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Firemen's Benevolent Assn. Elect Officers Last Tuesday

Chief Ostendorf Makes Report. Committee Asks More Time to Attend to Getting Truck. Other Reports

Covington, La., Sept. 21, 1915. Meeting called to order on the above date by President W. H. Kentzel, with the following members present: J. D. Lambert, A. Pateck, E. D. Kentsel, J. H. Smith, H. J. Ostendorf, Jas. Mulhally, Joe. Hoffman, Eug. Strain, Emile Lacroix, Gilbert Molloy and E. J. Frederick. Minutes of meetings of July 20th and August 17th were read and adopted. Report of Chief Ostendorf was received, read and ordered filed away for future reference. Following is the report: To the Officers and Members of the Covington Fire Department. Gentlemen:—I, the undersigned, tender this my report as Chief of your Fire Department. We have had no fires since my last report, but we have had one call-out, August 10, at 4 p. m., from District No. 8, catching out the department to corner of 28th and Pohl street. It was mangled in a trunk that ignited the clothes, but it was immediately put out by the neighbors. Our engine keeper, Mr. Jos. Hoffman, has every engine in order and ready for duty, and reports to me at once if anything is out of order. Mr. Jos. Hoffman and myself attended the Firemen's Convention in New Orleans, and was well received. The demonstrations of all engines was very interesting and the Chief explained everything about them. We had a good time the three days we were there. I have had all the telephones overhauled and new batteries put in engine house. As winter is coming on I would kindly ask that a notice be placed

MADISONVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. Louise Meyers, of New Orleans, is over on an extended visit to Mr. Theo. Dendinger, Sr., and family. Misses Ruth and Esther Cooper have returned from Ponchatoula. They were accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. W. Davenport, who visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Dendinger, Jr. Miss Eugenia Oulliber returned Monday night from New Orleans after a delightful visit of three weeks to Misses Estelle and Zena Seymour. Misses Lena and Ida Messing, and Ethel Bohning visited in Covington Saturday evening. Dr. Geo. Bienvenu, of New Orleans, spent the week-end here on business. Mr. Vernon Henghan left Friday for Virginia, where he has entered the Military Academy at Staunton. Mrs. Annie Dominick, who came over from New Orleans Friday night to visit her mother, Mrs. M. Eckel, who is ill, returned Wednesday to New Orleans. Mr. Jos. Young left Wednesday for Lafayette where he has taken up a commercial course at the Industrial Institute. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gollehon and daughters, Myrtle, Nannie and Sallie are in New Orleans, guests of Mrs. N. Love and family. Mrs. Fella Currow is in Pointe Coupee parish, where she was called to the bedside of her little son, Jim, who was stricken with typhoid. Mrs. Chris. Reeder and little daughter, Ruth, of New Orleans, are visiting Mrs. M. Eckel and daughter, Miss Nina Eckel. Mr. Vivian Oulliber left Sunday for New Orleans, where he will attend the College of Pharmacy. Mr. W. H. Bohning left Sunday afternoon for New Orleans where she has gone to place her son, Chester, in a high school. Mr. Frank Merritt returned Sunday from New Orleans where he spent several days. A surprise party was tendered Miss Delphine Galatas at her home on the river front Tuesday night by a large number of her friends. Dancing was indulged in and enjoyed by all. A party of eight, under the supervision of Mr. Edward Henghan, left Monday for Accland, La., where they have gone to complete some work for the St. Tammany Ship Yard of Madisonville. Mr. Geo. Koopp spent Sunday in Mandeville visiting friends. Miss Myrtle Gollehon returned Wednesday last from Covington where she attended the Covington high school for a week. She will enter a high school in New Orleans.

POLSOM NOTES.

Rev. McGeehee, the pastor in charge of the Baptist church here, began a revival last Sunday, and has been meeting with much success, having large congregations at every service. Mr. J. A. Hawley, a former resident of our town, but now a citizen of Covington, has been with us again for a few days on business. Mrs. Thos. Guzman and two younger boys, Paul and Forest, spent Wednesday in Mandeville, on a visit to relatives. Mr. Albert Zinser, of Sanford, Fla., who has been spending while in Covington, came up to Polson one day last week on a visit to his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Guzman. Mr. S. M. Poole, of Covington, was a visitor here last week. Mr. Philip Reed and wife have returned from Lumberton, where they had gone to receive their new Maxwell car. They left Lumberton Thursday morning at 8 o'clock and arrived at home before 6 o'clock the same afternoon. Mr. C. McLain and wife, of Lumberton, made the trip here in their Maxwell car, and will visit Mrs. Philip Reed. Mrs. J. H. Prestley, of Boca Grande, Fla., has gone on a visit of a week or ten days to her sisters, Mrs. S. M. Poole, of Covington, and Mrs. J. Balam, of Madisonville. Mrs. Thos. Guzman motored to Covington last Friday afternoon, bringing her daughter, Claire, a student at St. Scholastica's Academy for the week end. Mr. J. D. McLain, a prosperous merchant of our town, has purchased a fine new Maxwell car, which makes a total of seven here, quite a number for the size of our town, and the afternoons are spent by nearly all on the fine road from Onvil to the parish line. Sunday afternoon Mr. J. D. McLain and family, Mr. Paul Verger and family, Dr. H. D. Bulloch, wife and son, Mrs. Thos. Guzman, with Mrs. E. C. Prugh, Mr. E. C. Prugh, and Miss Gladys Spring motored to Covington, spending an enjoyable afternoon in Bogue Falaya Park. Mr. Philip Reed accompanied them as far as Ramsay and then returned home. ABITA SPRINGS NOTES. Hon. G. S. Strain and family motored to Talisheek last Sunday. Capt. C. J. Mott's new residence is nearing completion. Mr. H. Oatmann, Jr., is building a new residence. Mr. Jules Hardoin is moving his family out in the suburbs, and expects to engage in the poultry business. Good luck to you, Jules. Mr. R. Lemons is building a neat cottage. Capt. H. J. Thompson is among our guests for the winter. Judge A. O. Pons left for New Orleans to undergo treatment for stomach trouble. Mr. Ed. J. Terrebomme received his

Petitions Circulated and Generally Signed For Abolishment of the Restricted District

Petitions Handled By Prominent Citizens Who Cite Late Run-Aways to Effect From the District Corruption.

TOWN COUNCIL URGED TO ACT AT ONCE ON QUESTION Association of Commerce Adopts Strong Resolutions Condemning District and Appoints Committee To Appear Before the Board of Aldermen.

Covington, La., Sept. 20, 1915. The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Association of Commerce held on above date with the following members present: J. H. Warner, H. E. Ellis, A. D. Schwartz, J. A. Demergue, A. V. Smith, Jacob Seiler, H. A. Mackie, R. L. Aubert, M. Nielsen, H. J. Ostendorf, W. H. Kentzel, J. E. Nilson, Dr. H. E. Gautreaux, J. R. Barrios. It was suggested to request any one having literature regarding history of Covington and St. Tammany parish to confer with Mr. M. Nielsen, chairman of publicity committee. All such matters will be gladly received. Mr. H. K. Barrow presented completed health map of Covington. His bill for \$25.00 was ordered paid. Bill of \$4.70 of W. A. Sartin, for photographs, was ordered paid. Moved and seconded that Mr. A. D. Schwartz be appointed a member of the committee on courthouse yard improvement. So ordered. Moved and seconded that the president write a personal letter to the clergy advising them that as honorary members of the Association that they are exempted from paying dues, but that they are especially invited to participate in and attend all meetings. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas, the town of Covington, La., has become infested with a large number of disorderly houses; and whereas, said houses are causing the taxpayers of this town to pay for an officer who has to devote a large portion of his time in what is known as the Restricted District, in order to preserve order; and whereas, the inmates of these houses have wrecked the homes of some of our citizens and are sapping the vitality and undermining the health of the young boys and men of this town and are spreading loathsome diseases in our midst; and whereas, these houses are not a necessary evil but are a menace to the morals and good name of the town of Covington, and are a stench in the nostrils of the decent people of this community; Be it resolved that we earnestly petition the town council of the town of Covington, La., to immediately pass the necessary ordinances and resolutions that this intolerable nuisance and pest may be removed from our midst at once; and that the Chair appoint a committee of six members of this body to wait upon

Ponchatoula, 2; Covington, 3. Talisheek and Covington to Play To-Morrow at St. Paul's College Park

One of the best games of the season was played on last Sunday, Sept. 19th, at St. Paul's College park between Covington and Ponchatoula, the score resulting 3 to 1 in favor of Covington. Alfred, for Ponchatoula, yielded 4 hits and struck out 7. Park, for Covington, yielded 4 hits and struck out 4. Batteries: Ponchatoula: Alfred and Fawley; Covington, Park and Lacroix. To-morrow (Sunday) Talisheek will play Covington at St. Paul's College grounds. Each team has won one game with the third a tie. This promises to be a good game, as there is quite a bit of rivalry as to which team will carry the honors.

CHURCH NOTICE

The Rev. Frank Poole Johnson, who has accepted the call as Rector of the Church of the Annunciation, New Orleans, will preach in Christ Church Protestant Episcopal, Covington, Sunday, at 11 o'clock. All are welcome. SLIDELL HIGH SCHOOL. The entertainment given Tuesday night for the benefit of the playground fund was very successful from both a financial and historic standpoint. The school feels grateful to all who so kindly lent their services and extends its heartiest appreciation and thanks to them for their cooperation. The high school department realized \$15 from their sale of refreshments. This money is to be used in the purchasing of books for the library. Owing to the increased enrollment it has been found necessary to divide the fourth grade. New desks have been ordered and are being placed in one of the vacant rooms. As soon as the necessary preparations are finished another teacher will be employed to take charge of the class. The high school regrets very much the continued absence from school of Clarence Morgan, who was accidentally hurt very badly Tuesday afternoon. The Improvement League held the first meeting of the season in the auditorium of the Slidell high school on September 21. Quite a number of important matters were settled. One was the appropriating of \$20 to the school for the purpose of buying maps and charts. Wednesday Excursion. The New Orleans Great Northern Railroad announces with the operation of excursion train from New Orleans to Shore Line points, Folsom, Covington, Abita Springs, Mandeville, etc., Wednesday excursions will be discontinued after September 29, 1915. Sunday excursions will be continued the year round.

FOOT BALL Tulane University vs St. Paul, at St. Paul's This Afternoon

The first football game of the season will be played at St. Paul's stadium this afternoon at 1:30 between Tulane University, of New Orleans, and St. Paul's College. Tulane has been here for three weeks going through signals and a few scrimmages. Coach Fletcher, of St. Paul, says his boys are about thirty pounds lighter than the others, but that they make up for that in toughness and will enter the game to win. The admission will be 50 cents for adult, and 15 cents for children.

DIPPING VAT IN TENTH WARD COMPLETED; READY FOR USE

The dipping vat we have had erected in the Tenth Ward, one and one-half miles northeast of Abita Springs at Jules Flot's place is now ready and will be demonstrated on October 1, 1915, by Mr. Redead, of the State Department. He will be there to give any information that may be desired. Bring your stock cattle with ticks, mange or scabby sheep that are shedding their wool, or that have sore-head or foot-rot; horses that have itch or any skin disease. In fact any animal that has skin disease. They will be dipped that day free of charge. FRANK L. DUTSCH, Police Juror Tenth Ward.

TO BUILD MODEL SILO. Arrangements are Made for Better Instruction of Washington Farmers.

Bogalusa, Sept. 22.—Work will shortly be begun on an exhibition building which will be erected at Franklinton, La., on the parish fair grounds, by the Bogue Chitto Stock Farm Company, who expect to be one of the exhibitors at this season's fair. A model silo will also be erected, and in order to encourage more scientific work by farmers in Washington parish, a demonstrator will be on hand to give instructions on filling, and other information concerning its use. In order that those farmers who want to erect a silo will be able to do so without the investment at the same time in the machinery, W. H. Sullivan, president of the Bogue Chitto Stock Farm Co., has offered the use of the company's silage cutter to those in the neighborhood for filling their silos. As a further encouragement, it is understood that the banks of Washington parish will be willing to advance enough money without interest, to the progressive farmers who want to erect a silo, but who have not sufficient ready cash to do the work. THE COLDS OF MANKIND CURED BY PINES! Have you ever gone through a typical pine forest when you had a cold? What a vigorous impulse it sent! How you opened wide your lungs to take in those invigorating and mysterious qualities. Yes, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey possesses those stimulating qualities and overcomes hacking coughs. The inner lining of the throat is strengthened in its attack against cold germs. Every family needs a bottle constantly at hand. 25c.

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Engineer Thos. Guzman Is Rewarded for His Bravery

Committee Approaches His Engine At North Slidell and Request Him To "Come Down and Get What Was Coming to Him." Thinks it Holdup

Mandeville School Improvement League

Mandeville, La., Sept. 22, 1915. On account of the short school term this year '15 is very important that all the mothers join the School Improvement League and help to the work a success and continue the school for the full nine months. MRS. R. B. PAINE, President Mandeville School Improvement League.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Covington post office: Albert C. Cromedy, Prof. C. E. Comes, Buder Dosa, Glover Dunham, Mrs. A. Dupree, James Ford, Miss Minnie Fynn, R. C. Gunn, Claudine Howard, J. F. Jackson, Mrs. Carry Jackson, Miss Blanche McFee, Mrs. Jane McClendon, Mrs. H. Moore, Luke Mizell, Miss Susie Bell Miles, Ernest Merno, Miss Maggie O'Neal, Miss Josephine Parker, W. Reynolds, Miss Minnie Singleton, W. J. Tucker, Howard Vance, Mrs. Mary Wray, P. Watts, Mrs. Rosa Walker, Ernest Williams. JACOB SEILER, Postmaster.

Farmers' Association Gets In Car Fertilizer for Distribution

Meeting To Be Held At the Courthouse September 28th. Every Member Urged To Attend. Wants To Know Acreage That Will Be Put In.

There was a meeting of the St. Tammany Farmers' Association held last Saturday, at the courthouse in Covington, which was attended by a large number of the members of the association. The secretary reported that there was a car of fertilizer on the way and that it would be ready for delivery in about a week, and all members wishing to avail themselves of the liberal terms offered on this fertilizer are urged to call on the secretary and make their wants known. There will be another meeting of the association held at the courthouse on Tuesday, September 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Every member is urged to attend this meeting, as matters of vital importance to the coming season's crop will be discussed. It is absolutely necessary that each member advise the secretary how many acres they will plant so that the proper arrangements can be made for fertilizer and other necessary supplies.

Women's Progressive Union Held A Special Meeting

Will Take Charge of the Restaurant and Refreshment Stands at Parish Fair Grounds, November 4, 5 and 6 Mrs. Wm. Bodebender was Made Chairman.

At a called meeting of the Women's Progressive Union the question of the management of the refreshment stands at the fair was discussed. Heretofore the ladies of the Union have had charge and worked indefatigably and always returned in the largest amount of money during the fair, but this work is attended with much great physical fatigue, that there was one inclination this year to rent the privilege to other parties, but after a full discussion the women again rallied to the cause, and with Mrs. Wm. Bodebender as chairman, will manage all the departments included in the work of past years. A committee composed of Messrs. E. G. Davis, R. L. Aubert and John L. Haller appeared before the Union and requested the members to endorse the acceptance by the council the offer of Mr. X. Kramer, of Mag-nolia, Miss., civil engineer, to get up all preliminary data on a water-works and sewerage system in Covington, to put before the people. After a full discussion, resolutions were adopted approving of same. MISS KATE EASTMAN, President. MRS. J. C. BURNS, Secretary.

UNITED STATES YIELDS TO PANAMA PROTEST.

Panama complained that her sovereignty had been violated. Legal officers of the State Department held that the United States was within its rights, as American police still were exercising their functions in the ceded territory when the arrest was made. It was decided, however, not to contest the matter and the case against Bermudez, who is charged with implication in Panama Railroad contract frauds, will be dropped. American police have withdrawn from the territory.