specked or otherwise imperfect melons to be loaded in standard cars. Melons to be taken from healthy, green vines only. No melons shall be accepted when loaded wet or in wet bedding.

Attention is called to necessity of treating watermelon stems to insure against development of stem end rot disease in transit.

Melons shall be graded as follows:

Melon wts.	Av. wts. in car	Weight of carload
20 to 24 lbs	22	1200
25 to 28 lbs	26	1000
29 to 33 lbs	30	900
33 to 36 lbs	34	800
37 to 40 lbs	38	700
40 to 44 lbs	42	700

### Rules Governing the Acceptance of Watermelons.

Prepayment of freight charges will be required in all shipments of melons which have not been properly treated for the prevention of stem end rot disease.

On shipments of watermelons that have been properly treated for prevention of stem-end rot disease will be accepted "freight collect" only where there this line is protected by a freight surety bond.

Certificates for making out the necessary affidavits in conformity with this will be furnished shippers by local railroad agents.

## McCormick Gives Paris House to Ganna Walska



Harold F. McCormick, heir to the International Harvester Company's millions, again appears in the limelight, having given a beautiful Paris residence to Mme. Ganna Walska Cochran, vaudeville singer, twice widowed before she wed Cochran, and now separated from her husband. McCormick bought the house from Cochran, who obtained it from James Gordon Bennett. The gift of the mansion to the wife, coupled with the separation, has given rise to a report that McCormick and the singer are to be married when divorce arrangements are completed, but this is denied.

## W. P. U. MAKES SUCCESSFUL CLEAN-UP

Once more the Women's Progressive Union has undertaken the management of a week's housecleaning for our town. With the combined efforts of all the merchants and housekeepers the Union hopes that to-day closes the most successful and "cleanest" clean-up in the history of Covington. In talking of housekeeping, we cannot help but comment on the campaign in that direction, which has just come to a close among the colored folks. The state clean-up in the colored community of Covington recently certainly bore fruit. There were loads of refuse and trash hauled from the yards, veritable crucibles of disease germs of all kinds. Our colored citizens are to be congratulated on the thoroughness of their campaign carried on through their schools and churches. So, if you have not quite finished burning, burying or sending away trash, gather it all up to-day, and get rid of it. The town trucks will be around to get everything that you could not dispose of in any other way. Let to-morrow be the cleanest Sunday that Covington has ever seen.

MRS. J. LOUIS SMITH, Corresponding Secretary, Women's Progressive Union.

## PARKVIEW THEATRE.

The management of the Parkview Theatre two weeks ago announced a considerable drop in picture prices, and from the general comment from patrons it is evident that a keynote has been sounded and the right and popular prices attained. All week day shows, with the exception of Thursday, will be 10 and 22 cents. Thursday shows will be advanced in the event that a special attraction is booked, which will always be on that day, as it has been our big feature night. Sundays patrons have the advantage of popular matinee prices from 4 to 6 p. m., admission being 10 and 25 cents, tax included; the evening prices, 6 to 8:30, will be 15 and 35 cents, tax included. Our patrons can always look for an exceptionally good program on Sundays.

## NOTICE.

Having determined to retire from business, I have sold the St. Tammany Hay & Grain Warehouse to Mr. Albert David, of Covington. I wish to thank the public for the very liberal patronage given to me and to assure them of my highest appreciation of same. In turning over my business to Mr. David, I wish to ask for him the same consideration that has been given to me, feeling assured that he will conduct it on the same high plane and look after your interests with the same sense of responsibility that has actuated me. Respectfully yours, HARRY PIGUET.

## DISTRICT COURT.

District Court was in session from Monday to Thursday, this week, but the only judgment rendered was in a minor case of disturbing the peace; in fact, the peace and dignity of the colored coach of a railroad, of which she was found guilty. The O'Reilly case against the Parish of St. Tammany took up the major portion of the time and was closed, but the case was taken under advisement. Four cases of selling illicit liquor were found guilty but sentence was held back pending a decision of the Supreme Court on certain points. All these cases will be published in due course of final decision and judgment.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. E. E. Lyon is improving from her recent severe illness, and expects to return to her home shortly.

## LIST OF DEAD LETTERS.

Following is the list of dead letters remaining in the Covington post office: Rosie Brooks, Miss Hattie Brown, Mrs. Maggie Dright or Burn, Floyd L. East, Nara Everitt, J. L. Ford, Johnny Garcia, Midshipman R. N. Gardner, Rev. A. F. Harrison, Mrs. Pancy Harper, Mrs. Leatha Jones, Julia Ann Jones, Earle Jenkins, F. Darrell Jenkins, Miss Edna King. JACOB SEILER, Postmaster.

## U. S. HAS HER OWN "SIAMESE TWINS"



Two little American girls, Violet and Daisy Hilton, 16 years old, of San Antonio, Texas, are successors of Rosa and Josefa Blaszk, world-famous as the "Siamese twins." They play and move with ease and rapidity.

## SLIDELL HI HAS HISTORY BEAT INGRAD CLASS

Slidell, May 18th.—Last Sunday union services were held by the three churches, at both morning and evening hours, in the Redpath Chautauque tent. In the morning the commencement sermon was delivered by a large congregation by Rev. C. H. Crutcher of the Baptist B. B. Institute of New Orleans. Pastors of the churches conducted the services in the evening and devoted the hour to Mother's Day.

## Fifteen Graduate From Slidell High School.

The graduation exercises will take place Friday evening in the Community House, fifteen students graduating. This is the largest class in the history of the high school to graduate at one time, they being Alice Bousquet, Iona Buckley, Virginia Dunham, Pomeroy Dunham, Laura Leonard, Pomella Moran, Eloise Cleveland, Mildred Yeates, Nina Vial, Edline Salassi, Harry Hoover, Howard Taylor, Gerard Salassi, Loyd Vial, Clarence Farmer. Mrs. T. J. Eddins and daughter, Gladys, spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

## LUTHERAN SERVICES.

On account of examination of the Confirmation Class in Abita Springs, May 28th, services will be dropped in Goodbee that day. Since the Covington Confirmation Class will also be examined and confirmed in Abita Springs this year, because the Lutherans of Covington have not yet acquired a church building and altar of their own, there will be no services in Covington this month, but the Covington Lutherans are urged to attend services in Abita on Sunday, May 28th, to witness the examination, and on the following Sunday, June 4th, Pentecost Sunday, to witness Confirmation, and to attend the Lord's Supper with the Communion Class. In view of the above schedule there will be no morning services in Abita on the third Sunday of May; neither will there be any Sunday School on the two Sundays, May 28 and June 4, when services begin at 8:30 a. m. Covington residents can conveniently take the train both ways for these morning services. REV. O. W. LUECKE, Pastor.

## A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the St. Tammany Hay & Grain Warehouse of Covington, from Mr. Harry Piguot. In asking your continued patronage, I desire to state that I shall always consider your interest my interest. I shall give you the best service at my command and will save you money whenever it is possible to do so. During my business career here I have become familiar with the needs of the farmer and believe I can make it profitable to him to deal with me. Very truly yours, ALBERT DAVID.

## CURB MARKET PRICES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Butter, per lb.	40c
Buttermilk, per gallon	25c
Crème cheese	10c
Clabber, per quart	10c
Snap beans, 3 lbs.	10c
Cabbage	10c and up
Lettuce, 2 heads	10c and up
Beets, carrots, radishes, turnips, onions, garlic, and all greens, per bunch	10c
Pickling cucumbers, per gal.	20c
Cucumbers, 3 for	30c
Chickens, per lb.	25c
Egges, per dozen	20c
Blackberries, per gallon	30c
Potatoes, per lb.	10c
Squash, 2 for	10c
Orts, per quart	10c
Tomatoes, 4 for	10c

## FIRST MINER IN TREASON TRIAL



William Blizzard, president of Sub-District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, is the first of the 30 mine labor leaders to face trial at Charlestown, W. Va., for alleged treason growing out of a clash with State troops.

## MANDEVILLE NOTES.

By Staff Correspondent. Mandeville, May 18.—Mrs. Calder, of New Orleans, and Mrs. Sheffield, of Miami, Fla., spent last week end with Mrs. Wm. Shiell. Mrs. R. D. Rayne will visit her daughter, Mrs. O. Luecke, at Abita Springs, next week. Mrs. M. Elder and Miss Lettie Harvey will leave Monday for Baton Rouge.

Mr. Herbert Smith made a business trip to New Orleans, last week. Mrs. Hewitt, of New Orleans, spent Sunday in Mandeville the guest of her son, Mr. Geo. Hewitt and family.

Mr. Dr. Gabert was a New Orleans visitor Wednesday. Mr. C. L. Bing spent the week end with his family.

Misses Eleanor Rayne and Edith Luecke will leave for Wichita Falls, Texas, next week. Attorney G. E. Worthington and family, of New York, who have been spending the winter in San Antonio, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Worthington in Mandeville before returning to New York.

Miss Julia Elder will go to New Orleans next Tuesday. Mrs. Jno. L. Smith has gone to Natchitoches, La., to attend the graduation exercises of the State Normal School, her daughter Eunice being one of the many graduates.

Mr. Richard Corden, after a very delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coffee and family, has gone to St. Louis, Mo., and thence to Denver, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Leneux entertained the teachers of the public school last Sunday on board of the yacht "Nauticus," leaving at 10 o'clock a. m. and returning about 4 p. m. Lunch was served on board and a very pleasant day was spent skimming over the waters of Lake Pontchartrain and Tchoufouca River. Those who enjoyed the trip besides Mr. and Mrs. Leneux and little son John, were Misses Lois Musick, Edith Luecke, Olive Leigh, Lettie Harvey and Lisanor Rayne.

Miss Alma Dubourg, of New Orleans, is in Mandeville for a two weeks visit. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Diemel, Jr., of New Orleans, spent the week end in Mandeville.

## PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN COUNCIL COVINGTON MAY 17

Process Verbal of Canvass of the Election Returns Sewers and Water PROMULGATION OF ELECTION

Waterworks and Sewerage Both Carry in Number and Amount

Covington, La., May 17, 1922. Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Covington, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.

Be it remembered, That a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Covington, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, was held on the 17th day of May, 1922, pursuant to a resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town adopted April 6, 1922, at their regular meeting place in said town, at which meeting the following members were present, to-wit: Robt. W. Badon, mayor; C. E. Schouberg, A. R. Smith, C. H. Sheffield, H. A. Mackie, M. P. Planche, Emile Frederick. Against the ordinance: None.

At which meeting Alderman A. R. Smith offered a certain ordinance and moved its adoption, and thereupon Alderman C. E. Schouberg seconded the motion to adopt said ordinance and said motion being then and there put to a vote of the Ayes and Nays, and the roll being called, the vote stood as follows: For the ordinance: Robt. W. Badon, mayor; C. E. Schouberg, A. R. Smith, C. H. Sheffield, H. A. Mackie, M. P. Planche, Emile Frederick. Against the ordinance: None.

Which ordinance is in words and figures as follows: Ordinance of Promulgation. Whereas, on Tuesday, the 16th day of May, 1922, an election was held in the Town of Covington, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, to determine the propositions:

Proposition No. 1.—To incur debt and issue and sell negotiable semi-annual interest bearing bonds of said Town of Covington, La., to the amount of eighty thousand (\$80,000) dollars, evidencing the said indebtedness, for the purpose of providing funds for purchasing or constructing waterworks, title to which shall be in the public. Said bonds to bear interest at the maximum rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to run for thirty-five (35) years from the date of the bonds, and the principal and interest to be payable at such place as the governing authority may determine, and both principal and interest to be secured and paid by a sufficient special tax levied and collected in each of the years while all or any of said bonds are outstanding in accordance with the provisions of Article XIV, Section 14, of the Constitution and Laws of Louisiana. Proposition No. 2.—To incur debt and issue and sell negotiable semi-annual interest bearing bonds of said Town of Covington, La., to the amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, evidencing the said indebtedness, for the purpose of providing funds for constructing sewers, title to which shall be in the public. Said bonds to bear interest at the maximum rate of 6 per cent per annum payable semi-annually, and to run for thirty-five (35) years from the date of the bonds, and the principal and interest to be secured and paid by a sufficient special tax levied and collected in each of the years while all or any of said bonds are outstanding in accordance with the provisions of Article XIV, Section 14, of the Constitution and Laws of Louisiana. And, whereas, the returns of said election were canvassed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town of Covington, La., according to and previous legal notice, on the 17th day of May, 1922, and found to indicate a majority in number and amount of the property taxpayers of Town of Covington, La., qualified to vote under the Constitution and Laws of this State, voting at said election, voted in favor of both of said propositions, and the ballots cast in said election were examined and counted in number and amount, both for and against the above propositions, and Whereas, the result of said count for the Waterworks Bonds was forty-nine (49) ballots and two hundred thirty-four thousand, nine hundred thirty-one (\$264,331) dollars in favor of said proposition, and three (3) ballots and two thousand, two hundred twenty-five (\$2,225) dollars against said proposition, and Whereas, the result of said count for the Sewerage Bonds was seventy-eight (78) ballots and two hundred sixty-four thousand, one hundred and eighty-one (\$264,181) dollars in favor of said proposition and four (4) ballots and two thousand, nine hundred and seventy-five (\$2,975) dollars against said proposition, and Whereas, the results of said election were therefore declared to be in favor of both the propositions above stated, and Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Covington, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that the Proposition for Waterworks Bonds To incur debt and issue and sell negotiable semi-annual interest bearing bonds of said Town of Covington, La., to the amount of eighty thousand (\$80,000) dollars, evidencing the said indebtedness, for the purpose of providing funds for purchasing or constructing waterworks, title to which shall be in the public. (Continued on page 5)

## COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE MAY 23RD

Graduating Class Largest in History of School Except One

L. L. MORGAN WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

The Very High Average for the Class of 94 Points Made During Term

The commencement exercises of Covington High School class of 1922 will take place at the School auditorium Tuesday, May 23, at 8 p. m.

This will be the most interesting commencement in the history of the Covington High School. The class is the largest graduating, and the examinations were the most closely contested, the valedictorian winning the honor by forty-five one-hundredths of a point. The grading of the papers shows a remarkably high average, the general average for the entire class being 94, and speaks well for the thoroughness of the work of the term. The following awards were made: Avis Mercead, valedictorian and winner of scholarship to L. S. U. Juanita Hawley, winner of scholarship to State Normal, and winner of medal awarded by Interstate Bank & Trust Co. for best essay "Are Good Roads Worth the Cost." Felix Planche, winner of scholarship to Lafayette Industrial. The class roll is as follows: Wetherell Bain, Ethel Dossat, Edith Dutrach, Lillian Davenport, Frank Fauntleroy, Sarah Fetherree, Nelson Fitzgerald, Lawrence Frederick, Rose Goldstein, Juanita Hawley, Alma Helntz, Irma Levy, Avis Mercead, Mary Millott, Ethel Oulliber, Felix Planche, Enoch Pennington, Marie Steiner, Olive Wadsworth and Hubert Williams.

The Program of the Evening. Following is the commencement program of the Covington High School, Tuesday, May 23, at the high school auditorium: Bible Reading—Rev. L. S. Evans. Invocation—Rev. John Foster. Instrumental Trio—Juanita Hawley, Sarah Fetherree, Irma Levy. President's Address—By Lawrence Frederick. Class History—Olive Wadsworth. Essay, "Are Good Roads Worth Their Cost"—Juanita Hawley. Class Poem—Wetherell Bain. Valedictory—Avis Mercead. Violin Solo—Miss Sarah Fetherree, accompanied on piano by Alma Hart. Address—Hon. Lewis L. Morgan. Presentation of Diplomas—N. H. FitzSimons, president of the Parish School Board. Address—Supt. Elmer E. Lyon. Announcements. Class Song. "America," by all.

After the program there will be a luncheon at the Bogue Falaya Park Pavilion, in honor of the graduates, to which the public is invited.

## FOLSOM NOTES.

(By Staff Correspondent) Folsom, May 17.—Services were held Saturday and Sunday at the Folsom Baptist Church, a large and attentive audience listening to three fine sermons by Rev. Evans, of Covington. At the closing of the morning service Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vergier presented themselves as candidates for membership. They, with Maurice Chardq, were baptized at 2:30 p. m. in Bogue Falaya river. There has been a steady growth in the church here for the past year.

Mrs. J. W. York is visiting relatives in McComb, Miss. Mrs. W. T. Wallis, Misses Truman Camp, Ethel Wallis and Mr. L. Jenkins motored to Covington, Tuesday night, to attend the Chautauque.

Prof. Varnado and Mr. E. Jones were visitors to Folsom Sunday. Mr. J. D. McLain and daughter, Miss Hilda, Messrs. Virgil Vergier and G. Blackwell left Monday morning for Baton Rouge.

Miss Gladys Harroison is spending a week in Abita with relatives. Mrs. H. Rogers, of Baton Rouge, was called to Folsom last week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. M. Core.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Fenderson motored to Summit, Miss., Monday, to attend the commencement exercises at the Summit High School, returning Tuesday with their daughters, Misses Emma and Eula, who have been attending school there.

Mrs. Thos. Gusman spent Wednesday afternoon in Covington. Mr. Hy. Collins, who is attending school in Jackson, Miss., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Collins, at Onvil.

Messrs. B. T. Spring and Paul Harroison left for their work at Goodbee. Dr. F. R. Jones spent last Friday in New Orleans with his son, Claude. Miss Ine Collins returned home Tuesday from Summit, Miss., where she has been attending school.

Miss Ruby Spring attended the dance in Covington, Friday night, at the Community House.

Mr. I. W. Stevens returned from Independence, Tuesday. Misses Ruby and Wilda Spring, Merne Bacon, Truman Camp and Leona Poole motored to Madisonville last Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd of the young set attended the closing exercises of the Enoch school, Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. York and family and Miss Merne Bacon spent Sunday in McComb, Miss.