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## WELSH TEAM WON LAST GAME FOR THE SEASON

Even in the Series of Four Games With Jennings.

The Welsh base ball club's last game for the 1921 season was played at Jennings last Sunday at Jennings. It was a three to two victory for the Welsh players, a clean victory and a fitting closing episode in a very successful base ball season. The run that decided Sunday's game was made by Swartz when he stole home plate in the fifth inning. It was a hard fought battle from start to finish and a clean sports-like game.

Of the series of four games Jennings won the first, played there on Tuesday. Welsh won the second, played Wednesday; Jennings won the third, played here Saturday, and Welsh the final game there last Sunday. Meyer, who pitched the game for Welsh won nine straight games. His reputation with Welsh fans is 100 per cent, and they all hope to see him back in a Welsh uniform next season. The present base ball season has been a very successful one for Welsh and plans are being laid for next season, when it is hoped to be able to start out early with a strong line up. Negotiations to that end should be kept up throughout the winter to insure getting the proper talent.

Mrs. H. C. Carlisle and children arrived Tuesday from Crowley for a visit with the family of Chas. C. Carlisle, after which they left for California Thursday to join Mr. Carlisle.

Mrs. D. J. Toups, who has been at the home of her son, O. J., the past month, left Sunday on No. 10 for her home in New Orleans.

Ray-Mey-Tism kills pain.

## MILL GIVE RECEPTION FOR THE TEACHERS

Welsh Band Will Make First Public Appearance When Teachers Are Entertained.

The Parent-Teachers' Association desires to extend an invitation to the entire community to attend a reception for the teachers in the High School Auditorium Monday night September 12th, at half past seven o'clock.

A short program consisting of readings and music will be the first part of the evening's entertainment. The second part will be a concert by the Welsh band, during which time refreshments will be served and everyone will have the privilege of meeting the faculty.

We are anxious to have this a real community affair and insist that everyone will try to make it such by being present.

—COMMITTEE.

## REAU—TALBOT.

Miss Eulonia Talbot of 809 Wall Street, Beaumont, Texas, and Mr. Richard (Dick) Reau of Jennings, were married in St. John's Catholic church, Jeanerette, Wednesday, Aug. 24th, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

Following a short honeymoon trip the happy young couple will be at home to their friends in Jennings. Miss Talbot is a sister of Mrs. J. J. Figueron, with whom she visited on a number of occasions during their residence. Her many friends here join the Journal in extending hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Reau.

Friday, September 16th, "The Miracle Man," at the Auditorium, proceeds for the improvement of the school grounds. Watch this paper next week for detailed announcement.

## LOCAL RICE GROWERS HAVE MEETING TODAY

Stockholders Will Vote on Action of Local Directors in Recommending Manager.

A meeting of the stockholders of the American Rice Growers Association is called to be held at the Auditorium this, Saturday, afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for the purpose of accepting or rejecting by vote the manager recommended by the local directors.

## AN EXPEDITION TO THE GULF COAST COUNTRY

The cabin list of the pleasure launch John M. Parker when it left the landing at Call Plant Wednesday morning on a three day trip to the Gulf and back, included M. L. Prentice, Oliver Liddle, F. G. Seward, B. F. Mitchell, Jim Hiestand, Paul Hiestand, Harry Hebert, Fahy Godfrey and Alton Prentice. Who the officers were, in the absence of Capt. A. B. Hall, who was detained from making the trip, we are not informed, but as a guess would venture that M. L. Prentice was acting master, F. G. Seward, Steward, Jim Hiestand, pilot, Harry Hebert, engineer, and the rest roustabouts. The expedition had two objectives; one salt water fishing and the other to give the gulf coast mosquitoes a good feed from fresh "land lubbers." They are due home today or tomorrow and probably will arrive on schedule. Friends you'll have to listen to some awful fish yarns for a while when that bunch gets back.

## HIMLER—MILLER

At the Episcopal church in Alexandria Wednesday, August 31st at 10 o'clock a. m., occurred the marriage of Miss Mabel Miller to Mr. L. E. Himler of Jennings, only a few relatives and friends of the bride and groom witnessing the ceremony, which was performed by the Episcopal minister.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom left for New Orleans for a few days stay, after which they will be at home in Moreauville, La.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miller, old and highly respected residents of Welsh, who are at present sojourning in California. She has made her home in Welsh since childhood, graduating from the high school here in which she taught very successfully the past two terms.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Himler.

T. C. Simmons is employed as bookkeeper for the Welsh Motor Car Co., Inc., having taken charge of the new position on September 1st.

## PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N. HAS ENTHUSIASTIC MEET

Treasurer's Report Shows Association in Flourishing Shape. Committees Appointed.

The association met in the high school auditorium August 19th, 1921, meeting called to order by the president, Mrs. P. D. Watkins. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, the president called for the reading of the constitution and by-laws. A discussion on the payment of dues followed, and after being discussed by many of the members, all of whom were favorable to the payment of same, Mrs. Faught handed in the following written resolution: "That the Constitution be amended and dues for membership be 50 cents per year, amendment to be acted upon at the next regular business meeting."

The president asked for the announcement of committees.

Finance Committee—Mrs. Armstrong, chairman; Mesdames Willard, Prentice, Anna S. Arceneaux, and A. T. Jones.

Program Committee—Mrs. Faught, chairman; Mrs. E. H. Bolling, Miss Lone Robinson.

Visiting Committee—R. F. Weichert, chairman; Mrs. Ruth Martin, Mrs. Faught and T. R. Aylesworth.

Mrs. E. H. Bolling, chairman of the Fountain Committee, reported that as soon as Mr. Diedrich was able to work he would install fountain free of charge.

Mrs. Anna S. Arceneaux gave the annual Treasurer's report for the year ending August 19, 1921:

RECEIPTS.  
May 15, 1920, from Parent-Teachers' reception.....\$ 9.60  
Nov. 20, monthly dues @ 10c..... 3.30  
Jan. 14, 1921, monthly dues..... 1.60  
Mar. 23, Dedication entertainment..... 68.70  
Aug. 19, donation (Mrs. Hart)..... 50  
Total..... 83.70

DISBURSEMENTS.  
Nov. 22, 1920, paid for secretary's book..... .80  
June 18, 1921, paid to Mr. Mitchell..... 50.00  
Total..... 50.80

Balance in treasury..... 32.90  
Amount in savings account..... 200.00  
Interest on savings account..... 2.00

Mrs. Armstrong moved and same was seconded, that Treasurer's Report be accepted and same be placed on the minutes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lydia Unkel reported that committee appointed to visit Mr. Mitchell concerning the purchasing of cards for arithmetic, had done so and that Mr. Mitchell was very much pleased and said he would order same at once.

Mrs. Faught gave the following plan of the program committee:

"The program committee recommends that the programs be separate from the business meetings. They submit the plan of having three or more open meetings in the form of social and educational, to be held in the evenings, the first to be a reception to the teachers. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Faught, Chm."

It was moved and seconded that the plan for the programs as presented by the program committee be endorsed. Motion carried.

It was thoughtbest to have a social committee and the president appointed Mrs. Aylesworth chairman of same with the privilege of choosing her own committee.

Motion was made and seconded that a reception be given the teachers on the third Friday evening in September, and that the socialandprogram committees have full authority to make plans for same. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that a prize be given to the grade that has the best attendance of parents at the business meetings of the Parent Teachers' association. Motion carried.

President appointed Mrs. Hart chairman of committee to see about the attendance and to purchase prize. The committee is to be known as The Prize Committee, Mrs. Hart to choose the remaining members of her committee.

Moved and seconded that the sum of \$1.00 be allowed each time to the committee to purchase prize. Motion carried.

The following program was then rendered:

"What I Hope for the Parent-Teachers' Association this Year," Mrs. P. D. Watkins.

"The Parents' Duty to the Teachers," Mrs. R. F. Weichert.

"What Some Other Parent-Teachers Associations Have Done," open discussion. The discussion was led by Mrs. Faught and discussed by Mesdames Ruth Martin, Anna S. Arceneaux, E. H. Bolling and Willard.

Mrs. Faught then stated that she thought that right now was the time for the association to decide just what was to be accomplished this year. Different members expressed what they wished to see accomplished and as a result:

Mrs. Prentice was appointed chair-

## BRYAN WILL ATTEND THE FARM CONGRESS

Beauty Contest and Old Fiddler's Contest Among Amusements. Low R. R. Rates Too.

New Orleans.—Indications are that at least 5,000 farmers, business men, Chamber of Commerce secretaries and others will attend the Interstate Farm Congress in New Orleans Sept. 12th to 18th.

The purpose of the Farm Congress is to improve agricultural conditions in Louisiana and Mississippi and to perfect an arrangement whereby truck growers and farmers would ship their products to New Orleans and be assured of satisfactory prices and fair dealing.

The Congress has been called by Governors Parker and Russell, both of whom will take part in the program.

All railroads entering New Orleans have authorized a rate of one and one half fares on the certificate plan, and the Grunewald Hotel has made a rate of \$1.00 per day for registered delegates.

In order to take advantage of the low railroad rates, delegates should buy a one way ticket to New Orleans and obtain a receipt. This receipt will be signed at the Farm Congress Headquarters, entitling them to one-half fare on the return trip.

A New Orleans jeweler is giving a golden apple to the most beautiful girl attending the congress. Three of the judges have been appointed. They are Mrs. Hughes de la Vergne of New Orleans, Mrs. Lee M. Russell, wife of the Governor of Mississippi, and A. F. Lever of the Federal Farm Loan Board.

Entrants are only required to send their names and photographs to the Interstate Farm Congress Committee, Association of Commerce, New Orleans, La.

The beauty contest is only one of the many amusement features of the Congress. The economic side is just as healthily developed. The whole idea of the Congress, which is the first of its kind ever held here, is to show the farmers how they can make more money, and to give them a good time while it is being done.

In addition to the speakers already announced, the following have consented to address the Congress:

James F. Seip, of Alexandria, on the "Necessity of a Five Year Reduction of Cotton Acreage and the Permanent Diversification of Crops in the South." Dr. R. O. Young, Youngsville, La. E. O. Payne, Natchitoches, La. E. P. Miller, Wesson, Miss., President of the Louisiana-Mississippi Dairy Association.

Harley Williams, leader in Poultry Husbandry, Louisiana State University.

George Hamilton, Marketing Expert Louisiana State University; Leon Kahn, Commissioner of Public Utilities, Shreveport; E. E. Blakeslee, of Gulfport, Miss., and Mrs. Howard Eggleston of Housewives Co-operative Stores.

The organization of a system of curb markets will be one of the principal topics of discussion. William Jennings Bryan of Lincoln, Nebraska, will be in New Orleans on September 16th and 17th to address the Farm Congress.

New Orleans business interests are swinging behind the Congress. They are planning to make it one of the big events of the year. Business men have subscribed \$1,000.00 for publicity, the music stores are putting up prizes for the Old Fiddler's Contest, the tire, oil and automobile accessory people are giving handsome prizes for the automobile races, the bicycle dealers are looking after the prizes for the bicycle races, the New Orleans Railway Co. is preparing to give the whole bunch an outing at Spanish Fort, and the Dock Board says it will show the visitors the harbor on the justly celebrated tug "samspon."

A proposition to levy a 3-mill tax for three years for maintenance will be voted on in the Jennings school district on September 28th. A similar proposition was overwhelmingly voted down on July 19th. The tax is said to be necessary in order to carry the schools of the district the full term.

## 666 cures a Cold quickly.

man of a committee to see about the furnishing of a teachers' rest room, the necessary furniture and the cost of same, Mrs. Prentice to choose her committee;

Mrs. E. C. Willard was appointed chairman of a committee to see about finding a suitable place for the children to eat their lunches.

Mrs. E. H. Bolling was appointed chairman of a committee to obtain prices of a moving picture outfit.

Mrs. Jim Bower was appointed chairman of a committee to solicit members and collect dues.

Moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

MRS. CORA LOU MARTIN, Secretary.

## All Schools in Parish Open on September 12

Prospects Point to Most Successful Term. A Few Teachers Yet to be Supplied.

All of the schools in Jefferson Davis parish will open the 1921-22 session on Monday, September 12th. According to the statement of Parish Superintendent W. P. Arnette, who has just finished his round of the various districts, winding up the preparations, conditions point to the most successful term in the history of the parish schools.

Monday morning, Sept. 12th, John and Mary will grab their book bag and lunch basket and hike it, after a long, happy vacation devoted to the joys of child life. While they have rested from the arduous duties of the term which is now history preparations have been going on for the next term. The details are all arranged and the plans for the coming term are complete.

Teachers have been selected for all but five of the schools in the parish. Those remaining to be supplied are Lowry, Liberty, Edna, Mayville and Thompson, all small schools, requiring the services of one, or possibly two teachers.

The personnel of the teaching staff for the parish is as follows:

WELSH—B. F. Mitchell, principal; Rose Juneau, Rhoda Robinson, G. H. Middleton, Ione Robinson, Ina Callahan, Eula Walker, Natalie Varnado, Lillian Carroll, Iva Foster, Frances Carr, Bess Davis, Essie Johnston.

JENNINGS—D. B. Boitnott, principal, Cora J. Miller, Dora E. Gibson, Mathilde Barq, Mamie Gerland, Marie Ashcroft, Jessie Keep, Mary Darnall, Lillian Martin, Ola Griner, Effie Bailey, Jessie Mallett, Etta Vaughn, Mrs. Ruby Hoyt, Katie McKellar, Minnie Lee Hill, Elizabeth Dunkelmann, Marie Brower, Pauline Early, Cleo Brower, Belle Cross.

LAKE ARTHUR—W. I. Smith, principal, Mary McDougald, Annie Mary Taylor, Mrs. Mary New, May Shafer, Maude Mae Thurman, Ruth Jenkins, Claudia Moore, Mrs. L. V. Laurents, Mrs. I. R. Hise, Laura McCall, Clara Howard, America Stuckey, Rebecca Applebaum, Pearl Weeks.

ELTON—T. E. Nixon, principal, R. G. Bailey, Evelyn Miller, Addie Kirby, Mrs. B. N. Wallace, Angie Slack, Lola Pennington, Mrs. J. Garrett, Lucile Landry, Mrs. C. W. Stokes, Mabel Dumartrait.

ROANOKE—R. W. Collins, principal, Katherine Rambo, Sarah Marr, McCormick, Emma McNeely, Bernice Boyd.

THORNWELL—Mrs. D. W. Pickett, BROADMOOR—Rozalpa Landen, ANDRUS COVE—Lizzie Andrus, BROUSSARD—Hattie Brown.

MILLER'S COVE—Thelma Osborne, GLEN ROY—Annie Davis, Ethel Davis.

HATHAWAY—L. E. Shirley, Annie Williams, Irma Anderson.

RAYMOND—Mrs. F. A. Koll, CROCHET—Vivian de Launay, GRAND MARAIS—Arlo Anderson, THREE PINES—Mary Lastrapes, Vida Garbarino.

## PLEASANT SUMMIT—Pearl Himler.

FUSELIER—Clara Leysath, Julia Perkins.

FENTON—Lillie Mount, Almendra Hosea, Nannie Sanders.

MEADOW PRAIRIE—Mary West, Mildred West.

LAFOREGUE—Mrs. A. N. Miller.

BOURGEOIS—Ola Brown, Beatrice Perrault.

OAK BAYOU—Anna Banta, Tennie Banta.

MALLET—Belle Compton.

LACASSINE—J. B. Hathorn, Annie Lawrence, Agnes Lawrence, Mary Crowell.

WOODLAWN—Mrs. Gussie Bobo, Thelma Stag, Oline Gore.

TOPSY—Mrs. Lou Magness Smith.

## BOY AND GIRL KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Rodney Simon, age 19, of Crowley, and Ruth Sutter, age 18, of Roanoke, were killed in an auto accident last Friday night between ten and eleven o'clock on the road between Crowley and Rayne. The fatalities were caused by the auto in which they were riding turning turtle at a grade crossing between the two towns. From the nature of the wounds it is believed that Miss Sutter was instantly killed, although Mr. Simon lived probably 30 minutes after the accident. No one saw the accident and therefore exact details were unknown. The couple were seen in Crowley only a short while before the overturned car and the two victims were discovered on the roadside.

The bodies were taken to the Simon home in Crowley, the remains of Miss Sutter being later brought to the home of her father, Albert Sutter, in Roanoke, from where the funeral services were held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, following which the remains were laid to rest in Oaklawn cemetery in Welsh.

Miss Sutter was a very popular young lady in the community. She graduated from the Roanoke high school in 1920, teaching school the past term.

## AT THE AUDITORIUM

Tonight, Saturday, Sept. 3rd.

TOM MIX

—in—

"AFTER YOUR OWN HEART"

SUNSHINE COMEDY

Tuesday, September 6th.

DOROTHY GISH

—in—

"THE GHOST IN THE GARRET"

Thursday, September 8th.

DOUGLAS MACLEAN

—in—

"THE JAIL BIRD"

Saturday, September 10th.

WALLACE REIR

—in—

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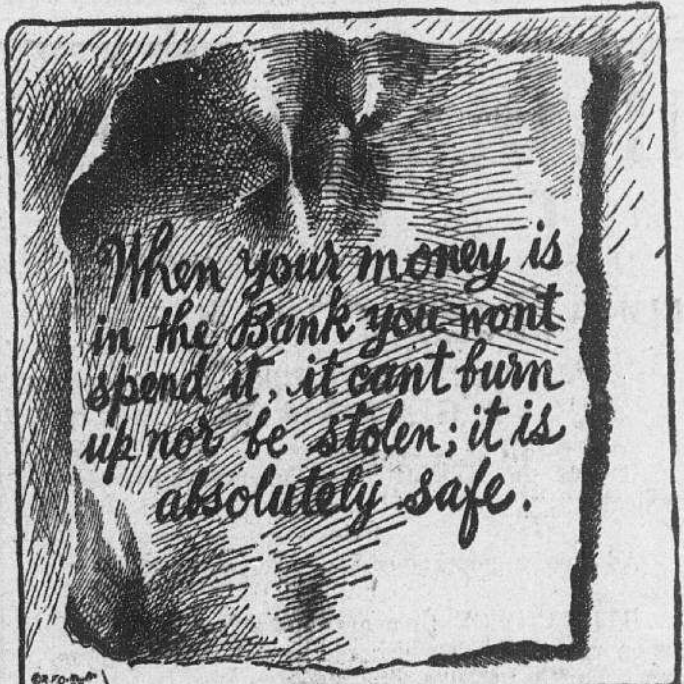
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