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ELTON DEPARTMENT

(By Mrs. Lionel Bertrand)

Twenty-six little folks were entertained at the home of Marjorie Fontenot last Saturday afternoon, it being her 8th birthday. Each guest brought a pretty little gift. Games were played and all had a delightful time. Three kinds of cake, one the center of attraction containing the eight burning candles were served with punch.

Mrs. Clarence Stokes and baby daughter left Saturday afternoon to spend the week end with her husband at Lenoirville, Texas.

Mrs. J. G. Hebert went to Eunice Thursday to visit friends returning Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lionel Bertrand gave a silver tea at her home Saturday afternoon realizing a neat little sum to add to the piano fund, as well as the neighbor ladies having a pleasant social afternoon.

H. J. Monroe spent several days last week in Beaumont on business, returning Friday.

Mrs. John Pugh and daughters, Mildred and Angie, who have been visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Dr. Fletcher for several weeks returned to their home at Atlanta Friday.

VOTERS—remember next Tuesday the 19th is election day for town officers.

The members of the W. C. T. U. met Friday and completed the organization and ordered literature.

Miss Lola Pennington entertain the B. Y. P. U. at her home Friday night. There was a large attendance and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The hostesses served ice cream and cake.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
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We Gotta Notion to Do a Flop Ourselves



We are glad to report Fred Bruchhaus as getting along very nicely from his recent operation at the sanitarium at Eunice.

Died, Thursday April 8th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geron Manuel, Marot, aged seventeen years, after a lingering illness of nearly a year. Interment was made at Mamou, the former home of the Manuels. The many friends of the family extend deepest sympathy.

Rev. Oliver of Abbeville will give Bible lectures on Revelations this week in the Baptist church, beginning Tuesday continuing through next Sunday, the 17th when he will preach both morning and evening.

Dr. Dodd of the Baptist Missionary Society will visit Elton Tuesday April 22nd, and give an address in the church on the evening of that date. Dr. Dodd is a noted speaker and all should hear him.

(Left from last week.)
The preliminary contest exercises held at the school house on Friday night April 1st was of a very high class and attended by a large and appreciative audience. The faculty deserve much praise for giving the public such a musical and literary treat. The school sang two splendid choruses, and the instrumental music rendered by three violins and piano was simply fine. The judges for the contest were chosen from out night. There was a large attendance and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The hostesses served ice cream and cake.

Tilghman Hart who recited "Jack and Bill" while "The most obliging little sister" rendered by Wanda Johnson won second prize. Fidelia Davidson won 1st place in high school, her selection being "The last Hymn" and Helen Stagg recited "Voice from a far country" receiving second place.

Earl Thompson, Declaration "Lafayette we come" being the only contestant of course has first place. Other contestants who took part deserve special mention and are Era Hart, Carl Pilgrim, Mammie Johnson, Ruby Eastwood, Helen Laugenberg, Pete Mixon, Grace Pilgrim, Venida Aguilard and Ruby Williams. In the five hundred word contest given all grades beginning at the second. The 5th grade taught by Miss Angie Slack was the only one winning the 100 per cent and the winning nine are Leta Manuel, Dewana Scott, Adam Darbonne, DeTupper, Lillie Tupper, Marvin Keys, Tilghman Hart and Carry Rozos. Those getting above 90 per cent are John Carr and Wilfer LaFleur 99, Amy Langley, Bessie Duhon and Eve Garbarino 90, while Paul McCormack, Docile Trahan, Earl Sonnier and Burdell Scott are above ninety.

A very enthusiastic rice meeting was held in the school auditorium Saturday night at which time a report of the "committee of seven" was given and explained in detail. The plan seemed to meet with approval and contracts for the disposition of last year's crop were signed by nearly every farmer present, all hoping for a speedy relief.

Born, Saturday March 26, 1921 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarphay Treme, a fine son.

Supt. Arnette of Jennings was in Elton Saturday evening and held a meeting with the school patrons and in a brief talk explained the shortage of funds and the discouraging prospects for school next year. A committee of nine was appointed to try to devise some plan for raising finances. This committee held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and selected two of their number to investigate conditions thoroughly, get data, etc., and report further in a few days. Our people are very much concerned about the matter and that there will be a full term of school for next year is almost assured.

The writer was privileged to read a very interesting letter from Mr. O. W. Henderson of Comas, Washington, who was one of Elton's pioneer settlers, having moved to Washington some four years ago. Mr. Henderson and his family have many good friends who will be glad to hear from them so we quote his letter in part. "We have been here nearly four years, don't seem so long. I like it fine but Jessie will perhaps never be contented with this rainy climate. Old settlers claim it has rained here steady for seventeen years, getting soaked up some. Wish we could turn some of it on Louisiana rice fields. Have a good job here at this paper mill, take care of two 750 h. p. engines, 8 hours per day at a living wage. Then I have a little place here with a small water system that furnishes water to a small addition to Comas. Pump runs automatically by motor starts and stops itself so all I have to do is collect the money every month—then buy more shoes for the "kiddos". My oldest boy, 16 last May

graduated from High School and is very large. He will go to college next year. He is now working here, running the machine that cuts the paper on which I am writing.
"Have never been homesick, but of course, I would like to see my old Louisiana friends. Wife and I often speak of you and years and can hardly picture you in Elton again. Time to oil up so will close before I get this paper and greasier. Best regards to you all. Your old yank friend, O. W. H."

At a meeting held in the Baptist church Thursday afternoon March 31, a W. C. T. U. was organized with nine active and three honorary members and with several yet to hear from who signed membership pledges at the Armour lecture. The time for charter membership will be continued throughout all of April. A meeting will be held next Friday to adopt constitution and by-laws and elect the various superintendents. The officers are President, Mrs. Leta Anderson, vice-president, Mrs. Vera Wallace, Secretary, Miss Maude Anderson, and Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell.

FENTON TOPICS.

Fenton, La., April 13, 1921
Rev. Father Gramers of Lake Charles was called to Fenton on April 9, to hold mass. The people from far and near gathered at the Fenton high school building where Father Gramers offered the blessings and delivered a very interesting sermon. The object of the meeting was to organize a Catholic Society to take up the work of building a church house in Fenton and as this was the first step taken of late, the crowd was very large. Everything points to success in this move. Father Gramers has promised to hold mass at Fenton once a month, and that will be Saturday before the third Sunday of each month, and as we expect to use the Fenton high school building for same until we are able to do some building of our own, we want to thank the Jeff. Davis school board for their kindness in allowing us the use of the building to hold our meetings in. There will be mass again at Fenton May 14th. We hope to have a large crowd.

The Fenton baseball team motored to Hayes Sunday and crossed bats with the Hayes team. They played nine innings and the Hayes boys put it over the Fentonites who returned trying to figure out in what way Hayes could defeat them 14 to 6. Quite a crowd went from Fenton to see the boys defeated. Hayes may play a return game at Rabbit Park in Fenton on April 24th.

Mrs. Sid Manhine, principal of the Fenton high school, had an exciting though not fatal encounter with an enraged cow last Sunday. Mr. Lambert's son, A. D., was driving the cow down the street to pasture, and Mrs. Manhine, who had passed her daily paid no attention, when suddenly the enraged animal jumped at her, throwing her down, striking her with horns and tramping on her. Mrs. Manhine is not seriously injured, but very sore and bruised. She had to be taken to school Monday in an auto.

Edw. Vidrine and son, Raf, and son-in-law, Edger Peloquin, rode out near Elton Sunday looking after cattle. Mr. Vidrine reports the water so high that the hunt was postponed until a later date.

High water and fish stories seem to be the topic of the day at present. The water has been very high and buffalo fish have swarmed coulees and marshes and many have been caught.

The Fenton ball team expects to play few games at Fenton this year. They have delegated your scribe to name the diamond (or park). Having observed that there is considerable running done there we have christened it "Rabbit Park."

The heavy rains of the past few days have delayed rice and corn planting for several days. Rice that has been planted is making a bar stand. Some may have to be re-planted. Corn is also showing a bad stand.

The bull frog industry is apparently thriving at Fenton. Parties from all directions are catching frogs and bringing to this market. Mr. Sid Manhine has located a market and is making weekly shipments at fair prices. Your scribe has not shipped any

as yet as he can not catch more than he can consume at home.

April 14th is the date for opening tick eradication in our vicinity. The cows and ticks may look forward to a busy season this summer, as these hard times a job must last.

SUNSHINE

WEEKLY BUDGET OF ITEMS FROM JENNINGS
(By Our Staff Correspondent)

M. C. Holt has returned from Baton Rouge where he addressed the committee on education at the Constitutional Convention.

In his address Mr. Holt declared that he favored the election of state and parish schools superintendent by popular vote, and throughout it would do away with petty politics that now exists in many parish school boards.

He also advocated the creation of separate school districts where there is an accredited high school and a population of over 3,000. This separate board would have the power to manage the affairs of the district.

A further suggestion made by Mr. Holt was the division of the state school tax between parishes and local school districts in proportion to the number of children attending school, and not in proportion to the number of educables.

The W. C. T. U. Auditorium was crowded with interested workers Monday night when the La. State Sunday School Convention held its first session.

The following interesting program was given:
7:30 Jeff. Davis Chorus.
7:50 Prayer, Rev. Alonzo Early
7:55 "Fitting the World to the Child." Rev. G. L. Tucker.
8:25 Jennings Male Chorus.
8:35 Offering.
8:40 Congregational Singing.
8:45 "Our Debt to the Child." Miss Harriet Beard.
9:10 Welsh Male Chorus.
9:20 Pageant "The Rights of the Child." Welsh District.

Arrived in France
Mr. Arthur Latreille received a cablegram from Charles Houssiere that he and his family had arrived safely in France. Mr. Houssiere will represent the local Rotary Club at the International Convention of Rotary Clubs at Edinburgh, Scotland, June 20th.

Major and Mrs. Charles Miller of Washington, D. C. are spending several days with relatives here. Later they will visit Mrs. Miller's relatives in Lake Charles after which Major Miller will join his regiment at Fort Clark, Mrs. Miller will remain in Lake Charles for several weeks, and then join the Major at his post.

John F. B. Thompson, the oldest resident of Jennings, died last Thursday night April 7th, at his home on fifth street. He was 99 years of age, and was physically and mentally strong until the last. Mr. Thompson was a confederate veteran. Funeral services were held from the residence Friday afternoon at four o'clock. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Boutwell left Thursday morning for their home in Clearwater, Minn. For the past four months they have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White and were the recipients of much social attention during their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoag and three sons of Fenton motored in Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Hoag's mother.

J. P. Campbell of Welsh was a Monday business visitor.
Misses Lucille Coons and Hattie Brown of Lake Arthur took the teachers' examination on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Supt. Arnette's office.

Judge Porter of Lake Charles spent several days here this week holding court.

D. S. Williams of Elton spent the day in town Monday.
Miss Grace Johnson is the week end guest of friends in Lake Charles.

Marion Crochet of Ward 3 was a visitor in town Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee McVey left Tuesday for Kansas. They will go by automobile.

John Gamble, representative of the Pan-American Life Insurance Company, spent Wednesday in New Orleans on business for his Company.

ROANOKE BUDGET

Roanoke, La., April 13, 1921
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson of Gordon, Nebraska, have returned home after a pleasant visit with their uncle, Mr. T. F. Clayton and family. They were also guests of other relatives while in Roanoke. They spent days sight seeing and seemed to be very favorably impressed with Louisiana, the land of sunshine and roses.

Mrs. L. G. Morel made a flying trip to our town one day last week.

The writer having been called unexpectedly away from home on the 27th, inst., and remained away for twelve days, was very sorry to learn of the sad news of the death of Mrs. Webster's little girl, which was very heart-rending, but dear parents and

loved ones, try to be comforted with the knowing that your darling is at rest and in your favor waiting to meet you at the golden gate where there will be no more good byes.

Mrs. T. F. Clayton and Mrs. Carter visited Mrs. Luther Williams Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robbins of Roanoke are the proud parents of an eight pound daughter. All concerned are doing nicely.
A. GLEANOR

Card of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank the citizens and neighbors for their prompt assistance and untiring efforts which resulted in saving our home from destruction by the fire last Saturday night, and to the death of Mrs. Webster's little girl, which was very heart-rending, but dear parents and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Godfrey.

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