

FRENCH SOCIETY.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Societe Francaise des Attakapas took place at the office of the President, Dr. H. L. Ducrocq in the Levy building Lafayette at 10:30 A. M.

Every Parish were represented as follows: Lafayette Parish, Dr. H. L. Ducrocq, P. Krauss, J. P. Colomb; New Iberia Parish, P. Jubin, A. J. Maumus, E. E. Delhammer; Vermilion Parish, E. Eleazar; St. Martinville Parish, J. B. Ferran; Secretary, Chas. de la Vasselais.

As soon as the different articles of the Charter were gone through and that a committee composed of Messrs. P. Jubin and A. J. Maumus had been appointed to take care of this matter the members took in hand the discussion of the means to carry the aim for which the Society had been organized that is the perpetuation of the French language in this district.

As it was recognized that it was too late to work on the public schools, it was decided to give during the next twelve months a series of public conferences and musicales in the different parishes and that the first one should be given at Lafayette during the last part of September. The parish committee including Messrs. H. L. Ducrocq, P. Krauss, J. P. Colomb and R. Domingeaux was given the full authority to organize this first lecture and it is the intention of these gentlemen to secure some local talents that being added to the best lecturer to be secured will give the assurance of a most entertaining evening for those who will be able to respond to the invitation of the Societe des Attakapas.

After the meeting the members from Lafayette took their colleagues to the Marion restaurant where a most delicious lunch was enjoyed by everybody.

The out of town members left with the impression that everybody were in earnest and that the new society will prove in the near future one of the most prosperous in Louisiana.

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PRESIDENT'S WILSON WIFE DEAD.

The sad news was sent out last Thursday evening at five o'clock that the members of the White House has been thrown into grief due to the death of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the beloved wife of the President of the United States.

Although physicians said she passed a fairly comfortable night and had some rest, they were no more optimistic than late Wednesday when they pronounced her condition so extremely grave that artificial restoratives were necessary.

Members of the family were constantly at her bedside. The president has been with her every moment he was not absolutely demanded else where by the European crisis and the resulting situation in the United States he cancelled all engagements and remained within call of the sick room.

Months of constant illness, which began with a nervous breakdown, aggravated by a fall on the White House floor with an injury to her spine and then Bright's disease have weakened the noted patient and sapped her vitality. White House physicians, among them were some of the best specialists called in consultation reluctantly admitted they had little hope and feared it was but a question of days and probably hours.

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LOUIS Y. MELANSON CRUSHED TO DEATH.

On Tuesday morning between the hour of nine and ten o'clock an accident occurred at the Avery Salt Mine that caused the instant death of Mr. Louis Y. Melanson of this City. At the time of the unfortunate accident the gentleman was engaged in coupling cars which had been run on the high grade near the Salt Mine, when two large box cars ran wild and jammed him in between the two cars, mashing parts of his body to a pulp. His remains were then placed aboard the train and brought to his home in this City and prepared for burial, the services being held at St. Peter's Catholic church the following afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Melanson had been residing here for the past twelve years where he has reared a large family. He had been railroading for the past eighteen years and was greatly esteemed by all who knew him. Deceased leaves to mourn his demise besides his widow, eleven children, seven girls and four boys, among them being Messrs. Joe R. Golden, J. Samuel D. and Robert B. Melanson. His daughters who also survive him are Mrs. Roy D. Dean and Sister Angella of New Orleans and Misses Nean, Yoland, Lily, Ruby and Sadie. Mr. Melanson was a native of St. Landry Parish and leave a large number of relatives, besides a widow and children to mourn his demise.

Immediately after the accident Coroner J. W. K. Shaw had sworn in as the Coroners Jury, Messrs. P. H. Segura, Robert A. Jacob, W. O. Hugonin and R. F. Delahoussaye who gave in the following verdict, showing how the accident occurred:

"The Jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed, having been sworn to inquire on behalf of the State when and by what means said Louis Y. Melanson came to his death, upon oath do say: August 4th, 1914, between the hours of nine and ten A. M. at Avery Island, Iberia Parish on the Salt Mine Railroad track, being crushed between two cars, this was caused by the cars jamming together. Straps holding drawhead, draft bolts, dead wood, draw headbolts, lever chains, all of these various parts being defective. The entire car being in generally bad condition, allowing cars to come together on a curve. This Jury with the Coroner made a careful and thorough examination of the car in question."

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GUEYDAN HEADQUARTERS OPENED.

Hon. Henri L. Gueydan, the Democratic candidate for Congress of this District will spend a great deal of his time in New Iberia until the day of the General Congressional Election. This is due to the selection of New Iberia by the Congressional Executive Campaign Committee, making our City the headquarters. On Tuesday arrangements were made with the Citizens Bank officials for the use of their office on Iberia Street and Mr. W. W. Montagne, an amiable and courteous young gentleman of Vermilion Parish being put into charge. Since Mr. Gueydan has been circulating among our people and getting into closer touch with them he is making many new friends who will no doubt support him in the November election. It is probable as soon as the Progressives make their selection to head their ticket the campaign will be begun in earnest.

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METHODIST SERVICES.

Regular services at the First Methodist Church as follows: Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Junior Epworth League at 4 P. M. Senior Epworth League at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

DEMOCRATIC PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

New Iberia, La., Aug. 6, 1914. The Democratic Parish Executive Committee met on this day at 11:30 A. M. pursuant to call by the Chairman.

Present: A. J. Maumus, Chairman; Arthur Miguez, Alexander Gary, O. P. Romero, M. W. Fisher, Joseph Norres, proxy to A. J. Maumus and a quorum.

On motion of Mr. O. P. Romero, seconded by Mr. A. Gary, Mr. M. W. Fisher was elected secretary pro tem.

The chair presented the resignations of Louis Indest, Clet Girard, O. Renouet, John O. Bonin and J. A. Gonsoulin, which having been read by the Secretary, on motion of Mr. O. P. Romero and seconded by M. W. Fisher and unanimously carried, the resignations of the above named members were accepted.

The Secretary, Clet Girard having resigned and said office being vacant, on motion of O. P. Romero, seconded by Alexander Gary and carried Mr. M. W. Fisher was elected permanent Secretary vice Clet Girard resigned.

The Chairman explaining that the call of this meeting was for the purpose of calling a Democratic Primary Election to elect Democratic nominees for the office of numbers of the School Board from the 2d and 3d Wards of Iberia Parish.

The following resolution presented by O. P. Romero and seconded by M. W. Fisher was unanimously carried:

Whereas, the terms of George F. Winters and of J. L. Gonsoulin present members of the School Board from the 2d and 3d Wards respectively will expire according to law, on the 1st of December next.

Be it resolved that a Democratic Primary election be held on the 27th day of August, 1914, in the 2d and 3d Wards of Iberia Parish, to elect Democratic nominees for members of the School Board from the 2d and 3d Wards of Iberia Parish to be voted for at the General Election to be held on the 3d day of November, 1914;

Be it further resolved that said Primary Election be held at the regular Polling Precincts of said 2d and 3d Wards;

Be it further resolved that any person desiring to become a candidate at said Democratic Primary election, shall file his written notification of intention to become a Candidate for the said office, with the Chairman of this Committee, A. J. Maumus, New Iberia, La., on or before the 17th of August, 1914 at midnight, said notification to be accompanied with the sum of Five Dollars amount of assessment levied against each Candidate to defray the expenses of election to be borne by Candidates as prescribed by law.

On motion, duly seconded and carried this meeting was adjourned to the 18th instant to consider and pass on written notifications of Candidates and to transact any other business incidental thereto.

A. J. MAUMUS, Chairman. M. W. FISHER, Secretary.

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BASE BALL.

The base ball fans were given a treat by witnessing one of the fastest games played on the local diamond this season, winning from Jeanerette by the score of 5 to 1. Dygert was on the firing line for the locals, while Cazetot did the receiving. Dygert was in fine form, and pitcher an excellent game, 12 batsmen paying down the willow, unable to connect with his crooks and curves. Cazetot's catching and throwing was also a feature. Jeanerette did not score until the ninth, when Beaulieu after three unsuccessful attempts to connect safely, hit one on the nose to left center for three bases, scoring Mequet who had singled to short. The outfield worked in grand form and Markham's double must not be overlooked.

Saturday and Sunday (August 8th and 9th) New Iberia will play the fast Eunice team and are confident of winning both games. Bremmerhoff will work in Saturday's game and Dygert will do the delivering Sunday. Cazetot will catch both games, and Rankin will be seen in action at short. Don't hesitate to see both of these games it will be worth while. Remember the dates, today and to-morrow, Aug. 7th and 8th. How about it fans. Take cars to park.

Following is the box score of last Sunday's game:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jennaro, 2b	4	1	1	3	2	0
Markham, c. f.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Martin, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	2
Dygert, c.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Cazetot, c.	4	0	1	14	4	0
Hebert, 1b	4	0	0	3	0	1
LeBlanc	3	0	0	1	0	0
Nini, s.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Rodrigue, r. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
	33	3	7	27	8	6

JEANERETTE.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Tarleton, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mequet, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Vitter, s.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Beaulieu, c. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Druilhet, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Verret, p.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Ansley, H 2b	3	0	0	4	1	2
Ansley, E. l. f.	3	0	0	2	0	1
Beaulieu, c.	3	0	1	4	0	0
	31	1	4	24	7	4

Summary—Three base hit, F. Beaulieu; two base hit, Markham; struck out by Dygert 12, Verret 4; Sacrifice hit, Martin; left on bases Jeanerette 6, New Iberia 4; Earned runs, New Iberia 1, Jeanerette 1. Umpire, G. LeBlanc, Jr. Scorer, J. A. Maier. Time of game one hour and thirty minutes. Attendance 400.

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THE BOY SCOUTS AT WORK.

On the night of July 31, the New Iberia Boy Scouts had the formal opening of their headquarters, at 117 Jefferson Street where they have three rooms fitted up with furnishings of their own make. Twentytwo scouts were present the night of the opening and the ceremonies of the evening were put on in full and ample form. A number of novitiates passed safely through the endless tunnel and emerged full fledged candidates for the degree of tenderfoot.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed at which time Mrs. A. S. Lutz, assisted by Misses Lillian Soulier, Marie Cage and Nina Bernard served ice cream. Each scout left refreshed and enthusiastic to learn all about scouteraft.

During the past week Tuesday and Thursday afternoons have been given to learning scouteraft with special instructions from the Scoutmaster. The scouts have been faithfully learning their lessons and have shown proficiency in their examinations. Boys take to this study like ducks to water.

The first requirement for the tenderfoot is that he know the Scout law, sign, salute and significance of the badge. The badge of the scout represents the sign of the north on the marin-

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er's compass. It is a trefoil badge and represents brotherhood, good citizenship and friendliness. It refers to the three points in the scout oath. Its scroll is turned up at the ends like a scout's mouth, because he does his duty with a smile and willingly. The knot is to remind the scout to do a good turn to some one daily.

The second part of the examination embraced the composition and history of the national flag and the customary forms of respect due to it. This an essential part of an American boy's education.

The third part was to tie four out of the following knots: Square or reef, sheet-bend, bowline, fisherman's, sheepshank, halter, clove hitch, timber hitch, or two half hitches.

The last test was the memorizing of the scout oath which is as follows: "On my honor I will do my best:

1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law;
2. To help other people at all times;
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

When taking this oath the scout stands, holding up his right hand, palm to the front, thumb resting on the nail of the little finger and the other three fingers upright and together. This is the scout sign. The three fingers held up remind him of his three promises in the scout oath. When the three fingers thus held are raised to the forehead, it is the scout salute. The scout always salutes an officer.

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CARD OF THANKS.

August 6th, 1914. We take this means of thanking all of those who assisted us at the time of the accident and death of our beloved husband and father, Mr. Louis Y. Melanson last Tuesday morning. Words cannot express our sentiments for the comforting words and little acts of kindness shown us during our hours of grief by kind friends and neighbors. Respectfully, Mrs. L. Y. Melanson and Children.

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