The Weekly Town Talk.

A FEARLESS AND WIDE-AWAKE DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER.
ALEXANDRIA, LA., SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1898.

The Marksville Review says: We are informed that Prof. H. B. Waddill, of this place, has been elected Principal of the Bunkie High School. Prof. Waddill is a good instructor and we trust that he will give full satisfaction to the good people of Bunkie. The Review wishes him success in his new venture.

Principal 1898

THE WEEKLY TOWN TALK.
ALEXANDRIA, RAPIDES PARISH, LA.
OCTOBER 25, 1902.

Bunkie Notes.

The Bunkie High school is prospering with 140 pupils now enrolled.

enrollment 1902

THE WEEKLY TOWN TALK.
MAY 23 1903.

Prof. A. S. Bush has announced the following program of closing exercises of the Bunkie High school, to which the public is cordially invited: Sunday, May 24, 11 a. m. commencement sermon by the Rev. M. J. Hoover, of Alexandria. Monday, May 25, 11 a. m., Educational mass meeting—Prominent addresses. Monday May 25, 8:30 p. m., annual literary address by the Rev. H. N. Quisenberry, A. M., of New Orleans. Tuesday May 26, 8:30 p. m. annual school concert.

graduation info 1903

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The School Board held its annual meeting on June 1st and elected Prof. A. S. Bush, principal for the fifth successive term, assistants to be selected later on. This was entirely satisfactory to the patrons of the school, who have every confidence in the ability and enterprise of Prof. Bush. It is proposed to enlarge the teaching facilities and broaden the course, and better than all to make the school entirely free of all, tuition fees by voting a five mill tax for the express benefit of the patrons of the tenth ward. Prof. Bush will begin an educational campaign at once to secure the desired tax and it is to be hoped that every tax payer in the ward will lend his aid and influence to the plan, which will place the Bunkie High school upon the high plane which has already been attained by other schools in our parish and state.

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1903
• principal named
• tax proposal

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The Bunkie High School

Will open Tuesday, Sept. 8th, with the following faculty: A. S. Bush, principal; Miss Bertha A. Raphiel, Miss Ellen M. Andrews, Miss Susie M. Boddie, Miss Flora Watson.

Special attention is directed to the new department of expression, voice culture and physical culture, which will be under Miss Andrews' supervision. Miss Andrews is a graduate of Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, and has attained distinction as teacher of those branches. Her connection with the school will bring great strength to the institution and insure advantages in this special line of work that no other high school in the State can offer.

Miss Raphiel is another new teacher for this session. She is a graduate of the State Normal, and a teacher of great energy and devotion.

Misses Boddie and Watson have been connected with the school before, and have won places of esteem and favor with their patrons.

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1903-04 faculty named & their backgrounds given

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The Bunkie High school recently made a public school by the vote of a five mill tax, will open on Tuesday the 13th, with Prof. A. S. Bush as principal, assisted by Misses Ella Pipes, Bertha Raphiel, Marie Daughdrill and Flora Watson.

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1904-05
• opening date
• faculty named
• tax passed

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The commencement concert of the Bunkie high school took place on Monday and Tuesday nights. Owing to the fact that there were no graduates the usual exercises were dispensed with and at the close of the concert on Tuesday evening, Prof. Bush made the announcements. The past term has been a very successful one, with 197 pupils enrolled and six teachers employed. Some changes will be made in the faculty for the ensuing term, only two of the present corps returning. The much beloved intermediate teacher, Miss Flora Watson, will retire, much to the regret of her patrons. It is hoped that Miss Daughdrill, the accomplished music teacher, will resume her class. Prof. Bush will take up the summer normal work during the vacation. A large number of visitors from adoining towns attended the concerts.

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1904-05
- enrollment
- EOY events
- NO GRADUATING CLASS

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The Bunkie High school will open Oct. 30 with Prof. C. A. Matthews of Alabama as principal, Miss Ella Pipes and Miss Lenoia Stewart are the only members of the old faculty who return this session. Miss Troth of Zachary will be added to the faculty and it is hoped Miss Daughdrill, the former music teacher, will return.

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1905-06 Principal & Staff

1906

THE WEEKLY TOWN TALK ALEXANDRIA, RAPIDES PARISH, LA., FEBRUARY 10, 1906

The Bunkie High school under the able management of Profs. Mathews and Taylor, and an able corps of assistant teachers, is well attended and in the strictest sense of the word, progressive.

principal / staff

1906

THE DAILY TOWN TALK, ALEXANDRIA, LA., FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1906.

Prof. C. A. Mathews, principal of the Bunkie High school, has resigned to take effect at the close of the present term, June 18th.

principal resigns

THE DAILY TOWN TALK, ALEXANDRIA, LA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1906.

The Bunkie High School was opened on the 17th inst. Prof Hughes is principal.

opening date

THE DAILY TOWN TALK, ALEXANDRA, LA., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1907

The Bunkie high school building is to be enlarged this summer.

adding on

THE DAILY TOWN TALK, ALEXANDRIA, LA., THURS[illegible]ST 22, 1907

Contractor C .E. Kimber has laid the foundation for the addition to the Bunkie High School building. Mr. Kimber hopes to commence the erection of this much needed annex this week, which, when completed will cost something over $3,000.

BUNKIE NEWS NOTES.

THE DAILY TOWN TALK, ALEXANDRIA, LA., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1908

The young men of the Bunkie High School Corn Club, are preparing a half acre plot on the school grounds for experimental corn planting and corn breeding. May success attend their efforts.

Corn Club

ALEXANDRIA DAILY TOWN TALK, SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1908

The Bunkie High School baseball team crossed bats with the High School team of Plaucheville on the afternoon of the second. The game was played in Bunkie and won by heavy odds by the Bunkie boys.

On the same afternoon there was an interesting game of tennis played here by the Bunkie and Marksville teams. The exact scores I failed to get.

The Bunkie High School young men have a fine plot of corn under cultivation on the school grounds for experimental corn breeding purposes.

activities

THE WEEKLY TOWN TALK, ALEXANDRIA, RAPIDES PARISH, LA., JUNE 6, 1908

The Bunkie High School was brought to a successful close on the 29th. The attendance for the closing exercises was very large and the patrons of the school express themselves as highly pleased with the results obtained.

EOY End of Year

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High School Begins Term—Canning Factory to Be Established at Bunkie.

Bunkie, La., Sept. 22.—The Bunkie High School opened its 1908-09 session yesterday morning with an opening enrollment of 240 pupils. This is by far the largest enrollment ever seen on the opening day and indicates that the total will easily reach 300 within a month. Principal C. M. Hughes has an exceptionally strong corps of teachers. There are three new ones: Assistant Principal Garman comes from Indiana, where he made a good record as an instructor; Miss Aiken comes from the University of Georgia and is a fine teacher; Miss Howser, the teacher of vocal music, has had several years' experience in this country and has spent two years of study in Germany. She is expected to do good work. The school made a record on the opening day, every lesson being assigned and heard by the teachers. There was no delay in getting to work.

A canning factory is being organized in Bunkie. It will have a daily capacity of 4,000 to 6,000 cans and will pay especial attention to canning vegetables. The stock for the company has all been subscribed. It will be ready for work in the early spring.

• staff named
• enrollment

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GASTON. L. PORTERIE ELECTED PARISH SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Marksville, La., Sept. 2.—The Parish School Board met in regular session yesterday, all members being present, and transacted important business. The matter of the transfer service from the Eola School District to the Bunkie High School was acted upon. Two factions from Eola were represented before the board, one contending for the continuance of the transfer of the school children from the Eola District to the High School at Bunkie, the cost to be paid from the funds derived from the tax voted in that district for the support of the schools, as has been done by the board heretofore, while the other faction contended that the use of this atx for that purpose was illegal, and requested the discontinuance of the bus transfer and the re-establishment of the Eola School, which had been abolished. The board decided to continue the present service and let the dissatisfied faction seek redress in the courts, if their claims were meritorious.

The resignation of Prof. V. L. Roy as parish superintendent, which position he has held for the last five years, was accepted by the board with regret. Prof. Roy is moving to Baton Rouge, where he has accepted a position connected with the State Department of Education and the Experiment Station.

Prof. Gaston L. Porterie of Mansura was unanimously elected to fill the unexpired term of Prof. Roy, at a salary of $1800 for the first year, the salary for the ensuing years being left to the determination of the board at a later date.

Prof. Porterie is a native of Avoyelles and is a graduate of the Louisiana State University, class of 1904. He is 24 years of age and has been identified with school work for the past five years, being first teacher of the Mansura School before it became a graded school in 1905, and principal of the school since. Last session, during the Iberia school muddle, he, as principal, and five assistants, were assigned to the New Iberia High School, of which he had charge for five weeks, carrying the session to the close. For the past two years he was the assistant of Prof. Roy and is familiar with the work of which he now assumes the head in the parish.

New Sup. APSB

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SUIT AND INJUNCTION IN THE EOLA SCHOOL CASE.

Marksville, La., Sept. 16.—The airing of the difference existing between the two factions at Eola in regard to the question of the transfer service from the Eola school district to the Bunkie high school, before the parish school board last week, was followed by a suit filed in court by D. B. Hudson, L. L. Fontenot, W. E. Rasch and others against the school board, coupled with an injunction arresting the operation of the bus transfer which the board intended to operate from the Eola district to Bunkie.

The plaintiffs in the suit seek to annul the tax voted last year in the Eola district on the ground that the money realized from it is not used for the purposes for which it was voted, and ask, in the event the tax should be maintained, that the transfer service be be abolished and the Eola school be re-established.

Thus the question seems to reduce itself to whether running a bus transfer which carries the children from a district in which a tax has been voted to a school outside of that district and paying for the service with the money of the tax, is using or not the tax for the purpose for which it was voted, the purpose for which the tax having been voted being "for the aid and support of the public schools" of the district. The plaintiffs on one side have the opinion of the attorney general and Superintendent Harris that such use of the money voted is illegal, while the board is acting under an opinion from District Attorney Bordelon holding to the contrary.

lawsuit - bussing from Eola to BHS

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ALEXANDRIA DAILY TOWN TALK: SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1910.

The Bunkie High School is having a new building erected for a laboratory and scientific research purposes.

new building

THE WEEKLY TOWN TALK, ALEXANDRIA, RAPIDES PARISH, LA. JANUARY 15, 1910.

The new laboratory for the Bunkie High School has been finished and the chemistry, agricultural and botany class have moved in and now enjoy more room and freedom for study.

ALEXANDRIA DAILY TOWN TALK: FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1910.

A move has been set on foot to consolidate the Bayou Clear, Eola and Haasville schools with the Bunkie high school.

consolidation

ALEXANDRIA DAILY TOWN TALK: FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1910.

PROF WELSH WILL GO TO BUNKIE

Prof. J. F. Welsh, of Colfax, will be the next principal of the Bunkie high school. His acceptance has been definitely settled. The teachers selected so far are Misses Lena Smythe, Ruth Taliaferro, Anna W.. Allen, Miss McFarland and Mr. Marion Snow.—Bunkie Record.

new principal

ALEXANDRIA DAILY TOWN TALK: FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1910.

An election was held here and at Eola on the 20th for the purpose of voting a seven-mill tax to cover the property holders in the districts of Bunkie, Bayou Clear, Eola and Haasville, the object being to unite these schools with the Bunkie high school and also build an addition to the Bunkie high school building, and for the employment of more teachers. It is needless to mention the tax was carried by a fair majority.

tax passed

ALEXANDRIA DAILY TOWN TALK: FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1910.

Parish returning officers have promulgated the results of elections for special school districts as follows: Bunkie district, seven-mill tax for twenty years; Oak Grove district, ten-mill tax for ten years, and Guillory district, five-mill tax for ten years, and all were carried by large majorities. In the Bunkie district three small schools, at Eola, Haasville and Bayou Claire, were abolished, and transfers from these points to the Bunkie High School instituted. The Oak Grove district school, was also abolished and a transfer to run to the Marksville High School instituted.

- taxes passed
- smaller schools closed

ALEXANDRIA DAILY TOWN TALK: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1910.

The Bunkie High School will open on the 12th.

The new addition which it is proposed to erect on the Bunkie High School ground, will, from all accounts be a brick and cement structure, large and roomy, for the accommodation of the higher classes.

new building for HS grades

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BUNKIE HIGH SCHOOL.

Contract Awarded for Erection of $15-400 High School.

Bunkie, La., Nov. 16.—The contract for the Bunkie High School has been let to C. D. Stewart, of Baton Rouge, for $15,400. Material is being put on the ground. The building will be a modern structure, two stories and basement, fitted with steam and sanitary plumbing.

The Texas and Pacific two-story brick depot has been completed and is now occupied by Superintendent Lynch and corps of dispatchers.

Bunkie High School

April 1, 1911 issue of The Town Talk notes that the "new high school building has been completed."

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The Times-Democrat: Friday, April 28, 1911.

BUNKIE.

Contestants Depart to Attend Exercises at Baton Rouge.

Special to The Times-Democrat.

Bunkie, La., April 27.—Between twenty and twenty-five contestants from the Bunkie High School in charge of Prof. L. L. Perrault and Miss Ruth Taliaferro, left this morning for Baton Rouge to participate in the rally day exercises.

20-25 BHS students attend rally in Baton Rouge

BUNKIE.

New High School Building Is Dedicated.

Special to The Times-Democrat.

Bunkie, La., May 13.—A large and responsive audience assembled in the high school auditorium yesterday morning to witness the dedicatory ceremonies of the new Bunkie high school building. Prof. L. L. Perrault, principal of the school, acted as chairman and introduced the speakers. The first on the programme was an invocation by Rev. R. H. Prosser of the Episcopalian Church. Dr. E. S. Matthews, representing the local School Board, delivered a short address, comparing the magnificent equipment of the Bunkie high school to the humble school buildings in vogue during his school days only a few years ago. Prof. G. L. Porterie, parish superintendent, spoke on the enterprise of the Bunkie citizens in erecting the new building. It was only about ten months ago that he called their attention to the necessity for more room to accommodate the increased enrollment, yet in that short time they had voted the necessary tax, sold the bonds and erected the building. Dean J. W. Nicholson, professor of mathematics at the State University, who represented the State Department of Education, delivered the principal address. He spoke on the lines of an educational training fitting boys and girls for good citizenship. He compared education to the trolley wire that furnished the electricity and also referred to the wonderful growth of the educational advantages in Louisiana during the past few years. A highly entertaining musical programme by the pupils of the high school was one of the features of the meeting. After the completion of the ceremonies a large number of the school patrons visited the class rooms and witnessed the work being done by the efficient corps of teachers. They left more convinced than ever that Bunkie has a right to be proud of its school facilities.

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THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING DEDICATED.

Bunkie, La., May 13.—The Bunkie High School was visited yesterday by a large crowd of school patrons, the occasion being the dedication of the beautiful three-story brick structure just completed by the Stewart Contracting Company at a cost of $16,400. The principal speaker was Hon. J. W. Nicholson, professor of mathematics at the State University. Superintendent Porterie, representing the parish, clearly outlined the course of the building from the day of discussion to the day of completion; how a determination to give Bunkie modern school facilities, beset with many obstacles, was brought to a realization after the united effort on the part of the citizens and patrons. Dr. E. S. Matthews, representing the local board of trustees, compared the present school, with its modern appliances and efficient corps of teachers, to the school not so long ago, with its one-room and all grade teachers. The Bunkie school has now an enrollment of 425. Of this an increase of over 100 can be attributed to the enrollment of the school district by the maintenance of four transfer wagons.

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BUNKIE.

Graduation Exercises Held at Bunkie High School.

Bunkie, La., May 28.—The graduation exercises of the class of 1911 of the Bunkie High School were held in the new auditorium Friday night. Although the school authorities had requested all the children below the ninth grade not to attend these exercises, so they could use the full seating capacity for the patrons of the school, nevertheless, the building was inadequate to accommodate the crowd. After an invocation by Rev. B. F. Wallace and several songs by the High School pupils, Prof. Perrault in a few well-chosen words introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. D. T. Powers of the Louisiana State University. Dr. Powers at once won the hearts of his audience by a few complimentary remarks on the civic and educational enterprise of Bunkie. His subject was "The New Morality," and he handled it in a masterly manner. Parish Superintendent G. L. Porterie was next introduced. After a few pleasing remarks, he presented the following graduates with diplomas: Miss Grace W. Bordelon, William W. Adair, J. Fahy Carter, Samuel Haas, Jr., Leslie F. Tanner, Meyar R. Weiss, Henry E. Walden and S. Austin Weir. After the close of the exercises the stage was turned into a flower show, and the several young graduates were loaded down with floral offerings from their admiring friends.

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BUNKIE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The Bunkie Record gives the names of the teachers who are to have charge of the Bunkie High School for the coming session, as follows.

Ist grade, Miss Lena Smyth, 2nd grade, Miss Maggie Haws, 3rd grade Miss Louise Garrot, 4th grade, Miss Lola Ewald; 5th grade, Miss Amelia Harrington, 6th grade, Miss Tavie P. Allen, 7th grade, Miss Mary Farland, music, Miss Mary Allen.

High School Department: Miss Ruth Taliaferro, English and history, Mr. R. M. Ducote, civics and art, Miss Eugenie Seiss, music and French, either Mr. Harrell, or L. L. McCook, mathematics and science.

Mr. L. L. Perrault, principal, teacher of Latin and other branches.

A word about the new teachers with whom you are not acquainted:

Misses Garrot and Harrington are normal graduates; Miss Harrington having several years experience; Mr. Ducote is one of the best art teachers in the State, being a man, instead of what is usually the case, a lady, makes this phase of work particularly effective, Miss Seiss speaks and writes French fluently, is a professional singer and is now studying at the National School of Music at Chicago. The man for the sciences and mathematics will be a specialist in his line and with several years' experience. Miss Ewald is a Virginian by birth and training and possesses the polite and general traits characteristic of Virginians. She was, last year, organizer of the sewing clubs in the parish.

Bunkie High School

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THE WEEKLY TOWN TALK, ALEXANDRIA, RAPIDES PARISH, LA. SEPTEMBER 16, 1911.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL OPENS WITH EFFICIENT CORPS OF TEACHERS.

Bunkie, La., Sept., 12.—The Bunkie High School opened yesterday with an enrollment of 400 pupils. There will be four transfers in operation this year. The following are the teachers for this session: L. L. Perrault, principal; R. L. Hicks, assistant; Robert Ducote, Miss Ruth Taliaferro, Miss Mary McFarland, Miss Tavie Allen, Miss Amelia Harrington, Miss Lola Ewall, Miss Louise Garrot, Miss Maggie Haws and Miss Lena Smith. Bunkie can boast of its fine corps of teachers, and no doubt there will be good work done through the session.

faculty

ALEXANDRIA DAILY TOWN TALK: FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1912

The Bunkie high school opened on the 2nd, with a full attendance of teachers and pupils, except the transfer scholars, who find much difficulty in the shape of bad roads on the way to reach school.

bad roads hinder attendance

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The Times-Democrat (New Orleans, Louisiana) · 27 May 1912, Mon · Page 6

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BUNKIE.

High School Holds Closing Exercises—Prizes Awarded.

Bunkie, La., May 26. — Bunkie High School had closing exercises Friday night. Prof. A. T. Prescott of the State University delivered the commencement address. An amusing feature of the evening was the class will. The members of the junior class and the faculty were called to the platform and presented with gifts to suit their individual needs. The following were presented with diplomas by Superintendent G. L. Porterie: Misses Letie Lucile Lyles, Willie Lee Aldridge, Mabel Griffith Bell, Madolene Grigsby, Fannie Gross and Mae Teresa Houlle, and Roy Edmond Aymond, Lane Grigsby, Lea Reiber and Dave Bernard Weiss.

For the highest average marks received during the year Miss Letie Lyles and Dave Weiss were presented with scholarships to the Louisiana State and Tulane universities.

Fannie Gross and Aaron Gross were presented with gold medals for best character. This contest was decided by six outside judges nominating twelve girls and twelve boys. Students of the school voted on these nominations. C. A. Knoll and R. D. Johnson gave these medals.

10 pupils in the graduating class of 1912

graduates named

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PARISH SCHOOLS OPEN

Several Will Have Short Terms for Lack of Money

Special to The Times-Democrat.

Marksville, La., Sept. 20.—Three schools of the parish have opened for the 1913-14 session. These are the Marksville High School, the Evergreen High School and the Bunkie High School. The teachers of the Marksville High School are: W. W. Tison, principal, Mrs. H. B. Bowles, Misses Bertha Latane, Ethel Claverie, Helen Norcakuer, Ethel Powers, Eva Parsons, Ida Hull, Irene Dillon and Mr. C. W. Treen. The faculty of the Evergreen school is composed of William Freshwater, principal; Misses Lillian Fatheree, Gladys Heard, Inez Neyland, Courtney Heard and Myra Gallion, and that of the Bunkie school of O. H. Briedenbach, principal; O. J. Coincon, Misses Ruth Taliaferro, Janie George, Tavie P. Allen, Geraldine Fort, Lola Ewald, Annie Mae Carter, Nora Purcell, Joanna Parter and Lena Smith.

These are the only schools of the parish which have commenced the session. The other schools will open the first part of October. In many cases the school term will be shortened, owing to the financial condition of the school treasury and the failure of the people of the parish to vote in favor of the proposed three-mill parishwide tax, which was defeated Aug. 28.

1913-1914 BHS faculty listed. The likelihood of a shortened term is attributed to "the financial condition of the school treasury" and a recently defeated parish tax.

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NINETEEN PERFECT IN SPELLING.

Bunkie, La., April 6.—In the spelling contest of 500 words, sent to all public schools throughout the state, by Superintendent T. H. Harris, the following pupils of the Bunkie High School received a perfect grade:

Girls — Bessie Hatfield, Annette Moulle, Lucile Stather, Janet Stokes, Beulah Cass, Ethie Vernon, Elizabeth Vernon, Helen Vernon, Janie Howell, Pearl O'Quinn, Laura Stagg, and Ollie O'Quinn.

Boys — Aaron Gross, Leo Davis, Frank Pearce, Jr., Esquire Bonnette, Maunse Pearce, Andrew Scallon, Jacob Gross.

One hundred and fifty boys and girls, from the third to the eleventh grades inclusive, spelled over 90 per cent of the 500 words correctly.

State spelling test, 1915

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THE WEEKLY TOWN TALK, ALEXANDRIA, RAPIDES PARISH, LA., SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1915.

BUNKIE HIGH SCHOOL CLOSED.

The commencement exercises of the Bunkie High School were held on last Wednesday evening. The graduates were: Misses Patrica Carter, Bessie Hatfield, Clara Woods, Rowena Goll, Ouida Carnahan, Mary Bule Frith, and Messrs. Ralph Davis, Aaron Gross, Rufus Hall and Ringgold Hynson.

graduates named

ALEXANDRIA DAILY TOWN TALK, TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1923

Bunkie High xercises Friday Evening, June 1

Town Talk has received from Isadore C. Jackson of Bunkie, La., an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Bunkie High School to be held on Friday evening, June 1 at 8 p. m., at the high school auditorium.

The class roll is composed of the following: James E. Barbee, John H. Carter, L. P. Carter, Jr., Beatrice Chapman, James L. Helm, Isadore C. Jackson, Edwin L. Lafleur, Frank Pearce, Jr., Arnalle Pope, Lula Pearce, Cleda Rabalais, Ellender Shelton, Mona Voinche, Sunshine Young, Wallace L. Zoder.

THE SHREVEPORT TIMES ... APRIL 6, 1924

To Lay Cornerstone of Bunkie High School

Lake Charles, April 5.—The Masonic Grand lodge will officate at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Masonic temple at Slidell Sunday and will lay the cornerstone of Bunkie's new high school Monday.

NEW SCHOOL

BUNKIE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1—Construction Fund

Issued by the Supervisor of Public Accounts,
Baton Rouge, La.

BANK CERTIFICATE

Original Receipt Bunkie, La., Dec. 31, 1925

This is to Certify that the account kept with us by
AVOYELLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
BUNKIE DICTRICT—CONSTRUCTION FUND
shows a credit balance of $43.45 at the close of business, December 31, 1925.

MERCHANTS & PLANTERS BANK, Bunkie, La.,
R. J. Marshall, Vive-President

RECEIPTS DURING SIX MONTHS

Balance on hand July 1, 1925, (Beginning of Six Months)		$1,275.69
Refunds	$ 612.00	
Refund by 5th Ward Dist	223.65	
Total Receipts during Six Months		$ 835.65
Total, (Balance and Receipts)		2,111.34
GRAND TOTAL		2,111.34

DISBURSEMENTS DURING SIX MONTHS

School Building—Construction	$ 804.08	
School Buildings—Repair	59.08	
School Buildings—Furniture and Furnishings	308.10	
Miscellaneous	29.25	
Electric Wiring, Repairing and Varnishing Desks	200.00	
Paint	36.75	
6 Typewriters	420.00	
Total Disbursements during Six Months		$1,857.26
Total (Disbursements and Overdrafts)		1,857.26
Balance, close of Six Months		254.08
GRAND TOTAL		$2,111.34

Credit Balance accounted for as follows:

Net Balance in Bank, as per Bank Certificate attached hereto	$ 254.08
Balance as per statement within	254.08

APSB Bunkie District Construction Fund 1925

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The Senior Class of the Bunkie High School was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lyles. Delightful refreshments were enjoyed by the following: Misses Gladys Poole Viola Campbell, Helen ad Lucille Carnahan, Lucille Bubenzer, Lemoine Lacour, Elva Barnhill, Sara Bridenthal, Mildred Townsend; Messrs A. C. Clover, Junior Fullilove, Alphens and Edward Eiland, Wilmer Watkins, Wm. Randol, Roscoe Carruth, T. C. Williams and Y. A. Mounger.

1927 Senior class

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Popularity Contest

Our High School Department and the elementary grades recently conducted a popularity contest, which proved to be very successful as there was a total of about 3,500 bollots cast.

The efforts of the two able members of the faculty and leaders of the contest, Miss Lolita Guilbeau and Miss Dixie Welch, were crowned with success when the results of the contest poured in; for it contributed quite a large amount of money to increase our school funds. The interest and cooperation displayed by the students was remarkable.

There was much competition among the classes, each class trying to win as many honors as possible. But the Senior Class with the Motto, "In Union There Is Strength," in mind, unified and results show that their efforts were not in vain as these results show:

HAPPIEST GIRL:

Hapipest Girl	Boy
Elleen Neck	"Happy" Couvillion
Most Studious Girl	Boy
Grace Edwards	Nicholas Masters
Most Atheletic Girl	Boy
Lillian Brouillette	Arthur Saucier
Best All-around Girl	Boy
Essie Clark	Kermit Forbes
Friendliest Girl	Boy
Elizabeth Armitage	Winston Laborde

Best Historian .....Marjorie Joffrion
Best Eng. Scholar.....Grace Edwards
Best Dom. Art Stud. .....Ila Saucier
Best Mathematician ....Gaston Maillet
Best Agriculturist ....Henry Bordelon

—VELMA EDWARDS

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All of the high school teachers of Avoyelles parish, together with the State high school inspectors, were guests of the Bunkie High School on Thursday, observing the work done here. At the noon hour the home economics department, togeth-ed with the School Improvement League, served the visitors with luncheon at the home economics cot-tage.

"Bunkie Personals and News Items" column

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The Shreveport Times

SHREVEPORT, LA., TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25, 1927

Bunkie Children Hurt When Bus Overturns

Bunkie, La., Oct. 24 (Special.)—One of the school buses bringing children from the rural sections around Bunkie turned over Monday morning when it was carrying its load of children to the Bunkie high school. Several children were injured but none seriously. The driver of the bus stated that one of the tires went flat causing the bus to sway and run into a ditch.

THE WEEKLY TOWN TALK, ALEXANDRIA, SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1928

Bunkie High School Notes

BUNKIE, La., April 26.—The annual inter-society rally between the "Busy Bee" and "Paris Green" Literary Societies was held recently. The "Paris Greens" emerged an easy victor and received a beautiful cup for their good showing.

The Juniors emerged victorious in the elimination games to determine the class champions in basketball for the year. In the first round of play the Juniors defeated the Sophomores 12-5 while the Seniors romped to a 39-2 victory over the Freshmen. The Juniors and Seniors met in the final game. The upperclassmen were nosed out by a scant margin of one point, the score being 11 to 10. The high school champs will meet the grammar school champions in a game some time in the near future.

Everyone was glad to hear that Renee Brisolara and Sterling Cappel had made such a creditable showing in girls' tennis at the Central Louisiana rally. Renee Brisolara placed first in girls' singles while she and Sterling Cappel took first in girls' doubles. Howard Tubre got third place in boys' singles. Tubre and Dennis Sandefur won second place in boys' doubles.

Spring football practice is well under way. This is the first year that such work has been undertaken at the school. Coach C. A. Randell is putting the candidates through light workouts and teaching them the fundamentals of the game.

The Junior-Senior reception will be held Thursday night. The various committees are hard at work and the reception will undoubtedly prove a gala affair.

Weekly Town Talk

ALEXANDRIA, LA., SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1928

Sermon to Graduates Bunkie High School by Rev. Fr. Plauche

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Bunkie High School was delivered on Sunday morning at the school auditorium by Rev. Father Plauche of the Catholic church. His subject was "Your Debt to Society and Your Debt to Yourselves."

THE WEEKLY TOWN TALK, ALEXANDRIA
SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1928

Bunkie High School Graduating Program; Other News Items

BUNKIE, La., May 28.—(Special)—Graduating exercises of the Bunkie High School were held on Thursday evening at the school auditorium, Miss Sterling Cappel was salutatorian and Cameron Murchison valedictorian, indeed Cameron carried off several honors, winning in two essay contests and the L. S. U. scholarship. Prof. Nichols Bauer, of New Orleans, delivering the address to the graduates. A class of twenty-two finished the course.

HONOR ROLL OF BUNKIE HIGH SCHOOL

First Grade.

Division One — Aubrey Althans, Georgia Alford, Fabia Bourg, Israel Lee Brown, Sara Lee Giglio, Catherine Hulin, Helen May Jennings.

Division Two — Harry Lee Kohler, Elree Rutledge, Hazel Landry, Mary Virginia Marchieve, Mary Elaine Meng, Juanita Snoddy, Juanita Stafford, Marion Sandifer, Edna Stokes, Ella Stokes, Marguerite Stokes, Sara Tillman.

Division Three—Allen Billeaudeau, Richard Scallon, Henry Delafos, Victoria Billeaudeau, Effie Juneau, Edna Juneau, Antionette Viviano.

Second Grade.

Division One—Alice Barksdale, Chandler Clover, Donald Hubbard, Anna Dubroc, Mary Giglio, Pearl Johnson.

Division Two—Norman Harris, John Johnson, Charlie Keller, Charles Pearce, Sara Imbragolia, Julia Lacour, Hilda Martin, Winnie Nettles, Mary Smith.

Third Grade.

Division One—Billy Butler, Roland Caldwell, Nick Glorioso, L. B. Griffin, Mary Baronne, Julia Charrier, Virgie Nash, Dorothy Reed.

Division Two—V. J. Abat, Jr., Julian Harris, Jayne Murchison, Elna Nettles, Junior Lee Reynolds, John Simmons. Douglas Snoddy, Paris Murchison.

Fourth Grade.

Division One—Fahy Carter, Dora Ducote, Dorothy Keller, Mary Sandefur, Elulia Sharpe, Hurley Campbell, R. D. Nibert, Bernice Murray.

Division Two—Margaret Bubenzer, Anna Mae Fullilove, Harry Newsome, Lester Ponthier, Virence Ardoin, Cecelia Chatelain.

Fifth Grade.

Division One—Carl Clover, Randoll Johnson, Rosemary LeBlanc, Joyce Morgan, Jimmie Murchison, Dorothy Strauss, Eleanor May West, Annie Laurie Winkler.

Division Two—Berthol Pearce, Nellie Kate Smith, Montez Haas, Jr., Ollie Mae Ducote, Virgile Voorhies.

Sixth Grade

Division One—Virginia Lyles, Roselyn Stokes, Viola Keller, Herschel Sandefur.

Division Two—Raymond Glorioso, Ralph Marshall, Loraine Smith, Evelyn Smith.

Seventh Grade.

Division One—Amie Ducote, Kathleen Johnson, Frances Keller, V. J. Lena, Celeste Murchison, Narcile Voorhies.

Division Two—Josie Mae Hogan, Ione Neal.

Eighth Grade.

Wilbur Carnes, Leverne Sandefur.

Ninth Grade.

Trixie Redding, Annie May Gremillion.

Tenth Grade.

Elmore Hogan.

Eleventh Grade.

Herbert Finkelstein, Helen Jones, Lilah Kelley, Lela May Nash.

"Bunkie: The Town Of Opportunity"

The Bunkie Record

FOR GOD AND HOME AND NATIVE LAND

BUNKIE, LOUISIANA, FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1929.

Bunkie Schools Will Not Close!

MASS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Patrons of High School Meet to Determine Plans and Action to Supplement Depleted Funds.

Despite the inclemency of the weather some 75 or 80 patrons of the Bunkie High School gathered in the school auditorium Monday night to devise ways and means of keeping the school going for a full term, it having been announced the week before in the report of the Parish School Board that, on account of a deficit in parish school funds, all high schools would have to close three weeks earlier. The meeting was called at the instance of the local school board, the Rotary Club also taking an active part in bringing about immediate action in the matter.

Lewis Johnston, president of the local school board, presided and stated the object of the meeting. At the suggestion of Mrs. W. P. Smart, Prof. Snoddy was asked to make a talk and state the approximate cost of running the school the remaining three weeks. It was ascertained that to keep both high and grammar schools open would cost $2,100; to keep the high school operating, together with the transfers, would cost $1,050, and to keep the high school open without the use of transfers would cost $850.

Immediately after this a general discussion was entered into, Mr. Pope, Mayor Bridenthal, W. D. Haas, Jr., Dr. Joe Cappel and others making talks in behalf of the proposition. W. D. Haas, Jr., in his address, suggested that if both grammar and high school could not be operated, that provision be made for the continuation of the high school. This brought about a general discussion and many divergent opinions, with the result that S. R. Simmons made the motion that an attempt be made to raise the entire quota of $2,000 and keep both branches of the shool functioning, and that an organization be perfected then and and there for the purpose of soliciting funds to that end. There was a proviso in his motion, however, that if the entire amount was not raised that the amounts collected be returned to their donors and both schools closed, final report to be made not later than Saturday noon.

The following committees were named to commence active solicitation: S. R. Simmons, general chairman.

Team No. 1—W. D. Haas, Jr. captain; S. R. Simmons and W. P. Bridenthal.

Team No. 2—Roy Johnson, captain; J. G. Murchison and Sol Finkelstein.

Team No. 3——Dr. Joe Cappel, captain; Levi Campbell, H. K. Bubenzer and J. M. Weiss.

Team No. 4—Mrs. W. P. Smart, captain; Mrs. A. M. Haas and Lewis Johnston.

After the appointment of the committees, however, a number of others offered their services and were given assignments with the different committees.

The several committees have been actively at work since Tuesday morning, a report of their activities being found elsewhere in this issue of The Record. Bunkie is responding nobly to the call, and we predict that before the time limit has expired that the money will be raised and that Bunkie's high school and grammar school will operate for the full nine-months' term, thus maintaining the city's reputation of "never say die," but go over the top.

The Wheel Horses As Usual.

There was some disappointment at the crowd which attended the mass meeting at the high school auditorium Monday night in the interest of keeping the school open for a full nine-months' term instead of closing three weeks ahead of time, as recommended by the Parish School Board, occasioned by a deficit of more than sixteen thousand dollars in school funds. Many patrons of the school show a lack of interest that is absolutely unfair to their children. Nothing could have been of more importance to the community as a whole than this meeting—yet there were those who saw fit not to come. Of course there were some, and many of them workers, who were unavoidably kept away, but the mass of parents as a whole were conspicuous by their absence. This is the formative period in a child's life. Three weeks' tutorage now will mean more than three months a few years hence. To cram three weeks' ordinary teaching into the minds of children in one week's time is next to a physical impossibility—each individual would be nothing short of a human prodigy to absorb it in that length of time. However, the wheel horses were there—that set of individuals that no condition of weather or previous engagements ever keep away from a task where community welfare is concerned. Committees were appointed to solicit funds for the continuation of both grammar and high schools for the full term of nine months. There were many ladies present, a number of these being put on the committees, and their manifestation of genuine interest and an appreciation of the gravity of the situation was assurance that their co-operation with the male members in the solicitation of funds will be both helpful and profitable. The spirit of community progress in Bunkie should be aroused now as it has never been aroused before, and we believe that every citizen within the scope of patronage of the Bunkie High School will contribute their bit toward keeping the school open. The business interests of the city will do their share—and more—let the individuals do theirs.

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The Right Community Spirit.

Whatever else might be said of this community, there is one thing certain—there is no better pinch hitter than Bunkie. When it became generally known that $2,100 was needed to keep the Bunkie High and Grammar School operating for a full nine-months' term it was beautiful the way individuals, business houses, banks, civic organizations, fraternal organizations, Chamber of Commerce and individuals contributed to the cause. On the front page of this issue of The Record will be found the names of all those who contributed to the fund up to Thursday noon. Those who contribute later up to the close of the drive will be published in next week's issue of The Record. A public school is the property of the entire community—it knows no line of demarkation, but strives to serve the public as does no other agency in the community, and it is indeed good advertising for the fact to become known to the outside world that Bunkie's citizens supplemented their school funds and finished a full term, when so many other schools over the state are closing their doors. THE BUNKIE HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL MUST NOT CLOSE. If you have not already contributed, do so before Friday night. If the committees have not seen you—you see the committees. It is imperative that this fund be assured before Saturday in order that plans can be made accordingly. The Record thanks all who have contributed, in behalf of the committees who are making the solicitation, and earnestly urge those who have not contributed to lend their financial support, makes no matter how small.

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Bunkie High School Will Be Represented

The Bunkie High School will be represented at the Central Louisiana Rally at Louisiana College, Pineville, April 12 and 13. Renee Brisolara, Central Louisiana singles title holder and member of championship double team, will represent the girls in singles. She will defend her title gained last year. She and Rhoda Mary Barbee will take part in girls' doubles. Dennis Sandefur, runner-up in last year's tournament, will carry Bunkie's laurels in boys' singles. Herbert Finkelstein defeated Frank Luckett 10-8, 4-6, 6-1 to determine Sandefur's partner for the doubles. Renee Brisolara and Dennis Sandefur will take part in the mixed doubles entries.

Entries have been made in both boys' and girls' declamations. Sara Johnson and Herbert Finkelstein will represent the school.

Lela Mae Nash and Ralph Loe will debate.

Entrants in French, History, Geomery and other studies have not been completed. They will be announced later.

Cenla Rally
academics + sports

Central LA Rally at LC, 1929

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Pupils Who Win Spelling Certificates

The following pupils of the Bunkie High School are deserving of Special Spelling Certificates as issued by the State Department of Education:

Second Grade—Leonard Hubbard, Mary Alice Giglio, Chander Clover, Charlie Keller, Shirley Ann Pool, Sara Gloria Imbragulio, John Johnson, Norman Harris, Charles Pearce, Margaret Gardner and Mary Smith.

Third Grade—Julian Harris, John Simmons and Jayne Murchison.

Fourth Grade—Mary Sandefur, Johnny Cerami, Joseph Villemarette, Dora Ducote, Dorothy Keller, Eddie Mayeux, Doris Haley, Burton Dupuy, Virence Ardion and Joseph Laborde.

Fifth Grade — Rachel Watt, Dorothy Strauss, Mary Lee Lacour, London Johnson and Montez Haas, Jr.

Sixth Grade—Janey Hutzler, Roselyn Stokes, Virginia Lyles, Ina Bordelon, Joseph Viviano, Mamie Ducote, Eloise Kojis, Raymond Glorioso and Jack Lester.

Tenth Grade — Mary Ellen Smith.

Eleventh Grade — Evely Debate, Edward Eiland, Dorothy Rector, A. C. Clover, Helen Jones, Mattie Chapman, Annie Mae La Colle, Lela May Nash and Lilah Kelley.

Students named

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Death of A. C. Clover, Jr., of Bunkie La., Is Still a Mystery

There is mystery surrounding the manner of the death of A. C. Clover, Jr., of Bunkie, whose mangled body was found near a trestle on the Texas & Pacific railroad near Red Cross station in Pointe Coupee parish, Tuesday morning at an early hour.

Mr. Jack Clover of Alexandria, an uncle of the young man who went to Bunkie yesterday to attend the funeral of the young nephew, says that young Clover was employed as night pumper for the Gifford Hill Construction Company, and was stationed at the water tank at Red Cross. He said that his lighted lantern was found on the opposite side of the track from the tank, giving the impression that he may have tried to cross the track and was struck by the train. His badly mangled body was found sixty feet away, where it had been dragged by a train over a trestle. It is supposed that the accident occurred at about 2:30 a. m., but the body was found at 4 a. m. and inquest held at 7 a. m. The remains were taken to Bunkie and buried at 5 p. m., the services being held at the Baptist Church, with Rev. Dinnat of the Baptist Church and Rev. J. F. Foster of the Methodist church officiating. The Alexandria DeMolay Chapter led by James Lightfoot, conducted the services at the grave, a very beautiful and impressive services.

A. C. Clover, Jr. was a son of Conductor A. C. Clover, Sr., of the T. & P. Railroad, and Mrs. Clover of Bunkie. He also leaves a sister, Miss Alice Claire Clover, and three brothers, Myron J., Chandler C. and Carl Estes Clover.

Young Clover was to have been in the graduating class to receive a diploma from the Bunkie high school last night. Members of the senior class acted as pall bearers yesterday afternoon at his funeral.

Member of Senior class dies on the morning of graduation. Classmates serve as pall bearers at his 5 pm funeral, just prior to graduation ceremony.

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death of student on morning of his graduation

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School Opens Monday.

School bells will ring again Monday morning. Boys and girls will take up their studies where they left off with the intervention of vacation days. Summer pleasures, visits and good times must now be forgotten for the heavier duties that are demanded in acquiring and education. But the summer vacation plays its part —it refreshes the brain of the student, makes for new acquaintances, provides a rest for the mind and body and is calculated to return the pupil to the school room refreshed mentally and physically.

As usual, the standard of the Bunkie High School will be maintained upon a high and constructive plane. Practically the same corps of teachers will take their several places, and the year bids fair to be one of successful endeavor. Some apprehension is being felt on the part of those whose duties it is to coach our children as to the probable length of the school, but we confidentally believe that arrangements can and will be made whereby the school will run for the full nine-months' term. Bunkie always has and always will rally to the support of its youth along educational lines.

This applies to the parish as a whole. Schools will open simultaneously over the parish Monday morning, Septmber 16, and while there has been much talk of a seven-months' term, in all probability means will be secured to continue all white schools for the required period. Let us hope so, for it would be very poor advertising indeed for Avoyelles, a parish that we advertise as the garden spot of the world, to have to retrogress to the seven-month class public school system.

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Will the 1929-30 school year be 9 months long?

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THE WEEKLY NEWS
MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1929

List of Teachers

AVOYELLES PARISH—SESSION 1929-30

LAFARGUE HIGH SCHOOL: (Effie, La.)

A. McNeal, Principal, Houston Smith, Alsie McGuffe, Ruby Downs, Agnes Anderson, Anna Tanner, Verdie Bordelon, Eugenie Reech, Ivy Fisher, Beulah Jordan.

MARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (Marksville, La.)

G. A. Zernott, Principal, Henry Decell, Lolita Guilbeau, Eleanor Marionneaux, Odessa Neck, Versie Hamilton, U. K. Franken, R. M. Ducote, Helena Saucier, Helen Fox, Germelite Spotorno, Ninette Dumartrait. Ethel Tanner, Dorris Marionneaux, Arnaudlia Snoddy, Eulah Henry, Irene Reynaud, Lucille Landry.

MANSURA HIGH SCHOOL (Mansura, La.)

F. E. Moncla, Principal, P. J. Prevot, Daisy Staples, Maude Barbin, Grace Glasscock, Therese Michot, Ezord Mayeux, Agnes Neck, Leah Couvillion, Ruby Drouin, Therese Bordelon.

HESSMER HIGH SCHOOL (Hessmer, La.)

A. Berthier, Principal, S. C. Ducote, Janet Dumesnille, Edwin Guillory, Theresa Smith, Carrie Mayeux, Dorothy Cappel, Grace Edwards, Hazel Brown, Ethel Rabalais, Iva Mae Lacour, Rosa Lee Bloch.

MOREAUVILLE HI SCHOOL (Moreauville, La.)

W. A. Rozas, Principal, Sidney Joffrion, Monita Guilbeau, Josephine Couvillon, Levette Dufour, Cecile Bordelon, Beatrice Bienvenue, Gladys Ducote, Marcie Lacour, Estelle Goudeau, Minnie Lacour, Lottie Lacour, Henrietta Marcotte, Narcille Coco.

BORDELONVILLE HI SCHOOL (Bordelonville, La.)

W. J. Gremillion, Principal, Jas. H. Bordelon ,Sybil Ducote, A. B. Allday, Ivy Normand, Lucille Anderson,, Lucille Achee, Alice Brumfield, Corinne Chatelain, Aimee Moreau, Elizabeth Hess.

PLAUCHEVILLE HI SCHOOL Plaucheville, La.)

J. G. Plauche, Principal, M. F. Moncla, Geo. Ed. Jeansonne, Alwena Callegari, Florence Fontane, Dolores Couvillon, Pauline Guillot, Velma Wills, Cecil Plauche.

EVERGREEN HIGH SCHOOL (Evergreen, La.))

L. O. Jeansonne, Principal, Sam L. Jeansonne, Ellender Shelton, Mary Frances Edwards, Beatrice Hays, Bruce Buie Aline Goudeau, Sue Goudeau, Addie Robinson, Sydney Wright.

COTTONPORT HIGH SCHOOL (Cottonport, La.)

L. A. Cayer, Principal, D. T. Barland, N. L. Lemoine, E. Angelle, Theresa Decuir, Maude Callegrai, Ura Jeansonne, Rhea Poret, Mrs. W. S. Ducote, Alice Barland, Alyne Chenevert, Alice Cappel, Elmire Lemoine, Agnes Schwartzenburg.

BUNKIE HIGH SCHOOL (Bunkie, La.)

C. G. Snoddy, Principal, Albert Cox, M. L. Alexander, Ethel Giles, Mirian Saer, Marguerite Doherty, Margaret Short, Doris Goodwin, J. Ellis Dupre, Mrs. Edna Montgomery, Nelda Couvillion, Kate Ernest, Edith Lafargue, Jessie Snoddy, Elizabeth Purcell, Celeste Hollinshead, Alice Martin, Sarah Lyles, Alma Bordelon, Mayme West, Mary Haas, Lena Smyth.

5th. WARD JUNIOR HI SCHOOL (Marksville, La., R. F. D.)

Sidney Lemoine, Principal, D. M. Riddle, Jr., Oceanna Guillot, Victorine Juneau, Louetta Cailleteau, Daisy Bell Brown, Ella Brown, May Lacour, Mabel Boniol, Euna Plauche

SIMMESPORT JUNIOR HI SCHOOL (Simmesport, La.)

W. J. Bonnette, Principal, Pearl Gremillion, Dora Bordelon, Lula Fontane, Gabriel Sompayrac, Mrs. Ethel Mayeux.

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List of Teachers

AVOYELLES PARISH—SESSION 1929-30

ELEMENTARY RURAL SCHOOLS

VICK, Vick, La.—Mrs. A. McNeal, Principal, Mrs. Oren Sayes, W. A. McCann.

GRYMES, Ruby, La.—Mrs. Bernice Ryland.

FORT deRUSSY, Marksville, La., Mrs. T. M. Armitage, Principal, Eugenie deNnx.

RED RIVER, Marksville, La.,—Mrs. C. A. Riddle, Principal, Mazel Bettevy, Sylvia Gagnard, Mrs. Alice George.

RIDDLE, Marksville, La., R. F. D. Ethel Brouillette.

MONCLA, Moncla, La.—Lillie Elmer, Principal, Arthemise Coco.

LABORDE, Marksville, La.—Mrs. Geo. Neck, Principal, Ura Normand.

HYDROPOLIS, Marksville, La. Louise Lacour, Principal, Bertha Moreau.

LAKE PEARL, Mansura, a., R. F. D.—Mrs. O. J. Cappel, Principal, Mrs. Murphy Villemarette.

GREMILLION, Marksville, La.,—Olive Laborde, Principal, Edith Goudeau.

NORMAND, Hessmer, La. Mrs. S. J. Ducote, Principal, Mildred Thayer.

VOORHIES, Moreauville, La.—Mrs. L. P. Bordelon, Principal, Louretta Coco.

KLEINWOOD, Moreauville, R. F. D.—Mrs. Irby Moreau, Principal, Dolores Desselles, Hazel Bordelon, Vera Hess.

YELLOW BAYOU, Simmesport, La., R. F. D.—Mrs. R. F. Taylor, Principal, Ruby Rousseau.

WOODSIDE, Woodside, La.,—Ethel Satterwhite.

DUPONT, Cottonport, R. F. D.—Burt Guillory, Principal, Addie Gremillion, Mrs. Ed. Jeansonne.

BODOC, Cottonport, R. F. D.—Mrs. Ury Ducote, Principal, Bessie Chenevert, Dovie Plauche.

NUGENT, Cottonport, R. F. D.—Curry Lacour, Principal.

GOUDEAU, Goudeau, La.—Helen Thayer.

HICKORY SCHOOL, Cottonport R. F. D.—Mrs. A. J. Decuir, Lolita Aymond.

DORA, Cottonport, R. F. D.—Lena Haydel, Principal, Mildred Smith

GOLD DUST, Gold Dust, La.,—Mrs. H. M. Faust, Principal, Jennie Scott.

Parish-wide
Look at all the smaller schools!

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Indications point toward the organization of a band among students of the Bunkie High School. This is a good move and we hope to see it reach a successful termination. Bunkie has no musical organization of any kind, and it is a shame that a progressive community such as this does not have a good, live brass band to toot the praises of this community on special occasions. Give encouragement to the youngsters and help them when the time comes for the final organization of their band.

First Bunkie High band?

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BUNKIE HI NOTES

By Jessie Gremillion

The Busy Bees and Paris Greens elected the following students as officers of their societies:

Paris Greens.

President, David Wire; vice-president, Floyce Hatfield; secretary and treasurer, Leonard Watt; editor, Davis Chapman; cheer leaders, Twyman Brouillette and Ada Nibert.

Busy Bees.

President, Marvin Cappel; secretary and treasurer, Jessie Gremillion; sergeant-at-arms, James Milburn; editor Harvey Bubenzer.

The School Improvement League will give a benefit bridge party for the Home Economics Cottage.

The Home Economics girls have organized a club called "The Girls' Home Economics Club, directed by Miss Katherine Amiss. The following officers were elected: Josie Morrison, president; Roselyn Stokes, vice-president; Rhea Caldwell, secretary; Marie Gremillion, treasurer. The purpose of this club is to bring the home economics closer together in their school work and social activities. Several suggestions have been made as to whom the girls are going to entertain in their lovely cottage.

Great enthusiasm has been shown by all the girls toward improving the looks of the cottage. They are working to make the cottage look like a real home. Their teacher, Miss Amiss,, is doing her best to encourage the girls. She has taught them the art of using different paints to make all the furniture look attractive and homely. The girls have cleaned the floors, doors and windows, and all the furniture has been polished. Bright-colored food charts have been put in the kitchen, the old vases and wall pockets have been painted in beautiful attractive colors and filled with fresh flowers each day. A new magazine rack and chair has been put in the hallway. The girls have also planned on planting beautiful flowers all around the cottage. They are sending a cordial invitation to all their mothers and ladies of the community to pay them a visit and find out what splendid work they are doing.

The Bunkie Whippets will open with their football season Saturday October 4, against Bordelon Longhorns at the high school at 3:15. The Whippets have been practicing for the last three weeks and expect victory by a good score. The proper line--up for bunkie will be: Sandifer and Kelly, at ends; Brouillette and Ducote, tacklers; Stokes and Lewis, guards; C. Fullilove, center; Wire and Morrison at halfback; T. Fullilove, and Cappel, quarter. Subs: Johnson, Normand, Milburn, Alford, Dossmann, Lauve, Gremillion and Chapman.

Bunkie Hi Eleven Ties All-Stars.

A spirited scrimmage game between the light Bunkie High School football team and the formidable all-star squad from town resulted in a scoreless tie.

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Great colonies of starlings that roost in trees along Main street in New Britain, Conn., have become such a nuisance that the trees will be removed to get rid of the birds.

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Alleged to have spent $30,000,000 in his adventurous career in Europe and in North and South America, Armand Schwab died in Berlin, Germany, at the age of 73 years a pauper.

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To herald the birth of his son, Julius Harvich, of Clarkesburg, W. Va., exploded dynamite. The blasts shook houses and knocked dishes off shelves. Harvich was placed in jail.

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BUNKIE HI NOTES

By Jessie Gremillion

The second issue of the Bunkie Hi Trumpet was distributed among the students Friday, October 3. Most of the high school students have subscribed to The Trumpet, which is issued every two weeks. The staff is as follows: James Milburn, editor; David Wire, sports editor; Joe Cappel, printer's devil. Reporters: Eighth grade, John Watt; ninth grade, Rhea Caldwell; tenth grade, Charles Dossmann; eleventh grade, David Wire.

Football got under way with a bang this year. The boys won their first game Saturday, when they played Bordelonville. Miss Amiss, who has been elected sponsor of the "Bunkie Hi Whippets," is going to give the boys a supper Thursday night at her own expense, she having promised this if they won the game. Mr. Alexander has promised one for the second game, if they win. For winning the third game, a supper is offered by Prof. Snoddy, and Jim Trimble, (unofficial assistant coach of the Whippets) has offered a supper for the fourth game they win. This ought to put enough pep into the fellows to make them go into every game with blood in their eyes.

Pep Meeting.

The pep meeting Friday night was a "howling" success. Everyone attended and did not forget to bring their box. "Bring your box" was the slogan, and it worked. There were at least 150 boys and girls at the bon-fire. David Wire and Leonard Watt ignited the huge pile of boxes, and then a merry dance, led by the cheer leaders, around the fire began. Many school songs were sung and then the yells were given. The snappy cheer leaders—Sarah Johnson, Jessie Gremillion, Ada Nibert and Joe Cappel—were all there and kept the crowd pepped up to a high pitch and on their toes during the entire evening.

A line was formed and a snake dance was conducted through the principal streets of Bunkie. The line stopped at Fullilove's Filling Station, Normand's Drug Store, Star Drug Store, and the yells were lustily given. The line then reversed and returned to the high school campus via Bailey Hotel, tired, but exceedingly happy.

Seniors Meet.

The Seniors have as yet not become accustomed to their new standing, so, naturally, they have not acquired that dignified demeanor that befits a Senior. They are striving hard, though, to act as Seniors should, and perhaps Mr. Snoddy will return their privileges.

The Seniors met Tuesday evening to elect class officers. Everyone seemed to feel the importance of the occasion, and they elected officers according to their merits. A number of able candidates were nominated for president, but the class seemed to think Coleen Kelly was the most able, so Coleen is their president, and Marvin Cappel, vice-president. All agreed that Coleen and Marvin will do their share, and more if necessary, to make the Senior Class run smoothly. Joe Alford was elected secretary and treasurer, for Joe is willing to make this end of the business operate effectively for his class.

Lady Whippets.

Miss Janet Blanchard, coach of the Lady Whippets, reports that the team is rounding in shape very quickly, and she expects to have a winning team. The Lady Whippets met last Monday and elected Frances Calabrese as their captain. She is capable of performing her duties, and the girls, when selecting her, show themselves able to choose one worthy of being captain. Jessie Gremillion was elected general manager of the team. The Lady Whippets are going out with the intention of winning many games, though they have not been offered the wonderful suppers, etc., that the football team has. However, they will do their part in carrying the banner of the Bunkie High School on to honor and glory.

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Pittsburg, Pa., police are looking for the auto driver who was clever enough to escape in his car after losing one wheel of his machine in a collision.

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A Frenchman, traveling in an automobile on a road in Algiers, North Africa, was killed when hit by a stone hurled by a monkey from the roadside.

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When Watson Ned, an Indian, serving a four-year sentence in the Oklahoma penitentiary for manslaughter, was offered a parole he promptly refused it.

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Miss Alverda Crouch, 71 years old, who has been a scrub woman at the Baltimore, Md., Custom House for 31 years, never has missed a day from work.

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By Jessie Gremillion

Football Banquet.

Thursday night at the Home Economics Cottage. And, oh, boy, what a banquet Miss Amiss had prepared for the Bunkie High School football players. That little old wooden shack, within whose modest walls our girls are learning the noble art of pleasing palates, had never glowed and glittered like that before.

By seven-thirty everybody had arrived—no fashionable, late arrivals at these jolly school affairs, let me tell you. Besides, there had been rumors, and everyone's curiosity had about reached the breaking point. They all wanted to get an eyefull before the main business started. And what an eyefull and tummy-full it turned out to be. The 28 gridiron stars and the few sedate teacher-guests were dazzled by the splendor of the arrangement. Well, it can't be described. Words fail.

Everyone present was loud in his or her praise and expressions of delight during and after the affair. Charles Fullilove, captain and center of the team, acted as toastmaster. Everyone present was called upon for a word, but the speeches were brief and did not prevent those present from enjoying the evening to the fullest. If this is a starter, we know that the Bunkie Hi football squad will burst a blood vessel trying to win all future games, but those who have promised suppers in the future will have to go some if they come anywhere near providing a repast such as that put before the boys on last Thursday evening. The event will be pleasantly remembered by all those who were so fortunate as to have taken part.

The Bunkie High School exhibit at the Avoyelles Parish Fair, held at Marksville, was arranged by Miss Mary Haas, assisted by Misses Ada Nibert, Dorothy Haas and Wilbur Carnes. All school exhibits of the parish were very creditable; however, we are proud of the fact that Bunkie High School won first place.

This is the fifth week of school At the end of the sixth week examinations will be given. The results of these examinations, to a great extent, determine the grades that pupils will receive on their reports. Parents are urged to have their children review for these tests.

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The Paris Green Literary Society will entertain the Busy Bees Friday, October 17. A very interesting program has been planned. The Bunkie Hi student body extends a very cordial invitation to all the people of this town to attend.

The School improvement League gave a benefit bridge party Monday night at the Home Economics Cottage for the benefit of that department. Delicious refreshments were served and prizes were awarded.

Mr. Alexander hasn't exactly said we could do the work, but he thinks so, anyway. He has told the "bright" chemistry class that he expects to have note books to send to the Fair next year. Perhaps Mr. Alex. could have a few note books to send, provided he did all the drawing himself. Ada might be of some assistance.

Misses Janet Blanchard and Katherine Amiss, faculty members, were away for the week-end.

The Bunkie Hi Whippets went to New Roads Saturday to play football. The Whippets are composed of very light material, but they are very fast. The opposing team was composed of heavy material. The Whippets played a wonderful game, but were defeated 7-0. In the last one and one-half minutes the Whippets took the ball from the 50-yard line to the five-yard line. Dossmann and Cappel were the outstanding players. Their next game will be played in Glenmora.

Mr. C. E. Laborde, sperintendent of parish schools, visited our school Tuesday and rendered favorable criticism toward our school as a whole.

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The Bunkie Record

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BUNKIE, LOUISIANA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1930.

BUNKIE HI NOTES
By Jessie Gremillion

The Lady Whippets will play their opening game Friday, October 24, against Evergreen. They have been going out every afternoon for training. Their coach, Miss Janet Blanchard, shows much interest in the girls and is doing her share in making the girls work hard. They have not purchased their new uniforms yet, but expect to raise enough funds to provide the whole team with new ones. Everyone should attend the games Friday night and boost the "Lady Whippets." The first team is as follows Frances Calabrese, Mildred DeBate, Jessie Gremillion, Ora Lee Willys, Mattie Eiland, Shirley Johnson, Eleanor Lemoine and Ada Nibert.

The school team bucked up against a team composed of high school players and several town players also last Wednesday afternoon. Willard Jeansonne, Edwin Guillot, Murphy Gremillion, Coach L. M. Alexander and Bay Vanchiere were the town players. The score was 18-7 in favor of the high school team. One long pass was caught and carried over the goal line for a touchdown. John Morrison carried the ball around end for a touchdown, and a long pass was caught over the line for a touchdown. The three extra points were not made. There were quite a few out to see the Whippets defeat the All-Stars.

A "pep meeting" was held at the high school Friday night. Due to the inclemency of the weather the meeting was not as great a success as the first one. Many of the students and faculty members were present, though, and everyone joined in giving yells for our big game Saturday.

Mr. Cox finds his Ninth Grade Algebra Class so smart that he has to keep them in after school for special instructions. Such Sophs!

Rumors have come to the Eighth Grade that they are the best class that has entered high school for quite a while. They are going to try and keep up the good work and leave a record for future Eighth Grade students to follow.

Two new names were added to our roll last week. Ethel Ducote entered this school from Cheneyville, and Paul Medici, from Marksville. We welcome Ethel and Paul and want you to take part in our work and different school activities.

A school band is going to be organized, and we hope it will be successful.

Athletic Funds.

The athletic fund situation of the Bunkie Hi School has really become serious. At present the school is in debt about $85, after buying some football equipment that was absolutely a necessity. Even now, some of the boys have to play in old worn-out equipment, while their opponents are properly protected from injury.

If some one could devise a way by which money could be raised, we think they would be well paid for their trouble. Almost every way of raising funds has been tried, but none of them have met with much success. The faculty has tried to help us by coaching plays, but, reader, don't you think the school is losing money on this when you compare all and all of the practice, preparation and worry for a mere $25 or $30?

We have thought about and compared the many different ways of making money, and have finally come to the conclusion that the best way to make money would be to give a school dance. We could get a three-piece band for $10. The admission would be $1.00 for the men, ladies free, onlookers, 50 cents. We could borrow the American Legion Hall free of rent, and the only preparation needed would be advertising. That could be done in one evening for the mere sum of $5. The attendance would easily exceed 50 couples, or even with 50 couples, that would be $40 profit. So why not let's get together and give a real peppy dance for the benefit of the Bunkie Hi?

The Book Store.
(By Joe Alford).

The Bunkie High School book store is operated by students under the supervision of the principal of of the school.

All profits made by the institution go to the general fund of the school, and are used for the benefit of the student body. Many activities derive part, or wholly, their financial backing from the book store profits. Two of the greatest activtiies in our school life are football and our Bunkie-Hi Trumpet. At many of our football games the gate receipts are not large enough to pay expenses, which include a sum to be paid the visiting team, and another sum to be used for first aid equipment. The extra money needed, whether it be $5 or $10, is taken from the book store profits.

According to reports, the Bunkie-Hi Trumpet, our school publication, has not been put on a basis sound enough to pay its expenses and make even a small profit. While the Trumpet is in its baby stage, its financial obligations have to be met and taken care of by the book store.

I think that everyone should recognize the benefits that the school derives from the book store and that it is worthy of everyone's patronage.

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BUNKIE, LOUISIANA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1930.

BUNKIE HI NOTES
By Jessie Gremillion

The Trumpet was distributed among the high school students and faculty members Friday. This is the third issue of our paper, and it is improving rapidly.

Busy Bees Entertain.

The Busy Bee Literary Society entertained the Paris Greens Friday with the following program:

Reading, Virginia Lyles.

"Little Orphan Annie," Lee Voinche.

Origin of Hallow'een, John Watt.

Style Show—Coleen Kelly, Myrtle Pope, Edna Scroggs, Marie Gremillion, Eloise Kojis, Annie Mae Gremillion, Francois Calabrese, Jessie Gremillion, Wilbur Carnes, Maxie Andres, Lois Biles, W. D. Poole, Lawrence Fisher, Roy Johnson, Charles Dossmann, Ellis Normand, Alvin Sandifur, John Edward Younger.

Hallow'een Play—John Morrison, J. I. Kelly, John Edward Younger, Harry Dupont, Miller Lee Martin and others.

Editor's Paper, James Milburn.

Roll Call, Secretary.

The Literary Societies.

Several years back the pupils of of the Bunkie High School met and agreed that they would form two literary societies. A committee was appointed to choose the pupils who would make up the societies.

The Busy Bees had first choice of names. They wanted a name that would suggest activity and work, and as a busy bee was the only name that would clearly signify these two terms, they chose it. From the very beginning there was rivalry. The other society wanted a name that would outshine that of the former. Some chap must have had insects destroying his pet garden, and, finding Paris Green to be a remedy, suggested it for name. It signifies death to all insects, and turned to be exactly what the other society wanted, so the name Paris Green was chosen.

Thus began, perhaps, the greatest of school activities. It was agreed that each society would meet in turn every two weeks. All students were to serve at least once during the year, or, at least, in his high school life.

Much talent was discovered among members of the student body—in fact, is still being found. Most all students have some acting instinct in them, some, of course, greater than others. All are given a chance to express themselves in some way.

The literary societies teach the students to speak up for themselves. When a boy or girl is put on a program, asked for an extemporaneous speech, or on a debate, they have to say something, no matter how frightened they might be when facing an audience. However, they gradually lose stage fright and soon cultivate a desire to take part on the programs.

The societies excite interest among the students, especially at time of the rally meet. Each student wants his society to win the cup. If an athlete, he trains hard for the track. If an orator, he sucks lemons and shouts to an empty room. The literary societies cultivate a taste for music, art and literature and should continue throughout the years to come.

The football boys motored to DeRidder Saturday to play another game. They were defeated, even though they fought hard all through the game. The boys play their next game Friday against the Cottonport "Wildcats."

The Lady Whippets added another victory to their list last Friday, when they defeated St. Francis Xavier Academy. The final score was 22-1.

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BUNKIE HI NOTES

By Jessie Gremillion

Mr. Swann and assistant were at our school November 3 to organize a 4-H Club. Abont 40 girls joined the girls' division and about 30 boys joined the boys' club. Miss Helen Carnahan and Prof. C. G. Snoddy, who were local leaders last year, club work. appointed to handle the

The domestic science cottage is being renovated. Miss Amiss and the girls have prepared the furniture and stoves, and a painter is at work painting different parts of the interior. Through the generosity of the Louisiana Ice & Utilities, Inc., the floors are going to be waxed.

Lockers are being built in the boys' dressing room. Other repairs are being made in the basement.

The Lady Whippets added another victory to their list Friday night, when they defeated the wild and ferocious Bordelonville "Longhorns." They are going to Alexandria Friday night, where they will take part in the celebration that will be staged there. They are also invited to a banquet which will be given afer the games in honor of "Miss Basket Ball.

The Cottonport Wildcats defeated the Bunkie High School Whippets last Friday. A more detailed account of the game will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Record.

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BUNKIE HI NOTES

By Jessie Gremillion

The Paris Green Literary Society entertained last Friday, January 9, with the following program:

Piano Selection, Betty Jean Butler.

Boxing Match, Morris Johnson, Joe Alford, Bill York, Moore Ducote and R. L. Murray.

My New Year's Resolution, Floyce Hatfield.

Returns of Elite Contest, Ada Nibert.

Parliamentary Law Drill, Joe Alford.

Editor's Paper, Davis Donald Chapman.

Critic's Report, Mr. Alexander.

The Senior English Class have written their term essay on "Choosing a Vocation," and were handed in Monday, January 16.

The Lady Whippets are going to Forest Hill Friday, where they will meet the Forest Hill girls on their court. They have not been defeated but once, and intend to keep this record. Boost the Lady Whippets.

Mr. F. A. Swann and Miss Straghn met with the local 4-H Club members. Very interesting work was discussed at this meeting. Mr. Snoddy, the boys' leader, and a number of the boys will attend the Dairy Short Course at Lafayette Saturday, January 17.

On Thursday, January 8, the Omaha Indians entertained the student body. The program was educational and very interesting. They also rendered a most excellent program for the community Friday night, which was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Snoddy is attempting to ascertain the advisability of submitting a request to the Parish School Board for an agricultural department in Bunkie High School. Bunkie was the first high school to have such a department years ago, but due to lack of interest, the department was moved to Marksville. Since Bunkie is a farming community, it will be profitable for the boys of the school to consider an agricultural education. If sufficient pupils desire to take agriculture this department may be added, to begin in the Fall of 1931.

Mid-term reviews have started and will continue until January 26, when tests will begin. Parents are urged to co-operate with the teachers and consider these reviews and examinations seriously.

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Results of the Bunkie-Hi Elite Contest:

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Best-Looking Girl, Gregory Bubenzer.

Best-Dressed Boy, Charles Dossmann.

Best-Dressed Girl, Myrtle Pope.

Most Popular Boy, Charles Dossmann.

Most Popular Girl, Jessie Gremillion.

Best Boy Athlete, Charles Fullilove.

Best Girl Athlete, Jessie Gremillion.

Laziest Boy, Leonard Watt.

Laziest Girl, Thelma Kelly.

Cutest Boy, James Milburn.

Cutest Girl, Marie Gremillion.

Biggest Boy Flirt, Noah Chatelain.

Biggest Girl Flirt, Pee-Wee Lester.

Most Popular Teacher, Miss DeBellvue.

Teacher's Pet, Roy Johnson.

Most Intelligent Boy, Stanton Nash.

Most Intelligent Girl, Wilbur Carnes.

Most Talkative Boy, Joe Cappel.

Most Talkative Girl, Ada Nibert.

Wittiest Boy, Joe Cappel.

Wittiest Girl, Ada Nibert.

Biggest Gold Digger, Pete McNabb.

The rampaging Lady Whippets of the Bunkie High School added another victory to their list last Thursday afternoon, when they defeated the Plaucheville Lady Tigers. The game started with a bang when DeBate, Bunkie's star of the game, forwarded the ball to her teammate, A. Gremillion. The ball reached the back forward, Lemoine, and a goal was made without letting the Lady Tigers claim a possession over the ball. Again the ball was in play, and every player on the court was on guard awaiting the swift movements of their opponents. The Plaucheville players put up a hard fight, but were unable to overcome the swift and flashy Whippets. The Bunkie Girls emerged victorious with all honors. The final score was 17-7. The boys, however, were not so successful as the girls, for they were defeated.

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PARENT-TEACHER ASSO. IS ORGANIZED HERE

Last Tuesday afternoon the ladies of Bunkie met in the high school auditorium and organized the Parent-Teacher Association. The new organization takes over the duties of the old School Improvement League, including the operation of the school cafeteria, and starts out with a membership of 43. Officers of the new organization were elected as follows: Mrs. N. D. Butler, president; Mrs. Franklin T. Mikell, vice-president; Mrs. H. K. Bubenzer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. L. Dudding, recording secretary; Miss Kathryn Amiss, treasurer; Mrs. Louis Perkins, cafeteria treasurer. This was followed by the reading and adoption of By-Laws.

In behalf of the School Improvement League, Mrs. W. P. Smart presented the equipment that had been used by that organization to the new organization. Mrs. W. P. Smart and Mrs. J. M. Weiss, original charter members of the School Improvement League, which was organized in 1910, were given a rising vote of recognition for the valiant work they have performed during the years they have been associated with the work.

The Parent-Association will meet every second Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. The organization is national in scope and will mean much to the school here. All parents and those interested in child welfare work are cordially invited to attend these meetings and to join the association.

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EIGHTEEN RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FROM BUNKIE HIGH SCHOOL

Just evenly divided, nine boys and nine girls were awarded diplomas at the closing exercises of the Bunkie High School Wednesday night, June first.

J. W. Bateman, of the agricultural department of Louisiana State University, delivered a wonderful address and especially appropriate for graduates, which was enjoyed by everyone present.

Miss Wilbur Carnes, valedictorian, was charmingly attired in a costume of her own creation, and delivered a most interesting oration. She receiv- a hearty applause from the audience.

Laverne Sandefer, salutatorian, also came in for a generous share of applause, her address being wonderfully delivered and her subject well chosen.

The Class Will was read by Stanton Nash and the Class Prophecy by Miss Dorothy Haas.

Miss Carnes was the winner of the Herff Jones award, which goes to the student making the highest averages in the Senior Class. It was presented by Prof. C. G. Snoddy.

The Interstate Bank & Trust Co., medal, awarded the Senior writing the best essay on "Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Return of Prosperity," went to Bert Ducote. This award is awarded each year to students of the high schools of Louisiana and Mississippi by this popular New Orleans financial institution, and shows their keen interest in the education of the youth of these two States.

Scholarship to L. S. U., went to Miss Wilbur Carnes; S. L. I.to Miss Laverne Sandefer and Louisiana State Normal College to Stanton Nash. All awards and the scholarships were presented by Prof. C. G. Snoddy, who did so with well chosen words of encouragement and advice.

Mr. C. J. Pope made a very appropriate talk to the Seniors in awarding their diplomas.

The auditorium of the high school was filled to capacity, one of the largest crowds ever attending graduation ceremonies. The faculty desires to thank the parents especially for their cooperation in making the exercises a brilliant success.

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Class of 1932

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LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Following is a list of the boys and girls of the Bunkie High School who anticipate a sheep skin at the close of the present session. Let us hope that they all make the grade. We are proud of them, and wish them every good thing in life. The list follows:

Paul Blalock, Eugene Earnest, Laurence Fisher, Cilton Gremillion, Morris Johnson, Stanley Kelley, Marion Spears, Edna Bordelon, Rhea Caldwell, Bonnie Campbell, Mildred DeBate, Edna Deshotels, Vera Mae Dunbar, Katherine Duerig, Mattie Eiland, Jessie Gremillion, Janis Holloway, Frances Keller, Eula Bell McNabb, Ione Neal, Florene Pitre and Josie Morrison.

Potential class of 1933

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AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Present indication point toward the reduction of appropriations, and possible closing of the agricultural departments in the high schools. This would be an unfortunate and disastrous blow, especially to this section of the country where a large per centage of the student body is made up of boys and girls from rural sections.

In the Bunkie High School, and we speak of this school because we are familiar with it, the department of agriculture has been worked up to a high degree of efficiency. It has been of matrial benefit to the entire parish, and is just now in the midst of a program that will be of benefit to the parish as a whole. To close the department of agriculture at this time would be disastrous.

We agree with our honorable President, Mr. Roosevelt, in his program of retrenchment and curtailing of governmental expense, however, we think he will make a sad mistake to cut off federal appropriations to the agricultural schools of the nation. These boys and girls are our future citizens—and voters, and they should not be denied the means of perfecting themselves for their life's work. Such a change would be keenly felt throughout the South.

May we suggest that every parent and school patron reading this sit down now and write your Senator and Congressman to lend their support toward keeping this appropriation in force.

Plea to keep agriculture departments in high schools despite President Roosevelt's suggestions for cutting expenses.

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Weekly Town Talk

ALEXANDRIA, LA., SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1933

BUNKIE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

BUNKIE, La., May 27.—(Special)—Closing exercises of the Bunkie High School were held on Wednesday night at the school auditorium, twenty-three pupils composing the graduating class, all passing. A' large crowd was present to hear the program, Supt. Laborde giving the address and Mr. G. O. Houston, executive secretary of Louisiana Teachers Association also making a very interesting talk. Mr. Levi Campbell Jr. members of the Avoyelles Parish School Board presented the diplomas to fifteen girls and eight boys. Miss Ione Neal delivered the valedictory.

Messrs Lawrence Fisher, Stanley Kelly, Davis Chapman, Cilton Gremillion, Morris Johnson, Marion Spears, Paul Blalock and Eugene Earnest, boys of the 1933 Senior Class, entertained Wednesday night following the graduating exercises at the Bunkie High School with a dance at the American Legion hall complimentary to the girl members of the class.

Dancing began at 10:30 and was enjoyed until two o'clock with music by John Tonkin's Orchestra.

The official chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Caldwell.

The personnel included Misses Rhea Caldwell, Mildred DeBate, Josie Morrison, Edna Deshotel, Eula Bell McNabb, Janis Holloway, Mattie Eiland, Renee Brisolara, Emily Lyles, Katherine Eiland, Virginia Lyles, Mary Jane Holloway, Frances Gardner, Sue Rabalais, of Goudeau, Kathleen Lacour, Genevieve Earnest, Annyce Fore, Inez Mitchell, Johnny Bigby, Irene Pope, Elizabeth Lester, Montez Haas, Flossie Bordelon, Inez Lemoine, of Cottonport, Juliet Barbin, of Marksville, Alsie McGuffie, Mary Frances Edwards, Catherine Amiss, Marie Gremillion, Alpha Lee Henderson, Alma Callegari, of Cottonport, Bessie Bubenzer and Messrs Thomas Harris, Bert Ducote, J. E. Lauve, Junior Fullilove, James, Herman and Chas. Reed, Roy Ducote, Roy Johnson, Joe Alford, Marcus Bordelon, Louis Swann, James Milburn, Frank DeBate, Arthur Brisolara, Shine Couvillion, Hunky Nugent, Rass Earnest, Levy Lacour, Albert Frank, Murphy Gremillion, Harvey Bubenzer, Randal Johnson, T. H. Eiland, Herbert Ducote, M. G. Earnest, Herschel Sandefur, Junior Young, Harvey Voinche, T. T. McNabb, Floyd Younger, John Edward Younger, Ellis Normand, Stanford Cox, Angelo Baronne, Vincent Lena, Walter Morrison, Marshall Sandefur, George Buck, Magnus Ducote, Philip Gauthier, James Lightfoot, Jake Gross, Willard Jeansonne, A. C. Boone, Maurice Soltz and Dr. J. Earl Johnson, and Dr. Thomas Boudreau, of New Orleans.

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Large Class To Graduate June 1

Dr. Claybrook Cottingham, President Louisiana College, Pineville, Will Be Principal Speaker. Bunkie Has Largest Graduating Class In Parish.

The Thirtieth annual commencement exercises of the Bunkie High School will take place Friday night, June 1, in the high school auditorium, when Claybrook Cottingham, president of Louisiana College, Pineville, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Rev. J. J. Rasmussen, pastor of the First Methodist church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the school auditorium next Sunday, May 27, at eleven o'clock.

The following program will be carried out:

Processional—High School Orchestra, Mrs. E. L. Reed, Directress.

Invocation—Rev. T. T. Trimble.

Salutatory—Virginia Lyles.

Class Song—Senior Class.

Class Prophecy—Raymond Glorioso.

Class Will—Roselyn Stokes.

Valedictory—John Watt.

Address—Dr. Claybrook Cottingham.

Awarding of Medals and Scholarships—Principal C. G. Snoddy.

Presentation of Diplomas—C. J. Pope, Member of School Board.

The following graduate, the largest graduation class in Avoyelles Parish: Perle Guillot, Mavis Sandefur, Ora Lee Willis, Raymond Glorioso, Velma Gremillion, M. G. Earnest, Herschel Sandefur, John Watt, Earl Barbre, Harvey Bubenzer, Kirby Neal, Alfred Young, Valero DeVille, Eloise Kojis, Mary Lafleur, Virginia Lyles, Gladys Mouliere, Virginia Pasche, Lorraine Smith, Roselyn Stokes, Mary Jane Holloway, Harvey Voinche, J. S. McNabb, Jr., William Stokes, Eugene Lafleur, Ralph Marshall, Marie Gremillion, Bessie Mae O'Quin and Armosa Pitre.

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Class of 1934

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The Bunkie Record

FOR GOD AND HOME AND NATIVE LAND

BUNKIE, LOUISIANA, FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1934.

Valedictory Delivered At Graduation Exercises Here

(We are printing herewith in toto the valedictory delivered by John Watt at the graduation exercises of the [redacted] Hon. Claybrook Cottingham, president of Louisiana College, said: "the best valedictory address I ever heard delivered by a high school student.—Ed.)

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Youth In The New Era

We are now living in an Era in which to be young is the greatest privilege in the world. We have the opportunity of training and preparing for a useful and fortunate place in the New Deal, a Golden Future, which will finally emerge from all the chaos and confusion and uncertainty of these changing times. President Roosevelt says it is not Revolution we are going through but Evolution.

A survey of world conditions, and the part our country must take in future developments reveals to any one, who thinks deeply the fact that the Youth of today will, in the future, have to wrestle with the greates problems mankind has ever been called upon to solve, and to complete and carry on the gigantic projects which are now in their infancy.

In this Era two distinct roads are open to the nations of the world along which to direct their Youth, depending entirely upon the ideals of the nations themselves. One road leads to revolution, and war, and destruction of everything civilization cherishes. The other leads to attainments and achievements for the peace, comfort and happiness of Mankind. Our national ideals have ever been those of Peace, and Justice to all, our heritage, as a nation of free people, the Doctrine of the Golden Rule. Let us, then, look up this road into the future, and try to get a glimpse of this New Era, in which the Trained Youth of today will enjoy the Leadership of tomorrow.

Better Homes

We will see the passing away of city slums, the breeding places of crime and disease. Our poorer city dwellers will be moved to large rural home-projects, and provided with comfortable homes, where they can enjoy more sunshine, fresh air and play grounds. The Federal Government already has 26 of these modern home projects under construction, and more will follow.

Our present rtural homes will be made more comfortable and modern. The Farm Shanty will disappear from our wonderful country, and in its stead we will see a painted, airy, attractive cottage equipped with sanitary conveniences. The Tennessee Valley Project will be a sample, when completed, of our future rural home-projects.

Better Schools

Illiteracy will have no place in this Future America, and with its passing, we will have less crime, a higher respect for the Law, a more intelligent electorlate, a higher sense of duty, a better understanding between Capital and Labor, less waste, less graft, better health, and fewer breeding grounds for dissention, revolution, and communism. The trained youth of today will be the leader in this evolution toward a higher social order for the masses.

The Achievements of Science

The world today is beyond the comprehensions of yesterday; the world of tomorrow will be greater than we can conceive. Man does not even know whether he is alone in the Universe. Perhaps tomorrow the mighty atom will suddenly release its power and banish poverty. In this new Era science will give us power, even more power than it has in the great past. We will be called on for more speed in the air and on land and sea—our highways widened and illuminated. Aviation is in its infancy—its possibilities are unlimited. Let us hope that its advancement will be directed along lines of peace instead of war. Our vast water powers will be harnessed and transformed into light and power for our comfort and convenience. Our farms will be improved. Industrial slavery will go the way of physical slavery, and men will give their reasonable labor, but not their bodies and their souls for bread. Our vast natural resources will be conserved by trained men, with a high sense of duty to future generations. Are not these great responsibilities for the Youth of today who will be the men of tomorrow?

Leadership In Latin America

To the south of us lie Mexico, Central and South America—the world's richest and most undeveloped area. Latin America will be the Trained American's Opportunity as well as his Responsibility. Our Monroe Doctrine protects these backward countries from foreign military aggression. It will be our duty to protect them from foreign commercial aggression. Lation America is by right America's trade territory. Our trained Man-power should provide these countries with leaders-educational, and commercial leaders. We may be called upon to build their great highways, to harness their unparallelled water power, to develop their agricultural life, their rich oil fields and their mines of coal, silver and gold.

Nothing is more certain than that the world moves on ever toward Good. This vision of the future, my friends, with its responsibilities and priviliges for the Trained American is no idle dream.

We live in the greatest country in the world: Ours is the freest nation that has ever been known, we speak a language that is covering the earth and are living in the most wonderful Era the pages of history have ever recorded.

The future for us is full of the spirit of optimism and hope. Let us not be dismayed by these troublous times. America will not always grope in the dark. Our leaders are men of vision. Our country is only 150 years old. We have grown within that period of time from a wilderness to a mighty nation, a Leader in every thing that is worth while. Let us not be afraid! Our ideals of Peace, Justice and Good-will still live in our hearts and will carry us safely through to the Light of a Greater Day.

BUNKIE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

BUNKIE, La., March 13.—(Special)—The Bunkie High School honor roll for the last six weeks was as follows:

First grade—James W. Durham, Jr., Conneley Estes, Jr., Ethel Cheeks, Mary Frances DeBate, Stanley O'Quin, Phil Rouossel, Irma Marie Hall, Mary Louise Perry.

Second grade—Rex Andrews, W. A. Brister, Dewey Allen Nelson, Ann Butler, Lence Davis, Josie Mae Kohler, Nancy Michael, Beverly Miller, Margie Lee Nichols, Pan Normand, Johnnie Bell Scroggs, Tephyr Snoddy.

Third grade—Herman Nelson, Beverly Duren, Dorothy Lee, Eleanor Keller, Dale Poole, Thelma Scroggs, Alice Barre, Wilma Barbre, Barbara Brunson.

Fourth grade—Kathryn Rouossel, Alma Brisolara, Lester Johnson, Ruth Dare, Jarell O'Quin.

Fifth grade—Margery Barre, Evelyn Norman, Vivian Levy.

Sixth grade—Brice Watt, Sadie Mae Reed, Gloria Brisolara, Marjorie Louise Butler, Bobbie Lee Morris, Bettie Jean Butler.

Seventh grade — Zenobia Pratt, Sarah Tillman.

Eighth grade — John Johnson, Buckie Woody, Marguerite Cecil, Mary Alice Giglio, Theresa Guillot, Mary G. Blan.

Ninth grade — George Roussel, John Simmons, Jayne Murchison.

Tenth grade—Nolan Ducote, Staten Wilsford, Margaret Brown, Mary Sandefur, Elulia Sharpe.

Eleventh grade — Mantey Haas, Gladys Kelley, Lucretia Pajis, Sidney Simmons, Rachel Watt, Annie Laurie Winkler.

Honor Roll named

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BUNKIE, LOUISIANA, FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1935

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The Baccalureate sermon for the Bunkie High School will be delivered at the high school Auditorium Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. A. E. Pardue, pastor of the First Baptist Church, preacihng.

The churches of the town will not have their eleven o'clock service in order that their congregations may attend these services, and a most welcome invitation is extended everyone.

Members of the church choirs in town will have charge of the music.

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Alexandria Daily Town Talk

ALEXANDRIA, LA., MONDAY, MAY 27, 1935

Bunkie High School's

Closing Exercises Tonight

BUNKIE, La., May 27.—The thirty-first graduation exercises of the Bunke High School will be held tonight with twenty-six in the graduating clas

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Rachel Watt, valedictorian and honor student, was awarded the scholarship to L. S. U.; Lucretia Kojis, was awarded the S. L. I. scholarship and Noel Nugent, the scholarship to Centennary.

The following program was rendered:

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This closing marks the thirty-first year in the history of the Bunkie high and grammar school. Starting from a small beginning it is now one of the most imposing school plants in Central Louisiana, with an average attendance of more than one thousand. Prof. Snoddy, principal of the high school, states that the year closing was one of the most succesful in the history of the institution despite the fact that the depression was in effect. Plans are under way now for an even greater school during the coming sessions. The auditorium was filled to capacity and the graduating class beautiful in their attire of white, surrounded by spring blossoms of green and yellow, class colors.

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Thirty Students Graduate Here

The thirty-first graduation exercises of the Bunkie High School took place Monday night, May 27, with thirty in the graduating class, as follows:

Montez Haas Jr., James Murchison, Randall Johnston, Robert Stewart, Noel Nugent, Gladys Kelly, Edna Morrison, Annie Laurie Winkler, Lucretia Kojis, Sidney Simmons, T. H. Eiland, Emma Graham, George Helmer, Eleanor Mae West, Henry Frith Hynson, Mary Lee Lacour, Cora Lee Stokes, Daisy Mouillere, Ed Havard, Ruth Lacour, Voorhies Gauthier, Rachel Watt, Alvah Lewis, Lois La Fleur, Milburn Gauthier, Lois Dean Stokes, Vashti Campbell, Jack Lester, Ray Long and Marie O'Quinn.

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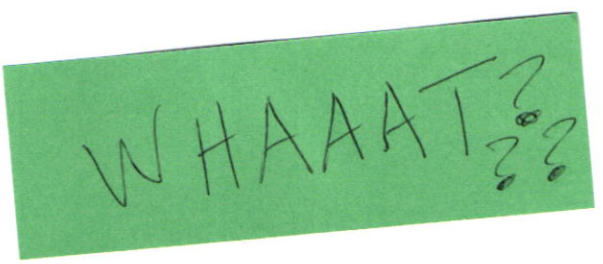
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Due to the closing of school for six days while the quarantine was on the faculty of the Bunkie high school and grammar school have decided to make part of the time up by teaching on Thanksgiving and New Years.

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Bunkie Students Will Enter Rally

In the Rally Preliminaries held at the Bunkie High School Wednesday, Anita Himel placed first in the girls' declamations, Charles Cecil, boys' declamations, and La Vergne Moreau, girls' interpretative readings.

These winners, together with other high ranking students in school work, will enter the Louisiana College Rally to be held in Pineville, April 18. A more detailed list will be published next week.

Bunkie High School is expected to make a good showing at this rally, and is to be complimented on the the splendid talent and ability of the various students.

The announcement has been made by rally officials at Louisiana College that the fifteenth Central Louisiana rally will be held at Louisiana College on Saturday, April 18. The rally this year will include contests in volley ball for girls and boys, tennis, girl's and boy's track, and field events for girls and boys, and the general literary contests which will include class room subjects and extra curricula activities.

Championships will again be awarded schools in classes "A" and "B" for literary and track events. Silver loving cups symbolic of these championships will be awarded. As as extra incentive similar cups will be awarded the schools winning second place in each of these championship events.

Tennis and volley ball will receive an extra day of attention beginning on Friday morning thus giving pupils who desire to engage in these sports an opportunity to do so, and still take part in the general rally which will be held Saturday, April 18.

Twenty-three silver loving cups will be awarded the successful winners along with forty-nine gold medals, forty-nine silver medals, and forty-nine bronze medals.

The extra curricula activities will include interpretive reading for girls and boys, declamation for girls and boys, music, boys quartet, girls quartet and mixed voices.

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More Glory For Bunkie Students

More glory was added to Bunkie High School when it placed second in literary events last Saturday, at Pineville, with a total of 34 points, Bolton High, of Alexandria, taking first place with 99 points.

Charles Cecil took first place in American History; second place in Second Year Typing, and fourth place in Boy's Declamation.

LaVergne Moreau took fourth place in Girl's Interpretative Reading.

The Boy's Quartette, composed of Stafford LeBlanc, J. C. Johnson, Hurley Campbell and Staten Wilsford, took first place.

Girl's Quartette, composed of Kathryn Hynson, Dorothy Reed, Elulia Sharp and Grace Hansen, ranked third.

Mixed Quartette, composed of T. T. McNabb, Dorothy Reed, Grace Hansen and Stanten Wilsford, took third.

In Biology Mary Alice Giglio got third; Chemistry, David Adair took third place; Plane Geometry, George Roussell got second; Food and Nutrition third honors went to Edna Nettles; First Year Bookkeeping second honors went to John Ed Johnson, while he ranked first in First Year Algerbra; in Eighth Grade Mathematics, Brazil Ceremi took third place.

The presentation of the Literary Cup to the school was made by Charles Cecil, and Stafford LeBlanc made the presentation of the Silver Cup won by the quartettes.

Literary Rally

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Expect 1,200 High School Students at Annual Rally

Pineville.—According to announcement by C. G. Snoddy, principal of Bunkie high school and president of the Central Louisiana rally, entry blanks for athletic and literary events have been mailed out to 105 high schools of Central Louisiana to be used in connection with the nineteenth annual Central Louisiana high school rally which is to be held at Louisiana college Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13.

More than 1,200 students from 38 high schools participated in the eighteenth rally which was held at the college last year. The rally is divided into athletic and literary contests. Friday, April 12, competition in the intramural sports, including volley ball, soft ball, tennis and code ball will begin and will be concluded Saturday morning, April 13. The championship track and field meet will be held on alumni field Saturday afternoon, April 13, with finals in extra-curricular activities scheduled for Saturday evening in Alexandria hall at 6.

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Lemoine and Levi O. Campbell, Jr. and A. B. Juneau.

Nays: None.

Absent and not voting: Landry Escude and C. C. Gremillion.

8. Resolution by Cyprien Bonnette, seconded by Hannon Sayes:

Whereas Act No. 184 of the regular session of the Louisiana Legislature of 1944 allows parish school boards to permit their employees, who desire to do so, to purchase group life, sickness, accident, or hospitalization insurance, and have the premium deducted from their pay checks by the employing agency and pay directly by the employing agency to the insuror, therefore,

Be it resolved that the Superintendent is hereby authorized to deduct from the pay check of employees who desire to do so, the necessary amounts to purchase group life, sickness, accident, or hospitalization insurance and remit said amounts to the insurors. Carried.

9. Resolution by Carnot L. Dupuy, seconded by Cyprien Bonnette:

Whereas Mr. Philip P. Daigrepont, formerly employed on a temporary basis as teacher of Vocational Agriculture at the Marksville Hi School, was discharged from the United States Navy after assignment to Vocational Agriculture Departments were completed for the 1944-45 session, and

Whereas, it is the desire and intention of this Board to reinstate men and women discharged from the Armed Forces, to positions of like seniority, status and pay, therefore,

Be it resolved that the Superin-

10. Resolution by Mr. Levi O. Campbell, Jr., seconded by Mr. Geo. B. Pope:

Whereas the Haas Investment Co. has agreed to sell certain lots of land adjacent to and across the highway from the Bunkie High School site, and

Whereas it is deemed necessary and desirable by the Avoyelles Parish School Board that the playground of the Bunkie High School should be enlarged so as to provide adequate space for the present and future, Therefore

Be it resolved that the Avoyelles Parish School Board be and is hereby authorized to purchase from the Haas Investment Co., Inc., for the price and consideration of Ten Thousand three hundred fifty and no/100 ($10,350) Dollars, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10) Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen 15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) of Block Forty-Eight (48) of the Town of Bunkie.

Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9) of Square Sixty-Nine (69) of the Town of Bunkie.

The South one Hundred feet (100') of each of Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Square Sixty-Eight (68) of the Town of Bunkie, said lots forming a continuous strip of land across Block Sixty-Eight (68) having a front on Cedar Street of One Hundred feet (100 feet) and a front on Beech Street of Three Hundred feet (300 feet), the strip herein sold being rectangular in shape and forming the entire Southern portion of said Block Sixty-Eight (68).

Lot One (1) of Block Forty-Five (45) of the Town of Bunkie lying at the corner of Walnut and Cedar Streets, having a front of fifty feet (50 feet) on Walnut Street by a depth of One Hundred Fifty feet (150 feet) on Cedar Street, bounded on the North by Walnut Street, South by Lot Twelve (12) of said Block Forty-Five (45), East by Cedar Street and West by Lot Two (2) of said Block Forty-Five (45).

Also all of that portion of land which lies between the middle of Bayou Huffpower and Blocks Forty-Six (46), Forty-Seven (47), Forty-Eight (48) and Sixty-Nine (69) of the Town of Bunkie, represented by official map of said Town, it being intended to cover the entire strip of land lying between the aforesaid Blocks of the Town of Bunkie on the one hand and the center of Bayou Huffpower on the other.

Bt it further resolved, that the consideration for said purchase shall be the sum of Ten Thousand three Hundred Fifty and no/100 ($10,350) Dollars, payable as follows:

Two Thousand four hundred seventy-Five and no/100 (2,475) Dollars, to be paid in cash and for the balance of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five and no/100 ($7,875) Dollars, the Avoyelles Parish School Board is to execute its three (3) mortgage promissory notes, secured by mortgage on the aforesaid property, each in the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Five and no/100 ($2,625) Dollars, maturing respectively on July 1st of the years 1945, 1946 and 1947, with interest on said notes at the rate of four (4%) percent per annum from date until paid.

Be it further resolved, that the Avoyelles Parish School Board shall have the right to pay any of said notes prior to the maturity date thereof, by paying the interest thereon to the date of payment.

Be it further resolved, That Geo. B. Pope, President, be and he is hereby authorized to accept the act of sale on the part of the Avoyelles Parish School Board, to execute the mortgage promissory notes secured by mortgage on the above property in behalf of the Avoyelles Parish School Board and generally to sign any acts which might become necessary to consummate the aforesaid act of purchase.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: George B. Pope, President, L. O Kelone, Vice-President, Hannon Sayes, Cyprien Bonnette, Carnot L. Dupuy, A. M. Fontane, A. Bienvenue Coco, Chas. F. Huesmann, Gano D. Lemoine and Levi O. Campbell, Jr. and A. B. Juneau.

Nays: None.

Absent and not voting: Landry Escude and C. C. Gremillion.

known as the Sabbatical Leave Law, or with the provisions of the Sick Leave Law,

Therefore, be it resolved that no sabbatical or sick leaves be granted except as provided for by law. Carried.

12. Resolution by Cyprien Bonnette, seconded by Carnot L. Dupuy:

Whereas the Police Jury has graveled the Ovide Laborde Lane which extends a distance of more than one and one-half (1½) miles from the regular transfer route, therefore,

Be it resolved that Mr. Archange Bonnette is hereby authorized to extend his transfer route to the end of said lane and that his salary be increased by $3.00 per month for such service. Carried.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

GEO. B POPE, President
L. A. CAYER, Secretary

School Board buys land in Bunkie

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Major Projects Contracts Awarded

Tudor Construction Co. and Westerchil Construction Co. of Alexandria and M.D. Descant Inc. of Bunkie have been awarded contracts for major projects, as reported in the Associated General Contractors newsletter.

Westerchil's contract was for $1,342,688 for construction of St. Franes Cabrini Church in Alexandria.

Tudor was awarded a $988,000 contract for the adult education building to be built by First Baptist Church of P[illegible] the Radio Shack and T[illegible] Village's mini-mall; a[illegible]reen's Department St[illegible]

BHS Athletic Facility ↓

Descant received a $297,800 for base bids Nos. 1 and 3 to construct Bunkie High School's athletic facility. The $57,165 contract for base bid No. 1 on the same project went to Jusselin Electric Co. of Bunkie.

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LeDourx Dirt Service, Jennings, won the $28,000 contract for improvements to the Oakdale industrial building.

Low bids:

A. A. Gremillion & Co., Alexandria, $195,501, additions to St. Mary's Training School, Alexandria.

T.J. Foshee Electrical Services, $277,916, Natchitoches, renovations to baseball stadium and athletic complex, Northwestern State University.

Dolphin Construction Co., Alexandria, $884,000, aircraft munitions storage and loading, England Air Force Base.

Slocum Contractor, Alexandria, $246,153, tennis complex, Alexandria.

Magnadex, Jackson, Miss., $737,737, modernization of Oakdale housing projects.

Plans on file in the AGC office, with bid date.

Meyer, Meyer, LeCroix and Hixson Inc., construction of 500,000-gallon elevated tank, Rayville.

Bradshaw & Fontenot, physical plant maintenance facility, Lake Charles, Jan. 15.

Barron, Heinberg & Bracato, Many High School Phase II, Jan. 17.

Gaudet & Tolson, Krotz Spring Elementary new cafeteria, Jan. 17; Holy Trinity Villa Inc. apartments for the elderly, Opelousas, Jan. 18.

Chief Supply Services, renovations to Building No. 14, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Alexandria, Jan. 22.

Glankler and Broadwell, Casson Street Neighborhood Center, Alexandria, Jan. 22.

Army Corps of Engineers, mechincal alterations to commissary building, Fort Polk, Jan. 23.

Jerry Neal, alterations to Savoy Memorial Hospital, Mamou, Jan. 24.

Yeager, Cudd & Associates, additions and alterations to Pickering junior and senior high school, Feb. 7.

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David's Column

Bunkie High School readies for tests, move

Mid-term tests start next week at Bunkie High School. It's the middle of the year and we still haven't moved into the new school.

It's going to be a long process moving into the new school and this will be the second high school site for Bunkie.



David

The Bunkie High Future Farmers of America Parlimentary Law Team competed in Hessmer Monday afternoon.

Six other schools from the parish competed.

Members of the team were Frankie Palermo, Danny Roy, Arthur Patneaude, Ronnie Hardy, Nicky Parrino and myself.

The first two teams go on to higher competition in the parish. We missed second place by just two points.

Hessmer and Lafarque won first and second places.

On Sunday Vines Harris and I went to the Moto-Cross races at Baker's Acres in Higgingbothan. The track is about five miles from Branch.

It was an off weekend so the track was not prepared too good. There were a few accidents which might not have happened if the track was wider. One guy ran into another and his bike fell on his leg and broke it.

Most of the usual racers were there and less spectators because of the cold. It was still a good day for racing.

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Opens next month

New school one of best--principal

By Ann J. Lee
Record Staff Writer

The new Bunkie High School will open sometime in February, Red Hendrix, principal, told fellow members of the Rotary Club Wednesday at their regular noon luncheon meeting.

Hendrix, said graduation ceremonies will definitely be held there in May.

"We do not know the exact date it will open but we plan to have an open house there before it does," Hendrix said.

Classrooms in the new school will be divided into departments, such as math and science in one group and English in another, he said. The speech department will have overhead lighting and a stage where students can easily practice and there will be conference rooms for the department heads in each area, he added.

"The whole school will be furnished with new furniture," Hendrix told the members. "We will not bring any old furniture, with the exception of the ag shop and industrial arts shop," he said.

The cafeteria will also be furnished with new tables and chairs and there will be a curtain or room divider that can be drawn so the area may be separated when guests eat at the school, the principal noted.

"I looked at different schools throughout the state and I know we have the finest in Central Louisiana and one of the best in the state," he said.

The library will have 11 microfilms, "just like in college," Hendrix said. Periodicals, like Sports Illustrated, will be on microfilm.

The athletic complex, the track and football field is supposed to be complete, although it has not been checked, according to Hendrix. The football field needs to be "turtlebacked" and the track needs to be redone, but the school hopes to have track meets at Bunkie High by next year, Hendrix noted. The football field will be equipped with a sprinkler system.

Usually track is a loosing cause, financially, for Bunkie, he said, added with the new facility, this will no longer be the case. Some track equipment still needs to be purchased by the school, such as at least 60 new hurdles, Hendrix said. These items will have to be taken out of the school's budget, not out of the money set aside for the building of the school, he added.

The new bleachers will seat between 1,500 and 2,000 people on the home side on the filed and the bleachers in the gymnasium will seat about 1,100, Hendrix said. The field house will be equipped with weight rooms, whirlpool baths and modern restrooms on each end. There will also be a concession stand under the stands, he said.

Lockers will be placed throughout the halls and in departments and classrooms open on to patios where students may study.

Hendrix said he plans to institute a class in horticulture and landscaping in the agriculture department.

The students are enthusiastic about the move into the new facility, he noted.

"It's one of the finest places I've seen," Hendrix said.

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Alexandria Daily Town Talk Wednesday, February 20, 1980

Head of Avoyelles Schools to Be Selected Feb. 29

By Bruce Schultz
Town Talk Staff Writer

MARKSVILLE — The Avoyelles Parish School Board Tuesday agreed to hire a superintendent at a special meeting Feb. 29 to replace James Bordelon who is retiring June 30.

Board members ratified the decision made at an earlier Executive Committee meeting.

The person picked Feb. 29 will fill Bordelon's unexpired term, meaning a superintendent must be selected again in 1981.

Bordelon announced his retirement at the Feb. 5 board meeting.

Deadline for applying is 4:30 p.m. Feb. 29. Interviews will begin at 6 p.m. The announcement will be made after that.

The board agreed to steps proposed by Dr. James Childress of Marksville in deciding whether to adopt the state sex education law, known as Act 480.

One of the steps included reviewing material being taught to determine if the board needs to approve the act.

That step was met at last week's Executive Committee meeting, when it was learned some sex education is taught in some home economics classes and about half of the biology classes.

Sex ed is taught in none of the health classes, it was learned.

Other steps are to:

— Obtain an opinion from either District Attorney Eddie Knoll or Attorney General William Guste on whether approval of the act is needed in order to teach human reproduction in biology, home economics or health classes.

— Decide what grade level sex education should be introduced. The act prohibits introduction below the seventh grade.

— Form a parent advisory committee, which is required by the act.

— Devise an outline for the parent committee's review.

The board approved a bid by one of its members to lease parish-owned land in Ward 1.

The 10-year lease of 649 acres was awarded to board member Roscoe Dunlap of Effie for $24,260.

Dunlap recused himself from voting.

Other bidders included Keneth Bordelon, $22,100; Billy Ryland, $23,600; and Darrel Dauzat, $20,119.

In other action, the board:

— Granted maternity leave to Claire Wilson, Marksville Elementary School teacher.

— Granted a sabbatical leave to Otis Hurts, Mansura High School teacher.

— Accepted the resignation of Paul Reed, Bunkie High School teacher.

— Appointed Carleen Gremillion speech therapist.

— Accepted a certificate of completion for the Bunkie High School track and football field.

+ sex education
• Paul Reed retires
• track/football field BHS

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Avoyelles Board Members Clash Over Athletic Plan

By Bruce Schultz
Town Talk Staff Writer

MARKSVILLE — Avoyelles Parish School Board members John Lemoine and Dr. James C. Childress, both of Marksville, clashed Tuesday with three other board members over a proposal to use part of a parish livestock facility for an athletic dressing room.

The board agreed to refer the request to the Building Committee, which will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Childress and Lemoine requested that the show area of the building be converted into a dressing room.

Lemoine said bids to build a new dressing room for about $170,000 had been rejected because they were too high.

The pair argued the 4,400 square-foot area would not interfere with 4-H Club livestock shows or the annual Feeder Pig Sale.

Special Services Director Ronald Mayeux agreed, saying enough space is available to show animals elsewhere in the facility.

But Board members Eddie Rabalais of Simmesport, Dr. Donald Hines of Bunkie and Linton Walls of Hessmer disagreed.

"When we were short of money, nobody helped us out," said Hines in an apparent reference to construction of the new Bunkie High School.

Walls contended 4-H Club members and Feeder Pig Sale participants might not be willing to accept the loss of the area, even though the property belongs to the board.

"Other than the people of Ward 2 (which includes Marksville) this is hard explaining," Walls said.

"They (4-H Club members) seem to feel this is going to put a little damper on their program," said Rabalais.

Lemoine and Childress argued that the board receives no money for use of the livestock building.

In other matters, the board reviewed recent results of state testing of 4th, 8th and 11th graders in three categories.

Adam Desselle, elementary education supervisor, noted students "did better than it was predicted they would do in all nine tests and scored better than the state average on eight of the nine tests."

"We're never going to be totally satisfied until they continuously improve," said Superintendent James Bordelon.

He attributed the good results to improvements in teaching techniques and lesson plans being prepared by teachers and scrutinized by supervisors.

Avoyelles Board Summary

MARKVILLE — The Avoyelles Parish School Board Tuesday:

— Discussed converting part of the livestock facility into a dressing room.

— Reviewed recent results of state testing of 4th, 8th and 11th graders in three categories.

— Referred a plan on employeee insurance to the Insurance Committee.

— Agreed to advertise for construction of a music building for Hessmer High School.

— Agreed to hold auctions May 2 for demolitions of the old Bordelonville and Bunkie High schools.

— Adopted special education policies and procedures.

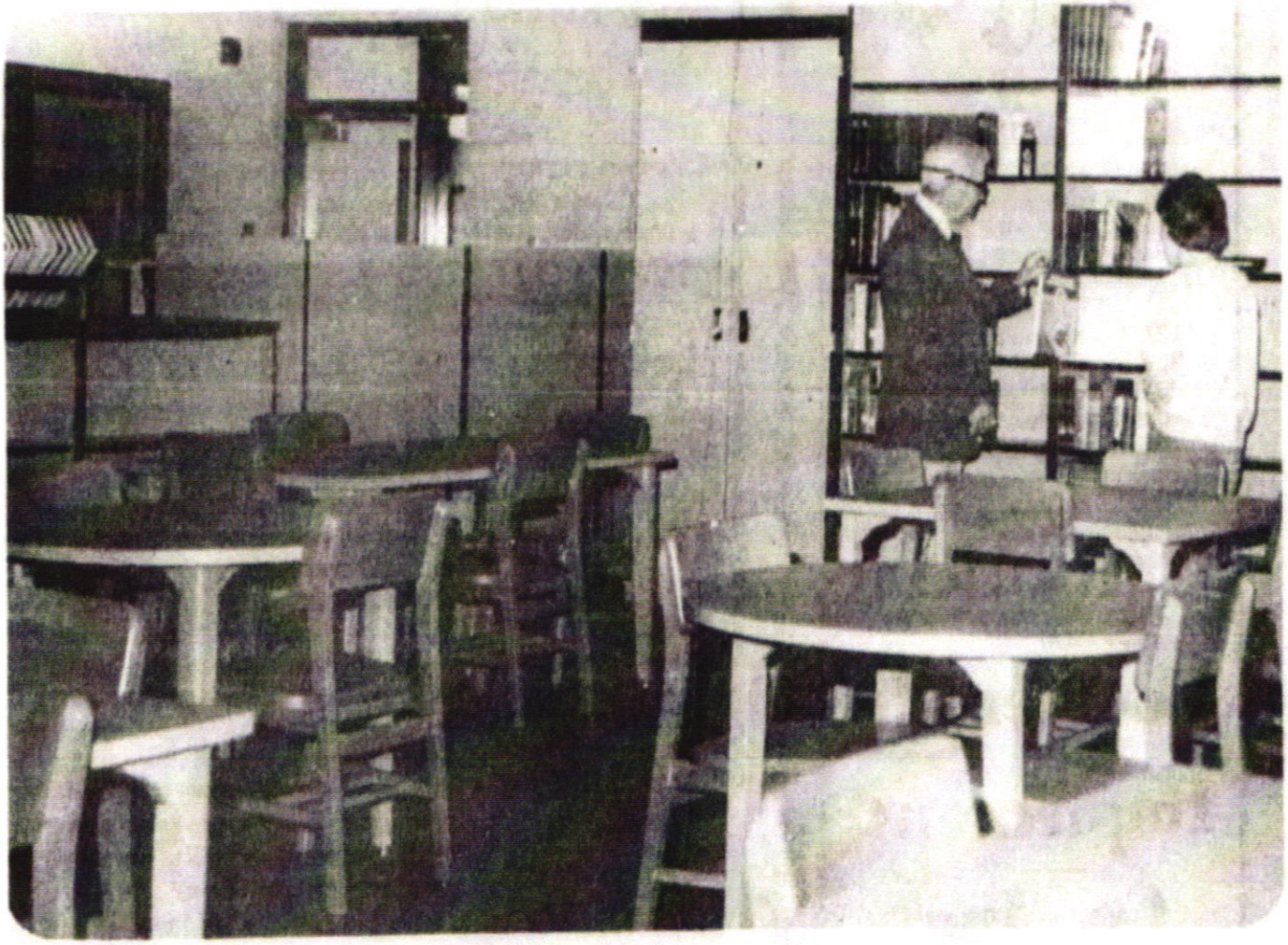
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not about BHS, but the proposal made me LAUGH!!

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New library

Surveying books in the new Bunkie Senior High School library is librarian Cornelius Reid [left] and senior student Margaret Dopson. Students will return to the new plant when the Easter holidays are ended on April 8. [A RECORDing by Sue Levy]

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Alexandria Daily Town Talk

Monday, April 28, 1980

Gov. Treen in Bunkie

BUNKIE — Gov. and Mrs. Dave Treen will dedicate the new Bunkie High School at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The public is invited to the dedication and an open house from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.

DAILY WORLD Opelousas, La., Tuesday, April 29, 1980

Bunkie High Auction

Bunkie Highs School will hold an auction Saturday at 4 p.m. in the oldy high school gym to sell tables, desk, coolers, odd furniture, old typewriters and various other articles. The articles are being sold because Bunkie has recently built a new high school.

May 1, 1980

135 YEARS OLD – THE OLDEST WEEKLY IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

The Weekly News

★★Avoyelles Parish & Surrounding Areas★★

Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies For New Bunkie High

There will be an open house May 4 at the new Bunkie High School. The ceremony will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the ribbon cutting by Mayor Warren Constant and Principal Billy Hendrix, assisted by the Superintendent of Schools James Bordelon, and Dr. Donald Hines and Leonard Armand, Ward 10 school board members.

Tours of the new three-million dollar facility will follow conducted by assistant principals Kelly Fuller and Howard Benton.

Refreshments will be served in the new cafeteria-student center.

At 3:00 p.m. Governor and Mrs. David Treen will arrive by helicopter for the dedication ceremony. Highlights of the event will include remarks by local school officials and student representatives and the governor's dedication address.

Governor Treen's address will touch on legislative proposals concerning education and plans to move education forward in the state.

Of special interest to all former Bunkie High School graduates will be the opening of the time capsule which was placed behind the corner stone of the old building in 1924.

Special invitations have been sent to the families of C. G. Snoddy, Sr., Curry Couvillion and P. A. Frazier, who were three of Bunkie's leading educators during this century.

Also receiving special recognition will be former school board members J. B. Luke, W. C. Earnest, Jr. and Don Roy.

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Gov. Dave Treen, known for his conservative political views and matching wardrobe, sports a blue blazer and green plaid pants during Sunday's dedication of the new Bunkie High School. Treen explained he wore the bright clothes with the assumption that the dedication would be outdoors, instead of inside the new gymnasium. Treen joked former Gov. Edwin Edwards left the coat was in a mansion closet. **(Town Talk Photo)**

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Don Roy and the Rev. Carl Hudson (right), both of Bunkie, examine the contents of a time capsule, sealed 56 years ago in the old Bunkie High School. The capsule was opened during Sunday's dedication of the new Bunkie High School. Items included the tattered remains of a Bible, a U.S. flag and a list of students. The coin is from a fraternity. (Town Talk Photo by Bruce Schultz)

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Contains info RE: dedication of new BHS

Quality from site was poor, but Beth Holland (end of article) names a few items to be included in a 1980 time capsule to be opened in future.

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Alexandria Daily Town
Alexandria-Pineville, La., Monday, May

Treen Urging Funds for Schoo

By Bruce Schultz
Town Talk Staff Writer

BUNKIE — Something old and something new were unveiled at Sunday's Bunkie High School dedication which was highlighted by a visit from a sprightly-dressed Gov. Dave Treen.

The old: A time capsule from 1924 was opened. Unfortunately, time had taken its toll, reducing the memorabilia to tattered remnants.

The new: Treen announced he is pushing for a $10 million appropriation for school systems during his first legislative session.

That measure, if approved, would mean $108,000 for Avoyelles Parish or about $12 per student.

In addition, Treen said he has his fingers crossed for a 10 percent teacher pay raise and compensation for school bus driv

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☆ Treen Will Recommen $10 Million for Schools

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...ful improvements in our system of education," he said.

Treen said the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, whose members are elected, should appoint the education superintendent, who is also elected.

"I really believe we take some chances with education when we leave the selection of superintendents to the elective process," he said.

Treen also told the crowd of about 1,000 the education superintendent should have a master's degree in education with five years teaching experience.

Apparently looking to the future, Treen said, "I'm going to be around for a few years."

"But I'm going to need your help," and Raymond (Rep. La... from Marksville) I'll need ... help too," he said.

Treen sounded — and was dressed — like his predecessor, former Gov. Edwin Edwards who is known for his wit and dapper dress.

The governor was outfitted in a ... baby blue sports coat and ... plaid pants.

He explained his dress by saying he assumed the dedication was being held outdoors — not in the stuffy gymnasium — so he asked his wife for suggestions on ... to wear.

"You know, being conservative ... have are dark striped ..." he said, tongue-in-cheek.

Treen said his wife told him "I ... something in the closet ... Edwards left" and she said ... know it just might fit.'

"And so I got it out and sure ... it did fit," he told the ... audience.

... also drew laughter when ... on a Yankee High School ... jacket, given to him by ... Quarterback Club.

... at too-long sleeves, ... said: "They must have ... a bigger governor than ... he laughed. "I'll grow into ..."

Several Bunkie and parish offi... cials turned out for the event, which included a tour of the $2.5 million school.

Construction began in the summer of 1978.

Bunkie Board member Dr. Don Hines, a political supporter of Treen's, noted moving from the old high school had been hurried to allow the 1980 class to graduate from the new facility.

The time capsule, enclosed in the old high school when it was being built in 1924, was broken open by Hines, former Bunkie board member Don Roy and the Rev. Carl Hudson.

But when the lead-sealed box was cracked open, its ragged contents lightly fluttered onto a silver tray.

Discernible from the contents were a Bible, a fraternal coin, an apparent list of students and a flag.

Beth Holland, Bunkie High School class president, told the crowd mementos from the present — including a videotape and photographs of Sunday's ceremony — would be placed back in the box for a future opening.

"We'll do our best to preserve things a little better," Hines said. "We've learned from the experience. I guess that's what it's all about."

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Governor Dave Treen spoke before a large crowd at the dedication ceremony of the new Bunkie High School which was held Sunday, May 4.



Don Roy and Rev. Carl Hudson view the contents of a box which was buried under the old Bunkie High cornerstone by the class of 1924. Inside was a faded piece of "Old Glory", a page from the Bible, part of an old Bunkie Record and a coin. This was a highlight of the dedication of the new Bunkie High School.

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Robert Top Bunkie Grad

BUNKIE — Madeline C. Robert is valedictorian of the 89-member Class of 1980 at Bunkie High School.

Thomas W. Townsend is salutatorian of the class which will receive diplomas Friday.

Other honor students — in alphabetical order — are Sharon Belanger, Margaret Dopson, Melinda Drouin, Elizabeth Lynn Holland, Arthur Patnaude, Carolyn Roy, Jerome Williams and Elizabeth Willis.

Miss Robert was awarded the LSUA Founders Scholarship and the American Business Women's Association scholarship.

Miss Holland was awarded the LSUA Centennial Honor Award and the Alpha Delta Kappa scholarship.

Also presented scholarships were Florena Phyllis Moore, Northwestern State University; and William Taylor Jr., LSU Alumni Federation.

Graduates include:

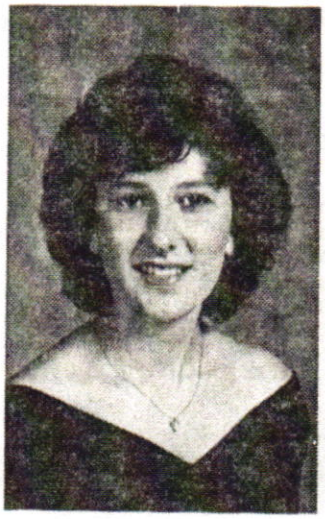
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Also, Wanda Lee Celestine, Ruth Ann Clayton, Jacqueline Coleman, Cynthia Ann Cockran, Mona Kay Courville, Debra Kay Dobbins, Margaret Janell Dopson, Melinda Marie Drouin, Anna L. Ducote, Tommy Joseph Ducote, Tracy Alan Ducote, Helen Denise Dupree and Sarine Denisa Fanara.

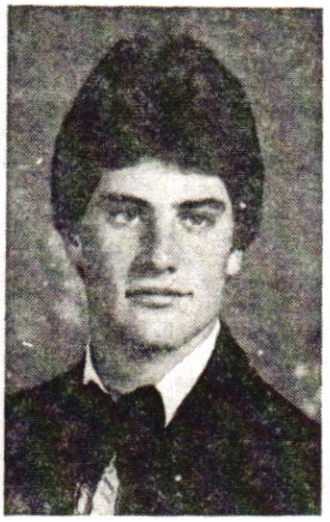
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Also, Deborah L. Johnson, Richard Anthony LaBorde, Lisha Mary Lacombe, Sandra Ann Lemoine, Suzanne Marie Levy, Leisha Ann Lindsey, Mercedes Sue Mackey, Sheryl Ann Matthews, Mark Scott Mayeaux, Debra Mills, Edward Gary Mitchell, Florena Phyllis Moore, Angela Marie Moreau, Sandra Lee Mose, Lori Elizabeth Petty and Marshal Kevin Ponthier.

Also, Sonja Retta Prescott, Cynthia Diane Pyke, Darlene Delores Quinney, Karen Renee Rabalais, Madeline Claire Rob-



Madeline C. Robert: Valedictorian at Bunkie.



Thomas W. Townsend: Second in class at Bunkie.

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1st class to graduate in NEW school

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Bunkie School to Be Torn Down

By Melanie Bordelon
Town Talk Correspondent

MARKSVILLE — The Avoyelles Parish School Board Tuesday agreed to hold an auction later this month with the highest bidder earning the right to tear down the old Bunkie High School.

Board member Dr. Donald Hines suggested the auction at Tuesday's board meeting because he said the board got no response when it advertised for bids for the demolition.

The auction will be held Friday, June 27 at 2 p.m.

In other board action, several contracts were awarded after opening of bids.

They include: for renovation of Cottonport High School, Ha-Mil Construction Co., low bid of $159,800; for business-education equipment, Alexandria Business Machines Inc., $9,711.17 and IBM Inc., $2,725; for home economics equipment, Apparel House, Marksville, $725.83, Bordelon Singer Sales and Service, Hessmer, $4,162.10, Gremillion Appliances, Marksville, $811.30, Mulhearn Furniture, Marksville, $2,025.62, NASCO Wis., $444.88, Parrino's Drug Store, Bunkie, $606.93, Sunbeam Appliance Co., Chicago, $536.85, Western Auto, Cottonport, $275, Western Auto, Marksville, $213.99.

For math and science equipment and supplies, bids were awarded to Sargent-Welch Scientific Co., $6618.19, Central Scientific Co., $228.62, Carolina Biological Co., $539.85, Geyer, $604.60, Creative Publications, $55.90, La-Pine Scientific Co., $227.35 and Bartlett Chemicals Inc., $114.04.

For vocational-agricultural equipment, bids were awarded to Paxton-Patterson, $3,804.17, Woodward White & Co., $9,094.61, Broadhead-Garrett, $1,118.80 and Sivad Inc., $1,129.62.

Vasco da Gama, the Portuguese navigator, discovered Mozambique in 1498.

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Blacks protest cheerleader selections

Black athletes of Bunkie High's Track team quit the team last week to protest the selection of only one black cheerleader at the Bunkie School. The selection was made by USL cheerleaders.

Racial tensions over the selection of cheerleaders to Bunkie High School first surfaced last week after a small, loosely constructed cross was planted in the yard of a black resident.

The cross was about three to four feet high and was put in the yard of Carol Gallerson Monday evening when she was away from home discussing the cheerleader issue. A neighbor saw the cross in the yard and removed it before Gallerson returned home, so as not to upset her.

As of Wednesday morning, the Bunkie Police Department had made no arrest but suspicions are that juveniles planted the cross in the Gallerson yard. According to reports, witnesses saw two juveniles running from the Gallerson property before she returned.

About 70 concerned students and parents met Tuesday night to discuss cheerleader The selection of cheerleaders were done by cheerleaders from the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

The only proposal to come out of the meeting was to place another black and white to the squad. However, the proposal has been rejected. It was then decided that each school board member of the Bunkie block, which has five members, would bring one black resident and one white resident, from his district to a meeting held Thursday night at Bunkie High School. Also attending the meeting were Superintendent Burnell Lemoine and John Wyatt, Director of Child Welfare at the School Board.

The system of selecting cheerleaders at Bunkie High School was changed several years ago because it was felt the student body selected cheerleaders on the basis of personality instead of ability. The system was changed to let three USL cheerleaders select the squad and these members of the squad had to meet academic requirements. School Board member Dr. Don Hines said the selection of cheerleaders from Bunkie has been done the same way for the past five years.

"We asked USL to send us one black and one male and one white cheerleader. However, this year the group didn't send a black cheerleader," Hines said. He continued on by saying he thought the selection process is fair as it is based on ability.

Hines believes it is to late to change the way the cheerleader are selected this because the squad has been chosen. However, he would look into different ways of selecting the the squad for next year. "I don't think there is a problem in the cheerleader situation," Hines said.

There were 27 white females who tried out for cheerleading and only five blacks, for the 10 cheerleader spots. He feels the lack of participation affected the number of blacks selected on the squad. "They want nine whites and four blacks on the cheerleading squad. I can't see how that can be done when only five blacks tried out for cheerleading," Hines said.

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12. Board Member Don Hines addressed the Board with regards to resurfacing the Bunkie High School track. He advised that the cost of the project will total approximately $30,000; and stated that through the cooperation of the members of the block from Bunkie, Cottonport, and Hessmer, they were able to raise $25,000. Dr. Hines therefore requested that the Board consider appropriating the additional $5000 since the Bunkie High School Track hosts the parish track meet for the middle and high schools, special olympics, and district track meets.

A motion was offered by Dr. Don Hines, seconded by Albert Wilson, that the Avoyelles Parish School Board appropriate $5000 to the Bunkie High School track in lieu of the fact that it is used for parish and district activities.

Board Member Steve Lacombe stated that Avoyelles High School needed to borrow money for any renovations or remodeling and felt that the Bunkie Block should do the same. Board Member Freeman Ford also felt that the Board could authorize the borrowing, but was not in favor of donating the money to the block.

Dr. Don Hines rescinded his motion and offered a new motion which was seconded by Albert Wilson to borrow $5000 from next year's maintenance fund. MOTION CARRIED.

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RE: resurfacing BHS track