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SLIDELL DOINGS OF THE WEEK AND SOCIAL NOTES

Fourth of July Is Quietly But Patriotically Celebrated.

NEW CHURCH WILL BE DEDICATED SUNDAY.

Town Council Decides to go Ahead With Bond Election.

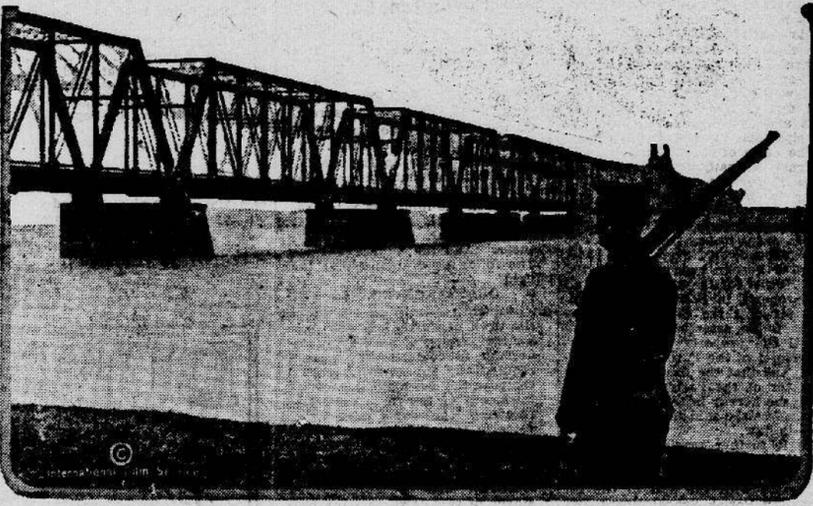
(By Staff Correspondent.)
Slidell, La., July 5.—July the 4th was quietly though none the less patriotically celebrated here. The Red Men gave their annual dance, which was numerously attended and thoroughly enjoyed by every one. The local Red Cross Branch, operating under the auspices of the Red Men, conducted a refreshment tent, and were generously patronized and realized a very handsome sum, in fact, considering that there was no extra attraction at Slidell, and that there were special attractions at near-by towns, the amount netted, about \$200, is really remarkable, especially so after so many calls have recently been made on our people.

The Red Cross Branch desires to sincerely and earnestly thank all those who assisted in making the affair a success either by donating, by patronage or active assistance. It is this co-operative spirit and work that we hope will win the great fight which we have entered, and make unnecessary a repetition of a Red Cross benefit next Fourth of July. Here's hoping.

At an important meeting of the town council, Tuesday, it was decided to go ahead with preparation for the calling of an election for the issue of bonds to the extent of \$60,000 for waterworks, the engineers submitting plans, and other authorities with a knowledge of the work to be done, and the benefits to be derived, will be here to address the people, and a meeting will be called as soon as the proper arrangements can be made, and it is convenient for the engineers and others to come.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Fourth was generally and quietly celebrated, we are advised that the Mayor's Court was in extra long session today, also that some financial and physical help toward helping the shelling and other betterment of our streets will result therefrom. Our Mayor is patriotic and usually inclined to leniency in meting out justice, and from our own observation we feel sure that in every case that line or sentence is imposed it is well deserved, and we are also equally sure that strict impartiality is practiced, and that no one who transgresses the laws here can do so and escape the penalty; in fact, we

COLUMBUS RAILWAY BRIDGE GUARDED



A strong guard of soldiers has been placed at the railway bridge over the Potomac river leading into Washington. This is the only railway bridge at the national capital, and hence is of great importance.

PROCEEDINGS TOWN COUNCIL COVINGTON

Covington, La., July 3, 1917.
The town council met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: P. J. Laeroix, Mayor, Emile Frederick, J. E. Nilson, H. A. Macke, A. R. Smith, M. P. Planche. Absent: D. T. Addison.
The minutes of May 3, 1917, were read, and on motion A. R. Smith, seconded by J. E. Nilson, and carried, were adopted as read.
The minutes of the meeting of May 17, 1917, were read, and on motion A. R. Smith, seconded by M. P. Planche, and carried, were adopted as read.
The minutes of the meeting of June 22, 1917, were read, and on motion M. P. Planche, seconded by J. E. Nilson, and carried, were adopted as read.
The secretary submitted his reports for the months of May and June, as follows:

Treasurer's Report.
Covington, La., May 31, 1917.
To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the Town of Covington, La. Gentlemen:—I beg to submit my report for the month ending May 31, 1917, as follows:

Receipts—	15.00
Licenses	450.75
Taxes	5.00
Cemetery lots	10.00
Fines	25.00
N. O. G. N. Co.	2.00
5 fumigators	2.00
Cash on hand April 30	513.35
613.35	
Disbursements—	
May 4, check to V. Z.	21.95
Young	40.95
May 5, same	163.33
May 10	48.41
May 18 same	83.16
May 19	153.35
May 31	
\$513.35	

L. A. PERRAND, Secretary.
Covington, La., June 30, 1917.
To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the Town of Covington, Louisiana: Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of receipts and disbursements for the month ending June 30, 1917, as follows:

CONTRIBUTIONS TO RED CROSS 7TH TO 10TH

Continued from last week.
For corrections and additions to the Red Cross contributions, see page two.
Seventh Ward.
Local Committee—W. P. Dinkins, Judge S. F. Phillips, Willie Davis, J. W. Green, Mrs. Jhon A. Todd, Mrs. J. W. Green.
Donations—Taylor Cousin \$25; Isom Keller \$5; J. W. Green \$5; Lee Green \$3; C. W. Pronty \$5; A. L. Sproler \$2; John Onner \$1; Ike Cousin \$1; Man Cousin \$1; Dock Onner \$2; J. A. Stanga \$1; E. Jefferson \$1; June Lawrence \$1.75; Hood Thomas \$1; O. F. Pierson \$20; Alphonse Cousin \$3.25; Fark Cousin \$3; Jimmie Cousin \$3; Hypolite Cousin \$3; Joseph Cousin \$2; Garland Cousin \$2; C. Felix \$3; Earl Lefriere \$3; E. Mitchell \$2; Ira Todd \$3; Pontie Drew \$1; Silas Rice \$3; J. W. Livingston \$1; J. Harrington \$5; Paul Berthame \$5; J. M. Berry \$5; Alcee Joseph \$3; Otis Ross \$1; A. D. Grehan \$3; L. E. Lasseigne \$5; Bud Smith \$5; Nick Steeks \$5; Jack Singletary \$5; James Cousin \$10; W. P. Dinkins \$25; J. R. Mitchell \$5; Lige Stricklin \$5; L. Cook \$5; J. D. Cousin \$5; Emile Riviere \$5; L. L. Jarrell \$5; Lawrence Cousin \$2.50; Anatol Duree \$2; Francis Pandaea \$2; Walter Canache \$2; Herbert Riviere \$1; Eckel Palmer \$2; L. J. Cousin \$5; Abram Wright \$2; Capt. J. M. Barringer \$25; S. F. Phillips \$5; C. H.

BACHEMIN WILL TAKE CHARGE CLUB WORK

Mr. Felix Bachemin, Jr., who is a graduate of the State University, agricultural course, and who has been employed by the government in their investigation of the cancer disease in South Louisiana, has been appointed club agent for St. Tammany parish. His duties will be the same as has heretofore devolved upon the parish farm demonstrator, Mr. Lewis. Heretofore Mr. Lewis work while Mr. Bachemin will take up the work of the corn clubs, pig clubs, canning clubs, etc., in conjunction with Miss Martha Williams.

ABITA SPRINGS ENTERTAINS JULY 4TH

The Fourth of July celebration in Abita Springs established a new high mark of enthusiasm. The town was full of people from all over the parish. The chief features of the celebration was a parade from the Town Hall, headed by Mr. Steve Abney, grand marshal, the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen, to the flag pole. The master of ceremonies, Judge A. O. Pons, introduced Hon. Alex Nutti

HEALTH BOARD TAKES ACTION IN 88 CASES

Eighty-eight cases came up before the Mayor's Court for violating sanitary ordinances of the Health Board. No fines were imposed in any case. Thirty-two of them showed that they had since complied with the law, seventeen were given more time in which to comply with the law, and five were non-residents, who have not yet been reached. The balance were ordered to be re-inspected and will be reported on further.

MADISONVILLE LOCAL NEWS AND DOINGS

Miss Nettie Taylor has left for her home in Houston, Texas, after a very delightful visit of four weeks as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Perrin.
Mr. J. Clyde Duckworth left Sunday for Cybur, Miss., where he has accepted a position. Mr. Duckworth is missed very much among the young folks, and we sincerely hope to see him again soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haas, of New Orleans, were week-end visitors. They left Sunday afternoon on the Steamer Mandeville accompanied by Mrs. John Haas and John, Jr.
Misses Stella and Corinne Rousseau are on their vacation, and are guests of Mrs. M. Rousseau and Mrs. Ed. Clements.

Jones & Pickett Co., of Covington, have organized a branch store on the river front in the Klutz Building. We wish them success in their undertaking.
Miss Ruth Perrin, Miss Volma Dutsch, Mrs. Wilbur Dutsch, Mr. H. Travers and Mr. Hy. Moutant, the ride down the Tchoufouca, as well as the bathing and lunch, was enjoyed on the yacht "Henpeco".
The first big shipment of lumber for the Jahncke Ship Yards has arrived and this place will soon be one of the busy places in the United States in doing its share toward circumventing the submarine scheme of warfare.

who made a very neat patriotic speech. Mr. Chas. Biggio, president of the Abita Social Club, presented to the town a beautiful flag, 12x18 feet. Hon. L. C. Moise made an address which touched the heart of every true American. Little Miss Bazajon, dressed in the colors of the country, made a speech and raised the flag, while Miss J. M. Rayne and pupils sang "The Star Spangled Banner."
After the ceremonies dancing was begun at the pavilion and such a mass of people was never seen before. The Abita Airplane was packed and dancing lasted until twelve o'clock. The pavilion was beautifully decorated with pines and flags. All in all, Abita Springs celebrated the Fourth in the right way.
First prize was won by Miss Elmira Pons, 2935 votes; second, Miss Clara Schmaltz, 820; third, Miss Elizabeth Sanders, 380.
Now the town will celebrate the 14th of July, and invite everybody who wishes to have a good time.

HONOR GUARD ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN IN COVINGTON

Meeting To Be Held Monday, July 9, School Auditorium.

DR. GAUTREAUX AND OTHERS WILL SPEAK.

Miss Wayne and Mrs. Miazza Here From New Orleans Branch.

The Girl's National Honor Guard, Incorporated, is an organization that promises to be one of the most popular of all the organizations resulting from the war. Besides being patriotic in its sentiments, it might be called the Efficiency Guard, as its objects is to make the girls fit physically and morally and render them capable of taking the places of men, in many vocations, and also capable of giving actual war service in many stations, should America be driven to that extreme. Girls are taught to swim, ride and shoot, as well as to perform efficiently the general duties that every woman should be capable of performing.

There are now 250 members of the National Honor Guard in New Orleans, and the membership is growing rapidly. A branch is to be organized in Covington. Miss Gladys Wayne and Mrs. A. J. Miazza, of New Orleans, organizers, were in Covington this week in consultation with Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Burns and other ladies here who have been active in work of this nature, and a meeting will be held at the school auditorium in Covington Monday, July 9, at 3 o'clock p. m. Dr. Gautreaux and others will make addresses, and all are invited to attend. Every girl or woman from 15 to 30 years of age is eligible to membership.

Following is the pledge of membership:
1. I do hereby solemnly covenant on my word of honor to faithfully and earnestly comply with the principles and regulations of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Girl's National Honor Guard. To uphold our national honor from degradation, and the government of the United States and those who represent it from personal disrespect.
2. I solemnly pledge loyalty and good fellowship toward all members of the Girl's National Honor Guard regardless of their creed or station, and I will faithfully stand by each member, giving whatever aid and encouragement within my power in times of need.

3. I fully realize that this organization does not allow in any form whatsoever slander, malicious or unjust criticism, hypocrisy, disloyalty or pretentiousness; that any word or action detrimental to the principles of the Honor Guard shall be considered a grave offense, and by so doing I forfeit my Honor Guard badge, and at the same time acknowledge the rightful authority of the officers of the Guard to suspend me from any duties until my appeal is decided upon by the National Headquarters.
4. Furthermore, I solemnly pledge to show respect to The Star Spangled Banner, the National Air, and will memorize each verse. I will in no way allow the American Flag to be desecrated in my presence without protest. I realize it never touch the ground, never remain flying after sun-down, never be raised stars downward unless as a signal of distress, never be raised half-mast unless indicative of National mourning.
5. I further realize that the Girl's National Honor Guard stands for high ideals, a principle of loyalty, patriotism, a trust given into the hands of American girls, and I earnestly promise with all understanding of the seriousness of this covenant to observe the obligations and duties of the Girl's National Honor Guard as a sacred confidence, remembering our motto "Our Trust We Guard."

Respectfully and earnestly I subscribe my hand to the above.
Name _____
Date _____

ABITA TO CELEBRATE JULY 14 AND 15

Abita Springs will give a grand celebration July 14 and 15, at the pavilion. There will be a good time given to every one who attends. There will also be a picture show. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

PISTOL DRAWN ON CHAUFFER AND HIS LIFE THREATENED

Mrs. Clement's Chauffer Is Held at Point of a Revolver.

WHILE THREATS ARE MADE TO KILL HIM.

Cooper is Held by Judge Badon in Bond of Five Hundred Dollars.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. A. H. Clement, her sister and little child were being driven in their car to meet the evening train on which Mr. Clement was expected to arrive from New Orleans. The car was in charge of a colored man who has been for some time in Mr. Clement's employ and in whom he placed implicit confidence. As the car reached a point on the Mandeville road going down grade, it was met by a Ford car in which were two men and two women. The heavy rain had made the road very slippery, and a big car like that of the Clements was difficult to handle without skidding, so the chauffer brought it to a stop. The Ford car continued until it was planted square in front of the Clement car before it stopped, when the driver called out, "Well what are you going to do about it?" The chauffer replied that if the car was backed a little he would try to pull aside, and he thought they could then pass.

This caused a volley of vile oaths from the man in the Ford car, said to be Geo. Cooper. He jumped from the car and covered the colored chauffer with a revolver and threatened to kill him. Mrs. Clement and her sister begged the man not to shoot, and grabbed him by the wrist. One of the women in the Ford car jumped out and threw her arms about Cooper and begged him, also, not to shoot, as he would get them all into trouble. Finally Cooper was quieted and returned to his car, which was backed up and a passage way secured.

Mrs. Clement met her husband at the depot and the occurrence was repeated to him. He swore out an affidavit before Judge Badon and Cooper was brought before the Court and placed under \$500 bond, pending trial. A warrant was also issued for Carrie Register, known as "Blondie," who is said to have used vile language during the assault on the chauffer. It was said at the house that she had taken poison and was not able to be moved, but Judge Badon said he did not take much stock in this statement and would have her in Court the next day. The other woman is said to be known as Ollie. There was no charge made against her, as she took no part in the assault.

This is the story as given by Mr. Clement, who is a man of high standing and well known here, and as "braten" as this occur, the next clean-up is apt to be absolute. We want good citizens to come to Covington and they must be protected. An attempt was made not long ago to clean out the district and most of the women were said to have left town, but it seems that they have returned. But if incidents as "braten" as this occur, the next clean-up is apt to be absolute. We want good citizens to come to Covington and they must be protected. It is the way a citizen expressed it.

PROCEEDINGS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD JULY 6

Covington, La., July 6, 1917.
The Parish Board of School Directors for St. Tammany parish met in regular session on the above date with President N. H. Fitzsimons in the chair and the following members present: T. J. O'Keefe, W. H. Kahl, Dave Evans, C. M. Little, G. E. Millar. Absent: G. R. Dutsch, B. W. Todd, J. H. Robert. A quorum being present.
On motion of Mr. Dave Evans, seconded by Mr. G. E. Millar, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed in the St. Tammany Farmer.
The following ordinance was introduced by Mr. Levy, seconded by Mr. Millar:
Whereas, the St. Tammany Parish School Board at its meeting of date April 4, 1917, provided for the issuance of bonds aggregating fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars for School District No. 4 of the parish of St. Tammany; and
Whereas, at its meeting on the 4th day of April, 1917, an ordinance was passed by the St. Tammany Parish School Board providing for the issuance of said bonds and providing for the denomination of said bonds;
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YOUNGEST RADIO OPERATOR



Walter D. Siddall of Washington, who will be fifteen years old next August, has obtained a license from the government as a first-grade commercial radio operator. Ability to take 20 words a minute is required. Siddall took 25. He is in school now and became interested in wireless less than a year ago. The small plant which he built was closed by government orders a short time ago.

RED CROSS WILL HOLD MEETING AT SCHOOL HOUSE

Mrs. Leonard, Chairman of Parish Committee, Issues Call.

THE BIG ARMY WILL NEED HELP.

St. Tammany Branch Will Show the Workers How to Help.

St. Tammany parish has become a leader in Red Cross work, giving greater financial assistance than any parish in the district outside of Orleans. Branches of the American Red Cross will be established in all the parishes of the State. The women of this parish have proven unusually efficient and energetic in the prosecution of any undertaking in which they have become interested, and it is anticipated that their work for the Red Cross will be continued just so long as their services are needed in this great cause. Shortly the big army that is to be sent to the front will draw heavily upon the resources now being provided, and as quite a number of the youth of St. Tammany will be among those who are to go, sympathy will be stronger than ever in the work that is to be done.

Mrs. R. N. Leonard, chairman of the St. Tammany branch of the American Red Cross, has issued the following call:
Red Cross Meeting.
"All members or those wishing to become members of the American Red Cross, from all parts of the parish, are requested and urged to attend the meeting to be held at the high school auditorium, Sunday, July 8, promptly at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for St. Tammany Parish Branch Chapter."
"Mrs. Haspel, field worker from New Orleans, will address the meeting explaining just how Red Cross work may be carried on in different parts of the parish to the best advantage.

MRS. R. N. LEONARD, Temporary Chairman St. Tammany Parish Branch American Red Cross.
At a meeting of the St. Paul's Alumni held on June 19th, the following were elected for the coming year: President, O. J. Landry; vice president, E. J. Koharik; chairman, A. J. Finney; secretary and treasurer, B. A. Mottar. After the election of officers a banquet was served to forty members in the dining hall of the college.