



Long Beach Historical Society

Remembering the past to preserve our future

October 2018

President's Message

Hello everyone,
Hope you are enjoying the fall, as much as we can, anyway. There's no glorious changing of the leaves down here but a quick visit to the shore is also glorious, don't you think?

This is our busy time of year as we prepare for the Annual Cemetery Tour, unveil another pictorial calendar and look forward to the yearly festivals in the city. The Veterans Day celebration is also coming up.

The calendar this year is on the now defunct St. Thomas School, a fixture on East Beach somewhat shy of eighty-five years, until destroyed by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. The 1921 school year was taught in a private home and also in the sacristy of the church, while the school was being built for a September 1922 opening. After the hurricane,

the students of St. Thomas and St. Paul's in Pass Christian were combined into St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School, which was built on Espy Avenue at the border of both cities. It's nice to take a look back and remember how things used to be and how they are now.

The calendars will be for sale at the meeting and I hope that each member will consider buying at least one calendar every year as this is our only fund raiser. Of course, you may buy as many as you wish, don't stop at just one! We'll also keep a presence at the festivals and offer the calendars for sale there also.

I have heard nothing but good feedback about the July program given by Spike DeBenedetto, the avid collector of arrowheads and other Native American artifacts. I'm still disappointed that I was

sick and not able to hear it firsthand but so many members came forward with such glowing reports that I felt like I was there in the room.

In my absence, my husband Danny, volunteered to conduct the meeting which resulted in some favorable reports.

The Cemetery Tour will take place on Tuesday evening, Oct 23, from 5:30 to 7:30 p m. The people of the past this year are:

- Nancy Cooper – Polio victim as a youngster with access to a new educational tool, portrayed by classmate Marilyn Borja.
- Darby Gilmer – Successful real estate company owner, active in the community, portrayed by Mark Bryant.

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SMOKE FROM THE CHIMNEYS LONG BEACH, MS

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Meetings will all be held on the THIRD
Mondays at Historical Society Building, 645
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2018 Meetings:

- March 19 - 11:00 am (Awards)
- April 16 - 6:00 pm
- July 16 - 6:00 pm
- **October 15 - 6:00 pm**

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Mission Statement

The Society's purpose is "to bring together those people interested in the history of the City of Long Beach and to coordinate their efforts in preserving and recording that history for future generations."

Long Beach Historical Society is a volunteer-based organization dedicated to the:

- Preservation and management of historic and cultural resources of Long Beach
- Provide educational opportunities for both its membership and the public

President from page 1

- Mary Abarr – Female journalist at the Times Picayune in New Orleans while living in Long Beach portrayed by Monnie Shirley.
- Jim Shuhardt – District Governor and tireless leader of Lions Club and owner of the popular Busy Bee café, portrayed by Allen Holder.
- Will McCaughan - Community activist, son of John J and brother of Harper, portrayed by Russ Jones.

Sincerely,

Beth Hansen,
President

Long Beach in 1900

This glowing and informative description of our city was written by S.C. Cooke of Louisiana, and sent to the Times Picayune newspaper in New Orleans. Cooke said Long Beach was a resort blessed with many advantages, with enterprise to bring more and more people here to enjoy them.

Having recently passed some pleasant days over at Long Beach, Miss., on the coast, I hope that you will allow me sufficient space in your excellent, widely-read paper for a brief description of that beautiful, attractive summer resort and the coast.

It is scarcely necessary to remind your city readers, but it may be of information to those living at a distance, that Long Beach station is just sixty-four miles from New Orleans, and is reached after a most enjoyable ride of some two and a half hours in the clean, roomy, well-handled coaches of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company. Then, after a pleasant walk or drive of a mile or so through the fragrant pine, magnolia and oak woods, the beach road of shell and white sand is reached, over looking for many leagues the lovely Mississippi Sound, with its white-capped waters

October Meeting

This month's program, on October 15, will be given by John Cuevas, historian, artist, author, retired advertising executive, and a descendant of early pioneers who not only writes about the coast, but also collects books others have written about it.

John's books include

- Cat Island – The History of a Mississippi Gulf Coast Barrier Island
- Lost Gulfport, what's left after the dreaded hurricanes.

over tossing between the mainland and mysterious looking Cat Island, on the dim horizon, in the south and east some nine miles away.

At Long Beach, as its name implies, the finest, safest bathing can be had, along a frontage of several miles, upon a clean, sandy bottom, free from oyster shells and rocks, and from a depth in which a child could hardly drown, except by most ingenious effort, off to a point where the swimmer can strike out and get a taste of old ocean's rough but invigorating grasp. And the sportsman with rod or gun will find plenty of enjoyment. The fishing and crabbing along the coast, and the woods are well supplied with small game, doves, pigeons, blackbirds and partridges; but they are mercifully and wisely protected by law between April or May and September.

If pater familias seeks for his people, mother and the little ones, the real benefits of a seashore resting place where they will not always have to be on "dress parade", Long Beach is an ideal spot. There they can hear the voice of God in the rustling leaf and babbling brook and murmuring surges of the sea.

While at Long Beach I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. James B. Cable, formerly of New Orleans, and now a prominent citizen there. He is devoted to the building of an electric railroad between Henderson's point and Biloxi, twenty-five miles, with a proposed ferry connection at Bay Sr. Louis, and he informed me that all arrangements have been made for the completion of his road in the early future. When this is accomplished the attractiveness of that already lovely coast will be greatly increased, and if the craze of so-called yellow fever can be squelched, I venture to predict that keen-eyed capital will be gathering in all of the coast front, from Nicholson Avenue to Ocean Springs, it can acquire to establish among the already beautiful homes over there, amidst the ancient live oaks, sweet magnolias and health-giving stately pines, such summer and winter abiding places as the situation invites. Many churches are open for divine service; school facilities will be increased as population grows; the entire people are intelligent, kind and hospitable; accommodation for a day, month or season's visit may be had at reasonable prices; the blue skies, the sunrises

and sunsets are there in perfection; the moon's long shadows cast over the face of the water are worth going miles to see; the sweet spirit of peace and health and rest is on the water and in the woods, and God is over all.

Yours truly, S. C. Cooke
July 1900

P. S. James B. Cable, mentioned in the article is an ancestor of Pat Newcomb and her family.

Condolences

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of our sweet Jere Hayward, a longtime member and friend to many, whose presence will be missed at our meetings. We also received a note from the brother of another long time member, Leon Duke, who passed last November, which we did not know about. Anne Heidelberg, a former member, has also gone on to her reward. They will all be missed. We extend our sympathies to the families of the above members as well as the families of the well-liked Johnny Walker of Walker Rent All Hardware, Margaret Cook, Oscar Daniels, Judy Boatner, Betty Brewer and other residents who have recently passed.

Daily Herald 100

LONG BEACH SHIPS 250 CARS TRUCK

Long Beach is just about to close its shipment of vegetables for this season, according to F. H. Adams.

The number of cars shipped this season was about 250 and the prices received, while not quite as good as those last year, left the truckers a fair margin of profit.

Long Beach has become the most famous trucking center in this immediate section and those engaging in the industry are doing well. A number of truckers have recently purchased expensive auto trucks with which to haul their vegetables to market.

It is roughly estimated that some 500 acres are now under cultivation in the Long Beach district.

LONG HAIR AND BEARD MAY BECOME POPULAR

Because of an alleged advance in "material", the price of a haircut and shave have been advanced, the former to 40 cents and the latter to 20 cents. However, no vigorous protests have been made by the patrons of the barber shop since the cost of living has advanced along all lines.

Old Clothes Drive

Don't forget to drop your old winter clothes off at the Picard Building. The Belgians and French are badly in need. Private auto owners are asked to collect bundles of clothing for this purpose.

WEEKEND PARTY TO WOLF RIVER

A most delightful time was spent at "Owl's Nest" on Wolf River the past week end by the following, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown as chaperones:

Missess Janie Hewes, Alice Douglas Colquhoun, Eleanor Patenotte, Louise Ellis, Ester Sutton, Margaret Wogan, Maria McCaughan, Florence Bailey, Alice Bailey, Anita Prados, Ruth Newman, Gresham, Messrs. Walton, Wooten, Weaver, Turner, Ward, Joe Brown, Dot Washington, Mohler, Miller Walton.

Sources for all articles used: Genealogybank.com

Years Ago in 1918

WOODROW WILSON WILL BE THE FIRST AMERICAN PRESIDENT TO VISIT EUROPE

Officially announced from Washington that the Nation's Head will take part in discussion and settlement of main features of the Peace Treaty.

President Wilson to Arrive in London

It was announced that President and Mrs. Wilson will arrive in London on Thursday and will be guests of King George at Buckingham Palace.

MISS FRANCES LINDSEY RED CROSS NURSE

Miss Frances R. Lindsey, a Red Cross nurse formerly of Long Beach is now in New York City, and will soon be sent to Ellis Island. Miss Lindsey was made head of her division before leaving Lakewood, N. J. and was in the great parade in New York City and saw President Woodrow Wilson and his aides as they joined the procession. Miss Lindsey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lindsey now of Jackson, and a niece of Mrs. E. C. L. Bennett of Gulfport. The division of which she is the head, comprises one hundred nurses.

Well, the War, Savings Stamps, \$98,000,000 for Mississippi And \$600,000 for Harrison county, come next in order, and all other undisposed of business will be laid aside. Sweep up the room of your heart and open the windows of your pocketbook. Stop thinking about that little investment you had in mind, and think about the big investment the government has on hand. The Kaiser is crucifying our soldiers and Allies, and the women and children on the cross of iron, which is the cross of hate, and says we are a "dollar nation": if that is so, let us prove it, and crucify the Hun on our cross of gold with the silver lining. June 21 is the date when we will begin to "loosen up" - and we all know what that means in connection with war drives, although some people seem to think it is mysteriously connected with the Sunday law. No, indeed! This is a six-days-shalt-thou-labor job, lasting from June 21 to 28 inclusive. Mark it on your calendar.

Extra! THE DAILY HERALD Extra!

FIFTEEN CENTS A WEEK—DAILY AVERAGE CIRCULATION, 2971

MISSISSIPPI COAST, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1918

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS—VOLUME XXI—NUMBER 75

Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men GERMANY SIGNS ARMISTICE AND THE WORLD WAR ENDS

After More than Four Years of Brutal War in Which Millions of Lives Were Sacrificed, Countries Devastated and the World Plunged in Grief and Misery Germany, Master Criminal Criminal Nation, At Last Acknowledges Defeat.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, November 11.—(By Associated Press)—The world war will end, this (Monday) morning at six o'clock Washington time (11 o'clock Paris time). The armistice was signed by the German representatives at midnight. This announcement was made by the State Department at 2:50 this morning. The announcement was made verbally by an official of the State Department in this form:

"The armistice was signed at five this morning, Paris time. Hostilities will cease at 11 o'clock this morning, Paris time."

Military men here, however, regard it as certain they will include the immediate retirement of the German military forces from France, Belgium and Alsace-Lorraine.

Disarmament of German forces. Allied and American occupation of such German strategic points as will make a renewal of hostilities impossible.

Delivery of a part of the German high sea fleet and a certain number of submarines to the Allied and American naval forces.

Disarmament of all other German warships under the supervision of Allied and American navies, which will guard them.

Occupation of the principal German naval bases by the forces of the victorious nation.

Release of Allied and American soldiers, sailors and civilians held prisoners by Germany without such reciprocal action by the associated governments.

There was no information as to the circumstances under which the armistice was signed since the German courier did not reach the German military headquarters until 10 o'clock yesterday morning French time. It is generally assumed here the German envoys within the French lines had been instructed by wireless to sign the terms.

Forty-seven hours had been required by the courier to reach the headquarters. Unquestionably several hours were necessary for the examination of the terms and a decision. It is regarded as possible that the decision may have been made in Berlin and instructions transmitted from there by the new government.

The momentous news that the armistice had been signed was telephoned to the White House for transmission to the president a few minutes before it was given to the newspaper correspondents. Later it was said there would be no statement from White House at this time.

Kaiser William Goes to Holland

Washington, Nov. 11.—William Hohenzollern arrived yesterday in Holland and is proceeding to Middelast Castle, in the town of De Steeg, according to a dispatch received by the American army general staff from The Hague based on reports in the Netherlands capital.

The dispatch said: "Press reports state that the Kaiser arrived this morning at Middelast, Holland, and is proceeding to Middelast Castle, in the town of De Steeg, near Utrecht."

SPLendid VICTORY GERMAN PEOPLE SCHLEIDEMAN

Berlin, Saturday, Nov. 9.—(German Wireless to London, Nov. 10, 2:50 p.m.)—Deputy Schleideman, leader of the majority Socialists in the Reichstag, in a speech today, said:

"The Kaiser and the crown prince have abdicated. The dynasty has been overthrown. It is a splendid victory for the German people."

"Herr Ebert has been charged with the formation of a new government, in which all shades of the Social Democratic party are to participate."

"Only decrees from the government bearing the signature of Herr Ebert have validity. Only orders from the minister of war bearing the counter signature of the Social Democrat acting as assistant are official."

Deputy Schleideman exhorted the crowd to keep calm and to avoid incidents.

Deputy von Thier and some soldiers spoke from a motor lorry. A delegation from the corps of officers of the guard battalion announced that the officers were on the side of the people. Stormy applause and jubilation accompanied the speeches.

FREE SOCIAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

Amsterdam, Nov. 11.—The workers' and soldiers' council in a proclamation to the people of Schleswig-Holstein says:

"A provisional provincial government is being formed, which will co-operate with the existing authorities in establishing a new order. Our aim is a free social people's republic. The main task is to secure peace."

"Questions beyond the limit of the provisional administration still belong to the decision of the state and imperial legislatures. We are willing to co-operate with the present officials so far as they submit to the new course. We are resolved to put down any resistance with the forces at our disposal."

Industrial districts have been established in the various cities under the same general plan.

ERRET PAN-GERMAN SOCIALIST

Paris, Nov. 10.—The Temps today concludes a sketch of Friedrich Ebert, the new German chancellor, as follows: "He shares the ruling passions of the Germans. He is a type of Pan-German Socialist, not to say an imperialist."

Humanity's Greatest Emblem
of Human Liberty



Floats Today
Over a Free World

LET US CELEBRATE TODAY

The world stands today in the presence of the greatest human event recorded in the history of time.

The world war has been brought to an end.

The principles for which Jesus Christ died have risen in resplendent triumph from the smoke of shot and shell and the carnage of battle.

The principles of democracy for which the United States and its allies have so valiantly and courageously fought for live on to make men free.

God be praised!

"I this hour of triumph of the forces of good against those of evil it is fitting that Harrison County should show proper appreciation by holding some fitting celebration this very day."

NO SCHOOL TODAY

In celebration of the signing of the armistice a holiday was declared for the Guilford schools today.



BEAT IN LEFLORE
COUNTY A HUMMER

Little Gathering Overwhelmed Its
Allotment of \$5,000 For War
Work Fund in Five Minutes.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY HERALD)
Jacks, Miss, Nov. 8.—Beat one of Leflore county lands the country by having already over-subscribed its allotment of \$5,000 for the United War Work Fund. Chairman G. L. Watson of the beat committee called a preliminary meeting in his office yesterday morning to arrange for next week's drive. Within five minutes the little gathering of committee men had subscribed \$5,000 and paid in the money.

It is not necessary to say that when beat 1 of Leflore county got thru with the campaign that their quota will be tremendously over-subscribed.

GERMANY'S LAST
ARTERY SEVERED

No Longer Possible For Enemy To
Ship Food, Supplies, Etc., to
Front Lines, Says Gen. March.

ASSOCIATED PRESS
Washington, Nov. 9.—The capture of Hamme, General March, chief of staff, today, marked the final severance of the last German artery in this section of the west front. It will mean it is impossible for the enemy to shift his forces to meet a new line.

Remembering the Allied success since the inauguration of the offensive, General March said that the Germans have been driven sixty-four miles further from Paris and the territory they have captured in France has been reduced from 10,000 square miles to less than one-fourth.

The American First Army, under Gen. Pershing, had advanced thirty miles in eight days. Gen. March said the publication of the capture of Hamme marked the final severance of the last German artery in this section of the west front. It will mean it is impossible for the enemy to shift his forces to meet a new line.

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PREDICTS LONDON
By Airplane, Manchester Park, Time
Not Far Distant When Trip Will
Be Made in Day and a Half

London, Oct. 23.—America will become within reach of England in a day and a half and the time will come when an Englishman in New York will see his London paper the morning after its publication. Similarly, the airplane construction is rapidly progressing.

It is prophesied that immediately on the declaration of peace it would be possible to begin an air service between London and New York with a single stop at Paris for an overhaul and taking gasoline. Sir Page says:

"An 800 mile service could be run at a profit both for mail and passengers, at a route that is little in excess of 1,000 miles."

"I have my calculations on the use of a motor-driven machine meeting a head wind of 400 miles. They would carry 4,000 pounds of passengers and mail. There would be first-class accommodations at each end of the route, and another in the middle. Service would be provided every 100 miles."

A mail service of air machines each way per day could be provided for a capital of under \$100,000. The annual cost would be under \$1,000,000.

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MARY ELLEN ALEXANDER LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The MARY ELLEN ALEXANDER LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, presented by the LONG BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY, recognizes individuals who during their lifetime have made significant contributions in increasing the awareness, preservation, and appreciation of history relating to Long Beach, the Mississippi Gulf Coast region, and the State of Mississippi.

The LONG BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY invites nominations for the MARY ELLEN ALEXANDER LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. This award is presented annually at the January meeting of the society. Nominations must be received by October 31 to be considered that year. Nominations received after October 31 will be considered the following year.

Nominee Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

SUMMARY OF NOMINEE'S LIFETIME ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS THAT MERIT THE AWARD
(Please continue additional sheets as necessary and attach or reference supporting documentation that should be considered.)

Nominated by: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Mail nominations to Long Beach Historical Society, P.O. Box 244, Long Beach, MS 39560

ATTENTION

Dues were due in January
Check the Expiration Date under you
address, if it is prior to 12/31/2018
your dues are past due!

Membership is from January 1 until December 31. We offer three types of membership:

1. Individual \$15.00
2. Family \$20.00
3. Student \$5.00

Mail check too:
Long Beach Historical Society
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You can also pay online:
www.lbhistoricalsociety.org

And, remember, when you reach your 90th birthday, dues become complimentary, which is a small perk of the society.



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