

## THE PARISH FAIR WILL HAVE BIG CARNIVAL DAY

### Mayor Lacroix Issues Proclamation Setting First Day as Holiday

#### MATTERS RELATIVE TO THE PARISH FAIR

Carnival Day Will Be One of Masking and Parade, in Which Firemen Join.

#### MAYOR PORCLAIMS FIRST DAY HOLIDAY

The Baby Show Will Be a Feature That Has Been Well Prepared For.

Saturday, October 28, will be Carnival Day of the Fair. A big parade of maskers will take place in Covington, and every masker in the parade will be given a free ticket. The firemen will have charge of this parade, and the association will take a prominent part in it, but you don't have to be a member of the Firemen's Association to take part in the parade. All athletic events will take place on Friday, October 27, including the public school, which was scheduled for Saturday, the 28th.

The St. Tammany Bank & Trust Co. will give a free ticket to every farmer who falls for same on opening day.

Proclamation.  
Realizing the importance of the Parish Fair to this community, and being a strong believer in the good effects the exhibition has in promoting interest in the products of the parish and the work of the schools, I do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 26, a holiday, to be set aside for the enjoyment of the general public, and I ask that days of business be closed on that day from 12 o'clock noon until 6 p. m., so as to give full opportunity to all to participate in the opening of the fair and the pleasures of the day.

Given under my hand and official seal this 13th day of October, 1916.  
PAUL J. LACROIX, Mayor.

By Mrs. J. C. Burns.  
A very large meeting of the W. P. U. was held Monday, Oct. 9th. The work of the restaurant at the Fair was fully discussed and held the attention of the members the entire evening. Mrs. Wm. Bodebender will again be general manager with the following committee chairman:

Mrs. Hardy H. Smith, receiving exhibits; Mrs. S. B. Warren, placing exhibits; Mrs. Vaughan, flowers; Mr. H. A. MacLade, oysters; Mrs. H. T. G. Weaver, salads; Mrs. Jas. Mullin, candy; Mrs. W. M. Poole, ice cream and cake; Mrs. E. J. Martindale, pop and lemonade; Mrs. Torrence, kumbar; Mrs. J. C. Burns, Sandwiches and roasts; Mrs. Kammer, bread, butter and serving; Mrs. A. L. Bear, dining room; Mrs. Sheffield, baby show; Mrs. M. Planche, cashier.

Everything has been well planned and the entire committee, with the Fair committee, visited the grounds to arrange their stands, etc. The Fair promises to be a big thing this year. Entries are being made every day. The grand stand is nearly completed and the kitchen and restaurant will meet the demands of a very large crowd.

It will facilitate matters, and assist the ladies very much if exhibitors will send all exhibits without solicitation. All towns in our parish and country districts are urged to send in agricultural and industrial work.

By Mrs. Chas. H. Sheffield.  
The following announcement is made by the committee in charge of the baby show:

Have you entered your baby in the contest?  
Saturday, October 28, is the day of the Baby Contest at the Fair—2 p. m. the time.

Let all the babies of St. Tammany parish have a showing. Contest open to babies from 6 months to 3 years, in the following classes:

Boys—6 months to 1 year; 1 year to 1-2 years; 1-2 years to 2 years; 2 years to 2-2 years; 2-2 years to 3 years.  
Girls—6 months to 1 year; 1 year to 1-2 years; 1-2 years to 2 years; 2 years to 2-2 years; 2-2 years to 3 years.

A handsome prize to the heaviest boy or girl in each class.  
Each baby entered has a chance on a special entry prize.

Send your baby's name to any of the following ladies, Covington, La.: Mrs. F. F. Planche, Mrs. Walter Molloy, Miss Mimi Prevost, Mrs. Chas. H. Sheffield.

#### SCENE IN "WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN," THE PARKVIEW



The powerful Universal production "Where Are My Children?" will open Friday, Oct. 27, at the Parkview Theatre for what is expected will be the most successful run of any motion picture in Covington. In the picture are shown two mothers, one beating with maternal pride upon her baby; the other content to fondle a pedigreed poodle. The subject of this picture is birth-control. It is treated from two angles—the result of too many children in the crowded slums and the suppression of the unborn in the homes of the wealthy.

"Where Are My Children?" will create a profound impression on every man and woman who sees it. Louis Weber, to whose credit goes the writing and direction of the production, has handled the theme in such an infinitely delicate manner that the possibility of offense to the most refined is out of the question.

The management of the Parkview Theatre in the presentation of the picture to follow the decree of the National Board of Censors by refusing admission to children under sixteen years unless accompanied by parent or guardian.

This production will be here for two days, Friday and Saturday, October 27th and 28th, during the fair. Daily matinees will be operated.

#### LEWIS TALKS OF THE PARISH FAIR, ETC.

Discusses the Opportunities of Profitable Farming on Cheap Lands.

A country or section in its infancy, as far as agricultural development is concerned, needs a fair and cannot reach an area of prosperity as early without it. The fair acts as a big book to our farmers as well as to all visitors. It tells the story as no man could tell it. It shows the goods before their eyes, and seeing is believing. In this parish we have so many thousands of undeveloped acres of land that any one would be safe in saying that it is in its infancy as far as agricultural development is concerned. We have so many acres of cheap land, land that will grow a crop more than sufficient to pay for first cost of land that it is our duty to advertise our lands and opportunities as much as possible.

When a visitor comes to this section he naturally wants to know, first of all, what can we grow here and how much of it to the acre. He does not care to have you tell him what can be done but he wants to see a sample of some of our crop growing. The fair is the place to show this. We are going to have more visitors this year at our fair than we ever had, and if we do not have something to show them it will not be my fault. It is the duty of every man and woman in the parish to help in this work. We all will be benefited by it in the long run.

We know the day of the lumber king and turpentine lord is about gone and when we awake and find the many thousands of acres of what was once virgin pine timber all gone, nothing but stumps and grass left, where are the taxes coming from even at the present rate of taxation? There can be but one answer—from improved lands. Mr. Farmer, we can see that it is very important to get every man that will do so to clear up land and go to farming. Every time a ten-acre tract of land is cleared a higher rate of assessment is placed on that land, because it is more valuable. In this parish I do not believe there is over 2 per cent of the total acreage in cultivation. Suppose there were 25 per cent cultivation? It would give us plenty of money to run schools, build road and all other public improvement, and still not pay as high rate as we do now. There is no getting around it. We have got to get down to figuring and when we finish figuring we have got to push the farmer out to the front as far as we can get him. He is the dominant factor in the future prosperity of St. Tammany.

We need a fair worse than some of our border parishes because we are less developed than they are. They could get along very well without one if they wanted to, but they do not want to. We need a fair because we have more poor live stock than some of the other parishes have. When a man goes to the fair and sees fine Duroc pigs and the Berkshire, he sees the fine cattle and other exhibits, he goes back home thinking and perhaps will have a long talk with his wife that night after supper about what they had seen at the fair and why they too could raise or grow some of the fine things that had been seen, instead of the razor-back hogs, game chickens and nubbins of corn they had been raising. This does the home man good and spreads from one to another, even if all did not get to the fair. The visitor is impressed by the quality of the exhibits and from the man good things that he had heard about the soil here from all sides, he goes back home, and he may live in some other state, and tell his friends about the country almost as good as that Moses was looking for during the 40 years of wandering in the wilderness, called the land of Canaan. He will tell his friends about seeing sugar cane nine and ten feet long, better than they grow in the sugar belt; he will mention our fine corn exhibit; and they will want to know how much of this can be grown to the acre. He can tell them about as follows:

Case No. 1—W. A. Hood, Onville, La.—Planted ten acres pine up-land, light red clay sub-soil, in oats about 5th to 10th of November, last. Cost of breaking land and properly harrowing then planting, about \$4.00 per acre. Cost of seed \$2.40 per acre. In February lespezeza was sown over the land without any other work or preparation being done. Seed and sowing cost \$2.00 per acre. In May oats were cut and baled—yield per acre of 30 bales, cost of cutting and baling, \$3.00 per acre. July's first cutting of lespezeza gave 15 bales per acre. Second cutting in October gave 50 bales per acre. Cost of cutting and baling both cuttings, \$4.00 per acre. This then brings us up to the first of October, and let us see what he did in profit-making, and at the same time paying for land:

300 bales oats at 70c..... 210.00  
650 bales lespezeza at 75c..... 487.50  
\$697.50

First cost of land, including taking out stumps..... 25.00  
Cost of oat and lespezeza seed..... 4.40  
All labor cost as itemized..... 11.55  
Total cost per acre..... 40.95  
Ten acres cost..... 409.50  
This gives a net profit of \$288.00 on the ten acres, or about \$28.80 per acre in 11 months, and land in shape to do better next season, as all the stumps are out and soil in good condition, as well as paid for.

Land that can be bought for \$1 to (Continued on page 4, section 2)

SWINSON—RYALS.  
Special to the Farmer:  
Siddell, La., Oct. 10.—One of the simple and beautiful weddings of the season took place at 1:30 p. m., Oct. 11, 1916, at the home of the bride's parents, near Angie, La. The bride, Miss Olive Maye Ryals, was beautifully attired in a traveling costume and looked charming, as only our beautiful Southern girls can appear. The groom, Mr. Chas. Swenson, of Siddell, was dressed in conventional black. He was happy and never looked better. Rev. T. J. Embrey, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Siddell, La., officiated. The bride's party left for their honeymoon on the 2:30 p. m. train over the Great Northern.

#### CASUALTIES OF THE WEEK IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Disturbance at School Entertainment Results in Beating of One Man

#### NEGRO KILLS ANOTHER WITH FENCE PICKET

Quarrel Between Negroes Ends In Shooting In Card Room at Houllonville.

#### DISURBANCE AT SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

There was a row at the Pilgrim Rest school entertainment last Saturday that resulted in Sid McIntyre being beaten. It is said that McIntyre entered and disturbed the entertainment. That one of the Fitzmorrises expostulated and trouble followed in which McIntyre was pretty roughly handled.

#### KILLED WITH FENCE PICKET.

Joe Lewis, colored, was killed near Siddell, last Saturday, by a negro named Youngblood. It seems that they had quarreled previously and Youngblood had gone home, but his anger overcoming him, he returned and suggested that they fight it out. It is said that Lewis had a knife in his hand, and that the two were held apart by bystanders. Youngblood got hold of a fence picket and struck Lewis, fracturing his skull.

#### SHOOTING OVER A GAME OF CARDS.

Alf Smith and Oscar Jordan got into an altercation over a game of cards in a card-room at Houllonville last Sunday, and Jordan shot and killed Smith. Both are colored.

#### ABE MARSHALL RUN OVER AND KILLED.

Last Saturday week, while Abe Marshall, a colored brakeman, was coupling cars, near Bush, he was knocked down by several cross ties falling from the car, and the car passed over him, mashing his foot and right thigh. The accident happened at a curve. It seems that Marshall feared the cars would couple on account of being at the curve, and got between the cars to pull the draw-head. Mr. Odum tied up his wounds, as best he could, to stop the flow of blood, using leather lacing. Marshall was taken to the Bogalusa Hospital, where he died.

#### BROKE HIS WRIST.

Cliff Strain, who lives near Mandeville, fractured a bone just above his right wrist, Monday, in getting off the electric car near Claiborne. His hand had blown off and the car was slowed down, but as he jumped he tripped and fell on his hands. He was attended by Dr. Heintz.

#### FELL FROM BIICYCLE AND FRACTURED ARM.

Niek Nicholas, of Abita Springs, fell from his bicycle, Sunday afternoon and broke both bones of his left forearm. He is about 6 years of age. The bones were set by Dr. Heintz, and the little fellow is doing nicely.

#### Agricultural Club

(By Chas. W. Price)  
Special to the Farmer:  
Sun, La., Oct. 10.—Pupils of the higher grades of the Sun Consolidated School met on Monday, Oct. 9, and organized an agricultural club. The following officers were elected: Otis Brumfield, pres.; Dale Mitchell, vice-pres.; Viola Talley, secretary; Carrie Mizell, treasurer.

Committees:  
1. To beautify school grounds.  
2. To draw up rules for contest work in plant growing.  
3. To send out bulletins and books on agriculture.  
4. To arrange entertainments and send invitations.  
5. Constitution and by-laws.  
The aim of this club is to beautify the school grounds, to study the nature and method of plant growth to study the relation of plant life to the life of the human race, and to instill into the hearts of our country boys and girls a love for life in the country.  
To stimulate an interest in work the club will have an entertainment once a month to which parents and friends will be invited. At the close of the school each pupil will be given a certain number of credits for work done in the school garden.

#### REGULAR MEETING OF THE MANDEVILLE COUNCIL

Reports of Various Committees Received and Bills Read and Approved.

#### LIGHT CO.'S PROPOSAL TO SELL NOT ACCEPTED

Appropriation Made for Repair on School House and Streets and Bridges.

Mandeville, La., Oct. 3, 1916. The town council met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: W. G. Davis, Mayor; Dr. A. G. Maylie, J. L. Smith, Jas. Sand, A. Hartman and A. Depra. Absent: None.  
It was moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Band, that the minutes of the regular meeting of Sept. 5, and special meeting of Sept. 16, be adopted as read.  
Carried.  
It was moved by Dr. Maylie, seconded by Mr. Depra, that the report of the finance committee be received and adopted.  
Carried.  
Moved by Dr. Maylie, seconded by Mr. Band, that the report of the finance committee be accepted and that warrants for all bills approved be drawn.  
Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Depra, seconded by Mr. Hartman, that the treasurer's report be accepted as read.  
Carried.  
Treasurer's Report for September.  
Balance Sept. 1..... 2329.52  
No receipts.  
Disbursements:  
Sept. 8, August salaries..... 92.50  
Sept. 8, Aug. lights..... 142.58  
Sept. 16, advance on saw wall contract..... 500.00  
Sept. 16, gasoline acct.  
fire department..... 1.89  
Expense acct. sea wall..... .75  
Miscellaneous expense..... 15.40  
Expended on streets and bridges..... 37.08  
Total..... 790.20  
Sept. 30, balance..... 2039.32  
Special or Sea Wall Account.  
Sept. 1, balance..... 1192.27  
No receipts or disbursements.  
JAS. M. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

#### ROBBER SHOULD FIRST BE NOTIFIED BEFORE BODIES ARE MOVED.

Ignorance of the law sometimes makes considerable trouble, and especially is this true in the matter of moving bodies of those who have been accidentally or otherwise killed; and in some cases create unnecessary expense for the parish. It should be borne in mind that the law requires the coroner to view all bodies of those suddenly stricken, with death or those who have died from causes not related to illness which has been under the treatment of a regular physician.

Recently Coroner Bulloch has had to travel to Bogalusa (the Marshal case) to view a body where the death wounds were received in this parish, and to Lacombe (the Lewis case) to view the body of a man killed near Siddell. In the latter case it was his unpleasant duty to interrupt burial ceremonies in order to fulfill his duty as coroner. A death certificate had been given by a colored physician, who did not know that the coroner must first act.

The coroner should be notified in all cases of death resulting from accident or violence, and the body should not be disturbed except by his order, or in his absence from the parish, the order of some authorized person.

#### THE INDICTMENT OF DUTRUCH.

At its last session the grand jury brought in a true bill against A. J. Dutruch and his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Reviere, for retailing without a license. They were put under \$500 appearance bond.  
Of course the grand jury must have testimony of a nature to warrant the finding of a bill, but the reputation of the Dutruch family would hardly mark them as criminals. In fact, they are the kind of people whose industry has helped to show what St. Tammany parish may do in the way of growing things on the farm. Mr. Dutruch is an expert grape grower, and has a paying vineyard, from which he produces an excellent wine that has won a reputation that causes people to purchase it in preference to wines made outside the parish. He has been selling this wine for over thirty years and no secret has been made of it.

Mr. Munch, now deceased, and other grape growers have done the same thing, and many New Orleans people have enjoyed dinners at these places at which this wine has been served. There are lawyers who state that one has a perfect right to sell home-made wines, and Mr. Dutruch had been advised on various occasions that he had a perfect right to do so. His indictment came to him, therefore, as a surprise, and when the matter comes to trial he expects to be vindicated.

In the meantime, general comment seems to hold the matter very lightly and to view it as a case that will be quickly disposed of when it comes into court, in justification of Mr. Dutruch.

TO THE PUBLIC.  
Covington, La., Oct. 5, 1916. The members of the School Board of St. Tammany parish, whose names are attached hereto, desire to state emphatically to the public that they are positive, and the records will prove the truthfulness of this statement, that Supt. Elmer E. Lyon has in the past shined considerable money for the School Board through his using his own car in traveling over

#### MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF PARISH MEETS AT SOUTHERN

Dr. Henriques, of Tulane, Speaks On the Important Part Played by X-Ray.

#### OTHER PROMINENT PHYSICIANS SPEAK

After the Meeting a Fine Luncheon Was Served in Southern's Dining Hall.

The St. Tammany Parish Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday at the Southern Hotel. Present were Doctors H. D. Bulloch, president; C. W. Davidson, secretary; F. J. Bouquard, J. F. Hinton, R. B. Paine, H. E. Gaudreau, J. Welch, W. K. Ney, W. Darrel, A. G. Maylie, and as special guests, Drs. Jno. B. Elliott, Jr., Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine, and Adolph D. Henriques, instructor in Radiology and Fluorology, at Tulane University, who came over especially to meet with and address the society. Dr. Elliott's lecture on the classification diagnosis of acute and chronic arthritis, was not only interesting but highly instructive, bringing out many new points in the diagnosis and treatment of various joint affections.

Dr. Henriques spoke on the important part played by the X-Ray in diagnosing diseases of the intestinal tract and exhibited numerous radiographs confirming the many points he so forcibly brought out. The regular order of business was dispensed with to give more time to the speaker.

The next meeting will be in Mandeville on Wednesday, November 5, at 2:30 p. m. The meeting was preceded by a sumptuous lunch in the Southern Hotel.

#### Letter From Voter

Editor St. Tammany Farmer:  
The question of who our district attorney shall be seems to me to be one of considerable importance aside from the personality of the candidates. I notice that the importance of having this parish directly represented in the judicial proceedings has not been discussed as it should be.

Washington parish, besides having the state senator, congressman and judge, now asks you to elect also a district attorney from that parish, which means that all criminal proceedings in this parish arising between sessions of court must await the pleasure of the district attorney at Washington. During Judge Lancaster's life the situation was relieved by the fact that he was here to be consulted and give advice in such matters. The inconvenience of this situation, to the sheriff and other officials as well as citizens, is now realized. It is of grave importance to this parish to have a district attorney situated here. Regardless of other considerations, the people of this parish should vote for a candidate resident here.

#### A VOTER.

the parish in the necessary performance of his duty, and collecting a minimum allowance for traveling only after each item of expense was read at a meeting, discussed and ordered paid by the Board.  
This statement is made in justice to Mr. Lyon, whose feelings were hurt because numerous rumors, that were false and unfounded in their statements that enormous amounts were collected for traveling expenses, reached his office; and caused him to refuse to use his own car in visiting the schools.

The record will show that in many instances the amounts charged by Mr. Lyon for trips made were less than half the amount asked by livermen known to the board.

This statement is also made in an effort to have Mr. Lyon again use his own car for visiting schools in order that the greatest amount of good can be accomplished by the board with the funds available.  
N. H. FITZSIMONS, President.  
W. H. KAHL, Vice-President.  
GEO. R. DUTRUCH, T. J. O'KEEFE, CHAS. E. WILLS, H. Q. PARKER, T. P. CRAWFORD, G. M. LITTLE, G. E. MILLAR.  
HALLOWEEN DANCE.  
There will be a Halloween Dance at Old Garden District, Friday, Oct. 20, 1916, for the benefit of the Girls' Basketball Team. Admission 10 cents. Come one, come all.