

St. Tammany Farmer

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SOME INDICATIONS OF COVINGTON'S ADVANCEMENT.

Some towns are pushed to the front by circumstantial rather than substantial influences, just as a false alarm of fire may draw as big a crowd as a true alarm. But just as the crowd fades away when the alarm is over, just so will a reaction take place when progress is not built on substantial foundations.

But on the other hand necessity finally created energy for the development of relief. It became evident that it was a question of either going out of business or making business sustaining, with the result that investigation was made as to possible resources and the best means of bringing them into play for the advancement of Covington.

The consequence is that Covington now has one of the finest school buildings in the State; the parish has under completion a system of good roads; the farmers are growing more and better corn to the acre; high grade cattle and hogs are taking the place of scrubs; the banks have more individual savings deposits; the merchants are conducting business on a sounder basis, in most instances; an Association of Commerce has been organized that is systematically working for the institution of factories, for the building of a waterworks system and for an efficient fire department, which is already equipped with good machinery.

The recent election shows that the people are taking a more active interest in municipal affairs than for many years past, and the council is pledged to the carrying out of a policy that cannot but help in the effort to build up. Boys' corn clubs and pig clubs, girls' tomato and canning clubs, the teaching of domestic science and advanced farming—all these things are holding up a mirror for the reflection of a greater future for Covington and St. Tammany parish.

A further encouragement is noted in the fact that under the management of Vice President Farris the N. O. C. N. Railroad is steadily increasing in the business of the Shore Line. We are getting better service, with the promise that the road will do what it can to build up our interests, which mean a great deal to us if we also help ourselves.

We believe there is a bright future for Covington, which is shifting from the uncertainty of summer-visitor prosperity to the practical resourcefulness of energetic endeavor along progressive lines.

Mrs. H. J. Roy, of New Orleans, and her son, Mr. Wartell Roy, of Chicago, spent Wednesday in Covington with friends.

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Mrs. Carrie Rosenthal, of New Orleans, who is visiting Mrs. Louis Levinson, spent the week end in New Orleans.

Miss Edwina Thorning left Wednesday afternoon for her home in Algiers, after spending two weeks here as the guest of Mrs. Alphonse Giroir.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Guillot and daughters, of New Orleans, have taken one of the Chapiroin cottages for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Theriot left last Friday for Houma, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sully, of New Orleans, arrived last Sunday on their yacht, and spent several days here, much to the delight of their many friends.

Mr. Lou's Levinson left Monday morning for Chicago, and other northern points, where he expects to spend two months.

Mr. Wilber pope, of Bogalusa, left Wednesday for his home, after several days spent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joa. Clifton spent last Saturday in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Girard and little son, Claude, left Sunday afternoon for their home in New Orleans, after spending the week-end here as the guests of Mrs. Girard's sister, Miss Louise LeBlanc.

Miss Jennie Smith returned Sunday night from Franklinton, where she spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Babington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanchez, of Baton Rouge, are the guests of Mrs. Sanchez's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Richard.

Miss Carrie Singletary left Friday morning for Hammond, where she will visit Miss Alice Wilson, after which time she will go to Amite, on a visit to her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Belknap and little son, Logan, of New Orleans, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith.

Messrs. J. Vol Brock, District Attorney, and P. B. Carter, of Franklinton, spent several days here during the week, attending court and the session of the grand jury.

Mrs. T. M. Burns spent several days in New Orleans during the past week.

Miss Gladys Renshaw returned Wednesday evening to her home in New Orleans, after several weeks spent here as a guest at Glen Cottage.

Miss Ruth Samson, of New Orleans, is the guest of Miss Matzie Fernandez.

Mrs. F. J. Samson and children, of Abbeville, La., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Bequaert, in 23d Avenue.

Mrs. Sidney Dittmar and little daughter are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brewster.

Congressman Morgan has secured a daily mail service between Covington and Madisonville, commencing July 1, so as to catch the 3:15 train.

Mr. M. Rowold, of Forest Glen, spent the day in Covington, Tuesday, on business.

DANCE AT GARDEN DISTRICT.

There will be a dance at Garden District school house to-night, June 26th. Admission 25 cents.

Miss Clara Padin, of New Orleans, is here in a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Kentzel.

Miss Josie Delaney, of New Orleans, is the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aouelle and family.

Mr. Langworthy, of New Orleans, after a trip to Colorado, is the guest for a time of the Misses Langworthy, at the Pharris Cottage.

Mr. M. Nielsen brought some fine specimens of corn to the Farmer office this week. It was grown by Mr. Jno. J. Foley on his place near Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bear, who have returned to Covington after a short honeymoon trip, were tendered a miscellaneous shower on last Tuesday night by the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Bear is a member. The shower came in the nature of a surprise to them, and they were generously remembered by their friends. Mrs. Bear, who is a daughter of Mr. Ferdinand Samuel, of New Orleans, is well known in Covington as Miss Renee Samuels, having frequently visited here during the lifetime of her late mother, who died here about two years ago.

Miss Edwina Thorning, of Algiers, was tendered a surprise party on last Tuesday evening, the principal feature of the evening being euchre and five hundred. Among those present were Misses Lizzie Guillot, Ella, May and Celeste Lassagne, Lillian, Miriam and Eunice Watkins, Annie Theriot, Mrs. Alphonse Giroir and Mrs. Frank Sanchez, Messrs. J. M. Lafargue, Prof. B. A. Mutter, A. J. Finney and Richard Grimmer. During the evening delicious ices and cake were served.

C. A. Brown and family, of Murrill, Miss., have established their residence in Covington. Mr. Brown is an optician and jeweler, and has established business next to P. J. Lacroix's store, on Columbia street. Mr. Brown comes well recommended for the treatment of eye strain and the numerous afflictions that accompany derangement of the eye. His treatment is entirely mechanical. No medicine is used. He has come to Covington for the restoration of his wife's health.

Dr. Maylie was in Covington this week. We have to thank him for a cherry stem pipe of characteristic pattern, brought from Wales on his recent trip to Europe. The Doctor says that the town of Mandeville, thanks to the policy outlined by the present council, has been able to provide a budget that will meet all demands, with the prospects of a town out of debt.

The blackboards of the Covington school building, which developed defects that injured them in practical use, are being rebuilt and put in perfect condition by the company that installed them.

Fire Department Meets and Committee Reports Are Received

Covington, La., June 24, 1915.

Meeting of the Firemen's Benevolent Association was called to order by President W. H. Kentzel, with the following members present: N. J. Sells, Jacob Sells, Jas. Connaughton, H. J. Ostendorf, Eugene Strain, J. R. Barrios, J. D. Lambert, R. L. Aubert, W. H. Kentzel and Julian H. Smith.

Minutes of May 3 were read and adopted as read.

Reports of Chief Ostendorf were read and accepted and ordered spread on the minutes. Report of Financial Secretary Barrios of the following collections was next accepted. Dues collected from Jefferson Company, \$14.00; from Chemical Company, \$9.50, and from Hook and Ladder Company, \$6.50; from honorary members, \$5.

Moved, seconded and carried that Ed. Jones be given a relief of \$10 dollars for two weeks sickness. The following bills were next presented and ordered paid: Acme Book and News Co. for cigars, etc., \$5.20; Pineland Spring Bottling Co. for pop, 60 cents; A. Frederick for beer, \$2.25; A. Perbos, for beer, \$2.50; J. D. Lambert, for 75 sandwiches, \$3.50; Logan Bado, for hauling two engines to and from the Baptist Church fire, \$5.00; to W. H. Kentzel, for printing 500 dogtags, \$1.00.

The bill of C. Michel for \$11.25 for 75 sandwiches was ordered returned to the refreshment committee for correction. Communications from the Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co. were read and ordered filed away.

The application for membership to the Association of Dr. L. C. Heintz and Hon. Fred J. Heintz were taken up and were accepted by acclamation. The application of Louis David, Jr., for reinstatement in the Association was accepted by acclamation.

Moved and seconded that the action of the president in appointing a committee of three to confer with a like committee from the Association of Commerce and Women's Progressive Union be ratified. Carried.

E. G. Davis, R. L. Aubert and L. M. Bourgeois composed the committee. The above committee appointed by the president to get up a waterworks system in Covington reported progress.

Moved and seconded that the president appoint a committee of one to get prices for having brakes put on the three engines. Carried.

H. J. Ostendorf was appointed. Moved and seconded that we change the meeting night from the third Thursday in each month to the third Tuesday of each month. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to get up a picture show at the Parkview Theatre for the benefit of the Association.

The following committee was appointed: James Connaughton, J. R. Barrios, H. J. Ostendorf.

Following are the reports of Chief Ostendorf: Covington, La., June 17, 1915. To the Officers and Members of the Covington Fire Association:

I, the undersigned, tender this my monthly report as chief of your fire department.

May 31st at 9:15 p. m., alarm was sent in from District No. 25, calling out the department to Mr. Jac Bok-enforris residence. The building was a total loss before the fire department got to work, as we had to put down one thousand feet of hose to get water to the fire. The engine did good work and kept the fire from spreading. Insurance on building \$5500, and on furniture \$2500. We had all the department out and working.

On June 2, at 8:30 p. m., alarm was sent in from District No. 15, calling the department to the residence of Mr. A. D. Schwartz. The building was a total loss. Insurance \$1400. The property belonged to Mrs. Scott Williams. Furniture and household goods of Mr. Adrian D. Schwartz, valued at \$4000. No insurance.

June 9, at 1:30 a. m. alarms sent in from District No. 8 calling out the department to Daniels' residence at corner of Madison and 23th ave. The building was a total loss. Insurance \$100. The Baptist church was next to the building and caught fire and was a total loss. Insurance \$100.

All the departments were out at all fires and I would ask that the members of each company would see that the engine and truck are put back in the engine house, as it has been left to five members and myself to put up after all fires. I would ask that each company appoint five members to take care of their department.

Mr. Wallace Poole will not accept the contract to bring the engine to and from the fires. We can get Logan Bado and Jas. J. Ewell to take the small engine and chemical and truck, but for the large engine we will use the town mules.

I had the hose reel repaired by August Vergez and small engine also put in good working order. We have all the department in good order and ready for duty at all times.

Mr. Jos. Hoffman reports every day to me and we visit the engine house and inspect all equipment. At each time he has them all filled with oil and cleans up and washes hose and engines after each fire. Had all engines ready for duty.

We have a phone in the engine house and one at the ice house and also at my residence. Have tested all the phones and found all in good working order.

Thanking the whole department for the good work all have done, also in assisting me at all fires. Hoping this report will meet with your approval, I am,

Yours very truly, H. J. OSTENDORF, Chief.

Covington, La., June 24, 1915. To the Officers and Members of the Fire Department:

I, the undersigned, tender this my report since I made out my monthly report. We had a call out from Mr. A. L.

Bear's residence on 15th avenue, at 12:45 p. m., calling the fire department for a grass fire. The whole department went out, but returned at once, as there were no damages done. Mr. Hoffman had all the department put back and ready for duty at once.

I report that the president, Mr. W. H. Kentzel, Mayor Lacroix and myself went around and had the branch dammed at the public school, one at railroad track opposite Sam Pool's residence, and one back of Mr. E. J. Frederick's residence, one back of Rev. Rennie's residence, and one back of Mr. Lily's residence. In case of fire we can have water to start on and then notify the power plant to flush water down the branch for us to supply our engine.

I hope our waterworks committee will be able to make a good report for the Association.

Hoping that this report will meet with your approval, I remain, Yours truly, H. J. OSTENDORF, Chief.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB.

The club was charmingly entertained at its last meeting by Miss Jennie Smith. Dominoes, hearts and pit were played, the first prize being awarded Miss Ana's Boudousquie, second Miss Estelle Evans, consolation Miss Anna Frederick, booty Miss Annie Addison, guest prize Miss Rose Bluhm.

After the games dainty refreshments consisting of stuffed above sandwiches and iced tea were served. The guests of the club were Misses Rita Boudousquie, Joyce White, Cecile Smith, Rose and Victoria Bluhm, and Mmes. Addison, Jos. Lofton, Claud Smith and Lawrence White. The club will be entertained at its next meeting by Mrs. Warren Smith.

It will be regretted to learn that Foster Commagere has resigned as athletic instructor at St. Paul's College. Mr. Commagere has developed some excellent athletes that have won honors for the college, and he was one of the promoters of the fine cinder track at the college stadium. Mr. Commagere has made no announcement of his future arrangements.

On Monday, June 21, Mr. R. L. Broadway, of Baton Rouge, started his course in voice culture. Tme. M. C. B. Club has very kindly offered the use of the rooms and the piano to Prof. Broadway and his pupils. The class so far consists of the following pupils: Misses Bertha Perreand, Gladys Smith, Alma Frederick, Ellen Thomas, of Tallshook; Elmora Lawrence and Ann Morrell, Mrs. L. Levinson, and Mr. Sidney Burns. Mr. Broadway teaches according to the Italian method, which is very beneficial physically, as it exercises all the muscles of the body in addition to developing the voice. He will return for the next lesson on Monday, July 5th.

On Monday night Mrs. L. Levinson invited Mr. Broadway and his pupils in addition to several other guests to spend the evening with her. Mr. Broadway entertained delightfully by rendering numerous vocal selections being accompanied by Miss Ana's Boudousquie and Miss Lola Christoffer. Mrs. Levinson and some of the others present also sang and the entire evening consisted of a round of pleasant music.

MADISONVILLE NOTES.

Mr. Wilfred LeBourgeois returned Friday from Jeanerette, where he was visiting his parents.

Miss Estelle Seymour left last Monday for her home in New Orleans, after a very pleasant stay with friends.

Mr. Victor Chatterler, Sr., spent several days in New Orleans, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. Wallace Ballam left Monday for Vicksburg, where he has accepted a position.

Misses Eugenia Oulliber and Georgia Gentilucci, Mesdames W. E. Wood and F. Pelloat attended the initiation of the Woodmen in Covington last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Edwards and daughter, Miss Ida, of Goodbee, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Dominique, of New Orleans, is visiting her parents for several weeks.

Miss Lena Messina returned recently from Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Jos. LeBlanc and Mrs. A. Oulliber were Covington visitors Sunday.

Mr. Edward Haas was a business visitor to New Orleans Tuesday.

Misses Barbara and Louise Englehardt returned to their home in New Orleans, Friday, after a very pleasant stay here.

Mrs. A. and Mrs. A. Messina, of New Orleans, are here for the summer month.

Mr. Chaplin Skinner, of Greenville, Miss., is the guest of his brother, Mr. John Skinner.

Mrs. A. D. Canulette and daughter Miss Stella, of Slidell, left Saturday, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this place.

Messrs. A. C. Lyons and Charles Koopp were business visitors to New Orleans Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Millott returned last Friday from Lafayette, where she was visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Bokning and daughter and son visited in Mandeville Sunday.

Misses Lora Mae Shober, Annie Pennington and Mrs. W. E. Wood motored to Covington Thursday.

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Chamber of Commerce Co-operate With Farmers. New Orleans, June 24, 1915. Editor St. Tammany Farmer: The principal wholesale produce and fruit dealers in this city are now banded together in the New Orleans Board of Trade for the promotion and advancement of the produce, fruit, eggs and poultry trade of the city of New Orleans and the contiguous territory. Standing committees have been appointed, who have jurisdiction and supervision over matters in their respective lines of trade. Quotation committees are appointed every month to furnish daily official quotations on produce, poultry, eggs and fruits. Records of same are kept for reference, and quotations furnished to and published in the New Orleans papers for the benefit of all parties interested. Rules, regulations and standards have been put into effect, which, we feel, will be beneficial to the seller in the country, as well as to the buyer in this city, and will bring about a better understanding, and closer trade relations between the producer, the country market and the buyer in New Orleans. When transactions are made under said rules, and in accordance with said standards, the parties to an engagement will know just what results are to be expected and realized. Nearly all the principal firms of this city are holding membership, and co-operating in our Board, and we ask that the producer and country merchant lend their co-operation, with a view of correcting abuses in trade, and encouraging legitimate methods. We feel sure that the man in the interior would much prefer to know something of the party he is dealing with in the city, his responsibility and standing, and that he is a member of a commercial organization like the New Orleans Board of Trade, and is amenable to its rules, and we will be pleased to furnish parties interested with a list of our members, and their line of business. For the information of those interested in the territory that you valueable paper serves, we would appreciate it very much if you would give publicity to this letter, and also to our rules, copy of which we enclose. Thanking you in anticipation, we remain, Yours very truly, JEFF D. HARDIN, President. H. S. HERRING, Secretary. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the police jury for a license to operate a colored saloon one-half mile west of Bayou Vincent, in southeast quarter of section 9, township nine south, range 14 east, in the ninth ward of St. Tammany parish, La. FRANK ROACHE. CONSTIPATION CAUSES MOST ILLS. Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers, upsets digestion. You belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 26 pills, from your druggist today for 25 cents. No. 1.

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