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COMMENCEMENT AT ST. CHARLES HELD ON LAST MONDAY

Closes School Year With Program of Beautiful Exercises

MANY MEDALS AND HONORS AWARDED

Edward Dubuisson and Austin Fontenot, Opelousas Boys, Receive a Number of High Honors

Grand Coteau, La., June 18.—On Monday at 9:30 a. m. the eighty-Charles College was held before a large crowd, considering the inclement weather. One hundred and seventy-six students were enrolled during the past season. The following interesting program was rendered:

Entrance March—Athalia, Mendelssohn—College orchestra.

Chorus—La Marseillaise, Rouget de L'Isle—College glee club.

Address to the Graduates—Mr. T. M. Callahan.

Instrumental Quintette—Declaration of Love, Raff.

Recital for certificate of music: (a) Cello—Liebefreud, (Kreisler), Willis Billeaud, A. B. '20; (b) Piano—Grand Waltz, Op. 42, (Chopin), Alexander Azar, A. B. '20.

Conferring of degrees.

Cornet Solo—O Sole Mio, Di Capua—Camille Broussard.

Valedictory—Edward Dubuisson.

Vocal Quartette—(a) Bendemeer's Stream, (Moore), (b) It Was a Dream, (Lassen).

Roll of Honor—Class excellence leaders.

Chorus—Star Spangled Banner, Key—College glee club.

Award of Medals.

Finale—Stony Point March, Laurendeau—College band.

Roll of Honor.

The following students were distinguished during the year for good conduct and application to study.

Senior division—A. Azar, A. Bernard, W. Billeaud, E. Dubuisson, W. Emmer, L. Gardiner, R. Koeing, N. Mire, S. Mire, T. Mire, R. Olivier, Albert Pavy, Alfred Pavy, G. Wright, S. Young, B. Andrus, C. Boagni, C. O. Broussard, Jr., M. Davidson, G. Morvan, H. Richard, A. Trahan, B. Myers, H. Tiblier, D. Grace, J. Johnson, C. Paredes, S. Mistrot, Jr., M. Young, A. Broussard, D. LeBlanc, W. Richard, C. Voorhies, G. Richard, R. Briant, H. Grace, S. Wright.

Junior Division—R. Breaux, P. Bechet, G. Castille, R. Castille, T. Devalcourt, A. Mouton, S. Smith, D. Chaleron, A. Fontenot, G. Guidry, G. Lafleur, F. Mouton, A. Petijean, M. Petijean, R. Rosas, C. Stemmans, G. Azar, C. Benoit, H. Carmouche, A. Moore, C. Castille, F. Demarest, A. Olivier, H. Hellen, H. Lyle, E. Landry, E. Paredes, J. Billeaud, P. Olivier.

Class Excellence Leaders: A. Azar, Senior; A. Broussard, fourth high classical; H. Carmouche, second year grammar; D. Chaleron, second high non-classical; S. Coco, first high non-classical; M. Davidson, third high non-classical; C. Demarest, second high classical; A. Fontenot, firt high classical; E. Jeanmard, freshman; T. Simon, first year grammar; H. Tiblier, third high classical; A. Trahan, fourth high non-classical.

Award of Medals.

The Christian doctrine medal, in the senior division, donated by Sir Lawrence Fabacher, K. of St. G., New Orleans, La., for excellence in Christian doctrine and ecclesiastical history, was merited by Wiltz Emmer; next in merit, Robert Olivier.

The catechism medal in the junior division, donated by Very Rev. W. J. Teurlings, dean, Lafayette, La., for the best examination in catechism, was merited by George Azar.

The philosophy medal, donated by Very Rev. Canon J. M. Langlois, V. G., New Iberia, La., for the best essay in thics was merited by Edward Dubuisson; next in merit, Wiltz Emmer, Alexander Azar.

The alumni medal, donated annually by the St. Charles College Alumni association for the highest yearly scholarhip average "in course," was merited by Alexander Azar.

The excellence medal, donated by Mr. Wilfred Boudreau, Sunset La., drawn for by those students who made a yearly average in studies of 95 or over was merited by A. Azar (senior), W. Emmer (senior), A. Broussard (fourth high classical), H. Tiblier (third high classical), A. Trahan (fourth high non-classical).

The Hill-Provost Latin medal, donated by Mrs. J. A. Provost, Jeanerete, La., for the best paper in Latin was merited by Alfred Mouton; next in merit, Henry Tiblier and Andrew Broussard.

The arithmetic medal, donated by Very Rev. Canon M. Bardy, Jeanerette, La., for the best paper in arithmetic, was merited by Henry Tiblier.

The algrebra medal, donated by Rev. A. M. Richard, Breaux Bridge, La., was merited by Allison Trahan; next in merit, Henry Tiblier.

The good conduct medal in the senior divilion, donated by Rev. F. J. Roger, Church Point, La., was merited by Lessley Gardiner; premium, Allion Trahan; honorable mention, Edward Dubuisson, Willis Billeaud, Andrew Broussard, Wiltz Emmer, Olivier Broussard, Jr., Alexander Azar, Simeon Mitrot, Jr., Marion Young.

The good conduct medal in the junior division, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Simon Levy, Grand Coteau, La., was merited by Alfred Mouton; premium, Joseph Billeaud; honorable mention, Austin Fontenot, Andrew Moore, Franklin Mouton, George Azar, Ray Breaux, Ernest Jeanmard, Adolphe Petitijean, Delery Chaleron. N. B. The gold medals for good conduct have been awarded by the votes of the students, with the approbation of the faculty.

The English medal donated by Hon. Alphonse Dupont, Henry Tiblier, Bichat Gremillion.

The college elocution medal, donated by Mr. J. Arthur Roy, Lafayette, La., was merited by Simeon Mistrot; next in merit, Randolph Briant.

The high school elocution medal, was merited by Henry Tiblier; next donated by Rev. A. Doutre, Rayne, La., in merit, Clayton Voorhies and Austin Fontenot (ex aequo), Nichols Mouton.

The grammar school elocution medal, donated by Mr. M. Billeaud, Jr., Broussard, La., was merited by Edwin Landry; next in merith, Henry Carmouche.

The memory prize, a purse of twenty-five dollars, donated by a friend, was merited by Edward Dubuisson; next in merit, Robert Olivier.

The athletic medal, donated by Mr. Sidney B. Simon, Mobile, Ala., for individual championship in the St. Charles College R. O. T. C. Inter-Company Field Meets, was merited by Cadet Sergeant Randolph Briant of Company B.; next in merit, Cadet Battalion Sergeant-Major Andrew Broussard, attached to Company A.

The R. O. T. C. inter-company field meet's championship loving cup, donated by the senior and junior divisions of St. Charles college, was mer-Joseph A. Grace, Plaquemine, La., for the best English essay, was merited by Edward Dubuisson; next in merit, ited by Company B, Cadet Captain Edward Dubuisson, commanding. Score: Company B four meets, Company A three meets.

The R. O. T. C. individual rifle championship medal, donated by "A Promoter of Military Training," was merited by Cadet Sergeant Ewell Smith of Company B; next in merit, Cadet Lieutenant Marion Young of Company A.

The R. O. T. C. military art medal, donated by the Knights of Columbus Council, No. 1173, of Opelousas, La., for excellence in military science and tactics, was merited by Cadet Corporal Alphonse Dupont; next in merit. Cadet Second Lieut. Marion Young, Cadet Second Lieut. Wiltz Emmer, Cadet First Lieut. Alexander Azar.

WILL CELEBRATE AT PORT BARRE JULY 4th

Announcement has been made that arrangements have been completed for a big Fourth of July celebration at Port Barre for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Catholic church at that place. A courtbullion supper will be served at 6 in the evening after which a musical program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Big League Base Ball in Arnaudville

Arnaudville, June 17.—In the prettiest game of the season the crack Arnaudville team met its first defeat last Sunday.

The fame of Arnaudville's undefeated champions had spread far and wide, so when Lafayette accepted their challenge the latter came with an all-star aggregation, composed of players recruited from Baton Rouge, Franklin, Breaux Bridge and Lafayette. Rain put an end to the game in the seventh inngin, with a score of 3 to 0, in favor of the visitors. With two more innings to play, two men on bases and none out, Arnaudville was forced to give up the game by a thundershower.

The Arnaudville fans fell that had not Jupiter Pluvius interfered, victory would have remained perched on the standard of their champions.

Btteries: Wilson and Piatt for the visitors; etlly and Cailler for Arnaudville.

St. Charles Alumni Association Meets

Grand Coteau, June 18.—Sunday was Alumni Day at St. Charles College. In the morning at 11 o'clock solemn high mass coram episcopo was sung at the Sacred Heart Catholic church. Rev. Joseph B. Frankhauser, S. J., pastor of the church was the celebrant; Rev. K. Nowlan, S. J., deacon; Mr. William Harty, S. J., sub-deacon; Mr. William Kearney, S. J., master of ceremonies. Right Rev. Jules B. Jeanmard, D. D., bishop of Lafayette officiated from his throne. The mas wa sung by the college choir, and Rev. A. F. Isenberg, rector St. Michael's church, Crowley, and superintendent of Catholic education of the Lafayette diocese, preached the baccalaureate sermon. After the mass solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament and te deum was sung.

In the afternoon the eighth annual meeting of the St. Charles College Alumni Association was held at the Knights of Columbus hall. Dr. C. A. Gardiner of Sunset presided. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting sixty members answered the roll call . On account of the high cost of everything the annual dues were raised from one to two dollars. Several letters from absent members expressing their regrets of uot being present were read. One was from Albert Martin of Breaux Bridge, the oldest member of the association who attended school here in 1846. The members were interested in the meeting and at the banquet which followed Before adjournment the folowing officers were elected:

Very Rev. Emile A. Diebold, S. J., honorary president; Judge William Campbell, Lafayette, La., president; Rev. Frederick I. MacDonnell, S. J. first vice-president; Dr. J. T. Abshire, Kaplan, La., second vice-president; Dr. T. T. Tarlton, Grand Coteau, La., third vice-president; F. Vavasseur Mouton, Lafayette, La., fourth vice-president; Olivier Broussard, Sr., Rayne, La., fifth vice-president; J. Gilbert S. Julien, Lafayette, La., secretary; F. S. Barry, Grand Coteau, treasurer.

At the banquet which was a first-class one Judge William Campbell was toastmaster. Rev. Father Diebold, president of the college delivered the toast of welcome. Others spoke as follows:

"Louisiana and the Church," J. Gilbert S. Julien

"Louiiana and the Education," Rev. R. M. Brooks, S. J.

"Louisiana and Agriculture," Willis Roy.

"Patriotism," A. L. Andrus.

"Louisiana and Its Future," Lessley Gardiner (one of this year's graduates).

"Fighting Indeceny," Rev. A. F. Isenberg.

A paper by Captain Chas. L. Steel, who was unavoidably absent, on "The Trining of Officers," was read by Dr. C. A. Gardiner.

IT WAS MIDNIGHT
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THE TRANSCONTINENTAL
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WAS SNOWBOUND—
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ON THE EDGE OF
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THE ARCTIC
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INSIDE ONE OF
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THE COACHES SAT
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DAVID RAINE. HE
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WAS TELLING HIS
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STORY. HE WAS
* * *
RUNNING AWAY FROM
* * *
A SHATTERED ROMANCE
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AND TRAGEDY. HE WAS
* * *
TRYING TO
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LOSE HIMSELF.
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"IT WAS LATE WHEN
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I REACHED HOME—
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UNEXPECTEDLY," SAID
* * *
DAVID.
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"I HEARD VOICES FROM
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HER ROMM.
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I WENT IN—
* * *
"NO. I DID'NT KILL THEM.
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I DON'T KNOW WHY
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I DIDN'T KILL THE MAN.
* * *
HE WAS A COWARD THAT MAN.
* * *
HE CRAWLED AWAY
* * *
LIKE A WORM. PERHAPS
* * *
THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T KILL HIM.
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AND THE WONDERFUL
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PART OF IT.
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MY WIFE SHE WAS NOT AFRAID
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SHE STOOD UP IN HER
* * *
RAVISHING DISHELVEMENT.
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AND SHE LAUGHED!
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YES, SHE, LAUGHED.
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A MAD SORT OF LAUGH.
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A LAUGH OF FEAR,
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PERHAPS, BUT LAUGHTER!

THAT'S A WORD PICTURE OF
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THE OPENING SCENES,
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IN,
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"THE COURAGE
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OF
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MARGE O'DOONE."
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THE BIG SPECIAL
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PRODUCTION BY
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VITAGRAPH, MADE
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FROM THE GREAT STORY,
* * *
BY,
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JAMES
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OLIVIER
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CURWOOD.
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THE GREATEST LIVING
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AUTHOR OF TALES
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OF ROMANCE AND
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ADVENTURE IN THE
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FROZEN NORTH. IT
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IS A MASTER STORY
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MADE INTO A MASTERLY
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PHOTOPLAY PRODUCTION—
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WITH STRONG MEN AND
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PLUCKY WOMEN, HALF
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BREEDS AND WOLF DOGS,
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MYSTERY AND BREATHLESS
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SUSPENSE.
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WITH A CAST HEADED BY
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NILES WELSH AND
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PAULINE STARK.
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SHOW FOR TWO DAYS,
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AT THE
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PRINCESS THEATRE,
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THE HOME OF
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BETTER PHOTOPLAYS.
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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
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JUNE 23 AND 24TH.
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COME!

BIG REALY DEAL IS CLOSED THURSDAY

OPELOUSAS MOTION PICTURE CORPORATION PURCHASE NEW HOME SITE ON LANDRY ST.

On Thursday morning, the owners of the Opelousas Motion Picture Corporation, now operating the Princess theatre, purchased the J. J. Healey property on Landry Street, situated between, Aaron Jacobs news depot, and Levines tailor shop. The tract is 34 feet wide, and 170 feet deep. The deal was closed Thursday, after a meeting of the stockholders of the company. The purchase price was $10,000.00.

The Opelousas Motion Picture Co., a corporation headed by businessmen of Opelousas, are to be congratulated upon their purchase. The company is headed by Jesse P. Barnett, as president; F. J. Dietlein, vice-president nad manager; M. Winsberg, secretary and treasury; with H. U. Callahan and Mel Dietlein, on the board of directors with the previously named gentlemen. These gentlmen have been responsible for the high grade of attraction that have been exhibited to the people of this city. Work on a new theatre, that will project pictures, as will also show legitimate attractions, will start as soon as present lease on the property expires, which will be shortly.

The Opelousas Motion Picture Co., is in no way connected with the Opelousas Amusement Co.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. [illegible] returned to her ho[illegible] several weeks [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] at the [illegible] while the prof[illegible] mer course at L. S. [illegible]

Little Miss Doris Pl[illegible] Beaumont, Texas, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Abe Solinsky.

Miss Alta Gibson is in Whiteville visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Erhardt.

Misses Maxie Ewell and Nona McCaffery spent several days at Hot Wells this past week.

Miss Inez Neyland left on Wednesday for Convent and other points on the river.

Mrs. A. A. Kerr is in Merryville, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Briggs.

Mrs. Jac Block and Mordecai Plonsky of Alexandria were the guests of Mrs. Block's mother, Mrs. J. Plonsky, Tuesday.

Prof. Mendoza of Opelousas was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Misses Heloise and Elain Lazaro are the guests of Mrs. Quirk McCaffery.

Mrs. W. Culbertson of Garland was visiting in town on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. L. A. Tuma of Lafayette was the charming guest of Mrs. E. J. Goings recently.

J. A. Goings visited in Lafayette and Longville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Leblanc of Lafayette were the guests of Mrs. Leblanc's parents Sunday last.

Miss Louise Mary has returned from Lafayette where she visited her sister, Mrs. P. J. Leblanc.

Mrs. E. J. Goings, Miss Edith Goings, L. A. Poole and Dr. A. B. Brown motored to Lafayette recently.

F. L. Bailey and W. R. Boudreau were visitors to Cottonport recently.

Miss Aline Dezauche of Melville was a guest of the Crawford home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Thistlethwaite and family left Monday for Franklin, after a visit to Mrs. Thistlethwaite's relatives there, they will spend some time in Chicago and Indiana before returning home.

Mrs. Daisy Halphen of Crowley arrived on Wednesday to nurse her mother, Mrs. W. E. Gay, who is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Richard.

Miss Ethel Andrus of Waxie, La., is the guest of her brother, Fred Andrus, near town.

Archie Quirk is at home after attending a session of the school at Convent.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tate of New York were at the Neyland home on Wednesday.

Mr. Stewart of Elton was a business visitor in town the past week.

ROSA DOTS AND DASHES.

We are having some beautiful weather here now and all rumors of high water are a thing of the past.

The much esteemed and worthy [illegible] Miss Julia Thomas, has re[illegible] and has been pleas[illegible] several of her friends. They had [illegible] joyful [illegible] and Friday night there was a [illegible] at the school house. The [illegible] was so exquisi[illegible] and [illegible] a large crowd attend[illegible] that all who attended it reported a very [illegible] time.

Mrs. N. Rutledge, who has recently been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cason, has returned to her home with her daughter, Mrs. Norman, in Pineville, La.

Miss Esther Hudspeth of St. Landry has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Bell of Pelican, La., has been spending awhile with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Foote have been enjoying a visit from their sons residing in Arkansas and Texas.

Our thriving merchant, Ned Hudspeth, has purchased himself a fine car.

Mrs. Jno. Hill is visiting her daughter in Echo, La.

Mr. Elgee Hicks made a brief business trip to Alexandria, La., in his Dodge and reported the roads in very good traveling condition.

Miss Bonnie Fogleman is attending the summer term at Lafayette, La.

Miss Edith Baker and brother, Herbert, have returned from Forest Hill school.

Miss Alma Baker and brother, Irwin, have returned from visiting their grandfather in Opelousas.

Miss Camilla Myers has been visiting her neice, Mr. Glen Roy Haines, in Welsh, La.

Miss L. Catlett is spending the summer with her neice in North Louisiana.

Mrs. R. Walker has been entertaining quite a number of relatives and friends from Opelousas and Melville. She has an ideal country home and her hospitality to her guests cannot be surpassed.

Services are held at the Methodist church every second Sunday and the meeting begins at the Baptist church on the fourth Sunday of this month. All that are in reach of these churches are cordially invited to attend.

Jules Coco of Cottonport recently visited relatives here.

The crops in this section of the country are very promising and the merchants and clod-hoppers are all living in hopes that there is to be something in store for them when harvesting time arrives.

Mrs. Alexandre Lazaro Dies at The Age of 96

Mrs. Alexandre Lazaro, died at the home of her son, Congressman L. Lazaro, in Grand Prairie at midnight June 14 and was buried in the Ville Platte cemetery the following day.

Mrs. Lazaro ha dreached the ripe age of ninety-six years. Her funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends who had known her through a long and useful life.

Demonstration and Picnic at Washington

An all-day demonstration in canning and dairy work was held in Washington Thursday by the students of the Washington and Grand Prairie schools under the direction of Mrs. L. G. Kirk, demonstration agent, and Mr. M. B. Giesen, district agent, assisted by Miss Lena Marine and Miss Ruth Spier.

A large number were present and were very much interest in the work. A picnic was served to those who attended.

Delivers Commencement Address

Dr. R. A. Mayer delivered the commencement address to the students of Moreauville last week. Letters received by a prominent citizen here from Moreauville stated that the doctor delivered a very strong and able address on "The Relation of Good Roads to Matrimony."

NUMA DURIO DIES AT ARNAUDVILLE

Numa Durio, aged 48 yers, died Wednesday at his home in Arnaudville and was buried in that place Thursday morning.

Mr. Durio leaves, in addition to a large number of friends, a wife, son, two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Thibodeaux and Mrs. Elrie Guidry, to mourn his death.

Jacques Derouselle Dies Tuesday Evening

Jacques Valsin Derouselle, aged 78 years, 5 months and 24 days, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hidalgo, west of Opelousas, Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock.

The funeral was held at the Catholic church with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

A. T. Sandoz Buys Landry St. Property

The St. Landry Bank & Trust Company sold this week to Allen T. Sandoz the property situated at the southwest corner of Landry and Liberty streets and which was at one time owned by the late Mrs. P. A. Gray.

The residence building on the property will be moved to another portion of the lot on which it is situated, and will be thoroughly renovated and modernized. This will leave the corner clear for the erection of a business building, the site being considered ideal for the purpose.

A Big Tent Meeting

The first service of a protracted meeting will be held next Sunday at 11 a. m., in the tent opposite the hotel. This meeting has been in contemplation for several months, and active planning has been under way for several weeks.

Pastor Pevoto and the members of the Baptist church have left nothing undone for the comfort of the people. The place is accessable, and the best talent available has been secured. In this, Mr. Pevoto is showing his usual concern for Opelousas.

State Evangelist L. T. Hastings will have charge of the services. He is a rceent addition to the Baptist forces of Louisiana from Texas. He has held several successful recivals since coming.

The singing will be directed by Mr. W. J. Lites who is a highly trained Gospel singer and a man of strong personality.

The public is cordially invited and al who attend will receive a hearty welcome. Services every day in the week at 8 p. m.

Commencement at Sacred Heart Convent

Grand Coteau, June 17.—The commencement exercises at the normal school of the Sacret Heart, Grand Coteau, were held on the afternoon of Monday, June 14, at 4 o'clock. The program opened with a festive chorus which was followed by a gracious French salutatory. A scene from Fabiola carried the audience back to Rome of the third century to hear the boy-martyr, Pancratius, discuss with his mother the events of his last schooling day. The class essay was a new departure in the way of valedictories, being a clever rehearsal of the varied impressions of a normal student during her senior year. The entertainment closed with Dudley Buck's "Lead Kindly Light," in four parts.

The normal graduates were: Misses Belle Corell of Ville Platte, Inez Dugal of Carenero, Lilly Dugas of Paulina, Beatrice Lions of Laplace and Dena Roy of Lafayette.

Charles C. Mouton of Lafayette congratulated the graduates in words which bespoke the heart of a father and the genuine interest of a sincere friend. He reminded the young ladies that the value of life depends upon the ideals of the liver. "Wherever your path in life may lead, my dear graduates, may it be inspired by the high principles and noble aims inculcated by your alma mater and calculated to develop all that is holiest and most beautiful in womanhood. Your life will be happy if you are loyal to your church, to your conscience and to your God."

The bishop of Lfayette was unavoidably absent from the commencement, but was replaced by Reverend A. F. [illegible], superintendent of the Catholic schools of the diocese. He, too, spoke to the graduates, saying in part: "[illegible] to work in [illegible] more [illegible] your Catholic [illegible] sense of duty."

The members of the [illegible] Charles College, the par[illegible] graduates and a number of [illegible] were present at the commencemnt.

Entertainment at Sunset

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Monday, June 7th at a lawn party given by the charming ladies and gentlemen of Sunset on the Sunset park grounds. The following were present, Misses. Georgette Horaist, Leonie and Therese Bernard, Edna and Vivian Andrus, Virginia Sibille, Estelle Lynn and Bella Burleigh, Estelle and Ethel DeValcourt, Louise Durio, Regina Stelly, Agatha Lavergne, Martha Gardiner, Lilly Dugas, Angele Darby, Maud Bertinot, Francis Wills all of Sunset. Messrs. Louis Dugal, Preston Clay, Erl Gardiner, Howard Burleigh, Aloysuis Charles and Cyril Castille, Aristide Darby, John Durio, Clay Sibille, Paul Breaux, John and Willie De Valcourt, Henry Richard, Paul, Jame and Melvin Miler, Dalton Stelly, Rene Wills all of Sunset. Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. Horaist, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Terreboune, Mrs. Bebe De Valcourt, Mr. and Mrs. Mellie Sibille, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lavergne, all of Sunset. Misses Virginia Mouton, Leonie, Beatrice, Helen Viola and Militildia Barry, Leonia Smith, Lil Castille, Odilia and Mary Anna Brinkhaus, Ruth Barry, Josephine Lafleur, May Guilbeau all of Grand Coteau. Messrs. George Barry, Ludwig Brinkhaus, Ewell and A. D. Smith, J. S. and Tom Barry, Sidney, Antola, Arnaud, Jr., and Ellie astille, Nicholas Mouton, Walter Barry, Richard Burleigh, Jessie Swallow all of Grand Coteau. Misses Ethel Burleigh, Ethel Louise and Wilmay Mills, Gudie Peck, Martha Eve and Pauline Lavergne all of Shuteston. Messrs. Numa Lucious and Romain Lavergne, James and Chapman Mills, all of Shuteston. Messrs. Remi, Raoul and Henry Sibile of Bristol. Messrs. Leo and Benny Durio of Opelousas. Mr. Robert Sibille of Donaldsonville. Messrs. Curley and David Wimberley Paul MacBride, Oscar Ledger, Carol Barousse all of Church Point. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content.

Attend Officers' Training Camp

Grand Coteau, June 17.—Sergeant William S. Reese, infantry, unassigned, U. S. A. assistant instructor at St. Charles left this week for the reserve officers' training camp at Columbia, S. C., with the following college students: Alexander Azar, Crowley; Camille Broussard, Maurice; Norville Roth, New Orleans; Seymour Wright, George Wright, Arnaudville; Nick Mouton, Ewell Smith, Grand Coteau; Lastie Broussard, Rayne; Hickman Grace, Daniel Grace, Plaquemine; Sosthene Daigle, Church Point; Andrew Broussard, Richard Abshire, Allison Trahan, Kaplan. The sergeant and boys will arrive at camp June 17 and leave July 28.

DEYO NEW SECRETARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

L. J. Deyo of St. Louis, new secretary of the local chamber of commerce arrived in Opelousas and has assumed the duties of his new position.

Will Assist Local Agent

Miss Lena Marine has been appointed to assist Mrs. L. G. Kirk, parish demonstration agent, during the coming season.

Enjoy Hayride.

A number of young people of Opelousas enjoyed a very pleasant hayride to Church Point Thursday night. Among the party were Misses Thelma Winchiel of Kingsville, Texas, Fleta Morgan, Cecil Chachere, Ida Mae and Nettie Dufilho and Elise Dupr[illegible]

French Retreat Begins Monday.

Grand Coteau, June 17.—The French retreat for the ladies of the world at the Sacred Heart Convent which begins Monday night of next week and closes Friday morning will be given by Rev. P. A. Plamondon, S. J. The English retreat one week later will be conducted by Rev. K. Nowlan, S. J.

GAMBLERS GUILTY; JUDGE KERR SAYS ORDINANCE VALID

Tried on Charges Made By Charles Thibodeaux As Sheriff.

ONE PAYS FINE; OTHERS APPEAL

Judge Kerr's Decision Clear and to the Point—Evidence is Conclusive That Men Were Violating Law.

Judge Kerr Monday morning rendered a decision in the matter of the charges against a number of citizens for gambling and preferred in the city court by Sheriff Thibodeaux. The defendants contested the charge both on the legality and constitutionality of the ordinance and on the lack of evidence against them. The cases were tried some days ago and Judge Kerr took them under advisement for fully a week. The decision of the district court on the facts and the supreme court on the law are awaited with much interest, for if the ordinance is illegal and unconstitutional, it will be practically impossible to convict under a gambling charge, and the legislature will doubtless be called upon to pass some remedial legislation.

His honor's written judgment on the matter is as follows:

Judgment.

City of Opelousas vs. S. L. Hebrard et al, No. 2714, City Court, Opelousas, La.

In the above entitled matter where the defendants, S. L. Hebrard, A. S. J. Campbell, Leonce Carrier, Yorick [illegible] Ledoux, Dublanc Le[illegible] Guilbeau are charged [illegible] No. 2, of [illegible] 1919 [illegible] tion to q[illegible] preferred agai[illegible] to be unconstitutional, [illegible] void for reasons fully set forth [illegible] motion, which motion was overruled for reasons orally assigned.

The case thereupon proceeded on it merits, and it having developed upon the trial thereof, that defendants Yorick Ledoux and Lee Guilbeau should in no wise be held as party defendants, were accordingly discharged, and case submitted on briefs, in which defendants reviewing at length the law with a view to obtain a re-consideration of the Court's former finding.

The Court has given the matter due and careful consideration, being fully cognizant of the responsibility encumbent upon it, and has arrived at the conclusion that when the constitutionality and legality of an ordinance or law is questioned, (and possibly a debatable one,) the inferior courts should act very reluctantly before declaring it illegal, null and void, a responsibility which should devolve upon a higher tribunal.

The Court, therefore, is of the opinion that the ordinance in question is legal, and the city charter, sec. 15, par. 266, art. 136 of 1898, authorizes the punishments of games as well as gambling houses and rooms.

It has been shown that the defendants in this prosecution were engaged in a card playing game, commonly known as "poker" at the "St. Landry Club" room, of which defendant, A. S. J. Campbell, is the secretary and treasurer, who applied for and obtained on July 5th, 1919, from the mayor of this municipality a written permit to conduct games of cards, conditioned upon the fact that said games shall not be played for money or any representative of money, and without "take-off," etc. It has been established beyond doubt that this permit has been conducted in a manner violative of the ordinance.

These defendants played "poker," it is true no money was exhibited or employed, but in lieu thereof, the usual and customary "chips" as representative of money, not only by tacit understanding but expressed. "I make it $1.00, $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00—" hence a $4.00-limit game is certainly not a social game without money or "take-off" for gain, it necessarily follows, and there is no other conclusion to be drawn, it is either gain, "take-off" or both.

It is therefore for these reasons together with other facts and sworn testimony adduced upon the trial of this case, ordered, that defendants each, S. L. Hebrard, A. S. J. Campbell, Leonce Carrier, Moyon Ledoux and Dublanc Ledoux, pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs, and in default of payment to ten days in jail.

Done, read nd signed in open court, this 14th day of June, 1920.

E. S. KERR, City Judge.

Dublanc Ledoux paid his fine and S. L. Hebrard, A. S. J. Campbell, L. Carrier and Moyon Ledoux gave notice of an appeal to the higher courts.

Judge Kerr's decision is founded on solid facts of law and abundant evidence and has been received with satisfaction by the respectable people of Oplousas.

Mr. Thibodaux's activity in this matter is a fulfillment of his pre-election pledge to use every effort to put the gamblers out of business and his stand has given him the honor of being the first sheriff of St. Landry parish who ever made any attempt, after election, to carry out his promises.

SEEKS GREEN FIELDS AND PASTURES NEW

The newspaper plant of the Star-Progress was loaded on trucks Thursday and carried to Crowley where the owners will establish a weekly paper.

American Legion Notice

Members of the Opelousas Post, American Legion, are requested to be present at a meeting of that order at the court house Monday, June 21st, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Important business.

Sold by all Druggists, [illegible]