

## ASSOCIATION COMMERCE PLANS FOR FOOD PLANTING

### Slidell Gives Her Company of Militia Boys a Big Send-Off

#### DOING ITS PART IN PREPARING TO MEET FOOD SITUATION

Association of Commerce  
Takes Up Matter of  
Food Production.

#### EVERY ONE ASKED TO PLANT GARDEN.

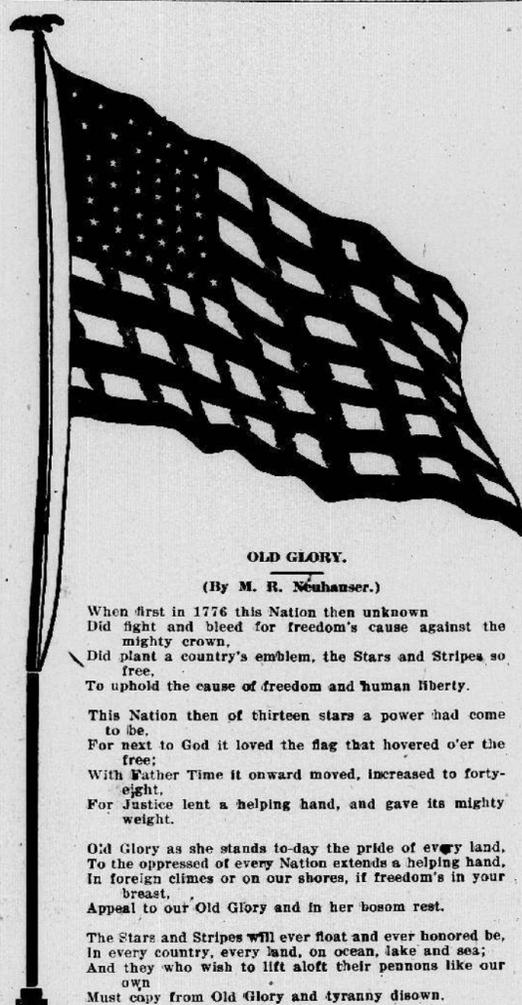
Instructions in Planting Given  
By Farm Demonstrator Lewis.

We are now at war and subject to the conditions that exist in the other nations at war. While we are not in the midst of the carnage of battle, we must face the exigencies of limited food supplies and high cost of living, and we are confronted with the fact that the South spends millions of dollars for products not raised in the South. Therefore it is absolutely necessary for the people to plant every available piece of ground in foodstuffs.

Commissioner of Agriculture Harry D. Wilson delivered a message from the United States Agricultural Department, at a public meeting in Covington last Saturday, that should stir every one to the greatest action. He came directly from Washington to this meeting to deliver this message. It was that "the South must feed itself during this war. The West would supply the soldiers and the allies with food, but the task of the South must be to feed itself. This would be no simple task, when it was considered that heretofore it had spent seven hundred million dollars for foodstuffs imported from other sections."

#### PROCEEDINGS OF PARISH SCHOOL BOARD APR. 9

Covington, La., April 4, 1917. In accordance with resolution of the Parish School Board of St. Tammany parish, La., adopted January 5, 1917, the board met in regular session on the above date for the purpose of counting the votes and promulgating the returns of the special election held in School District No. 4 of the parish of St. Tammany on the second day of April, 1917.



#### OLD GLORY.

(By M. R. Neuhanser.)

When first in 1776 this Nation then unknown  
Did fight and bleed for freedom's cause against the  
mighty crown,  
Did plant a country's emblem, the Stars and Stripes so  
free,  
To uphold the cause of freedom and human liberty.

This Nation then of thirteen stars a power had come  
to be,  
For next to God it loved the flag that hovered o'er the  
free;  
With Father Time it onward moved, increased to forty-  
eight,  
For Justice lent a helping hand, and gave its mighty  
weight.

Old Glory as she stands to-day the pride of every land,  
To the oppressed of every Nation extends a helping hand,  
In foreign climes or on our shores, if freedom's in your  
breast,Appeal to our Old Glory and in her bosom rest.

The Stars and Stripes will ever float and ever honored be,  
In every country, every land, on ocean, lake and sea;  
And they who wish to lift aloft their pennons like our  
own,  
Must copy from Old Glory and tyranny disown.

and compiled statement of the votes; all in accordance with a resolution of this board, ordering said election of date January 5, 1917.

The school board then proceeded in the presence of three competent witnesses to count the ballots contained in the box used at said election, and examine same as to number and amounts, inspect the poll list, tally sheet and compiled statement of voters made by the commissioners and clerk presiding at said election, and, after such inspection, examination and canvass of said ballots and returns were made, the following resolution was introduced by Mr. Kohl, and duly seconded by Mr. Miller, and unanimously carried, to-wit:

Be it remembered that we, the school board of the parish of St. Tammany, La., acting as a board of commissioners for the election held in School District No. 4 of the parish of St. Tammany, on the second day of April, 1917, met in open session to-day at the office of the parish school board in the town of Covington, La., at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of counting the votes cast at said election and examining same both as to number and amount and examining and compiling the returns sent in by the commissioners and clerk presiding at said election in said School District No. 4, of the parish of St. Tammany, La., on the second day of April, 1917, for and against the proposition submitted to the property tax payers, qualified as electors under the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, conformably to a resolution adopted by the parish school board of the parish of St. Tammany, La., on the fifth day of January, 1917.

The meeting having been called to order by the president, Hno. N. H. FitzSimons, and all members of the said parish school board being present, except C. M. Liddle, of the ninth ward, did, in open session, in the presence of Warren Thomas, F. J. Martindale and P. M. Mendow, three competent witnesses, and in the presence of as many others as chose to attend the examination and inspection and compilation of the returns of said election; and having ascertained from said inspection, examination and compilation that the votes in number and amounts cast at said election held in School District No. 4, of the parish of St. Tammany, La., for and against the proposition submitted to the vote of the property taxpayers of said School District No. 4, by a resolution of the school board of the parish of St. Tammany, La., to-wit:

Proposition No. 1, there were cast eighteen (18) votes, representing a taxable assessed property valuation of eighty-one thousand nine hundred seventy-six dollars.

Proposition No. 2, there were cast twenty-three and 33-100 dollars.

Proposition No. 1, there were cast ninety-six (96) votes, representing a taxable assessed property valuation of eighty-one thousand nine hundred seventy-six dollars.

#### HOME GUARD IS ORGANIZED TO KEEP LAW AND ORDER

Proceedings of Association  
of Commerce Meeting  
Held Monday.

#### CONTEMPLATED MEET HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

Active Portion of the Home  
Guard Has Nearly Full  
Strength.

Covington, La., April 9, 1917. Meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. President Warner presided and appointed Mr. W. D. Molloy secretary pro tem. The following members were present: F. J. Heintz, Rev. F. C. Talmage, W. D. Molloy, H. A. Mackie, Chas. Hosmer, A. J. Park, E. G. Davis, Jos. Delery, J. M. Simmons, H. D. Coco, J. L. Haller, E. J. Domergue, Rev. Fr. Adelbert, D. H. Mason, Jacob Seller, Ed. Barringer, H. J. Ostendorf, Carl Bougere, L. Kammer, C. S. A. Fahrman, G. C. Lewis.

F. J. Heintz made a statement of what he expected to bring before the Railroad Commission in the petition for a new depot, and the following members of the Association agreed to go to Baton Rouge as witnesses: H. J. Ostendorf, W. D. Molloy, John Haller and Louis Kammer, who with Mr. Heintz and Mr. Schwartz, compose the committee.

It was moved by Mr. Mackie that the matter of a compromise for a wooden structure instead of a brick one be left to the discretion of the committee. Seconded by Mr. Mason. Carried.

Rev. Fr. Adelbert made a report that the athletic meets of so many of the Northern colleges were called off on account of war, and that in his opinion the meet scheduled for Covington during May would not likely be a success, due to the fact that a great many of the athletes would be in the army service.

The president appointed the following committee: Mr. Nielsen, John Haller, C. S. A. Fahrman, G. C. Lewis, Chas. Hosmer, H. A. Mackie, D. H. Mason, W. D. Molloy, E. G. Davis, Jos. Delery.

Meeting then took up the matter of the organization of a home guard. After general discussion, Mr. Delery moved that a committee of four be appointed to take up the matter of the organization as outlined. Seconded by Mr. Domergue. Carried.

#### SLIDELL GIVES SOLDIER BOYS EVIDENCE OF APPRECIATION

Citizens Gather in Patriotic  
Assembly Pay Glow-  
ing Tribute.

#### MAYOR BADON AND OTHERS MAKE TALKS.

Home Guard Will Be Or-  
ganized and Soldier Fam-  
ilies Cared For.

(By Staff Correspondent)  
Slidell, La., April 10, 1917. The largest mass meeting in the history of Slidell was assembled in the Red Men's Hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mayor Badon called the meeting to order and stated that it was called at the request of several citizens for the following purposes:

First—The formation of an organization to look after the families of the men who have gone to the front.

Second—The organization of a home guard, which will protect the homes and property of all citizens, and to secure equipment and trained men for service should there be a call for the same.

Mayor Badon stated there was no disturbance in the town at present, and that there were no indications of any future trouble arising that the authorities could not handle, and that as Mayor he had the vested authority by law to call on any citizens and that he would not fail to do so should the occasion arise. The chairman then called on Rev. T. J. Embree to make the opening address.

Rev. Embree made a stirring and patriotic talk, outlining the great principles of American citizenship; expressed the hope that all countries would soon be free of monarchical forms of government, and enjoy the liberties, the freedom and the equality of men of the greatest nation of all the world—the United States of America.

"We are at the beginning of an age in which it will be insisted that the same standards of conduct and of responsibility for wrongs done shall be observed among nations and the governments that are observed among the individual citizens of civilized States."



#### RECRUITS HERE NUMBER SEVEN BUT MORE WILL JOIN

The following enlistments were made in Covington this week: Jesse Prine, Fred Kohlman, Julius W. Sirmon, Abbie Lawson, W. Morgan, W. Reiling, Vernin Thompson.

#### AT PARKVIEW

E. H. Southern, in "An Enemy to the King," a five part Vitagraph feature, also starring Edith Story, will be offering at Parkview Theatre, this Sunday night. The second episode of Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patricia," will also be run in connection with the above feature, which goes to make up a program far beyond the average. The doors will open promptly at three o'clock, with the admission of 10 and 15 cents.

Buy a ten-cent loaf of bread and you will get an ounce to two ounces more for your money than if you bought the five-cent loaves. We figured this out, and we found that we could give that much more to our patrons, by cutting our labor. Flour is so high that we have agreed to give the public the most we can for money and still keep our bakeries in operation.

#### THE BOY SCOUTS RAISE FLAG AT THE WARNER RESIDENCE

The patriotic spirit of America to-day was shown in the flag raising that took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warner, last Wednesday afternoon. The flag raising was under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of Covington, commanded by Rev. F. C. Talmage of the Presbyterian Church. Patriotic songs were sung by the Boy Scouts and by the gathering of ladies and gentlemen who were present to witness the ceremony.

#### NOW IS TIME TO BUY MAXWELL

Increased cost of material necessitates an advance in the price of the Maxwell Car, popularly known as the "greatest car in the world" for the money, on May 1st. Prospective buyers are urged to anticipate their wants in this line and by so doing will save \$30.00. Price now \$635 for five-passenger touring car. Price May 1st, \$665. Prices f. o. b. Detroit. F. J. FitzSimons is agent for the Maxwell in this locality and can be reached by phone if desired.

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