

ELTON DEPARTMENT

(By Mrs. Lionel Bertrand)

Mrs. Mildred Buller and son of Jennings spent the latter part of last week in Elton the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hart.

Mrs. J. G. Hebert went to Oberlin Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Kenser, returning Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hebert having met her with his auto at Kinder.

Next Sunday a number of children will take their first communion at the Catholic church.

Mrs. L. H. Dumartrait, who has been in disposed for some weeks went to Kinder Sunday with her son, Ashby, to spend a few days visiting, hoping the change will be beneficial.

Mrs. W. P. Guidry returned Saturday from a weeks visit in New Orleans and Talisheek visiting relatives, in the latter place the time was spent with Mr. Guidry's brother and family.

J. G. Hebert and Lionel Bertrand were business visitors to the Parish seat Friday.

Plans are being made for a big picnic at Lake Arthur on June 3, in which the three Methodist Sunday Schools at Kinder, Raymond, and Elton will participate and fully three hundred people are expected to attend. The families and friends of the pupils in each school are invited. Committees on transportation, amusements, etc.,

are already busy. The three schools will be known by ribbon badges in the following patriotic colors: Raymond, red; Kinder, white; and Elton, blue.

In the item regarding the Senior Class Play in last week's Journal a typographical error resulted in the name of Helen Stagg being omitted, and the two subjects interchanged. With apologies we quote again that paragraph: "The class poem by Miss Helen Stagg, and Class Prophecy by Richard Powell were each equally taking and witty."

Seeding in this section is practically finished and many farmers are flooding their rice and the crop generally looks fine.

The musical recital given at the Auditorium last Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. Laugenberg was thoroughly enjoyed by a very large and appreciative audience, every seat being taken. Mrs. Laugenberg presided in her usual sweet and unassuming manner, and each pupil performed their parts with skill which clearly showed the careful and efficient instruction they had been having. Perhaps if any one part was enjoyed more than the rest it was the clarinet solos by Carl Laugenberg, Carl surely can play and one can scarcely find words to express one's appreciation of the very difficult music he rendered. Little Tilghman Hart also played the cornet just splendidly and the alto horn solo by Earl Thompson was fine. The whole program was of very high class. The platform was lovely with cut flowers and the evening passed too quickly

for those privileged to be in attendance.

The entire program of the commencement exercises of the Elton high school was carried out Monday night without a break and all numbers were good. The program was as follows:

March.....Miss Harrison
Invocation.....Rev. Borel
Salutatory.....Carolyn De LaRue
Duet.....Violin, Stewart Rozas;
piano.....Dennie Estes
Presentation of Memorial.....
Stewart Rozas

Acceptance.....Mr. Mixon
Amaryllis Overture.....Tocaven
Miss Harrison and Miss Landry
Valedictory.....Dennie Estes
Address.....C. A. Ives
Awarding of Diplomas.....
Supt. Arnette

Closing Remarks.....Rev. Borel
Class Songs.....Seniors

The memorial was a gift to the school of a period clock. The stage was beautiful with its green and white background and the rainbow suspended overhead ending in the pot of gold, which held the diplomas. The front of the stage was filled with ferns and Shasta daisies. After the presentation of the diplomas, first, to twelve entering high school, then to the seven graduates, the seven tiny tots, each a lovely fairy in the rainbow colors, came on to the stage and showered the class with beautiful flowers. The class song was last on the program and was splendid. By earnest and prolonged request the song given by the Senior class last week entitled, "The Faculty" was reproduced with renewed energy and was enjoyed possibly more than the first rendering. The girl graduates looked very sweet and dainty in their organdy frocks, surrounded by the profusion of flowers, and the boys looked well, they looked sweet and lovely too, and Elton feels justly proud of the class of '21.

Mrs. W. P. Arnette of Jennings accompanied Supt. Arnette to Elton Monday to attend the commencement exercises.

FENTON TOPICS.

Fenton, La., May 25—Mr. Louis Treme and wife, Mr. DeJean Ardoin and wife, of Elton were in our midst Sunday, Mr. Treme and wife spending the noon hour the guests of A. V. Peloquin and wife. Mr. DeJean Ardoin and wife spent the noon hour at A. Granger's. The parties all motored to Fenton in the afternoon to take in the ball game.

Fenton and Elton baseball team crossed bats at Fenton Sunday in Rabbit Park. A few good hits and some good catches were made during the game but we must sing the same old song—"Fenton was Defeated." Eight to sixteen in Elton's favor.

Mr. L. Verenos and family of Basile were guests at the home of Mrs. Veronas' brother, Mr. Edw. Vidrine of Fenton, also visited a sister, Mrs. Johnson of Iowa, Sunday and Monday.

A dance was given in honor of

Nealy Peloquin last Friday night at the home of Mr. Reeds, so he could dance his two-step off his birthday, having a big crowd in attendance. All expressed as having a good time and departed for their homes when the old clock struck eleven-thirty.

Mrs. H. G. Patterson of Fenton left Friday via the Frisco, for a few days visit in Jackson, Miss., where she will attend the graduating exercises.

Octave Corbello and Mrs. Ella Guzman of Woodlawn, accompanied by Judge Peloquin motored to Welsh Tuesday attending to legal matters for Mrs. Guzman.

The Iowa and Woodlawn base ball teams played a game at the latter's place Sunday in which Iowa won the victory by a 10 to 4 score.

S. Karam, Alex Miller and wife motored to Lake Charles Monday doing some shopping for the closing exercises of the Fenton High School Thursday evening, May 26.

Mr. Oscar Miller started pumping Monday morning. He has quite a bit of rice ready for water and reports that he will operate both day and night for a while.

A nice dance was given at D. Manuel's, near Woodlawn, Saturday night. Quite a number of young folks from Fenton attended and reported a jolly good time.

Mr. Hearn, the Kinder Tribune man, was in our community last Monday. Mr. Hearn is an old news paper man, well known in this district and was calling on his friends taking subscriptions for the Kinder Tribune.

A nice rain fell Sunday night in our district which was greatly needed for the corn crop and rice. Mr. Edmund Pitre returned from Tyler, Texas, Saturday bearing two very fine documents, one a diploma in Bookkeeping, the other in typewriting.

SUNSHINE.

ROANOKE BUDGET

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Woodruff of Welsh were pleasant visitors to the home of Mrs. J. W. Lewis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Marshall, Miss Bessie Millikin and her mother, came over from Crowley to attend the high school play Thursday night, taking supper with Mrs. Nellie Winchell and family. Miss Marie Milliken and Miss Kelly (two of the faculty) also taking supper with them.

Mr. Jules Trahan, wife and daughter of Lake Arthur visited his brother's family last week.

Our continued dry spell was broken Monday evening by a very hard rain which was a great help to the gardens.

Miss Rena Sutter arrived home from her school which has just closed for vacation.

Miss Clayburn Perros and Mercye Childress, both teachers in Lake Charles, are in Roanoke visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Cecil Walton of Crowley called on his mother, Mrs. Susan Walton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Trahan made a business trip to Lake Charles one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Carter visited their son, Rex Carter and family Sunday.

Rev. Pratt of the Congregational church at Jennings delivered one of the most appropriate Baccalaureate sermons Sunday night at the U. B. church that it has been our privilege to listen to for quite a while. Rev. Pratt is a fine speaker. The house was pretty well filled and the four graduates representing the occasion seemed to fill him with enthusiasm. He brought out the necessity for education, not merely for what one might gain by it, but the help they might be to humanity, as he quoted from the poem that, "They might live by the side of the road and be a friend to man." The class colors were purple and gold and were beautifully carried out in the decorations of the Rostrum. There were loads of pretty flowers and pot plants of all descriptions, and we join in wishing the fair graduates this sentiment: As you launch on life's sea, may your voyage be calm and the port in which you anchor be a haven of rest.

A. GLEANOR.

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RAYMOND GLEANINGS.

Raymond, May 23.—Farmers are still planting rice and if weather conditions are favorable most everyone will finish by the end of this week.

Dipping day was not observed in this locality last Thursday owing to the Parish inspector not being on the job.—Why? We don't know.

Grand Canal is expected to start filling up this week. The early planted rice is needing water now. There is some complaint of insects working on the corn but mostly all of it is looking fine.

Epworth League was organized or rather revived at the Raymond church May 14th with 20 members. Miss Mary Bucklin was leader at the last meeting.

Mrs. H. W. Prechet is reported as slowly recovering from her recent illness. We all hope to see her at home soon.

Mrs. G. N. Brown had a serious fall last Wednesday in which her shoulder was badly bruised.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown was taken to the sanitarium in Jennings last Saturday where she will undergo an operation for an abscess on her hip.

The W. O. W. unveiled the monument which they had erected over the grave of Sovereign Frank Taylor on May 15th. A large number was present from Jennings, Raymond, and Elton. Mr. Robertson of the Jennings Lodge presided at the ceremonies.

Jess and Guy Havenor, Miss Mary LeStrope and Miss Eddy Welton motored to Arnaudville last Sunday.

Miss Ebessa Welton, who has been teaching in Calcasieu parish spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Havenor at Raymond.
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BASE BALL NOTES

Capt. Andrus of the Welsh base ball team is reported to have ordered a case of molasses. He will rub his outfielders with it so they can catch flies.

Catcher Robinson has a badly bruised thumb, result of the game with Jennings Wednesday. He will probably not be able to play for a week.

Steve Bazil, who caught for Welsh part of last season, arrived Wednesday and may play with Welsh at Lake Charles Sunday. He suffered a broken finger at Monroe recently.

Modesty forbids mention of the game between Roanoke and Lake Charles Tuesday. The score was about 20 to 3.

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