

St. Tammany Farmer

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THE COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW.

Under the new law (Act No. 27 of 1916), it may be expected that there will be increased expense in maintaining the schools. There will be a larger number of pupils, and in some cases books will have to be provided, but at the same time it will bring the whole community closer to the school question. It will mean, if new or larger buildings must be built and more teachers employed, that every family will be interested; every family benefited. The law will, by making attendance compulsory, remove the indifference and even antagonism, that is bred by the maintenance of something from which no direct benefit is derived, because the child from school brings into the family circle the atmosphere of the school. The things that are learned in school, the associations and surroundings of the school room, with their impressive distinctions between ignorance and knowledge, cannot but bring thoughts to the pupil that will be discussed in the home; and as time passes, comparison between the child of today and the child of yesterday, wherever there is parental love, must win support for education and for schools.

From now on every family MUST THINK ABOUT THE SCHOOLS; must send their children to them. It is up to the school board to see that there is transportation for every child living more than two and one-half miles from a school. The school of every community directly affects every family in that community. It is no longer a question of patriotic regard for the community, but an economic question relating to the home.

The provisions of the law as to truancy and the enforcement of attendance, and distinctions as to mental qualifications and educational exemptions, offer problems that must be met and that will soon be solved by decisions of the Juvenile Court, and as the wisdom of the law is revealed in the benefits that will accrue from it the little opposition that now exists will be removed.

It should be remembered that co-operation and support of the schools will bring out the best that is in them. Constant criticism, and frequently unjust criticism, creates a feeling that there is lack of appreciation or personal antagonism to officials. Any criticism that brings with it a remedy for the thing complained of or that offers plans for a betterment of conditions will be recognized immediately as a just criticism; but continual fault-finding, with no suggestion for improvement, becomes unbearable and hurtful.

The carrying of the school tax in the third school district will operate strongly in favor of better results in the Covington High School this term, because it will be accepted as an endorsement of the school faculty and of general good will of the community. It will strengthen the will of the heads of the departments to put forth their very best efforts in appreciation of this public recognition of the worth of the schools.



Ophelia buys her school supplies from us. You do likewise.

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MANDEVILLE NEWS LETTER

New Aldermen Take Their Seats and Enter Upon Duties of Council.

Mandeville Team Playing Good Ball—Rest Awhile Reception Monday.

The old board of aldermen held its regular monthly and last meeting Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m., with Mayor W. G. Davis, Aldermen J. L. Smith, Jas. Band, A. Hartman, and A. De-pre present, and C. B. Wills, absent. After transacting some routine business and receiving an invitation from the King's Daughters to attend the closing exercises at Rest Awhile next Monday evening, adjourned sine die.

Mayor W. G. Davis then distributed the commissions to the newly elected aldermen, and having previously taken the oath of office, swore in the following as the new board of aldermen: Messrs. J. L. Smith, Jas. Band, A. Hartman, A. De-pre and Dr. A. G. Maylie, and Philip Smith as town marshal.

The officers of secretary and treasurer were combined. Mr. James M. Hutchinson being elected secretary-treasurer without opposition.

Mr. Frank Ribava, the retiring secretary, in a neat address, thanked the mayor and aldermen for the many courtesies shown him while in office.

Hon. Lewis L. Morgan was unanimously re-elected town attorney.

Mr. Ed. Mickelbein was re-elected sexton of the cemetery.

Being of the opinion that that portion of the police jury's proposed 1916 tax ordinance, levying a 4-mill tax for criminal expenses and 2-mill tax for public roads, as also the recent dog license ordinance, are illegal in as far as the town of Mandeville is concerned and in violation of its charter, the town attorney was instructed and authorized to take whatever steps he deemed necessary to prevent the collection of same.

The mayor then announced his committees, which, with several important motions and the treasurer's report, will be found in the official proceedings.

Vini, Vidi, Vic!, which in the common vernacular means, we went there, we looked them over and we licked them, referring to the Mandeville-Covington ball game at Covington last Monday, and which was won by a 5 to 2 score, was as pretty a game as any dried-in-the-wool fan would care to see. The Covingtons were goose egged for eight straight innings, their two runs being made in the ninth by two wild throws by Casach, who up to that time pitched almost a perfect game, giving 5 hits, 2 bases on balls, and 9 strike outs, while off Park we got 10 hits, 4 bases on balls and 4 strike outs.

Time of game, one hour and forty minutes. Fasman got 3 singles and a three bagger out of five times up. We are open for a return game.

Last Sunday the rain stopped a 4 inning no score game which promised to be quite interesting with the Tokay Teas of New Orleans.

Tonight the ball club gives a ball at the Jackson Park for the benefit of the uniform fund. A handsome Japanese China tea set will be given away.

Tomorrow we play the Nolas of New Orleans.

A heroic effort is being made by the School League, assisted by Hon. L. L. Morgan and other gentlemen, to open or begin our five months session on October 1st, instead of January 1st, with a view of finding a way, in the meantime, of providing for a 3 or 4 months additional term. This is a most worthy cause and there should be one pull, a strong pull and a pull together.

The parochial school opened last Monday with an attendance of 69. A very good beginning, indeed, but it is expected and should be 90. The school is in charge of the Benedictine Nuns, who are noted for their efficiency in educational matters.

Mr. W. H. Maylie, who is spending the week here, entertained the Sagamore Club last Sunday at his bungalow and shady lawn in Marjorie avenue.

Pea green alfalfa hay and meal. St. Tammany Hay & Grain Warehouse. Phone 44.

OIL WELL IS GIVING HOPE

What Is Supposed To Be Oil Bearing Rock Has Been Bored Fifty feet.

Oil Experts Say This Rock Must Be Pierced Before Can Be Found,

The work at the oil well at Sulphur Springs is becoming more interesting during the past week or two than at any stage of the drilling. There are certain things that must occur before oil is reached, and when they do occur the driller begins to feel that thrill a poker player does when he gets three aces in the first deal with a big jack pot on.

When the old well was drilled, the first appearance of oil was made when rock was struck at 2700 feet, but had luck came and the well had to be abandoned. The same rock has been struck at 2700 feet. In order to go through this rock an expensive drill was purchased to expedite the work; but drilling through rock is a slow process, at best. This rock has been bored into fifty feet, and it is not known how much deeper it must be bored.

It is admitted by all drillers that the reaching of this rock must occur in all oil fields before oil has been found, and since some oil has been found, hopes are high that the sign will prove true and that beneath this rock oil will be found.

Secretary Martin of the Meridian Oil Company is not talkative. He says he is very hopeful, but that the best way to prove that the oil is there is to find it. He says he has the indications and he is going after the oil. If it's there he will get it.

Ponder Speaks at the Parkview.

Mr. Ponder spoke at the Parkview Theatre last Saturday night. The audience was composed mostly of women and children, as he had bought the theatre for that night and gave a free picture show preceding the speaking. There were about 65 men present, some of them being visitors to Covington.

Mr. Ponder made pretty much the same speech that he has been making in other towns, stressing his interest in promoting the farmer and securing good marketing system that would protect them in the shipping and disposition of their crops. He also assailed the record of Sanders and devoted some time to showing why he should not be chosen to represent this district. His voice was rather in bad shape from constant use.

Margareta Schadt.

It has pleased Almighty God to summon out of this vale of tears to His divine favors, Miss Margareta Schadt, born April 1, 1894, confirmed in the Lutheran faith in 1907, and "fearful unto death," which came August 24, 1916. We mourn the loss of a dutiful child, a faithful friend, and a sincere christian. The body received christian burial in the cemetery at Waldheim.

The bereaved, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schadt and family, thank all their kind friends for kindness and consideration shown during this time of sorrow.

Leslie Menetre Now Court Stenographer

Mr. Leslie Menetre was absent from the Clerk's office several days last week by reason of illness, but is now back. Mr. Menetre, who was recently appointed deputy clerk and court stenographer is a graduate of St. Paul's College and takes the place of Mr. Norman Gillis, deceased. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Menetre, of Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lazzare and children of New Orleans, are visiting Mr. A. D. Schwartz.

Personal and Local

The Madisonville Public School Improvement League cordially invites you to attend the dance in Madisonville, September 14th. There will be excellent music for the occasion and the ladies of the League will make every effort to make your visit an enjoyable one.

Mrs. S. V. Kentel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fontaine Poole, at Bogalusa.

AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Right Reverend Davis Sessums, Bishop of Orleans, will preach the 11 o'clock service at Christ's Episcopal Church, Covington, Sunday. All are invited to attend.

Messrs. Colson Domergue and Edward Alpeigne returned Monday from a few days' trip down the Gulf Coast. They went by way of Slidell by auto in company with Mr. Frank Richardson, of that place.

Miss Ruby Anderson was a visitor to her mother, Mrs. S. D. Anderson, Sunday.

Miss Freda Richies, of New Orleans, is visiting Miss Marie Gabriel.

Mr. Leslie Anderson celebrated his twenty-first birthday last Sunday.

The little Laborde child was taken to New Orleans last Monday for medical treatment.



Collars

Before you dress for that wedding, dance, dinner or theater party, look over your collar supply and see if you have the proper style for the occasion.

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Mr. Kenneth Addison and Miss Mattie Meyers have returned from Jennings, La., after a visit of several weeks to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Spencer.

Miss Edith Donnelly, of Meridian, Miss., and Miss Dorothy Duncan, of New Orleans, are guests of Misses Ruth and Josie Frederick.

Mrs. E. A. Leonval returned Sunday morning from New Orleans after a week spent there as the guest of Mrs. Fred Hardie and family.

Mrs. Thos. M. Burns and little daughter, Kathrine, returned Sunday night after several days spent in New Orleans as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Minuet.

Rice bran and rice polish. St. Tammany Hay & Grain Warehouse. Phone 44.

Mr. Wm. Clark, of New Orleans, spent several days here during the past week as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Louise Clark.

Miss Lilla Johnson returned Tuesday night from Los Angeles, San Francisco and other California points, after four months spent there as the guest of her cousin, Miss Hendrichs.

Mrs. Logan Belknap, after spending several weeks here as the guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, returned last Sunday morning to her home in New Orleans.

Mr. J. Louis Smith left last Saturday morning for New Orleans, where he underwent an operation at Hotel Dieu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foley were New Orleans visitors last Sunday.

Best rice, 5 cents pound. Phone 44. St. Tammany Hay & Grain Warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bourgeois and Miss Marie Perce spent last Sunday in New Orleans.

Mrs. L. A. Perreand has returned from Baton Rouge and Lake Charles, after several weeks spent with relatives.

Misses Carrie and Effie McMillan have returned to their home in New Orleans, after a visit of two weeks to their sister, Mrs. D. I. Addison.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ed. Evans and children left Sunday for their home in Memphis, Tenn., after having spent some time here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Evans and Miss Estelle Evans.

Mrs. Ida Hoamer has returned from Hattiesburg and Summit, Miss., where she visited relatives during the summer months.

Feed your hogs pea meal, \$1.50 sack. Phone 44. St. Tammany Hay & Grain Warehouse.

Miss Bernice Theriot, of Houma, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richard.

Mrs. Richard Demourelle left Sunday morning for her home in Baton Rouge, after having spent several weeks here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Smith.

Miss Annie Smith returned Wednesday morning from New Orleans, after several weeks spent there as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smart and family.

Miss Anna Morrel was a New Orleans visitor last Sunday.

AN APPRECIATED DISTINCTION

The records of the State Bank Examiner, as shown by his report on June 30, show that there is more money on deposit in the banks of Covington than any other town of equal population. The same report shows "St. Tammany's Big Bank" to be the largest bank in the State in towns of equal size of Covington. This is a distinction of which we are justly proud and has been made possible by the unlimited confidence of the depositing public.

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Mr. Felix Bachemin, Jr., who passed the civil service examination last March, is now employed by the U. S. Government, doing citrus canker eradication work in Flaquemin parish.

Save money on feed bills. St. Tammany Hay & Grain Warehouse. Phone 44.

Miss Bernadine Delaney has returned to her home in New Orleans after spending two weeks here as the guest of Mrs. J. M. Aouelle and family. She was accompanied by Miss Luerthe Wagner.

CONSTIPATION THE FATHER OF MANY ILLS.

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis returned Friday night from Browns Wells, Miss., where they spent two weeks.

Miss Ethel Fisher returned last Friday from Slidell, where she spent several days with the Misses Richardson.

Mr. Vaughan Moise, of Beaumont, Texas, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moise.

Miss Bonnie Moses is spending some time in New Orleans as the guest of Miss Tess Meyer.

Miss Gladys Jung left Sunday for her home in New Orleans, after several weeks spent here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Smith.

Miss Carrie Frederick returned Monday afternoon from New Orleans where she spent several days as the guest of Misses Lucy and Dora Perkins.

Miss Gladys Osborne and Mr. Irving Clark, of New Orleans, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons.

Misses Myra Melancon, of New Orleans, and Mamie Paysinger, of Tennessee, returned last Friday night, after spending their vacation at their respective homes, and will again spend the winter here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Massman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart Jolly, after a week spent here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bongers and Miss Ethel Bongers, returned Sunday evening to their home in Baton Rouge.

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