

## BASEBALL GAME AT GRAND COTEAU RESULTS IN TIE

### Ruston Wins First and St. Charles Takes Second Game

## MANY ERRORS IN THE FIRST GAME

Ruston Scores 12 Runs in First Game To 5 For St. Charles. St. Charles Win Second on Score of 9 to 6

Grand Coteau, May 18.—St. Charles College campus was the scene Wednesday afternoon of the most erroneous brand of baseball ever played on the Grand Coteau diamond. Both teams made 16 errors. For Ruston the college errors were converted into runs, the North Louisiana nine tallies by the muff-and-fumble route. St. Charles College, however, appreciated the brotherly good nature of the Rustonians and gratefully accepted five runs which were unearned. Thank you L. I. I.

"Nicho" Gonzalez hurled for 12 hits, one of them being a double by Hair in the ninth inning. The most elementary support by his team mates would have turned many of these hits into outs, but support was on a furlough.

Phillips was on the mound for Ruston. His out-drop was working successfully, and the collegians secured only seven scattered bingles. He fanned fourteen while Gonzalez struck out nine would-be batters.

Waide from Rayne umpired. He had a long busy afternoon and was happy when after two hours and a half he could sit down to supper.

L. I. I.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simmons, 3b	6	2	0	2	0	1
Fuller, cf	6	1	2	0	0	0
Hair, lf	6	2	0	0	0	0
McCasland, 2b	5	0	3	0	1	4
Brown, 1b	5	2	2	0	0	3
Phillips, p	6	1	2	3	2	2
Ledbetter, ss	6	1	2	3	1	1
Beck, rf	4	2	1	0	0	1
Sparks, c	5	1	1	5	0	4

Total	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
S. C. C.	5	0	1	4	0	3
Johnson, ss	5	0	1	4	0	3
L. Broussard, c	4	1	1	0	2	2
Harrison, 1b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Smith, 3b	4	1	1	3	2	3
Abshire, rf	4	0	1	0	0	2
O. Broussard, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hebert, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	3
Trahan, lf	4	1	0	0	1	0
Gonzalez, p	3	1	0	2	4	2

Struck out by Gonzalez, 9; by Phillips, 14. Two-base hit, Hair. Umpire, Waide. Time, 2 hours, and 50 minutes.

## Second Game

When St. Charles took the field on Thursday afternoon, it looked and played like a genuine ball club. When the college wanted hits, the team hit. The field also was greatly improved. The team was alive and yelling all the time. Because it played real baseball it won the second game 9-6.

The reliable veteran, "Eggy" Hebert tossed the pill to "Teet" Broussard. These two workmen constituted the St. Charles battery. And they did work. Ruston got through the game with one pitcher but replaced Sparks by Ledbetter after the second inning. Coach Prince did not like the way the collegians crossed the plate in these innings. Waide again watched the bases and called balls and strikes.

St. Charles began to bump Bennett in the very first frame. It was a rather cruel way to say to Bennett "we're glad to see you." But in baseball that sort of a reception is allowed if you want to win. And the collegians did want to win. Therefore of the blue men who said "Howdy" to Bennett in the first inning, four hit him for bingles which scored four runs. An auspicious beginning the orators called it and the college grand stand roared their approval.

Ruston fought gamely this lead and in their half of the inning scored one run by Brown. Again in the fifth on one hit and three errors by St. Charles they gathered three more runs. In the fourth St. Charles scored a run on a pass and three errors.

Ruston in the sixth believed that it was time to score again. They banged "Eggy's" shoots, scored two runs on a single, two errors and a double. This inning gave them a lead of one run, which sometimes is enough to win. The failure to do so is explained thus:

## POPULAR PASTOR RESIGNS CHARGE

Rev. E. N. Bullock, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Crowley, and mission in Opelousas and Eunice, has tendered his resignation to the vestry to take effect June first. He has accepted a call to the Church of the Good Shepherd, vice Rev. C. K. Weed, who resigned to accept the office of City Missionary, New Orleans.

The congregation regrets greatly the loss of their popular and beloved pastor. His successor has not been appointed yet. During his short incumbency—but little more than eight months—many changes have been made for the better in the church and many gifts have beautified the interior, among them a Gothic bishop's chair, brass candlesticks, brass alms basin, and a handsome silver bread box.

In addition to this a sacristy has been erected by the women's guild and they are now installing furniture. The men are putting in water. The chandelier is being removed and a system of concealed lights installed. Many other important changes are contemplated all as direct fruit of Mr. Bullock's ministrations.

Mr. Bullock is a graduate of the Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge, Mass., and the University of Michigan. His first charge was St. John, Sandwich, Mass., now a large and important parish. He has had charges in various towns, St. Stephens Fall Rivers, St. Mathews, Boston, Mass., St. Andrews, Rosewell, and St. John's, Albuquerque, N. M.—Crowley Signal.

## FAREWELL PARTY

A surprise party was given by the friends of Mrs. A. C. Jones at the lovely home of Mrs. F. J. Tillotson on last Tuesday evening.

On the beautiful lawn under the massive trees delicious ice cream and cakes were served to the following ladies: Madegne Joe, Firmberg, E. K. Eastham, Kellog, Jno. Deblieux, O. L. Goodloe, F. J. Green, F. J. Tillotson, W. T. Stewart, F. C. Shute, Smith, Carrie Trewitt, J. G. Lawler, R. D. Lamson, Chas. Dupre, Dick Price, A. C. Jones, Amy, Chas. Chachere, Ivan Deblieux, Ed. Burleigh, A. Jacobs, Ballard, Martin, Thompson, H. Harper, Stokes, H. Crawford, F. Hollier, Misses Nita Burr, Bee Crawford, Helen Cain, Marcerette, Evans, Ray, Ruth Harper, Aline Dezeauche, Bee Lamson, Martha Andrus, Daisy Thompson, Alice Porter.

A very delightful evening was spent by all who attended.

Mrs. Jones left on Friday for her new home in Windsor, N. C.

ly: St. Charles in her half of the seventh—the classic, momentous and portentous seventh—bumped poor old Bennett again. "Bumped" is the only word for it. Four singles and a double by "Sailor Boy" Johnson sent over three runs. Again in the eighth the collegian, to show that the entire team could hit shot out two more singles which resulted in one run.

Ruston was unable to do any damage to Eggy's shants in the last three innings. Three double-plays by St. Charles smeared all attempts to score. Having the game on ice in the eighth inning St. Charles did not go to the bat in the ninth.

Although he was hit hard at the opportune moments, the strike-out honors of the game go to Bennett. He fanned 8 collegians to Eggy's 2. The questionable honors for misuses were evenly divided. Each team made ten errors.

L. I. I.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simmons, 3b	5	1	0	2	0	1
Fuller, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hair, cf	4	1	1	0	2	1
Brown, 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0
McCasland, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	4
Ledbetter, ss	4	1	2	7	0	0
Beck, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Bennett, p	4	1	0	1	3	2
Sparks, c	0	0	0	3	0	2
Phillips, x	4	0	1	2	2	4

Total	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
S. C. C.	37	6	7	24	9	10
Johnson, ss	5	1	1	2	1	2
L. Broussard, c	4	2	1	4	1	1
Harrison, 1b	4	1	2	0	1	0
Smith, 3b	5	1	2	3	1	0
Abshire, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Hebert, p	5	1	4	1	2	1
O. Broussard, cf	5	0	3	3	0	0
Trahan, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Gonzalez, 2b	4	1	1	5	3	4

Total 42 9 16 27 10 10  
L. I. I. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total  
S. C. C. 0 0 0 1 3 2 0 0 6 5  
S. C. C. 4 0 0 1 0 3 1 X—9  
X—Phillips for sparks in 2nd. Struck out by Hebert, 2; by Bennett, 8. Two-base hits: Johnson, 1; Phillips, 2; Brown, 1; double-plays: Johnson to Gonzalez to Harrison; Gonzalez unassisted; Smith to Gonzalez; Harrison unassisted. Umpire: Waide. Time, 1 hour and 50 minutes.

## Tax For New School Building Carried By A Large Majority

The voters of the Opelousas school district Monday set their seal of approval on the proposition of a new school building and the election was carried by a vote of 117 in number and an assessment of \$901,100 with only 29 votes and \$132,000 in assessment cast against.

Most of the property owners who voted against the tax were residents of one locality where a small community school had been closed and consolidated with the local school. Outside this district there were only four or five who cast their vote in opposition.

In one instance a man made the brag

that he had never voted for a school tax and when his vote was counted it was found that he had not filled his ballot as the law provides and in this case he did not vote for or against—merely deposited a spoiled ballot.

As a whole the big property owners, who will pay the greater part of this tax, cast their vote in favor of the proposition. One man's vote offsetting the property valuation of all that was cast against the tax.

The new building will be located in the northwestern section of the town and will be for the grades of that section of the district.

## GOVERNOR PARKER'S FIRST MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE

### SETS NEW ERA FOR WELFARE OF THE STATE AND HER PEOPLE

Gov. John M. Parker, in one of the briefest inaugural addresses in Louisiana's history, spoke as follows:

"Every great war has left in its wake a period of misery and suffering for the vanquished; of extravagance and waste on the part of the victors. The problems to be solved by the world today are complex and cover nearly every phase of human endeavor. We of Louisiana must not be derelict in doing our share. Instead of shrinking away from serious matters, let us face them, grapple with them resolutely, and do our best to solve them, not in anger or passion, but after earnest thought and mature deliberation, rendering decisions based upon the highest justice and patriotism.

"As your incoming governor my earnest appeal to every man and woman in Louisiana is to take a deep interest in public affairs. Remember that it is not only your welfare and happiness, but the future of your children and your children's children which is dependent upon efficient government. For nearly one hundred and forty years America has existed as the one great republic—a republic which has been a marvel to all other peoples. We have been drifting rapidly away from those great principles formerly so dear to both State and Nation.

"The vast majority of Americans think right, see right and act right. They are full able to solve any problem which confronts them. We have played too much politics and too little common sense and are now paying the penalty.

"Today, having just taken an oath to be your leader, I ask the men and women of Louisiana to work with me in order that, united, we may bring to pass in this state that feeling of perfect justice, fairness, and square deal to everybody, which will mean a new ideal for our people and a new Louisiana before the balance of the world."

To the Members of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana:

Gentlemen: I beg to herewith transmit for your information a memorandum of the important needs of the State of Louisiana which will be submitted to you for your consideration.

In my judgment, it is much better to give you a statement of the various items, and then to follow it up with a special message covering each section which you can read and refer to the proper committees for discussion and such action as they see fit.

My earnest wish is that by thorough and frank expressions of our views and a united determination to work for the welfare of Louisiana, we will avoid all friction and accomplish results which will permanently benefit both state and nation, and your hearty co-operation to that end is sincerely requested.

1—FINANCIAL PROGRAM. a. Two per cent license tax on natural resources; b. Inventory of state property. (1) Levee lands, (2) State lands, (4) All other state property; c. Construction work, (1) Agricultural college, (2) More money for state institutions, (3) Better provisions for the schools, (4) Better provisions for the Confederate veterans.

2—GOOD ROADS. a. State highway bill. Special committee for good roads; b. Auto license bill; c. The organization of the State Highway Department; d. A discussion of financing the highways.

lockouts; b. Statement of square deal stand on capital and labor issue.

4—OIL AND GAS. a. Pipe line legislation; b. Discussion of the oil and gas industry; c. Discussion of the sulphur industry.

5—POLITICAL PROGRAM. a. Registration law; b. Primary election law; c. Bill to prohibit trading in votes; d. Workable recall; e. Depoliticizing assessments (the automatic map system); f. Enlargement of the powers of the State Board of Health and depoliticization of this board, taking health and quarantine out of politics; g. Creation of a state commission for regulation of public utilities; h. A constitutional convention, (1) To be held in 1921, (2) Delegates to be elected in February, 1921, (3) How membership be based, (4) Discussion possible program; a. Much of reform program of administration must be left to be worked out by this convention, such as assessments, judiciary courts, and civil service for both state and municipalities.

6—BLUE SKY LAWS TO PROTECT INVESTORS.

7—CITY OF NEW ORLEANS. a. Authorization of a three-platoon system for the Police Department and a more rigid civil service for this department; b. Authorization for a two-platoon system for the Fire Department and a more rigid civil service; c. Legislation to authorize the construction of pipe lines for natural gas from the offshore and other gas fields to New Orleans; d. Dock board bill; e. Creation of a commission to study the affairs of the City of New Orleans to report to the Constitutional Convention and the legislative session to follow. (1) It is suggested that this commission be made non-factional, thoroughly representative and of sufficient number of members to permit every important element in the community to be represented. (2) This commission should be properly financed.

8—EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION. a. Reorganization of the insane asylums; b. Take the state charitable institutions out of politics and put them on a business basis; c. Statement of plans for a business administration.

9—COST OF LIVING. a. Encouragement of agriculture, live stock raising; b. An invitation to capital to come to Louisiana; c. An administration program to aid the people of the state over the period of hard times which will come during the next two years.

10—FORESTRY. a. To reforest our cut-over-lands; b. Natural resources—their utilization and conservation.

## LACOMBE UNDER NEW MANGEMENT

### ADAM BUDD, NEW MANAGER, TAKES CHARGE ON LAST WEDNESDAY

Adam Budd, the new manager of the Lacombe hotel, took charge of the hostelry last Wednesday, May 19. The operating force will be:

Mrs. Anna Budd Pharris, day clerk. Page Walker, night clerk.

Robert Budd, clerical work. G. H. Cretin, former manager, will leave for a trip to France about the middle of June on a visit to relatives afterwards returning to Opelousas where he will continue to make his home. Mr. Cretin visit Lyons, France and the battlefields and also his brother in Belgium.

## RESURFACING THE WOOD BLOCK PAVING

Mayor Loeb has had a force of men working this week putting on tarvia and otherwise resurfacing and repairing the wood block paving in the business section of the town. The treatment will, in a measure, prevent the swelling of the blocks alters every hard rain.

L. Edwards of Shreveport arrived here Saturday to attend to business.

## SCHOOL BOARD AGAINST MEASURE

### ASK THAT BILL TO MAKE PARISH SUPERINTENDENTS ELECTIVE BE VOTED DOWN

The parish school board at its session Thursday adopted a resolution asking that legislators from this parish to vote against the Briethaupt bill now pending in the legislature, which provides that all parish superintendents of education be elected by popular vote.

The school board avers that this bill will throw the school boards and school affairs into politics with the consequent damages to the educational interest.

The board at this meeting fixed the salary of the rural supervisor at \$2000.00 per year with an additional \$400 as traveling expenses.

Salaries of principals of junior high schools were fixed at \$1800.00 for the coming school year.

Bids for the bond issues of the Melville and Morrow school districts were rejected as being too low.

The superintendent was ordered to advertise for the sale of the merchantable timber on section 16, township four, south range six east.

## Will Help Bring About Federal Ratification

Mrs. A. A. Anding, who is leader for the 7th District has left for Baton Rouge to help finish the fight for suffrage. Mrs. Anding said they had the house of representative and almost had the senate where it will be close "of course we want to win but it will not kill our hope if we lose as 3 more state will soon ratify the amendment. I have many men friends on both side including Gov. Pleasant, and both Jean and Katie Gordon. The women who are carrying on this suffrage fight are the same women who put Louisiana over the top in all her war work, being our late war, the very best women of Louisiana are in this suffrage campaign work."

McAdoo For Ratification  
Mrs. Lydia Wickliffe Holmes, Chairman Ratification Campaign Committee, Baton Rouge, La.

I sincerely hope that the Louisiana legislature may ratify the Federal amendment for woman suffrage. Democracy does not mean rule of men. It means rule of the people, and in this enlightened day we can no longer consider that women are not entitled to equal participation with men in the privileges and responsibilities of genuinely Democratic institutions. The issues in the forthcoming national campaign are of such outstanding importance that women ought to be allowed a voice in determining them. The suffrage amendment has been ratified by thirty-five states. One more state is needed to give it effect. This state will undoubtedly be found somewhere in the Union, and in the near future. Further opposition to this great act of justice to women is futile at best. Why should not Louisiana gain the distinction of being the thirty-sixth state and consummate this great act of justice to American women by ratifying the Federal amendment and giving them their full and proper share in the affairs of our great democracy, and thus unite the women to the men of America in a political partnership which will strengthen Democratic institutions for all generations to come.

W. G. McADOO.

## The Supreme Court of the United States

"The fifteenth amendment does not confer the right of suffrage upon anyone. It prevents the state, or the United States, however, from giving preference in this particular, to one citizen of the United States over another on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

United States vs. Reese et als., 92 U. S. 217.

And the nineteenth amendment, using the phraseology of Chief Justice White in the case just cited, does not confer the right of suffrage upon anyone. It prevents the state and the United States, however, from giving preference in this particular to one citizen of the United States over another on account of sex.

## HAWTHORNE-DUPRE

Miss Thelma Dupre the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dupre stole a march on her many friends here when she and Mr. R. B. Hawthorne of Alexandria were quietly married by Rev. Father Nothefere on Sunday, May 16 in Alexandria.

The young couple were greeted on the arrival of the S. P. on Monday by the parents of the bride and are being entertained here before returning to Alexandria where they will make their home.

## PAGEANT IN HONOR OF JOAN OF ARC

### LARGE CROWD WITNESSES CELEBRATION OF CANONIZATION OF THE FRENCH MAID

Grand Coteau, May 19.—In spite of the inclement weather Sunday a large crowd assembled at the Knights of Columbus auditorium to witness the pageant in honor of St. Joan of Arc, who was that day canonized at Rome by Pope Benedict XV.

The students of St. Charles college under the direction of Rev. Charles J. Quirk, S. J., staged the pageant which portrayed in tableaux the three main phases of Joan's career. The narrators gave a good explanation, while the tableaux were admired by all for its splendor and beauty. The program was as follows:

Overture—Maid of Orleans—Narrator—S. P. Mistrot.

Episode First—The Shepherdess—Narrator—A. Dupont.

Episode Second—The Watch—Narrator—H. Tibbier.

Episode Third—The Saint—to Earth to Heaven—L. Gardiner.

March—The Soldier Saint. This historic pageant was repeated Friday.

## CONTEMPT OF COURT CASE IS CONTINUED

The case of D. M. Fontenot for contempt of court in failing to jail R. O. Marsh after Marsh had been convicted and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail was called last Saturday and continued after Mr. Fontenot explained that he was out of town and was not aware that Marsh had not been imprisoned in accordance with the orders of the court.

Judge Pavy then ordered the case to be continued.

## Exercises Sunset Junior High School

Sunset, La., May 20.—The closing exercises of the Sunset Junior High school were held in the school auditorium Wednesday before a large crowd. The following interesting program was successfully carried out:

Musical selection.  
Folk dance.

Play—"That Rascal Pat"

Pat McNoggerly—Thomas Laverne.

Charles Livingston—Antoine Courville.

Major Puffjacket—Percy Devalcourt Laura, Niece of the Major—Theresa Bernard.

Nancy, Laura's maid—Lynn Burleigh.

Piano and violin selections.  
Chorus—"Swing Song"

## ABDALLA BUYS HOME ON BELLEVUE STREET

George Abdalla this week purchased the property of Mrs. E. P. Veaste on East Bellevue street now occupied by A. S. Brown.

## Two Children Receive Their First Communion

Grand Coteau, May 19.—On Ascension Day at the Sacred Heart Convent two pupils, Misses Carita Melchior and Ella Voorhies of Carencro made their First Communion. Both families were present for the ceremonies which were beautiful and impressive.

The chapel was magnificently decorated with flowers and lights, while the choir rendered excellent singing both during the morning and afternoon services. At 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon the young children received their baptismal vows and read the act of consecration. Rev. James A. Chamard, S. J., convent chaplain preached on "The Temptations of the World." The services closed with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## EDWARDS-WARD

Mr. Clifford Edwards and Gladys Mary Ward were united in marriage Wednesday at the Catholic church in Plaquemine by Rev. Father Bosch.

The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for Opelousas where they will spend a few days with relatives before taking up their permanent abode in Shreveport.

The groom for many years was employed as court stenographer, but for the past few months have been located with the Louisiana Abstract and Guarantee Co. of Shreveport.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward of Plaquemine. The Clarion wishes happiness and

Meeting of Daughters of Isabella  
There will be a meeting of the Daughters of Isabella Monday, May 24 at 5 p. m.

## PRESENT DIPLOMAS TO GRADUATES OF OF HIGH SCHOOL

### Fourteen Young Men and Women Finish in Local School

## MISS WRIGHT WINS ALL MEDALS GIVEN

### Thirty-one Students of Elementary Grades Pass into High School—Dr. Haas Gives School \$500

The Opelousas high school closed its session Thursday night with the graduation and presenting of diplomas to the fourteen young men and women who finished in the high school, viz: Misses Irene Bertinot, Katie Boutte, Geraldine Brown, Ruth Collins, Estelle Burleigh, Blanche Guilbeau, Vita Guilbeau, Nathalie Haas, Mary Hollier, Barbara Lacombe, Mildred Richard and Alberta Wright, and Messrs. Arnold Winsberg and Lawrence Wyble.

The four medals of the school, the Interstate Bank & Trust Co., medal for the best essay on worthy charities; the B. A. Littell medal for the best three-year average; the Lewis medal for English and the Clarion medal for geometry, were all won by Miss Alberta Wright. Miss Wright also won the L. S. U. scholarship, and Arnold Winsberg won the scholarship at Tulane.

Hon. D. L. Guilbeau in an address to the graduates spoke of the necessity for the taking of more interest in affairs of the government.

The medals were presented by Hon. L. L. Ferrant and Supt. W. B. Prescott presented the diplomas.

Wednesday night the students who had finished in the grades were given their certificates.

Students Receiving Elementary Diplomas  
Martin Roy, Eldon Voorhies, Will Voorhies, Julius Winsberg, Blanche Alcinan, Connie Anding.

Florence Attaway, Emma Burr, Mary Kate Ballard, Blanche Fox, Louise Gonsoulin, Genevieve Guilbeau, Ethel Jones, Lillian Jacobs, Bonnie Kerr, Josephine Rider, Vera Smith, Leonie Tujaque.

Olga Vidrine, Levlina Fisher, Ruth Brock, Louis Bernard, James Broussard, James Bourdier.

James Curley, Alton Mornhivag, Alvin Durio, Joseph Pavy, Marshall Prescott, Ivan Holman, Elridge Amy. Dr. Haas Presents School With Check of \$500

Dr. Jno. A. Haas Thursday presented to Principal Pavy his check accompanied by the following letter:

Opelousas, La., May 20, 1920.