

## CHAUTAUQUA TO-DAY; PATRIOTIC MEETING SUNDAY

### Canning Clubs Demonstrate at School May 21, 22, 23

#### CHAUTAUQUA IS AWAKENING BIG INTEREST IN COVINGTON

Popularity Grows As Evidence of Its Bigness Impresses

PROMINENT CITIZENS DRIVE TICKET SALE.

Women Turn Out In Autos to Help the Good Cause Along.

Where there is smoke there is fire.

The smoke began to get rather dense when Mrs. Madden and Mr. Kirkpatrick spoke before the Association of Commerce about the Red path Chautauqua and gave to the town a gala day appearance with the little red flags and posters and arrows that told you what and where something was going to happen that would wake Covington up to a realization that there are chautauquas AND chautauquas, and that the Red-path would be more interesting, educational and amusing than any like entertainment the people had been given an opportunity to witness.

The organization happened when the Association committee, headed by Mr. Davis, as chairman, rounded up the town and told the people that this chautauqua was the real thing, with a thick coating of applause on top, and that nobody could afford to miss it. Then, when the ladies crowded into autos and preached the gospel of good entertainment, the blaze could be seen from anywhere in town, if those who were tagged didn't obstruct the view.

Then it was proposed that a patriotic demonstration be given in the big tent of the Chautauqua Company, at 3 p. m., Sunday—and let it be known the chautauqua people are some patriots and know how to bring the sentiment on top. Hon. Lewis L. Morgan will deliver an address, and while we are not permitted to announce the name, because possibly he may not be able to come, there may be speaking by one of the most eloquent speakers that ever stepped upon a platform. St. Paul's College boys and the public school pupils will sing patriotic songs and the church choir will also give their services. Mrs. McLeod, who as Miss Mollie Blanchard won the name of "Dixie Girl" by her interpretation of that popular song, will sing "Dixie." This is one time that Uncle Sam will allow the workers in the kitchen garden to slip out for a few hurrahs for himself.

Tonight will be the first performance of chautauqua season here. If you haven't a season ticket you better get one. Only \$2.00 for five days and two performances each day. Get into the band wagon. It's an education for you.

#### THE CITIZEN'S TICKET

The following ticket is announced by the Citizens League:

- For Mayor: Robt. L. Aubert.
- For Aldermen: S. D. Bulloch, A. R. Smith, C. E. Schonberg, P. P. Marsolan, R. H. White, H. A. Mackie.

Mr. Aubert announces that as the administration is pledged to an economical management of the town's affairs, he will not accept more than \$25.00 per month as his salary, and that if the people desire it he will serve free of all charge.

#### MEETING TOWN COUNCIL OF COVINGTON

Covington, La., May 1, 1917.

The town council met in regular session on the above date. Present: P. J. Lacroix, Mayor; M. P. Planche, A. R. Smith, Emile Frederick, H. A. Mackie, J. E. Nilson. Absent: D. I. Addison.

The minutes of the meetings of March 8 and April 9 were read and on motion duly seconded, approved as read.

The secretary submitted his report for the months of March and April.

On motion of M. P. Planche, seconded by A. R. Smith, the reports were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The treasurer submitted his report for the quarter ending March 31, 1917.

On motion of A. R. Smith, seconded by J. E. Nilson, the report

#### CANNING CLUBS RALLY WILL BE HELD IN COVINGTON

A Three Day Demonstration Of How to Put up Food Now Being Raised.

EXPERT STATE AGENTS TO GIVE INSTRUCTION

Club Members to be Housed and Cared for by Committee in Charge.

Miss Martha Williams, the parish agent, will have a canning club rally at the school house in Covington, May 21, 22 and 23. It is a very important matter at the present time that provision be made for conserving the very large crop of vegetables that will be grown this season, and that will otherwise go to waste. It will be demonstrated at this rally how this may be done.

Among the speakers and demonstrators that will be in attendance are Miss Alice S. Hickman, State Agent; Miss Lois Chapin, Tangipahoa Agent; the State poultry club agent and our parish agent, Miss Martha Williams. They will be assisted by others who are interested in seeing that the foods of the parish shall be conserved.

The members of the clubs will be housed and cared for by the committee in charge. The meetings will be held in the domestic science room of the public school. The rally will last from 9 o'clock a. m. of the first day until 12 m. of the closing day.

was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Cemetery Committee reported that they had extended the limits of the cemetery fifty feet on the north end, and the fence put around same and had some repairs in view, not yet completed.

The Committee on Ordinances offered the following ordinances for adoption:

**ORDINANCE NO. 60.** An ordinance providing for the inspection of premises by the Chief of Fire Department, or Police Officer, to safeguard the public and property against fire.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of town of Covington, La., in legal session convened, That it shall be the duty of the Chief of the Fire Department or Police Officer of the town of Covington, to inspect, as often as necessary, but not less than twice a year, in out-laying districts, and four times a year in the closely built portions of the town, all buildings, premises and public thoroughfares, except the interiors of private dwellings, for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected, any conditions liable to cause fire.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That whenever any officer or the Chief of the Fire Department shall find in any building or upon any premises or other place, combustible or explosive matter, or dangerous accumulation of rubbish or unnecessary accumulation of waste paper, boxes, shavings, or any other highly inflammable materials especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger property, or shall find obstructions to or on fire escapes, stairs, passageways, doors or windows, liable to interfere with the operations of the fire department, or egress of occupants, in case of fire, he shall order the same to be removed or remedied, and such order shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or buildings, subject to appeal within twenty-four hours to the Mayor, who shall within ten days review such order and file his decision thereon, unless the order is revoked or modified, it shall remain in full force and be obeyed by such owner or occupant.

Any owner or occupant failing to comply with such order within ten days after such appeal shall have been determined, or if no appeal is taken, then ten days after the service of the said order, shall be liable to a penalty as hereinafter stated.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That service of any such order shall be made on the occupant of the premises to whom it is directed by either a true copy of same to such occupant personally or by delivering the same to and leaving it with any person in charge of the premises, or in case no such person is found upon the premises, by affixing a true copy thereof in a conspicuous place on the door to the entrance of said premises. Whenever it may be necessary to serve such order upon the owner of premises, such order may be served either by delivering to and leaving with the said person a true copy of the said order, or, if such owner is absent from the jurisdiction of the officer making the order, by mailing such copy to the owner's last known post office address.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That any person, firm or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any of its sections, shall, upon trial and conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars for each offense, or be imprisoned for not more than 10 days, or both, and not more than \$25.00 or imprisonment of not more than 10 days, or both, for every day thereafter, so long as the said violation exists, and a fine of not more than \$100 for subsequent violations, or imprisonment of not more than 30 days, or both.

#### Japanese, Dutch and Colonial Sketches

Merrilees Entertainers to Appear In Novel Musical Program on Opening Day of Our Chautauqua



Photos by Wallinger, Chicago.

IMAGINE four charming and vivacious young women in Japanese costumes and carrying Japanese parasols and fans in a twenty minute musical sketch, filled with good music and a plentiful supply of humor.

Next think of these same young women in colonial dress, interpreting some of the songs and rhythmic steps of their grandmothers of the sixties.

Now imagine two of this same interesting quartet in the garb of Dutch youths, including in the regulation wood shoes, in a ten minute portrayal of the pastimes of Holland.

Add to these interesting features of their program a popular concert in evening dress—quartets, duets and solos, with one of their number in readings sparkling with wit and humor, and you have a picture of the program of the Merrilees.

Miss Gladys Ufford, soprano, studied music in the Iowa State college. She also was the soloist in the College Glee club. She was a student of William Clare Hall of Chicago for three years.

Miss Lella White, soprano and reader, has specialized under Miss Minnie Mae Lewis of the Chicago Musical col-

lege in dramatic art and in voice training under Carl E. Graven, Chicago, for the past two years.

Miss Bessie Witte, contralto, received dramatic training in the Chicago Musical college and also studied voice under Carl E. Graven.

Miss Ruth Edwards, contralto and the manager of the Merrilees college, is a graduate of Fairmount college, Wichita, Kan., with the degree of A. B. and was one of the soloists of the girls' glee club of that college. For the past two years she has been a pupil of William Clare Hall of Chicago.

On a vote being taken the following voted yea: Planche, Smith, Nilson, Frederick, Mackie.

Nays: None.

Moved by M. P. Planche, seconded by H. A. Mackie, that all Insurance Companies doing business within the corporate limits of the town of Covington be required to pay a license tax of five dollars each.

Carried.

Moved by M. P. Planche, seconded by H. A. Mackie, that the sum of ten dollars be donated to the Charity Hospital Sprinkler Fund.

Carried.

The secretary was instructed to notify the Health Officer to turn over to this office all the Formo-Germkill fumigators on hand.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

PAUL J. LACROIX, Mayor.

L. A. PERREAND, Secretary.

Moved by M. P. Planche, seconded by H. A. Mackie, that the ordinance be adopted.

On a vote being taken the following voted yea: Planche, Smith, Nilson, Frederick, Mackie.

Nays: None.

**ORDINANCE NO. 61.** An ordinance providing for the safe construction of chimneys and flues in the corporate limits of the town of Covington, Louisiana.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the town of Covington, in legal session convened, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to erect in or near any building, any chimney or flue, whether for heating, or whatsoever purpose, or to remodel or reconstruct any chimney, flue in any building, unless such chimney or flue shall be erected in accordance with this ordinance.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, That all main chimneys in frame buildings for fireplaces or furnaces, shall be well and securely built from the ground up and thru the building to a point at least five (5) feet above the roof of such building. The walls of chimneys shall be of stone or brick at least eight (8) inches in thickness, (if displace

ment is made, the thickness shall be increased to ten (10) inches.)

Section 3. Be it further ordained, That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon trial and conviction, be fined not exceeding \$25.00 for each offense, or not more than 10 days in jail, or both, and not more than \$25.00 or imprisonment of not more than 10 days, or both, for every day thereafter, so long as such violation exists.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, That this ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

PAUL J. LACROIX, Mayor.

L. A. PERREAND, Secretary.

Moved by J. E. Nilson, seconded by A. R. Smith, that the ordinance be adopted.

#### SHIP BUILDERS PUTTING YARDS ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Five Million Dollars Capital behind Yard To Be at Pineland Park.

SOUTHERN OIL CO. BUYS BAHAM YARDS

Pearl River is Also on the List for Large Ship Building.

Pineland Park has been sold, according to information that is said to be authentic, for \$20,000, and a corporation of shipbuilders with a capital of five million dollars will put up a shipyard here. It is an ideal spot for this purpose. Employment will be given to quite a number of men.

Mr. J. O. Alton, of the Southern Oil and Transportation Company was in Covington Friday in connection with the business of the new shipyard to be run by this company in the building of its own tugs for large-towing oil from its Mexican fields. The company has bought the Baham yard, at Mandeville.

There is also a report that a shipyard will be established at Pearl River, and that ship building will be carried on quite extensively there.

#### OUR BOYS WHO ARE ENLISTING

E. A. Sharp, who was beneficiary cadet at the Northwestern Industrial Institute, at Lafayette, and who distinguished himself as prize winner in club work in this parish, has enlisted and left Thursday morning for the Ft. Logan H. Root Camp, at Little Rock, Ark. He will get the Farmer as long as it can be sent "some where" at some where.

Twelve or fifteen of the boys at the Industrial Institute also joined, among them Leonard Faunteroy.

Mr. H. R. Herndon has joined the Navy and has been assigned to the Atlantic fleet as lieutenant. Lieut. Herndon is an experienced naval man, besides being a civil engineer. He has had war experience. He was given four days in which to return home and settle up his affairs before reporting for duty.

Laird Construction Co. on their contract with the town of Mandeville; from Mr. Chas. Schellhaas, relative to a new fence between his and the town property; from Mr. Chas. A. David, relative to building a platform over the sea wall, were read and referred to new business.

The report of the finance committee approving and recommending the payment of the following bills:

St. T. & N. O. R. & F. Co., April lighting, less 1-2 nights no service, \$135.00.

Dr. W. E. VanZant, professional services in case of Yates, \$10.00.

Newell Leslie, two bills, work on truck, and gasoline, \$11.27.

Were read and on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Depre, were received and warrants ordered.

For: Smith, Band, Hartman, Depre and Maylie.

Against: None.

**Treasurer's Report.**

Treasurer's report for April:

April 1, balance ..... 4282.35

April 20, recd. from tax collector ..... 362.90

April 30, recd. from tax collector for licenses ..... 15.00

April 30, recd. from tax collector for fines ..... 2.50

4682.75

Disbursements:

April 2, March salaries ..... 97.50

April 4, bulkhead east end of sea wall ..... 78.30

April 14, street lights for March ..... 119.58

April 20, sea wall expenses ..... 5.00

April 30, general exp. .... 15.50

April 30, April salaries ..... 87.50

April 30th, streets and bridges ..... 174.43

577.81

Balance ..... 4084.90

Special or Sea Wall: April 1, balance ..... 736.57

April 30, recd. from tax collector 1916 taxes. .... 228.46

965.03

No disbursements. J. M. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Depre, that the treasurer's report be received and filed.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Maylie, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Ordinance No. 21, page 45 of the ordinance book, known as the "garbage ordinance, relative to the throwing of garbage, bottles, glass, junk, trash, etc., be

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#### SLIDELL TO HAVE DEEP WATER TO MOVE ITS NEW BUILT SHIPS

The Government Will Deepen the Middle Ground Lake Ponchartrain

REV. O. D. BOWEN IN BAPTIST PULPIT SUN.

Mr. C. M. Liddle Improving Other Notes and Social Doings.

(By Staff Correspondent.) Slidell, La., May 10.—We understand the Goodyear people are erecting a big mill of three hundred thousand capacity, near Picaney, Miss., and that the Rosa Lumber Co., which recently passed into the hands of Chicago interests under the management of Messrs. Rowland and Crosby, will increase the present one hundred thousand capacity of the mill to three hundred thousand, which will make a large lumber center at Picaney, and should orders contemplated be placed shortly there will be a tremendous demand for our yellow pine, and cypress, and no doubt our section will receive great benefit, not only through the lumber but by the building of a good many ships, as it is expected that orders will be given and the government may take practical control of every available yard.

The appropriation for dredging of the middle ground in Lake Ponchartrain has finally passed and no delay will be allowed in doing this work at the earliest possible moment, and the only obstruction to the delivery of big ships to deep water will be removed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Slidell Patriotic Association failed on account of no quorum being present; however, the collections for the month of April actually amounted to \$210.90, with several lists unreported, which will bring the amount to above \$250.

Rev. O. D. Bowen, formerly pastor here, and an old gentleman greatly beloved by a great many of Slidell people of all creeds, will be here visiting old friends at the end of the week, and will occupy the pulpit of the Slidell Baptist Church at both morning and evening services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday, April 13.

Mr. W. J. Keller, who has seen 32 years of railroad service, 27 of which with the N. O. & N. E., during which time he rose from call boy to the position of general purchasing agent, has now become general manager of the Southern Crocking Co. Slidell plant. We are also pleased to learn that Mr. J. D. Grant will continue with the company and will have general supervision of the plant, as well as the one on the coast.

Mr. Frank Knight and Miss Edna Smith were united in marriage by Rev. S. Wingo, April 5th. We wish them happiness and success.

A subscription dance, in honor of the young ladies of Slidell, was given at the K. of P. hall Friday night, Mr. Otis Meyers and Dr. Russ managed the affair, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Lieutenant Cecil Neuhauser is in command of the guards at Pearl River and Lake Ponchartrain bridges and has frequent opportunities of seeing friends and relatives here.

Mr. A. Varnado was a visitor to his brother, Ellis Varnado, Tuesday. We hear with regret news from Charleston of Mr. Roswell King being in the hospital for an operation.

Robt. Brown left Tuesday for New Orleans to join the Washington Artillery. We also hear that Morris Beck, of Alton, La., brother of Mrs. Mary Bennett, of Slidell, has gone to join the Washington Artillery.

Notwithstanding the war and rumors of wars the population of Slidell continues to increase and we are happy to announce the visit of the stork to the home of Postmaster Gardner and to the home of Mrs. S. B. Luce.

We are sorry to have to report the serious illness of Mr. C. M. Liddle. The serious stage of attack, however, seems to have passed and we hope that he will be among us again soon.

Mayor Badon is out again after several days illness. The mayor has a fine garden, cows, pigs, chickens, etc., and we think that in endeavoring to practically illustrate the proper form of patriotism for stay-at-home the Hon. Mayor has gone over the limit of moderation; however, we hope the trouble is only passing and final result will be both beneficial to health as well as to produce food which may be required before the end of the war.

**THE POLICE JURY.**

The regular meeting of the police jury is postponed from Wednesday, May 9th to Wednesday, May 16th, so as to confer with members of the Board of State Affairs, who will discuss matters of importance to the taxpayers, and other matters, and the public is asked to attend.

P. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.