Vote For Good Roads---Monday, May 29

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OODMEN ARE ENTERTAINED BY JENNINGS CAMP

onday night thirty-four members elsh Camp No. 176 Woodmen of World and nine candidates for ission to this camp, under the ful guidance of Consul Command- Right. Stockton and Clerk E. E. hall, motored to Jennings where met with the Jennings Camp.

he purpose of the journey to the ghboring forest was mainly the ructing of these nine husky can- es in the mysteries of Woodcraft. f the candidates, Messrs. T. B. illin, S. Goldsmith, Julius Gold- ith, Louis Smith, Leroy White, C. DeVasher, Louis Fontenot, Dewey hall and Harry Hebert, probably latter was more impressed, if ible, than any of the others with hazards of the journey. In his rnings Harry showed plainly he was adapted strictly and n long association to life on the rie, and was not accustomed to rneying in the forests and jungles. he licked familiarity with some the domestic animals, but never- less and notwithstanding these rtcomings he was prone to admit all "hard butter" was not neces- ily made from Jersey cream; and being familiar with the "stink ance" in the little city of New leans, the eastern suburb of Jen- gs, he also suffered some slight in- venience, and finally, with the oth- candidates, he was taught the mys- ies of the tall trees and showed to lay low the monarchs of the est, safely following the guides into green valley where good woodmen t.

The entertainment supplied by the nings Ca mp to the visiting sov- eigns was the grand culminating ature of the evening's enjoyment. icious ice cream and cakes went nd and round, and the hospitality the whole affair made a profound pression on the visitors from Welsh o had spent a most enjoyable even- g.

One disagreeable feature of the , which of course did not detract m the evening's enjoyment, was hock hole in the road on the Marias t e st of Jennings. Of the ten or w autos going only two or three re able to successfully navigate e obstruction, the others being haul- through with ropes, the feat some- at resembling a tug-of-war staged the highway instead of a college mpus. During the performance e one (we think it sounded like is Ewing) sang "I'm the guy what hed the Ford off the bridge at night."

EBEKAH CHAPTER NO. 2, O. E. S.

Welsh, La., May 24, 1916.

In the midst of life we are in death, teaching of the Holy writings, e forcibly home to us when on ril 30, 1916, without warning, our pter was expressibly shocked to rn of the sudden death of our Past thy atron.

LEE ELMER ROBINSON

His death will indeed prove a se- s loss to the Order of the Eastern in general, to this chapter in ticular. Of his labors in the ad- cement of our Order, in this state is need be said—his good deeds d valiant services from a promi- t part of the proceedings of this for many years.

May the soul of our departed bro- r rest in eternal peace.

MRS OLIVE E. BOLING,
MISS ELDIA GOODREAU,
MR. A. T. JONES.

—Mrs. W. E. Byerly and children d Hon. J. L. Byerly, our old time nd, left Friday morning for Stutt- rt, Ark., where they will reside the future. They are joining Mr. E. Byerly who has just complet- his examinations and admitted to practice of law, the profession of choice. We are sorry to lose this inable family from our midst. The wishes of the community and of Journal are theirs.

—Hon. J. T. Hood left Tuesday rning on No. 3 for Lake Charles professional business.

ALBERT LOUVIERE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Advices from Port Arthur, Texas, states that Albert Louviere accidentally fell into a ditch of boiling water Monday at 1 o'clock and was very seriously burned. He was removed at once to Mary Gates Hospital, where his burns were treated and he is at present out of danger and recovering promptly.

H. L. BLOCK WILL LEAVE LOUISIANA STATE

Mr. H. L. Block, who has served the Louisiana State Rice Milling Company as manager of the Gulf Coast Mill and buyer at Welsh has relinquished his connections with this firm to accept a position with the S. T. Alcus Co., Ltd., of New Orleans, lumber dealers and box manufacturers in a managerial capacity, and is leaving shortly to take up his new line.

Mr. Block has held the positon here since July 5th, 1911, and during that time has made many friends in a business and social way who will regret that he is leaving our community, but who will nevertheless wish him much success in his new field.

POLICE JURY RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Police Jury of this Parish has been solicited by several citizens of different parts of the parish to take some action defining the intention of this body with regard to the system of Good Roads and Public Highways to be constructed in this Parish with the funds arising from the sale of the bonds to be voted on May 29, 1916, in the event that the bond issue is carried; and

Whereas, This body is desirous of expending the said funds to the best interest of the whole parish, and without favor to any Ward or Community or discrimination against another;

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis in regular session convened that there be selected by each of the Nine Wards of this parish, a committee of three to be known as a highway committee for such Ward, to be selected by the duly qualified electors, who are property taxpayers in that Ward, in such a manner as is satisfactory to the Ward, which committee will act as an advisory committee in conjunction with the Police Jury of said Ward in laying out and locating the road or roads and highways to be constructed or improved

Be it further resolved, that the wishes of the people of the Ward, as expressed, or represented by this Highway Committee shall be respected and adhered to by this Body so far as it is possible to carry out such recommendations with the funds available for improvement, and provided further that the highways to be improved or constructed in each Ward constitute a part of a complete and continuous highway system of the Parish,

Be it further resolved, that there shall be expended in each Ward of this parish, except in Wards two and six, from the proceeds of the sale of the $500,000 good roads bond issue, an amount equal to its pro rata share or proportion of said funds which the assessed valuation in such Ward bears to the total assessed valuation of the parish.

Be it further resolved that there shall be expended in Ward Two not less than $100,000, and in Ward Six not less than $75,000 of said bond issue.

Be it further resolved, that the remaining funds aggregating $40,000 to $45,000, shall be expended by the Police Jury wherever, in their opinion, the public demands require it, regardless of Ward lines or locations.

—Dr. D. S. Robertson, veterinary surgeon and dentist, who has recently located at Jennings, was a business visitor in Welsh Thursday. The doctor is a graduate of the Kansas City Veterinary College and was assistant instructor in histology there for two years during his college course, He finds conditions here very favorable and has already entered upon a good practice. Dr. Robertson's card will be found in another column of this issue of the Journal.

LAME BACK.

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The Jefferson Davis Parish delegates to the State Democratic convention returned last evening from Baton Rouge, after having participated in the convention Tuesday night. The members of the Jefferson Davis delegation who made the trip were: I. R. Price, L. L. Richard, John J. Robira and Chas. S. Miller, of Jennings; Dr John H. Cooper, Dr. B. J. Lacour and A. G. Fontenot, of Welsh; T. Breaux, of Woodlawn; and Dr. S. A. Pennington, the representative from this parish.

The delegation succeeded in securing for this parish a delegate to the national convention. Dr. John H. Cooper, having been named to this position. The other delegate from the Seventh Congressional District is John W. Lewis, of Opelousas.

The following compose the delegation from Louisiana to the St. Louis National Democratic Convention on June 14.

Four at large—

Mayor Martin Behrman and Robert Ewing, New Orleans; Ruffin G. Pleasant and U. S. Senator Jos. E. Ransdell. Alternates in the order named: Theodore S. Wilkinson and J. Zach Spearing, New Orleans; L. Thomas, Shreveport; Mayor W. W. Whittington, Alexandria.

Sixteen from eight congressional districts:

First—Victor Mauberret and Alexander Pujol; alternates John T. Pender and Albert Boyer.

Second—J. C. Henriques and L. H. Marrero, Sr., alternates W. O. Hart and L. C. Vial.

Third—Porteus R. Burke, New Iberia; Philip H. Gilbert, Napoleonville; alternate, John D. Shaffer, of Terrebonne, and A. M. Smith of Vermilion.

Fourth—Dr. J. S. Dickson, Shreveport; Judge John N. Sandlin, Minden; alternates, John W. Robson, Arcadia; Chas. W. Elam, Mansfield.

Fifth—Jefferson B. Snyder, Tallulah; Allen Sholars, Monroe; alternates, J. M. Ferguson, Rayville; Ike Haas, Monroe.

Sixth—J. H. Womack, Kentwood; Elrie L. Robinson, St. Francisville; Alternates, Adolph Gueyman, Iberville; Wade Bynum, Baton Rouge.

Seventh—John W. Lewis, Opelousas; Dr. J. H. Cooper, Welsh; alternates, C. H. Picou, Evangeline, Coleman B. Lindsey, Oberlin.

Eighth—Phanor Breazeale, Natchitoches; Bertrand Weil, Alexandria; alternates, John B. Roberts, Colfax; J. W. Joffrion, Marksville.

Ten presidential electors.

Two at large.

L. Austin Fontenot, Opelousas; Captain Ben Michell, Pilot Town.

Eight from Congressional districts:

First—John P. Sullivan, New Orleans.

Second—E. M. Stafford, New Orleans.

Third—A. V. Fournet, St. Martinville.

Fourth—Chas. W. Seals, Homer.

Fifth—M. Cary Thompson, Monroe.

Seventh—Philip J. Chappius, Crowley.

Eighth—John W. Teddlie, Winnfield.

Without a single discordant note, either by word or act, and with a solid front, the Democrats of Louisiana met in state convention in the Hall of the House of representatives, Tuesday night, elected twenty delegates to the Democratic National Convention in St. Louis, June 14; selected ten presidential electors to cast the vote of the state; passed ringing resolutions endorsing President Woodrow Wilson and his Democratic administration; challenged the right of men "calling themselves Democrats" to bask in the sunshine of party favor and then turn traitor at will, calling upon "all such soldiers of the livery of Democracy" to return their commissions; re-elected Robert Ewing of New Orleans with a whoop and with a demonstration that attested the party's appreciation of him and his services, and then adjourned by adopting the unit rule for the state's delegation at St. Louis, but stipulated that a two-thirds and not a majority vote should be necessary to determine.

PARISH SCHOOL BOARD MET

At a special meeting of the Parish School Board this afternoon, applications from numerous teachers were acted on and the following teachers of the schools of Jeff Davis Parish who taught during the school year just closed were re-employed, leaving quite a number of vacancies which Prof. Arnette, parish superintendent, has been authorized to employ additional teachers to fill. The list of teachers re-employed for next year follows:

LAKE ARTHUR—E. A. Crowell, Mrs. George Streater, Miss Sara Thompson, Miss Lizzie McCall, Miss Minnie Willey, Miss Lucy Page.

WELSH—Miss Ione Robinson, Miss Irma Harlin, Miss Elsie Reeve, Miss McLees.

JENNINGS—J. L. Anderson, Miss Perkins, Miss Capdeville, Miss Cora Miller, Miss Ione Smith, Misses Kate Funk, Blanche Coffin, Marion McDowell, Cleo Coffin, Miss Dunckelman, Miss Veid.

ROANOKE—Prof. W. R. McHaney, Miss Cooper, Miss Gertrude McDowell, Miss McLees.

ELTON—Miss Duncan, Miss Anderson, Miss Hathaway, Miss M. Doucet, Miss De la Loire.

TOPSY—Misses Annie Lawrence, Thompson, Ida Muller, Etta St. Amant, Fenton, Burgess.

MEADOW PRAIRIE—Misses Jessie Robinson, Ardoin, Blanche Angeloz, Oak Bayou, Euphie Neely.

MAYVILLE—Misses Grace Dyer Andrus Cove, Lucile Blocker, Grand Marais, Ethel Tourner.

MILLER COVE—Misses Maggie Gill, Crochet, Montie Hill, Raymond, Shafer.

PLEASANT SUMMIT—Mabel Dumartrait,

THREE PINES—Gertrude Ortte.

DEATH OF MRS. F. H. MOORE

Mrs. F. H. Moore was taken suddenly ill at 1 o'clock this (Friday) morning and died at 1:30, at the family residence in south Welsh.

The sudden death of this estimable lady is a profound shock to the family as well as the entire community, for althongh she had suffered a severe paraletic stroke about six months ago, her health had apparently improved of late.

Mrs. Moore was born in Plymoth, Vermont, July 13, 1851, where she lived until after her marriage to Mr. F. H. Moore, May 11, 1869. From Vermont thev moved to Guthrie Center, Iowa, coming to Louisiana in 1889, where they have since resided.

Besides a loving husband, she is survived by four sons, Messrs. Mark H. Moore of Guthrie Center, Ia.; Frank R. Moore of Minneapolis, Minn., A. C. and C. V. Moore of Welsh; and four daughters, Mrs. Pearl Hyde of DesMoines, Ia., Mesdames J. P. Campbell, A. T. Jones and O. S. Sinderson, all of Welsh.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, and will be announced later.

The Journal extends condolence to the beareaved family.

—Mrs. Harvey Dow left for Crowley Saturday of last week for a visit with her parents.

R. A. Estes left Thursday night for Crowley to look after business matters and for a visit with his parents.

—Mrs. O. C. Yantis left on No. 101 Thursday for Brawley Cal. in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her sister Mrs. Ruth Lewis.

How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble.

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain'c Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obetinable everywhere.

—Miss Euphie Neeley has announced that she will conduct a summer school here in Welsh provided she is accorded sufficient suport. Parties interested will commuicate with her at an early date.

POSTMISTRESS APPOINTED

Congressman L. Lazaro has announced from Washington, D. C., the appointment of Miss Essie Stewart as postmistress at Welsh to succeed the Hon. Wm. Terry, effective June 12. Miss Stewart has held the position of assistant to the present incumbent all during his tenure and is very familiar with the duties of the office, having assisted in its efficient conduct for several years, and the patrons of the Welsh post office are assured of a very accommodating and efficient postmistress.

MERCANTILE VENTURE AT THORNWELL

The charter of the Thornwell Mercantile company has been filed for record. The company is capitalized at $5,000, and operates a mercantile business at Thornwell, on the Lacasine branch, with John Legare as manager.

W. H. Burgin, of Lake Arthur, is president of the company, R. T. McDade, of Fenton, is vice-president, and John Legare is secretary and treasurer. These also constitute the stockholders.—Lake Arthur Herald.

BOUDREAU—WARMOTH

Miss Winona Warmoth, popular teacher of the sixth grade, surprised her many friends in Welsh last Thursday by divulging the secret that she was to be married in Lake Charles that night to Mr. A. T. Boudreaux, of Lafayette, a trusted employe of the Southern Pacific Railroad. They will make their home in Lafayette.

The Journal extends hearty congratulations to the newly weds.

SEE THE TRACTORS

Texas Demonstration in July to Be Biggest eFature of 1916.

Already over forty manufacturers of tractors, plows, harrows and road machinery have signed up to demonstrate their line at the first national demonstration to be held at Grand Prairie, Texas, July 18-21. This location is midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, and has ideal facilities for quick transportation to and from the ground.

This will be the greatest demonstration of power farming ever staged in the Southwest. Every conceivable belt and bar capacity of tractors will be shown. Road building machinery will be demonstrated daily.

Plans have been made to make this event of value to the farmer and dealer and to everyone interested in the development of any phase of power farming.

Railroads have intimated that a very favorable rate will be given.

MORE EXCELLENT PARAMOUNT FEATURES COMING

The Program for the coming week, at the Auditorium includes the famous star of the Metropolitan Opera Co., Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen," on Wednesday, May 31, and Constance Collier, the noted English actress, in "The Tongues of Men," a story of the stage. On Friday, June 2nd.

"Peg O' the Ring," a serial play of the circus, featuring Francis Ford and Grace Cunard will come to the Auditorium, June 8.

This is one of the most remarkable serials ever written and actual scenes from Sells Floto, Barnum & Bailey and Hagenbeck & Wallace shows are so depicted as to make each episode novel and thrilling.

The clowns, the acrobats, the wild animals, everything that goes to make up the peculiar charm of the old time circus will all be here.

Don't forget, the chlidren will want to see it, so that will be a good excuse for the grown ups to come also.

A plan is being formulated by which the Public School Community Library can be opened to adults and the young people of Welsh. All citizens who will give their sympathy and interest and aid this movement will kindly meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Faught Monday evening, May 29, at 7:30 o'clock.

WELSH HIGH SCHOOL IS HIGHLY COMMENDED

In the March report of C. A. Ives, State High School Inspector, to State Superintendent T. H. Harris, we find some very interesting references to the Welsh High School. In making his report Mr. Ives says of the Welsh School:

We found this school well organized and doing good work. One gets the impression that the teachers are enthusiastic in their work, that children are orderly, respectful toward their teachers and industrious in their studies. While pleased with what we saw in several classes both in elementary and high school grades, we desire to mention especially the proficiency of the tenth grade French class, which has the third year French (this school gives four years in French). The ease with which they turned French into English and English into French showed alike good teaching and good preparation.

"The class in plain geometry is in the first book and has done 90 per cent. of the exercises thus far.

"The teacher of the second grade teaches sight singing in the grades, with good results.

"A separate building was erected last summer for the use of domestic economy and manual training. This building in two stories, with two rooms and gallery on the first floor and two rooms on the second. Both these departments are well equipped, handled by competent teachers, and have the enthusiastic interest of students. We would commend the janitor service of this school, as the building is kept in a very cleanly manner. The principal has put up out-door apparatus for physical exercise, teeting boards, slides, traveling rings, etc. It is a pleasant sight to see children in enjoying their play time so intensely and building up a strong physique with which to combat and ward off ailments. We wish more of our schools would set up such apparatus. It does not cost so much, but even if it should, money spent to give facilities whereby our school children may have these wholesome pleasures render discipline by the teacher less necessary and acquire the boon of strength and health, should not be grudged by school communities."

OUR GRANDFATHERS

drenched horses for colic. That was the old way which was uncertain and unsafe. Farris' Colic Remedy does away with drenching—is applied on the horses tongue with a dropper which comes packed in each bottle. Get it today. We guarantee it.

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THE RESEARCH CLUB

A special meeting of the Research Club was held at the home of Mrs. Jno. T. Cooper, the object being to hear the reports of delegates to the district federation, also reports from the various committees. A general discussion followed. It was decided that the annual reception be held in January or April, at the discretion of the program committee.

The study of Louisiana, the greatest in the Union, will be taken up by the club for this year.

Our retiring president, Mrs. W. E. Faught, stated that she appreciated not only the privilgee of having served the club last year, but also the hearty co-operation of the members, and to the new president, Mrs. Dr. R. R. Arceneaux, she beqeathed the pleasure along with responsibility.

CLUB REPORTER.

WHOOPING COUGH.

"When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills germs.—8-23.