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CONVENTION OF LUTHERANS AT ABITA SPRINGS THIS WEEK

Orleans Walther League Societies Have Rally In Abita Sunday

BOGALUSA, ST. TAMMY CONGREGATIONS HOST

Open Air Service Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon at 2:30 O'clock, Abita

For the first time in the history of the Lutheran Church of the Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states, in the state of Louisiana, the Southern District of the church body meets outside of the city of New Orleans. The entertainment of a district convention takes even the facilities of large city congregations, and the Abita Springs, Covington, Bogalusa and Mandeville, under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. O. W. Luecke, have manifested an enterprising spirit in undertaking this task.

The convention which opened Wednesday morning and continues until next Tuesday, is attended by 18 pastors, 5 teachers, 8 lay delegates. Two distinguished delegates in attendance are the Rev. H. P. Eckhardt, of Pittsburg, Pa., fourth vice-president of the general body, and Prof. J. T. Mueller, of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.

The formal opening of the convention took place in a divine service Wednesday morning, in which the honorable vice-president delivered the sermon. Basing his address on Exodus 32, 29 and 1 Chron. 29, 5, he made a stirring appeal for consecration in the work of the Lutheran Church, which means complete surrender to Christ and the utter denial of self.

At 2:00 p. m. the convention met for its first session. Having been organized, the venerable district president, Rev. G. J. Wegener, of New Orleans, read his address and report, in which he called attention to the diamond jubilee of the Synod and the 40th anniversary of the district in this year. Reviewing the past, he pointed to the signal blessings of the Lutherans upon Synod and district, emphasizing in particular the preservation of the precious word in all its truth and purity to them. To-day 36 pastors and missionaries are ministering to 11,485 souls in the states of Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida.

After the disposal of some preliminary business, the Rev. H. P. Eckhardt, representative of the general body, was given the privilege of the floor. His survey of Synod's work and statistics brought out the following gratifying facts: Synod now comprises 25 districts, covering every state in the Union, besides reaching into Canada and Brazil. Its missionary activities extend beyond these into Europe, Australia, India and China. This vast work is being carried on by 3019 professors, pastors and missionaries in 4204 congregations and mission stations, the total soul list numbering 1,024,000, including 629,000 communicants. Such has been the phenomenal growth of Synod in the 75 years of its history, a success achieved under the blessing of God by no means other than calm, simple gospel preaching.

The Thursday morning session was devoted chiefly to the discussion of a paper prepared by the venerable president of this district, the Rev. G. J. Wegener, on the topic, "Partaking of Other Men's Sins," based on 1 Tim. 5, 22. The essayist showed on the strength of his text and many other scripture passages, that men can and actually do share in many ways in the sins committed by others. Subjecting themselves thereby to the penalty of such sins. The essay proved so instructive and interesting that the convention resolved to have it published to give it wider circulation.

The last half hour of the morning session was accorded to Prof. J. T. Mueller, of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., who began to present his paper on "The Message of Isaiah and its Significance for Our Times." His introductory remarks contained an earnest warning against, and a scathing denunciation of, the present day tendency in the modern church to deny the fundamental tenets of Christianity. His essay will occupy the convention in all the following morning sessions.

Thursday afternoon the main business engaging the consideration of the convention was Home Missions. From the board's report it was evident that the district again experienced a healthy expansion. Covington will have a resident pastor this fall. Much time was consumed by the consideration of the advisability of calling a field secretary for the district.

Home Mission was also the subject of the vice-president that afternoon. It is still the chief work of Synod. While it is being carried on in any language in which people may be reached, it was pointed out that 42 per cent of all pastoral services in the Synod is English.

No session will be held Saturday afternoon, arrangements having been made to take all the delegates to Bogalusa and through the mills at that place.

Sunday morning at 10:30 the Rev. W. C. Schneider of Pensacola, Fla., will preach the sermon in Trinity Lutheran Church of Abita Springs.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock an outdoor service will be held at the pavilion. The Rev. H. P. Eckhardt, of Pittsburg, Pa., will deliver the sermon.

DATES OF FARMERS' MEETINGS.

The following meetings are called for the purpose of discussing community fairs, exhibits at the St. Tammany Fair and the State Fair:

Tallshock—Monday, Sept. 4th, at 2:30 p. m.

Union Grove—Tuesday, Sept. 5th, at 2:30 p. m.

Blond—Wednesday, Sept. 6th, at 2:30 p. m.

Pilgrim (Rest)—Wednesday, Sept. 6th, at 7:30 p. m.

Progress—Thursday, Sept. 7th, at 2:30 p. m.

Waldheim—Thursday, Sept. 7th, at 7:30 p. m.

Folsom—Friday, Sept. 8, at 2:30 p. m.

Onville—Friday, Sept. 8th, 7:30 p. m.

Sun—Saturday, Sept. 9, 1:30 p. m.

Madisonville—Saturday, Sept. 9th, 7:30 p. m.

FOLSOM FAIR MEETING, NEWS

(By Staff Correspondent)

Folsom, Aug. 31.—There will be a meeting of the Second Ward Fair at the Community House in Folsom on Saturday, September 9th, at 3:00 p. m., to discuss the fair to be held just prior to the Parish Fair at Covington. Everybody from the Second Ward is requested to be present as officers will be elected and final arrangements made. Further information can be obtained from Geo. W. Varnado, president, or P. M. Reed, secretary, at Folsom.

Mr. Chas. McLain returned home Saturday from Camp McClellan, Ala., looking fine from his trip and decorated with a sharpshooter's medal, having made the score required by the U. S. Government.

Mr. M. A. McLain, of Jackson, is the guest of Miss Hilda McLain this week.

Miss Barbara Wascom and brother, James, of Meridian, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLain and family for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Evans, of Covington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. York.

Mr. V. Blackwell returned from Camp McClellan, Ala., as the guest of friends this week.

Mr. E. Webb, of Covington, was a guest at Chitna Grove, Monday.

Miss Irma Blackwell, of Blackwell, La., was here Sunday.

Prof. G. W. Varnado, of Franklin, was a business visitor here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. J. Barron, of Baton Rouge, is on a visit to his family here.

Mrs. L. Guy, of McComb, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. York.

Mr. Preston Willis, of Fulton, Tex., was called home last week on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Core. He returned Thursday, his sister being on the road to recovery.

Mr. T. Midling, of Lorranger, was the guest of friends Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Wallis, Mrs. F. J. Martindale and Mr. L. Murray, of Covington, passed through Folsom last Tuesday on their way to Edith to be the guests of Mrs. P. McDougall for a few days.

Miss Lena Collins, of Onvill, is the guest of Miss Claire Gussman.

Miss Lena Moran and mother, of Pearl River, were guests of Mrs. N. Core and Miss Belva Core last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Verger, of Baton Rouge, are at home for some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Verger.

Mr. Sidney Burns motored to Franklin last Monday.

Mrs. P. Seals was a visitor to Covington, Saturday.

Miss S. Schellins, of Mandeville, was the guest of friends for a few days recently.

Messrs. Craft, L. Burns and West, of Bogalusa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLain.

Miss Clara Carroll returned home Tuesday after several weeks in the sanitarium at Columbia, Miss., where she underwent an operation. Her many friends are glad to see her looking so well.

Messrs. Polk and Stockstill, of Bogalusa, are guests at the Spring Hotel.

Mr. Dave Carroll is at home for a few days.

Rev. Womack, of Franklin, is assisting Rev. Evans at the Baptist Church in Folsom this week. Great interest is being manifested, many souls being saved, under the influence of the powerful preaching.

Mr. R. Weatherly, of Bogalusa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLain for ten days, relieving Mr. Carroll, fireman on the Shore Line.

HAYS MAY PROBE MOVIE TRIANGLE



Here is the first picture of Rodolph Valentino and his wife Leda Rombova, in private life. Winifred Hudnut, daughter of the perfume manufacturer, while at his right may be seen Jean Acker, from whom it is said the movie actor is not divorced.

SLIDELL NEWS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

(By Staff Correspondent)

Slidell, La., Aug. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cooley, Jr., entertained most delightfully at a yachting party on Lake Ponchartraine last Friday afternoon, everyone indulging in bathing. Included in the party were Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Fols, Misses Beulah Bourgeois, Hazel Martin, Sallie Hater, Francis Howe, Mrs. T. J. Eddins, Messrs. Lamar Harrison, Charles Liddle, Charles Steele, Herman Bourgeois, Mr. and Mrs. V. Cooley, Jr.

Revival at Baptist Church. The Baptist Church began revival services Monday night in a tent next to the Community House. Services are being conducted by Rev. Crutcher, of New Orleans. Rev. Crutcher has been here before having conducted the commencement services.

Miss Keller and Mr. Currie in Accident. Last Sunday Miss Viola Keller and Mr. Henry Currie, while riding in Mr. Currie's car, attempted to pass a truck a few miles from Favis, Miss., turned over, pinning them under the car, causing serious injuries to Miss Keller. Mr. Currie was also bruised but only slightly. Miss Keller is now at her home here suffering from broken ribs, but reports are that she will soon be able to be out again, much to the delight of her many friends.

Local and Personal. Mrs. S. B. Swetman spent Thursday in Lumberton.

Mrs. Katie T. Evans returned this week from a visit to Ponchartraine. Miss Zetel Smith, of Purvis, Miss., is the guest of Misses Gladys and Bernice Crockett this week.

Miss Virginia Barlow, of New Orleans, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore returned to their home in Alexandria this week having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dunham. They were accompanied by Misses Virginia and Pomie Dunham who will be their guests for some time.

Mrs. Charles Huff, of Poplarville, spent last Sunday here with friends. The members of the Young Matrons' Club entertained their husbands at a lake party, Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Steele, of New Orleans, was the guest of Mr. Herman Bourgeois for the past week.

Mrs. Eugene Smith, of Poplarville, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. L. W. Crockett and Mrs. C. N. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dunham and two children, Gladys Nell and Leighton Hall Dunham, motored to Gulfport last week.

Mrs. M. L. McCracken, of New Orleans, spent Wednesday with Mrs. L. G. Peyrefette.

Mrs. J. A. Salmen and Mrs. L. T. Miles visited New Orleans last Wednesday.

Mrs. Luke Broom spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cooley, Jr., and little daughter, Dorothy Mae, visited New Orleans last week and on their return were accompanied by their sons, L. V. and David.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

Calvin Booker, a negro, was brought in from Alexandria, Aug. 25th, his sanity having been questioned, for an inquiry in his case.

August 29th, Patrice Rodrigue, Ed Jenkins, Ross Jenkins, Dawson Jenkins and E. Rodriguez were charged by affidavit in Judge Pechon's court, third ward, with destroyed sheep. They were released on bond of \$250.00 each. They were brought to Covington from Folsom by Deputies Quatrevaux and Lacroix.

Ed Hollings, colored, was arrested by Deputy Parker at Pearl River and turned over to Sheriff Galatas, August 30th, charged with stabbing his wife.

J. C. BURNS CO. BUYS FIRST BALE OF COTTON.

The J. C. Burns Co. last week bought the first bale of cotton of this year's crop to be brought to Covington. Mr. Jas. T. Jenkins, of Blount, brought in the cotton, for which he received 20 cents a pound and a premium of a barrel of flour. The bale weighed 500 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper E. Nilson had as their guests for the past week Misses Louise and Irene Guerra, Mrs. H. R. McLeod and Mrs. Nannie Moore, of New Orleans, they having come over on Capt. McLeod's yacht.

MANDEVILLE IS GAY WITH PICNIC SOCIAL AFFAIRS AMUSEMENTS!

Annual Picnic of Pan American Life Insurance Has Large Attendance

ELOPES TO COVINGTON NOW MRS. BOUDIER

Birthday Party, Closing of Rest Awhile, Shows, Entertainments

(By Staff Correspondent)

Mandeville, Aug. 31st.—The Pan-American Life Insurance Co. gave their annual outing at Mandeville on last Wednesday, August 30. The employees of this company were the originators of the picnic, which was given in honor of the officials. The delightful time that all spent can be best ascertained from the following events that took place:

On arrival at West End, Chairman Mesman decorated every member of the sub-committees with distinctive badges and made an announcement to the organization.

The Reverie left at 8:30 a. m., and there was an assembling of the boys as the boat pulled out for introduction of newcomers.

The committee's Gopakka Band began singing and kept up spirit all the way over.

At 9:30 the bathing committee made its announcement to have everything in readiness; and dancing committee, ditto; refreshment committee, ditto.

At 10:30 the boat arrived at Mandeville.

10:45 to 12, all enjoyed a refreshing swim in the lake.

12:30 to 1, lunch.

1 to 2, games.

2 to 3, dancing.

3 to 4, games.

4 to 5, dancing.

5 to 6, awarding prizes and eating and assembling for the boat, which left Mandeville at 6:30 o'clock.

By the above program the spirit and pep of the party was unceasingly kept at high pitch. The Maple Leaf Jazz Band furnished music for the dancing.

Harris-Boudier.

Quite a romantic event of the week was the marriage of Miss Henrietta Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris, to Mr. Victor J. Boudier, of New Orleans. The couple secretly eloped to Covington on last Saturday evening and were quietly married. Mr. and Mrs. Boudier left last Monday for New Orleans to spend a short honeymoon. They will return Saturday evening to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris, who will entertain in their honor.

Birthday Party for Eva Lou Sharp. A social event of prominence for the younger folks this week was the birthday party of little Eva Lou Sharp, which was held last Sunday from 4 to 6 p. m. An attractive and appetizing table was located on the lawn and everything was strikingly lovely. Refreshments were served in abundance, and youth was no impediment to dancing, for the young folks all reported that they enjoyed the dancing of the evening very much. Besides the partook of a good time were Misses Beulah Howze, Irma, Augusta and Camille Smith, Leonie and Lorenza Givens, Vivian Stafford, Alice Middleton, Alicia Manina and Messrs. Woodrow and Rudin Smith, Edgar Sharp, Jr., and Vincent Whitfield.

Good Talent at Vaudeville Show. The vaudeville show given Sunday, August 20, made quite a hit. The musical selections, unique dances and clever stunts were very pleasing to both old and young. Everyone immensely enjoyed the thrilling and interesting prize fight between two little New Orleans fellows, both seven years of age. The drawing card of the show was the novelty act presented by Joe Russo and A. Paterno. Mr. Paterno recently danced at the Oriental in New Orleans and pulled off some very attractive stunts. He went through the same performance Sunday a week ago, imitating "The Dancing Fool."

The party putting on the show was highly complimented and said that it ranked as a first-class and neat vaudeville.

Rest Awhile Closed.

Monday night about two hundred and fifty people attended the closing exercises of Rest Awhile. This was one of the largest crowds that ever assembled and all enjoyed the patriotic program given under the direction of Miss Stillman. The band drill and march was especially pleasing, also the solo by Miss Williams of New Orleans, who so kindly consented to assist.

Miss McMillan, chairman of the committee, gave a very interesting report of the work done during the summer, thanking those who had so faithfully carried on the work at Rest Awhile, and the people of Mandeville who had so generously assisted in many ways in helping make things pleasant for the guests.

Mrs. Willis, state president, gave a very appropriate talk, closing with prayer. After the song "God With You Till We Meet Again," tea, cream and cake were served. This annual gift of D. H. Holmes Co., of New Orleans, is always greatly enjoyed by the guests.

The exhibit of pine straw baskets made by the guests during their short stay in the country attracted much attention.

Mandeville III Opens Monday.

The Mandeville High School will open Monday, Sept. 4th. A record-breaking enrollment is expected, and

ABSENT VOTERS' BALLOTS NOW IN HAND.

Mr. W. E. Blossman, clerk of court, now has in his hands the absent voters' ballots. Under the new Constitution anyone who expects to be absent from the parish on September 12th, the day of the primary election, or any election day, can present himself or herself at the clerk's office and make affidavit that he or she expects to be absent from the parish on election day and the party will then be given a ballot and be permitted to vote.

HER BEAUTY BEST IN PROFILE



Mlle. Hugette Morny, just 20, is said to have the most beautiful profile in the world. She is known as the Queen of the French Movies. What does Will Hays say?

A CARD.

To the Voters of the Third District, First District, Court of Appeal, State of Louisiana:

Owing to the fact that my duties as Judge of the 25th Judicial District have prevented my seeing a great majority of you in person, having been continually on the bench until the 21st of July, I take this method of presenting to you my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Court of Appeal, First Circuit of the State of Louisiana, Third District, in the coming primary election to be held September 12th, next.

To those of my own Judicial District, I feel that I need no introduction, having been elected by you twice as District Attorney and four times as District Judge, successively.

To those who live in parishes outside of the 25th Judicial District, I desire to say that I graduated from the Law Department of Tulane University in 1894, practiced law in New Orleans two years, came back to my native parish, where, after four years practice of my profession, I was elected District Attorney for the 25th Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Tangipahoa, Livingston and St. Helena. I was re-elected in 1904 and served until 1908, at which time I was elected Judge of the District, defeating my present opponent who had served one term only, as District Judge, which office I have held ever since.

During my long term of service, both as District Attorney and Judge, I have had to deal with all phases of the law. As District Attorney I was legal advisor of the several school boards and police juries of my district, besides practicing civil law, and representing the State in all civil matters as well as criminal. During my fourteen years of service as District Judge I have not only had to study and decide the civil cases where my opponent represented one of the parties, but the cases in which all the attorneys of the District, as well as many who are practicing outside of same, were of counsel.

While the Court of Appeal decides only civil cases, there are times when they are called upon to serve on the Supreme Bench, and when so called, they SHOULD know the criminal, as well as the civil law.

If honored by your votes and elected, I will give you, in the future, what I have endeavored to give you in the past, honest, conscientious, fair and impartial services, ever feeling that the Court over which I preside as one of the Judges, is your Court, created by you for the redress of your wrongs, and the enforcement of your rights, solely, according to your Constitution, and your laws.

Respectfully,

ROBT. S. ELLIN.

from estimates there will be an increase of fifty per cent of scholars in the high school department. Several New Orleans families have decided to prolong their stay here until next summer and send their children to school over here. They are at last realizing that our St. Tammany schools can class with the schools of the city.

Personal and Local. Mr. Al Pettigill, the local 100-pound champion, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris.

Mr. G. Moustier and family are stopping at their home on Monroe street.

Miss Inez Marquez and Miss Ida Coburn and friends motored to Tallshock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dubourg and family, of Slidell, are the guests of Mrs. E. Dubourg, last Sunday.

Mr. Ruffin Dubourg visited his parents last Sunday.

Miss Ella Vallier, of New Orleans, spent several days with Mrs. H. Vallier.

The erection of the shrine to Our Lady of Victory will begin at an early date. The bricks have arrived and to defray the expense of these all interested are requested to buy a few bricks at the Victory Department

GIRL SCOUTS NO LONGER PART OF COVINGTON DAILY LIFE

Mrs. W. Porteous Hopes for Return of Scouts To Permanent Home

MAMIE NEWMAN POPULAR BOSS

Scout Falling From Second Story Saves Life By Using Scout Fall Break

The Girl Scouts broke camp Wednesday and returned to New Orleans. Their headquarters have been in the de la Vergne place on Riverside Drive, a mile or two from Covington on the Bogue Falaya River. They have been in charge of Mrs. Wm. Porteous, which alone is a guarantee of good management and a pleasant time—not a Scout that would not fight for her and not one that would disobey her.

The Girl Scouts captured the friendship and esteem of Covington and the surrounding country through which they hiked and picnicked and enjoyed themselves, with all the discipline of regular troops, and they will carry with them the best wishes of all. Their department at entertainments and theatre parties, their attendance at church services, their visits to factories and places of interest were all conducted with due regard for the benefit or entertainment attached to each. The Scouts certainly got the most there was in every opportunity offered them and made it a pleasure to those who entertained them.

In Covington, they were much interested in their inspection of the Mackie Pine Products Company, the St. Tammany Ice & Manufacturing Company and the Pinedale Spring Bottling Company.

Hon. W. H. Sullivan made their trip to Bogalusa very enjoyable by visits to the big lumber and paper mills, the Y. W. C. A., where its fine swimming pool, which they took advantage of, and a banquet at the Pine Tree Inn.

The Girl Scouts range from 10 to 18 years of age, and a majority of the captains are school teachers. To become an officer you must have won the required number of badges for service distinction—the captain 21, Lieutenant 18, second Lieutenant 16. Then there are badges for merit and for attainments, such as "economist," etc. The Scouts in their hikes thru the woods study bird life; tree and plant life and flowers become more than of passing interest. Swimming is a sport that many of them have become quite proficient in, and they have a life saving corps that has done actual service in this respect, Miss Mamie Newman, Elizabeth Curley, Miss Curley also had charge of the hospital and Red Cross work. Miss Newman attended to the recreational work, drills and assignment of duty.

Miss Newman perhaps has more individuality than any girl who has visited Covington, Girl Scout or not. She seems to be particularly adapted to bringing order out of chaos, has an economical understanding of the advantage of exact accounting and can line up a squad of Girl Scouts in an ice cream parlor and soft drink establishment after an hour's sitting, collect the bill and turn it over to the cashier without missing even a glass of soda water and the speed of calculation. Everybody loves Mamie, from the drug store man to the postmaster. When she doesn't eat anything out of life and help others to do so, it will be because "it ain't there."

Among the athletic acquisitions of the Girl Scouts is the knowledge how to break a fall so that one will not be hurt. This came in very handy when one of the Scouts fell from the second story of the building. The accident made of the knowledge of how to break the fall probably saved her life. She was uninjured.

Effort is being made to secure a location for a permanent camp for the Girl Scouts. The matter was put before the Association of Commerce.

MEETING OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

On Monday, September 4th, the public schools of St. Tammany parish will throw open their doors to the children. Vacation days will have drawn to a close. In the homes the mothers will be busy preparing their little ones for this most important occasion. We want the mothers to take as much interest in the children during the whole school term as they do on their first school day. They can do so by joining the School Improvement League or the Parent-Teachers' Club in their respective towns. The School Improvement League of Covington is composed of the mother teachers. The friends of the school children are invited to join us.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE OF COVINGTON.

Mrs. C. H. Sheffield, Pres.

Mrs. Nannie Moore, of New Orleans, will be the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Jasper E. Nilson, for the winter.