SCHEDULE TOLD
OF GEN. COLLINS

93-Year-Old Algiers Native Admires Art

JOSEPH HUGUET, 93, a life-long resident of Algiers, discusses an Algiers historical display with Richard R. Dixon (right), general chairman of the Algiers Annexation Centennial Committee. The display is now in progress at the Algiers Regional Library.

2014 Holiday. Harold J. Newman (center), of Algiers is the artist of five of the works on display, including the one pictured here. Huguet, supposedly the oldest living resident of Algiers, lives with Mr. and Mrs. Newman at 4733 Patterson Rd.

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Ferry Ride to Begin Activity of Visit

Here’s the time schedule for Monday’s visit of Gen. J. Lawton Collins (U.S. Army, ret.):

9:30 a.m. — The Canal St. Ferry departs the East Bank, carrying Gen. Collins.

10 a.m. — Gen. Collins arrives in Algiers, via the Canal St. Ferry, with a maritime salute.

10:15 a.m. — A tribute to the war dead in Algiers. Gen. Collins places a wreath on the Algiers War Memorial.

11 a.m. — A show of the Collins Hardicap and Fifteenth Ward Hardicap.

CIVIC GROUP SEATS

MRS. LUCY LYMES

Mrs. Lucy Hymes was installed as president of the Truman Park Improvement Association in ceremonies Sunday at St. Stephen Baptist Church.

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SOME OPPOSED ALGIERS TAKE-IN

Loss of Records Failed to Halt Act

Algiers was annexed to New Orleans amid opposition and a mysterious loss of records which needed to properly record its transfer.

Gor. H. C. Warmoth March 16, 1870, signed an act, previously approved by the state Legislature, which stated in Section No. 2:

"Be it further enacted that all that portion of the Parish of Orleans on the left bank of the Mississippi River shall constitute the Parish of Orleans and the City of New Orleans.

"This same act went on to designate the right bank to be known as the Fifth Municipal District, and that the "police jury of the Parish of Orleans, right bank, as at present constituted, shall cease and terminate.

"Finally, in Section No. 4 (of Act No. 7), it stated: "That upon the organization of the Parish of Orleans, right bank, shall deliver to the mayor and Council as created and constituted by this act, all books, papers, files, records, along with all property to the mayor and Council of the City of New Orleans."

JOHN R. Conway was mayor of the city (June 18, 1868-April 4, 1870). Shortly before he went out of office, he appeared before the board of assistant aldermen of the city and attempted to veto acceptance of the new act of the state Legislature.

"Conway said he wanted more clarification about its features included taxation and police. His veto was overruled. Shortly thereafter, the city's finance director criticized the way the books were kept by the police jury, right bank.

"He explained that some records were missing and that it was impossible for him to properly record the transfer.

"This pronouncement did not meet with approval by folks on the right bank. But nevertheless, the annexation to New Orleans proceeded.

Lunch March 23 for Barkerding

Tickets are going fast for the Bertel Award Luncheon to honor Port Director Robert R. Barkerding Sr., reports Ralph Huguet.

Rugan, chairman of the executive committee of the sponsoring New Orleans Traffic and Transportation Bureau, said the luncheon will be held in the Roosevelt Hotel at noon March 23.

Tickets are $8 each and are available from the bureau's offices, 2366 International Trade Mart, New Orleans, La. 70130, (telephone 522-9201). Lt. C. Rep. Hale Boggs, D-La., will be guest speaker.

MEMBERS' COUNCIL TO HEAR OCHSNER

Dr. John L. Ochsner will speak on heart transplantation at the luncheon meeting of the Members' Council of the Chamber of Commerce of the New Orleans Area Thursday at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Dr. Ochsner headed the team of physicians which performed the first heart transplant operation in Louisiana on Jan. 8.