

GET-TOGETHER DINNER MAKES HISTORY FOR SLIDELL

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dred and seventy-six, it is necessary to use space which never was intended to be used as class rooms, and on a basis of past increases, there being no available space left, it now becomes imperative that more accommodations be provided, and there being no building or rooms which can be used for the purpose, it is urgent that some action be taken at once to make the proper provision.

Mr. W. L. Ellis spoke on what the Savings & Homestead Association thinks of Slidell. He spoke in a very happy vein, outlined the promotion and development of the then existent Association by seeking and obtaining the backing of the best business men of the town, who assured him that if he obtained subscribers for two hundred shares of stock that they would give such backing as would insure success. More than the required amount of stock was secured, and the Association has grown to very substantial proportions with over three thousand shares of stock, and over ninety-five thousand dollars in assets, and with a record of over one hundred and five homes built, or released from mortgage, and they are now ready to contribute their assistance to further the best interests of Slidell.

What Others Are Doing, was the subject assigned to Mr. T. A. Silvera, who prefaced his remarks by giving his supposed experience in a run-away match with the supposed daughter of Mr. C. M. Liddle, who chasing them up a hill, was in hot pursuit when some one inquired the time and was answered, "a Liddle too far."

Speaking to his subject, Mr. Silvera proceeded to enlighten the meeting on what is being done by other cities, who are being greatly assisted by their commercial organizations. Referring particularly to Cincinnati, Lake Charles and New Orleans, where great good has been accomplished by concerted action.

Mr. C. M. Liddle was assigned the subject "Co-operation for a Greater Slidell," and handled the matter in a masterly manner. Beginning with the fact that we need better streets, better sidewalks, more trees and shrubbery, a Civic Improvement League, a Civic Auxiliary, a school building and better city planning, and pointed out that the way to secure these improvements was easy through a bond issue, an inquiry concerning which has recently been received, and as our present indebtedness is practically nothing a bond issue could be made to considerable advantage under the circumstances. Comparisons were drawn between Covington and Slidell on the following points: Covington's assessment, \$850,000; Slidell, \$804,000. Difference of \$46,000 in favor of Covington. Slidell budget, \$13,500; Covington, \$13,200, a difference of only \$300. Slidell lights, \$2500; Covington, \$4275; a difference in favor of Slidell \$1775. Covington's street up-keep costs only \$1500.

Mr. J. D. Grant was here called upon, and in response declared that in order to accomplish anything money had to be provided and offered a resolution to the effect that the town council be requested to at once proceed with the work of assessing taxes on property, for municipal income, on a basis that is fair to every taxpayer, whether such taxpayer's property interest be large or small. The work should be done so that every taxpayer shall stand a fair share of the burden, no more and no less, according to property holdings. That in order to carry out the work intelligently and thoroughly, that such number of qualified assistants be employed as necessary; and then by systematic appraisal by experts so that all property is listed at fair valuations, and that after this has been done for the town council to make an estimate of needed revenues and fix a tax rate at whatever figure that is necessary. This course to be done after full publicity and information shall have been furnished taxpayers.

The above resolution was carried without a dissenting vote. Mr. Grant offered a further resolution of thanks, due the press, and welcoming the advent of the Slidell Sun, which promises to "shine for all." This resolution was also adopted.

Mr. Grant then submitted a resolution in regard to the contemplated revision of the corporation boundaries, and precipitated the only debate of the evening. Mr. F. Salmen asked that the resolution be re-read, and objected to it. Mr. U. G. Neuhauer said the matter was entirely new to him, and asked that a more definite idea of the proposed new boundaries be given. Mayor Badon responded, but was not able to define very clearly the new lines. The city attorney did not feel at liberty to advise in regard to the matter, as it was then in process of being made into an ordinance at the instruction of the council, several members of which were present, one of them, Mr. Crocker, spoke to this point, as did City Clerk Perilloux, and a generally good idea was obtained as to the approximate lines, and after considerable discussion the question being called for, and only the vote resulting in favor of the resolution.

The three resolutions offered by Mr. C. M. Liddle to the effect as follows: First—That Congressman Lewis L. Morgan be given a vote of thanks for his efforts in securing an appropriation of \$32,000 for deepening the North Channel of "middle ground" in Lake Pontchartrain; and further, that Mr. Morgan's successor, Hon. J. Y. Sanders, member-elect, be solicited to give his aid to the development of local water transportation, and that copies of the resolutions be forwarded to both gentlemen.

Second—That pursuant to the above resolution, that the Louisiana members of the United States Senate be petitioned to further the endeavor to secure all the benefits contemplated in improving the facilities for navigation, and that they be furnished with copy of resolutions.

Third—That the town council is without an organization, having for its object and promotion of specific plans for material welfare, and that the problem of community development can best be handled by concerted co-operation, and that there can be no operation without co-operation or organization, that it be resolved that every citizen present pledge his best effort to advance methods looking to community benefits, and that the sense of the meeting be taken to such end; and resolved, further, that if organization is determined, that the chairman appoint, within ten days, a committee of seven, to carefully prepare necessary rules and regulations as may be best suited for securing the greatest good, for community improvement and civic welfare, the said committee to report at a later meeting to be called by the chairman.

After the adoption of the foregoing resolutions, the meeting adjourned at twelve o'clock, subject to call. The following telegrams were received: "Covington, La., Feb. 13, 9:15 p. m.—C. M. Liddle, Slidell Booster Meeting, Commercial Hotel.—Co-operation spells success. A united civic spirit makes for broader, bigger, happier community. I wish you Godspeed. Signed, Harvey E. Ellis." "Covington, La., Feb. 13, 9:15 p. m.—C. M. Liddle, Commercial Hotel.—The St. Tammany Farmer sends greetings to the 'get-together people' of Slidell. On the unitary prosperity of the parish depends the prosperity of the whole, and the smallest unit is the individual citizen. The pass word of success is co-operation. Every citizen who co-operates for the success of his municipality shares in the prosperity that follows, and becomes a stronger unit in the advancement of the parish. Therefore, while not a citizen of Slidell, I am deeply interested in its success, and wish the 'get-together people' an evening of enjoyment and accomplishment. Signed, D. H. Mason."

Those present were: L. Badon, Alphonse Baker, Geo. A. Bailey, H. U. Baker, Guy Bourgeois, J. A. Bousquet, Frank Comfert, C. F. Clippert, A. D. Canulette, H. Cohen, G. A. Carpenter, A. D. Carpenter, A. J. Crocker, H. C. Cleveland, B. P. Dunham, J. J. Dubousson, J. H. Dunstan, W. L. Ellis, John Elliott, T. J. Eddins, W. E. Eddins, C. A. Everitt, Paul Gardner, J. D. Grant, J. L. Gellis, M. Green, B. H. Gardner, C. A. Fritchie, E. F. Halley, Phil A. Hursley, B. Houghton, Jr., M. Hefty, Hy. Keller, C. M. Liddle, S. H. Lott, Jos. Lee, Simon Levy, C. L. Morgan, Dr. B. C. Minturn, U. G. Neuhauer, Jno. Peterson, S. W. Provensal, W. A. Parker, E. F. Perilloux, F. B. Richardson, Fritz Salmen, W. J. Sebastian, L. Silvera, Dr. F. R. Singleton, S. B. Swetman, E. L. Smith, F. F. Wiggington, Rev. S. Wingo, H. C. Voorhis, G. V. Wharton.

Personal Mentions. Mr. Philip Roach spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grant. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Halley was a New Orleans visitor Monday. Mrs. Kate Brennan, of New Orleans, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wiggington, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith, of Covington, Saturday, Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Morris entertained the Priscilla Club, Monday. Mr. Clarence Domergue left Tuesday for Columbia, Miss. Mr. C. H. Sexton, from New York, spent several days here on business for the Western Electric Company. Mr. C. F. Clippert, of Detroit, is visiting Mr. Fritz Salmen. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Halley left this morning to visit their daughter, Miss Sallye, at Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss. Rev. Spurgeon Wingo announced at the get-together meeting Tuesday night that the much postponed meeting of the United Charities will be held at Slidell high school on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p. m.

School Notes. The following pupils of the Slidell high school have been neither absent nor tardy the five months ending Feb. 2, 1917. This list includes those who entered since Sept. 4th, 1916, but have been perfect in attendance since their enrollment: First Grade—Edmund Baker, Robert Jordan. Second Grade—Dorothy Hover, Emile Schmid, Mary Francis Wharton, Alice Gardner, Charles Taylor, Eloise Whitfield, D. Wiggington. Third Grade—Carl Geiger, Lura McMahon, Eda Wiggington. Fourth Grade—Ben Buckley, Genevra Hover, Ruby McKean, Edward Redden, Fritz Solberger, Willard Varnado, Verner Wharton, A. Wood-

ruff, Doris Whitfield. Fifth Grade—Leda Mayfield, Helen Taylor, Ruth Wiggington. Sixth Grade—John Redden. Seventh Grade—Iona Buckley, Myrl McMahon, Eleanor Wiggington. Eighth Grade—Miller Redden. Ninth Grade—Georgia Crawford, Lloyd Gisch. Tenth Grade—Chas. Fritchie. Eleventh Grade—None.

The following list contains the names of all pupils at the Slidell high school who were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending February 2, 1917: First Grade—Edmund Baker, Rob. Jordan, Arthur Gomez, Sidney Luce, Lydia Solberger. Second Grade—Alice Gardner, Dorothy Hover, Emile Schmid, Chas. Taylor, Mary Francis Wharton, Eloise Whitfield, Dorothy Dunstan, L. Gause, Norman Gisch, Willie McGinty, Imbus Simmons, Fowler Wiggington. Third Grade—Carl Geiger, Lura McMahon, Eda Wiggington, Earlene Badon, Lillian Baude, Taddy Carpenter, Bernice Crockett, Wilbert McMahon, Irving Pogg, Tennie Miles, Oscar Rist, Robert Sledge, Antoine Solberger, Carrie Stringfellow. Fourth Grade—Bennie Buckley, Genevra Hover, Ruby McKean, Edward Redden, Fritz Solberger, Willard Varnado, Verner Wharton, Doris Whitfield, Allan Woodruff, Doris Mae Barron, Gladys Nell Dunham, Vivian Dunstan, Sibil Favre, Norma Levy, Clifford Mahoney, Margie McGinty, Lula Mayfield, Thelma McCants, Willie McMahon, Archie Rist, German Schmid, Hal Simmons. Fifth Grade—Leda Mayfield, Helen Taylor, Ruth Wiggington's Horatio Pogg, Chris Gardner, Christine Hansbrough, Grover Lampley, Edgar Rist, Tom Taylor. Sixth Grade—John Moore Redden, Laura Leonard, Pomella Moran, Edward Redmond, Sophie Schmid, Geo. Solberger, Howard Taylor, Lloyd Vial, Nina Vial. Seventh Grade—Iona Buckley, Myrl McMahon, Eleanor Wiggington, Alice Carpenter, Earl Geiger, Clinton Parker. Eighth Grade—Miller Redden,

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FIRST STEP FOR SANITATION IN COVINGTON IS TAKEN.

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Pres. Municipal Board of Health.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, That an official register be kept of all certified hotels or boarding houses within the corporate limits of the town of Covington, same to be preserved and held open at all times to public inspection at the office of the Mayor in the Town Hall.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, That the Board of Health of the town of Covington, shall in its judgment cause to be posted in conspicuous places in the town of Covington official lists of certified boarding houses and hotels.

Section 5. That any boarding house or hotel keeper who knowingly leases, hires or rents, or otherwise accommodates any person afflicted with tuberculosis as set forth in this Act after having qualified under the provisions thereof, or who shall violate by neglect, or otherwise, any of the provisions of this Act after having qualified thereunder shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor imprisoned more than thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Section 6. That any person who shall knowingly represent himself as free of tuberculosis or any tubercular infection within the purview of this Act to any certified boarding house or hotel keeper for the purpose of hiring, leasing or renting any room or rooms in said establishment shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall suffer a fine of not more than \$25.00, or imprisonment of not more than thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Be it further ordained, That this Act shall go into effect immediately after its promulgation. Moved by H. A. Mackie, seconded by J. E. Nilson, that the following ordinance be adopted. Carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 58. Ordinance regulating sanitation with reference to tuberculosis people or people with other disease containing infected sputum or other infectious secretions, and providing penalty for violation, etc.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and the Municipal Board of Health of the Town of Covington, La., as follows:

Section 1. That any person having tuberculosis who shall dispose of his sputum, saliva or other bodily secretion or excretion so as to cause offense or danger to any person or persons occupying the same room or apartment, house or part of a house or adjoining house or compartment, on complaint of any person or persons subjected to such offense or danger shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance, and any person subjected to such a nuisance may make complaint in person or writing to the Health Officer of the Town of Covington, setting forth the time, place and manner, in which such nuisance complained of has been committed, and it shall be the duty of said Health Officer to immediately investigate said complaint, and if it appears that the nuisance complained of is such as to cause offense or danger to any person occupying the same room, apartment, house or part of a house, he shall serve a notice on the person so complained of, reciting the alleged cause of offense or danger and requiring him to dispose of his sputum, saliva or other bodily secretion or excretion, in such a manner as to remove all such reasonable cause of offense or danger.

Section 2. Any person who, after having been warned in the manner set forth in section 1, shall upon a second offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, be fined not more than \$25.00, or imprisoned more than thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Section 3. Any person afflicted with tuberculosis of the lungs or larynx or any other disease whose virus or infecting agent is contained in the sputum, or other infectious secretions, shall not deposit his sputum, saliva or other infectious secretions in such a public place as to cause offense or danger of contracting the disease to any other person or persons. It shall be the duty of every person afflicted with tuberculosis of the lungs or larynx or any other disease whose virus or infecting agent is contained in the sputum, saliva or other infectious secretions to provide himself with a sputum flask or receptacle in which to deposit his sputum, saliva or other infectious secretion while traveling in any public place, and the contents of said flask or receptacle shall be burned or otherwise thoroughly disinfected.

Upon the complaint of any responsible person the Health Officer shall at once investigate the condition complained of, and if found dangerous or detrimental to the public health, the Health Officer shall report and enforce such orders as may be covered by anti-spitting ordinances as present in force.

This ordinance shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the rooms of all boarding houses or hotels, and restaurants, theatres, and other public places within the corporate limits of the town of Covington, provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed to in anywise abridge the rules or regulations provided the establishment of hotels or boarding houses previously certified against tubercular occupants.

That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its promulgation. Moved by A. L. Smith, seconded by Emile Frederick, that the council adjourn. Carried. P. J. LACROIX, Mayor.

L. A. PERREAND, Secretary.

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