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RAID BIG STILL IN FIFTH WARD WITH 10 GALS WHITE STUFF

Large Delegation of Citizens from Bush Demand it Be Stopped

PIPLACK AND CHRISTY PLACED UNDER BOND

Defect in Papers Results in Release of the Two Bootleggers

A. Christy, formerly before the grand jury, and John Piplack, were arrested Tuesday, May 23, charged with making illicit whisky. Two stills were found in full operation, belonging to Piplack. They had a capacity of 14 gallons each. Both were placed under bond, \$2000 each. Piplack, on his return to the fifth ward made threats or offered violence to one of the informers, it is said, and Justice Grantman placed him under a further bond of \$1000 to keep the peace.

The arrests were made by Deputies Quatrevaux, Lacroix and C. M. Crow, on complaint of a body of representative citizens of the fifth ward. They were Emile Talley, member of the school board; O. D. Crawford, Wm. Crawford, Z. W. Lee, A. D. Jazel, W. W. Hayes, I. C. Jenkins, W. W. Talley and others.

The above citizens made affidavit covering charges and Sheriff Galatas placed the case in the hands of the deputies above named. Deputy Quatrevaux stated that when he entered the Piplack place Mrs. Piplack asked him if he "wanted some schnapps" and not understanding his denial of this desire, went back and brought out a big black bottle. It was not until he threw back the tassel of his coat and showed her his badge that she realized what was up.

About nine and one-half gallons of white lightning was found secreted in grass and shrubbery in the field. The stills were first class in every respect and it is evident that a high grade of the white stuff was being made in goodly quantities. But you didn't have to drink it—just smell it and you'll get the kick.

The cases came before Judge Carter Friday morning and were dismissed because of faulty wording of the charges, the words "for beverage purposes" being omitted. No doubt these papers will be redrawn and arrests again made. If citizens insist upon enforcement of the law, the law will be enforced. Little fellows who have a bottle or two for sale get punished. Those who can sell by the barrel certainly are not less guilty.

H. HUDDLESTON STRUCK DOWN INJURED BY FORD CAR

Injuries Received by Mr. Huddleston Painful But Not Serious

WAGON KNOCKED FROM UNDER HIM

Thrown From Wagon to Radiator of Car; Car on Top Of Him

Howard Huddleston was painfully injured by being run down by a Ford car in Calverne, Wednesday morning. The car was driven by S. C. McDaniels, of Bogalusa. McDaniels was arrested and brought before Justice Pechon, on affidavit, and was released on \$500 bond to appear in the District Court.

As far as the facts could be learned, Mr. Huddleston was driving his wagon in company with Joe Landon and was coming to Covington at the curve of the roads of Abita and Mandeville as they merge on the hill before crossing the Covington bridge. Huddleston was coming from the Mandeville and McDaniels from the Abita road. Mr. Huddleston crossed over to the right side of the road and McDaniels, evidently believing that he would keep on the inside attempted to pass him on the right, striking the right wheel of the wagon knocking out two spokes and knocking the wagon from under Mr. Huddleston, who landed on the radiator of the car and fell to the ground in front of it, the car stopping on top of him, the wheels not touching him. Mr. Landon and the tool chest were thrown down the embankment on the left, the wagon being knocked to the middle of the road, the horse becoming frightened and running away. Mr. Landon climbed back to the road, and seeing Mr. Huddleston's feet sticking out from beneath the car pulled him out. Mr. Huddleston was dazed but not unconscious. He was put in the car and taken to the Southern Hotel, where Dr. Gautreaux attended him. It was found that he had a laceration of the scalp and a very ugly wound close up on the inside of his thigh. Mr. Huddleston believes that the wound was received by striking the crank of the Ford engine as he fell from the radiator, where he was thrown by the shock of the collision.

Mr. Huddleston was visited by a large number of friends who were anxious as to his condition, and Dr. Gautreaux had to issue orders to keep visitors out. Mr. Huddleston is doing nicely and will suffer no permanent injury.

Mr. McDaniels expressed regret at the accident. The charge against him is reckless driving and dangerously and seriously wounding.

Octogenarian But a High Flier



Adolph Mullen, 85 years old, a retired farmer, saw an aeroplane for the first time a week ago, and decided to fly from Queens Aerodrome, Long Island, to his old farm near Albany. He says he enjoyed the thrill of his young life. Photo shows the aged flier waving good-bye as plane left the ground.

SCHOOL BOARD GOOD PROGRESS IN SHIPPING TRUCK

Covington, La., May 19, 1922.

The St. Tammany Parish School Board met in regular session in Covington, Louisiana, in the office of the Superintendent on the above date, with President N. H. FitzSimons in the chair, and the following members present: Stanford Behrens, ward 1; T. J. O'Keefe, ward 2; N. H. FitzSimons, ward 3; H. H. Levy, ward 4; W. W. Talley, ward 5; Dave Evans, ward 6; I. H. Keller, ward 7; Geo. P. Banks, ward 8; W. L. Ellis, ward 9; W. Oswald, ward 10. Absent: none. And a quorum was present.

Moved by Mr. Levy, seconded by Mr. Keller, that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as printed in the official journal. Carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Evans, who moved its adoption. It was seconded by Mr. Talley:

Whereas, in the opinion of this board it is necessary and advisable that a special election should be ordered to be held in School District No. 6 of the Parish of St. Tammany, La., at which there shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

To levy a special tax of four mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 6 of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, subject to taxation annually for a period of ten (10) years for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of said District No. 6, therefore, be it

Resolved by the St. Tammany, La., Parish School Board, in legal session convened, as follows:

Section 1. That a special election (Continued on page 2)

ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE AND CITIZENS TALK BOAT RATES

Resolutions Passed Asking Reduction of Passenger and Auto Charge

CAPTAIN WEIL WILL CONFER WITH BOARD

Pleasure Bay Company To Do What It Can To Popularize the Service

A delegation of citizens from Mandeville and Madisonville met with the Association of Commerce at its meeting in Covington, Monday, in consultation with Captain Weil, with a view to having the rates, both for passenger and automobiles carriage, reduced to a popular price.

Captain Weil stated that he would be pleased to do all he could to popularize the Pleasure Bay service, but that it must be remembered the cost of running a boat was far in excess of what it used to be, and that present prices could not be fairly compared with prices formerly charged by the Camelia and other boats. He would confer with his board of directors, and he felt assured that all that could in reason be done would be done.

The Mandeville delegation consisted of Dr. W. E. VanZant, Mayor; Ernest Prieto, J. E. Lemaux, Joseph Pugh, L. A. Stockton, Philip Esquimaux, Dr. H. A. Gabert, E. H. Baudot, R. L. Smith, Y. S. Fazzman, B. Smith and Philip Smith. Mr. W. J. Herman represented Madisonville.

Captain Broder was introduced by Dr. W. L. Stevenson as a steamboat expert and asked Captain Weil a few questions, but brought out nothing that would be of benefit as an economic suggestion.

The following resolution was passed by the Association:

Resolved, That the rates charged by the Steamer Pleasure Bay from Madisonville and Mandeville would make the fare from Covington to New Orleans by this route greater than that charged by the Railroad Company, and

Whereas, the number of residents of Covington and the surrounding territory have expressed a wish to patronize the boat line if suitable rates were made, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Association request Captain J. S. Weil, and the management of the Steamer Pleasure Bay to put in effect the regular fare, not to exceed \$1.00 each way on week days, and an excursion rate of \$1.00 on Sunday for the round trip. And that a charge for automobiles be not over \$7.50 each way; this charge to include the fare of driver. Also, that the management of the boat be requested to arrange the schedule so as to leave Mandeville at 6:20 a. m., instead of 6:00 a. m., and that on the return trip that they leave West End on the arrival of the 4 o'clock car from the city.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be given to The St. Tammany Farmer, and one sent to Capt. J. S. Weil, in care of Steamer Pleasure Bay, Madisonville.

J. H. WARNER, President.

C. H. SHEFFIELD, Secretary.

71, HE STROLLS 'CROSS CONTINENT'



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Still going strong" though past three score years and ten, Henry Stewart, a sturdy Scotch stock, is now strolling from San Diego, Cal., to Washington, D. C. He expects to reach the National Capitol in June. Stewart has walked in Egypt and Africa and has made fifteen walks across the American continent.

The commencement exercises of the graduating class of 1921-22 of the Covington High School were greeted by an immense assembly of citizens that packed the auditorium, and swelled out into the open of the playgrounds, where the parked automobiles were utilized as a grandstand, people peeping over each others heads in an effort to glimpse something of what was going on inside. There was no mistaking the interest taken in the school work nor the pride of the parents in the accomplishments of the graduates. The occasion will pass into history as closing the most successful term of the school. Youth, beauty and intelligence, with the high average of 94 in a class of twenty, the remarkably high tone and literary quality of the essays and papers read and the poise and confidence of the graduates won for them prolonged and earnest applause.

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After the exercises the members of the School League entertained the graduates and their friends with a dance at Bogue Falaya Park. The pavilion was beautifully decorated with pink flowers and green bamboo and moss, the work of Mr. John L. Haller, Mrs. H. A. Mackie, assisted by the Juniors. Cold drinks were served by Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer, Mrs. J. C. Burns, Mr. P. Burns, Mr. Reedler and Mr. Stuntz.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FILL AUDITORIUM OVERFLOW

Crowds Use Autos as Grand Stands and Try to Get Glimpse of Inside

LEWIS L. MORGAN MAKES ADDRESS

High Class Papers Read and Excellent Program Rendered

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MANDEVILLE NOTES.

By Staff Correspondent

Mandeville, May 25.—The Mandeville schools closed the year last week with a full program of commencement exercises, picnic, dramas, parties and entertainments.

The Seventh Grade Commencement Monday night was distinguished by the attractive appearance of the class, which was largely of girls. Mr. A. T. Briggs delivered the address.

The High School Commencement was a more impressive occasion. Rev. Jno. F. Foster and Mr. Henry Gill, city librarian, of New Orleans, gave an atmosphere of dignity and solemnity by prayer and speech, which was soon lightened by the sprightliness of the class history and prophecy, and by pleasant speeches of the girls in the ceremony of delivering the memory chain to the Junior Class.

Miss Eleanor Rayne was presented by the graduating class with a beautiful paper as a token of their high esteem. On Sunday following a group of lady patrons who have worked with her for the school met at Mrs. Dr. Gabert's to express their appreciation for her faithful services in behalf of the school and made her a gift of an engraved gold wrist watch.

Miss Rayne will not return next year, as she is taking up other work. The closing of her labors as principal of the Mandeville schools gives occasion to note the high degree of her active ability, unflinching industry, consistent zeal, and generous devotion of herself at all times for the building up of the school.

The Roll of Honor in scholarship gave rank to the pupils in each grade receiving highest standing as follows:

First Grade—Between 90-100, J. D. Hewitt, Harold Reed; between 85-90, Alfie King, Matthew Dieks.

Second Grade—90-100, Emma Boehm; 85-90, Marguerite David, Jeanne Cloekner.

Third Grade—90-100, Edgar Reed, Arthur King, Gerald Reed, Estus Whitefield, Vincent Whitefield, Louise Hewitt, Dorothy Rather, and Elma Smith; 85-90, Raymond Dieks, Emile Miller, Edgar Sharp, Rosina Davis, Camille Smith, Katherine Vaught.

Fourth Grade—Dorothy Dieks, 93; Ben Whitefield, 90; 85-90, Stanley King, Weldon Smith, Vernon Smith, Ruby Armstrong, Helen Hutchinson, Irma Smith, Miriam Vautour.

Fifth Grade—Shelby Goe, 92; Olive Howze, 91; 85-90, Jerome Dubourg, August Langenhennig, Walter Smith, Lucille David, Juanita VanZant.

Sixth Grade—Mary Briggs, 92; Julius Peterman, 90; Bargarra David, 87; Charlie David, 86; Willis A. Reid, 85.

Seventh Grade—80-100, Valentine Mayer, Angelo Smith, Lucille Dubourg, Elsie King, Verna David; 85-90, Marcel Prieto, Anita Smith. (Continued on page 5)

MISS HAWLEY'S PRIZE ESSAY.

The prize essay of Miss Juanita Hawley, "Are Good Roads Worth Their Cost?" will appear in full in the next issue of The Farmer.

ENTERTAINMENT AND STYLE SHOW PLEASURES LARGE AUDIENCE.

(By Mrs. C. H. Sheffield)

Friday night, May 19th, the big auditorium of the Covington High School was crowded to overflowing with an appreciative and enthusiastic audience. They were there to witness the entertainment which consisted of musical numbers and plays given by the pupils and teachers and to view the style show.

The program opened with a musical number played by the High School Orchestra. Two little tots from far away Japan then appeared and pleased with their quaint little ways and cherry blossom song. The well-known fairy tale, Cinderella, was presented in five acts. Cinderella, from little Cinderella seated in the ashes by the fire side to the gay ball room and the fitting on of the glass slipper and the wedding of the Prince and Cinderella, the acting of the little ones was excellent. Little Miss Dorothy White as Cinderella and Master Hubert Duke as the Prince, charmed the audience.

An Indian play with music brought back to the mind pages of our early history when John Smith and Pocahontas held the stage. It was very spectacular and thrilling with the stage alive with Indians. Much hearty applause was given our talented little ventriloquist, Master Pfeiffer, for his part in the entertainment. The black-face minstrels composed of boys of the advanced grades pleased with their fine rendition of old plantation songs and their jokes caused much merriment.

The crowning event of the evening was the Style Show. It was a charming panorama of color, youth, beauty and daintiness as the twenty maids marched on the stage in their picturesque garden aprons with bonnets to match. There were two bungalow aprons, the dainty cooking aprons and caps were made by the girls. As this was their first year they were given their first year them. As this was their first year of sewing, great praise is due their efficient teacher, Miss Ruth Burns. The advanced grades made their appearance amidst the proper surroundings, a modern drawing room. To the strains of music, each model entered the drawing room garbed in a beautiful gaudy dress of her own creation, with hat to match. It was indeed a charming sight to see such finished products of style, attractiveness and grace.

A song, "Over the Waters," by the pupils of the high school, concluded the program.

THE CHINQUAPIN BLUEJAY

(Edited by Wildwood)

Our Motto: "There's always room for a BlueJay."

Chinquapin-by-the-Bayou, La.,

Orange Flower, Violet.
Differ they, yet alike both love beget,
In their way;
One with tender glances pure,
One with placid moin demure,
Rare the haunts by these beset—
Orange-flower, violet.

Orange-flower, violet,
In some dream
With such blooms had fancy met—
Glimpsed their gleam,
Known what careless winds at play,
Meet upon their scented way,
Then to wake would bring regret,
Orange-flower, violet.

Orange-flower, violet,
Drifted wide
One would dark green branches fret,
One would hide
Yet are they companions meet—
That with comeliness entreat
Blessings from a heart of debt,
Orange-flower, violet.

Orange-flower, violet,
Glowing life
Lightly breaking winter's net,
Bring in life
Bringing to the earth the while
Fragrance, and a Heavenly smile—
Who hath known can'er forget
Orange-flower, violet.

Fuss and Feathers.
After the flapper—what?
I hasten to say that my particular brand of home brew is innocent and healthful—pot-liquor.

What letter in the alphabet receives most mail at the general delivery of the postoffice? Que.

Why is the Oklahoma parson who performed the wedding ceremony in a swimming pool with attendants invited in bathing suits like the Mississippi river? Because he has been guilty of a bad break.

Coin.
A man in New York wants to sell me a book—The Art of Leggerdom. He says that one of the best tricks in the book is the "vanishing coin." I do not need to learn that

—all the coin I could ever get was of the "vanishing" kind.

A Grave Matter.
Thank heaven a grave matter is to receive attention. Congress has passed a resolution to investigate the "collin trust." Well, I hope Congress will discover the "corpus delictu."

Woe Begone.
Though his profession be lucrative
A dentist always looks down on
The mouth.

Little Beau-Keep.
Little Beau-Keep
Has lost her sheep
To a social he went,
And can't tell where to find him;
Spent ever cent,
And left his purse behind him.

Bearnaise Sauce.
One of the farm papers lately referred to Bearnaise dressing as a favorite with the Swiss people, who originated the same. If that Bearnaise dressing is the same as the bare knees dressing that is said to prevail in some parts of this country then I think both countries had better quit cutting capers. A modest garb betokens one to virtue inclined that happiness brings to all mankind.

Death On the White Horse.
The daily casualty figures from the battle front give the fatality lead now to the automobile collision, now to the falling airplane.

A Trucking Centre.
Our neighbor settlement, Happy Hollow, is coming to the front in farm operations. On a visit last Tuesday I noticed that Squire Jacob Rutkin had a patch of sweet potatoes, and Jim Terrell two patches on his knees and Sim Clifford a patch of whiskers and heard that old lady Cynthia Adams and her daughter-in-

MADISONVILLE NOTES.

(By Staff Correspondent)

Madisonville, May 25.—The Madisonville Junior High School, after a very successful session, closed here Thursday evening, May 18. Commencement exercises were held in the school auditorium with the rendition of a most pleasing and appropriate program.

The numbers were well rendered, conspicuously forming a mirage of relevant reflections on the teachers. Miss Young, as valedictorian, would be a credit to any school. Speakers are born, not made, and so is she numbered among the fortunate few. Both Miss Dutsch, as salutatorian, and Mr. Rousseau, class president, are deserving of mention, for they were exceptionally good.

The Ladies of the School Improvement League extend special thanks to the Covia Orchestra of Covington for their fervent zeal and untiring efforts in making the evening a complete success.

Junior certificates were awarded Gladys Young, Jane Dutsch, Edith Koepf, Louise Gitz, Elmer Gitz and Marcelin Rousseau. Receiving grammar grade certificates were Alpha Goodbee, Doris Coldate, Louise Haas, Alice Leonard, Louis Dutsch, Kermit Perkins, Irvin Ballam and John Haas.

The senior class was entertained by the faculty and other students on a hay ride out to Sulphur Springs, in Covington, Wednesday night. A jolly good time was reported by all enjoying the occasion. They take this means of thanking Mr. Whitefield for the use of his piano and pavilion.

Baseball.
Madisonville came out clean in the clash with the Harris Ice Cream team of New Orleans, Sunday, defeating them 3-0. The game was slow and listless yet not without feature playing for Dendinger struck out 14 men, allowing but 4 hits, while off Many, Madisonville-secured 12 hits and was guilty of 3 strikeouts.

Sunday, June 4, promises a good time for the Madisonville fans as the Red Hoop up with the fast and hard-to-beat Oberhard's Magic Hoodoos, in New Orleans, on this day. A gala outing is being planned and reserved.

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SLIDELL NOTES.

(By Staff Correspondent)

Slidell, May 25.—One of the most unique parties of the season was given by Miss Beulah Bourgeois announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Evelyn Dunham to Dr. James H. Carter, of Grosbeak, Texas.

After all the guests had arrived a puzzle game was played and after much difficulty the game told the secret of the approaching wedding, June 3d, 1922. The guests were then ushered to the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served. At the place of the bride-to-be was a beautiful bride's book, a gift of Miss Bourgeois. At each place were hand-painted place cards and tiny wedding bells as favors.

The guests were Misses Mary Dunham, Francis Houze, Hazel Martin, Fonda Dunham, Zelma and Beulah Stevens, Josie and Viola Keller, Grace Larabee, Artie Richardson, Lois Miles, Estelle Gillis, Nellie Bousquet, Zue Spring, Virginia Dunham, Sallie Halley and Beulah Bourgeois.

Personals.
Mr. and Mrs. James Givons and family, of Westonia, Miss., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bousquet this week.

Mrs. J. D. Grant was a visitor to New Orleans, Wednesday.

Mrs. Norton, of New Orleans, was a week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Moody.

Mr. Claude Brock returned last Saturday from Haynesville, La.

Miss Beulah Bourgeois spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

Mrs. B. H. Gardner had as her guest Miss Helen Thatcher last week.

Mrs. O. W. Alford and daughter, Francis, who have been the guests of Mrs. V. Brock for the past two weeks, left Wednesday for their home in Bogalusa.

Miss Thelma Quave left Wednesday for Covington to spend a week with her grandmother, and will then leave for Natchitoches, where she will attend the Summer Normal.

Mrs. W. S. McKowen and Mrs. Alice McKowen and two children, of Lecombe, are the guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith, this week.

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REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA WILL RETURN NEXT SEASON.

We beg to announce to the citizens of Covington that arrangements have been made to return the Redpath Chautauqua season of 1923. This was made possible by the following guarantors:

E. G. Davis, Miss Kate Eastman, E. R. Moses, G. E. Surgi, E. F. Webb, E. C. Byrnes, Philip Burns, J. E. Caserta, J. A. Wadsworth, D. H. Mason, L. A. Perreand, H. D. Blackens, M. P. Planche, F. F. Young, Jr., M. D. A. J. Park, M. A. Connors, E. H. Barringer, H. A. Meekle, Jacob Selter, R. H. Dutsch, Frank Pajeeck, J. O. Zuhellen, W. C. Grant, Mrs. Geo. R. Tolson, W. H. Kentzel, W. E. Blossman, Walter Galatas, Mrs. H. C. Someyer, T. Gabriel, F. C. Talmage, Mrs. A. B. Morgan, Mrs. S. F. Petzsch, P. L. Shaul, D. Mahoney, J. H. Warner, Chas. K. Diel, W. P. Minckler, A. R. Smith, B. F. Fontan, H. D. Bulloch, M. D. John L. Haller, O. G. Price, J. D. Kerr, C. W. Alexis, Mrs. E. G. Richard, Roy L. Nelson, F. J. Martindale, P. P. Marsolan, Mrs. M. D. Connors and Alfred P. Alexis.

If your name is not in the above list and you would like to have a part in this work the list is still open for signatures and can be signed by applying to Postmaster Jacob Selter at the postoffice.

CHAUTAUQUA COMMITTEE

CARD OF THANKS.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer:

Through the columns of your valuable paper I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Covington Fire Department, as well as to all others who responded so promptly and so efficiently to the alarm of fire at my home on 13th avenue on the 24th.

I am sure in less than five minutes after the alarm was sounded the Fire Department was on the scene, and in another five minutes the fire was out. Covington should be proud of its Fire Department, and also of the public spirit and neighborly feeling which exists among its citizens.

Assuring them of my appreciation of their valuable service, as well as the many proffers of assistance of our good neighbors and friends, I beg to remain.

Very gratefully yours,
E. V. RICHARD.

Mrs. J. Maguire is giving an entertainment at her residence 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. Ticket sale at my residence. To get to my residence go out Military Road to old 3-Mile Still where a man will be stationed to give directions. m20-2t