

NAMES OF THOSE REGISTERED IN PARISH FOR SERVICE

The names below are supposed to be an entire list of those registered for war service. The spelling of names conforms to copy provided us, and while apparently correct in some cases, are taken from the registration cards.

The name "Mike V. Frasok" appears under the letter T, and the name "David Gause" appears under the letter H.

Frank Andrews, Joseph Anthony, Quinn Walter Alford, Curtis Allen, Dofael Anthony, Edmond A. Anthony, Robt. G. Anderson, Ida Anthony, Cornelius Allison, John Peter Aouelle, Bernard Aouelle, Edward R. Abadie, Samuel S. Atkins, Roland M. Abney, Leslie B. Anderson, Jessie Andrews, Joseph O. Alt, Hyacinth L. Abadie, Fred Anderson, J. Nelson Alexis, Morris Anthony, F. L. Alexander, Hubert M. Anderson, Emanuel Adams, Joe Andrews, Will Allen, Rufus Alexander, Robt. Seymour Abel, Samuel Anthony, Chas. Alfred, Thos. W. Alsobrook, M. D. Adams, Hypolite Atlow, H. Alfred, Chas. Anktion, Isaac Arnold, Luther Alexander, Wilson Amos, Forest B. Armstrong, Jas. Ailen, Clyde W. Applewhite, Robt. R. Abney, Camille C. Angelletti, Will Anthony, Peter Ard, John Archie, Jacques Aebli, Hugh R. Arnold, Dewey Archer, Wm. E. Avery, Sam Amato, Walter L. Abney, Robinson Alexander, Vigil Adams, Burke Anktion, James Allen, Liddle Archie, Ido Applewhite, Ben Anthony, Frank Andrews, Hughie Andrews, John Angelo.

Geo. A. Baker, Henry Brazzel, J. A. Brown, Joe Brown, John Randolph Bush, Theodore Bohne, Alton Baylock, L. Bouens, John Bilbo, Joseph Booth, Louis J. Bowers, Adolph Bergeron, El Bilbo, Emile Biron, Hy. Bennett, Ollie Berry, Lawrence B. Bowers, Jessie Beham, Orealuis Bowman, Alberta Bruns, Robt. Bell, John Brown, Wm. Braum, Mathew Beauchamp, Lucien Ernest Beward, Sam Buzzetta, Harry Allen Bennett, Albert Bertrand, Rex Joseph Bohne, Simon D. Baham, Leslie B. Badon, Willie Badon, James V. Baham, Manuel Bruce, Preston A. Booth, Hanley A. Blackwell, Roudolph Braxton, Edward P. Blac, Frank Vincent, Warren E. Baham, Martin B. Neary, Rubie E. Burns, Jones Belton, Willie Beard, Carl Rogers Bronds, Harry Neal Bernard, Wm. N. Buckley, Andrew A. Bernard, Elijah Simon Brooks, Gordon Butler, Hugh B. Bynum, Moses Britton, Guy W. Bartheas, Rufus Bornett, Will Brown, John O'Neal Bush, Frank F. Ezra Brown, Jos. J. Baham, Louis Booker, Ernest P. Baham, DeWitt R. Bush, Jewel W. Bittman, Son J. Bittton, Gordon J. Beckes, Sulton L. Butler, Jos. E. Brunett, Geo. E. Brookton, Fort E. Brunett, Geo. Butler, Pluk Baggett, Dolphus Brookton, Dan Benterey, Garfield Bouner, Tom Brown, Fleet Bryant, Theodore Barze, Marion P. Bennett, Gordon B. Dexter, Sun E. Barron, Alexander J. Band, Wash Buford, Wm. M. Bossier, Alexander Baham, Egnos Baham, John L. Brown, Claud Brown, Pliminary Brock, Chas. Berlier, Norman P. Baham, John Blackwell, John Babon, Clarence T. Baham, Dennis Burns, James Brewster, Francis W. Bosman, Ernest F. Buckley, Purin Bessey, Luther M. Buckley, Antowine Butler, Harrison Bristler, Jerry Bettia, Ernest Barnes, Will Bloyer, Arthur Boman, Chan. N. Bowman, Rook Balchour, Carl B. Bougers, Geo. E. Bennett, August R. Bennett, John L. Badon, Albert Brown, Murphy Barnes, James I. Burns, Walter Brown, Dolphus Brown, Leon Bush, Wm. Bennett, James Boney, Alonzo Blackwell, Ara C. Bennett, Eugene Brooks, Charles Breland, Gerald Babart, Carl E. Bennett, Hy. W. Bennett, Pedrore Bennett, Murray Blade, Lynn H. Best, Frank Bennett, H. D. Blackwell, Robt. Blanchard, Colun Barron Enock A. Blackwell, Frank H. Bowers, George Benton, Samuel Bell, Jim Brookton, Sam Brookton, Wm. A. Boler, Andy Brown, Chas. Bell, Walter Brown, James A. Booth, Monroe Bennett, George Boyd, Rufus A. Branton, Eugene Bern, Robert H. Burns, Theodore A. Bush, Robert E. Bunis, Ernest Brown, Chas. Baham, John Bard, Philip Burns, Lawrence Brown, Eugene Booker, Mickel Brown, Archie Booty Leon Beauchoudry, Silva D. Bennett, Chas. Beyer, Hardy Bruhl, DeWitt R. Bush, Rufus S. Barker, Paul A. Blanchard, James Bruhl, Myrtis Blackwell, Henry L. Bateman, Wm. M. Burns, Felix J. Bateman, Jr., Thos. Byrd, Andrew Brown, Aaron Brown, Jules Bern, Wm. B. Bryan, Jos. Barzan, Felate Baham, Jos. M. Ang. V. Baham, Wade Brown, Timburnthon, Clifford P. Bailey, Jno. L. Baredos, Wm. A. Blackwell, Joseph Baham, Rene Bruhl, Jr., John E. Brown, Louis Biskham, Ventris V. Buckner, Ernest Brouseau, John Brown, Robt. R. Baham, Louis Booker, Jos. C. Baloncher, John C. Booth, Bryan D. Burns, Frank F. Brown, John M. Bynum, Wm. A. Bush, Paul Berthanne, Velos Batisie, Junar Badlate, Shelby Brown, Wm. J. Brumfield, Horace M. Barker, Thos. E. Bruhner, Felate B. Bru, Alvin F. Beaucyauz, Henry Brown, Wm. F. Bradley, Fred Barnthon, Wm. F. Beaucyauz, Henry Brown, Wm. Brahl, Jos. C. Bosquet, Armand B. LeBourgeois, Henry C. Bourgeois, Edward Burnthon, William Baldwin, Albert L. Burns, Jos. R. Baham, Victor T. Baham, James K. Blackwell, James H. Brumfield, Chas. Baham, Randolph Bradley, Robert E. Blackwell, Louis Bryant, Clyde E. Brumfield, Edgar Brown, Walter Brodger, Myrtle Brown, Franz A. Bruzger, Ulyse Biliot, Jos. Balancher, Frank Bates, J. E. Bailey, Fleet H. Blackwell, Thos. Baham, Albert Burns, Wm. H. Bowman, McLaudy Badon, Sidney Battiat, Burrel E. Bush, Jos. Barber, James Boykin.

Elijah O. Chapman, Simon H. Carniere, Isaac Chagler, Manre L. Chastant, Maurice Chastant, Geo.

AUBERT FILES CONTEST SUIT COVINGTON ELECTION

Thursday, July 12, Robert L. Aubert filed suit contesting the recent election for mayor of Covington. The attorneys are Judge Reid, of Amite City, and A. Sidney Burns, of Covington.

The petition recites that the election was promulgated by the mayor and town council of Covington June 22, 1917, setting forth that 337 votes were cast, and that 167 were for Paul J. Lacroix and 164 for Robt. L. Aubert for mayor of the town of Covington. That the emoluments of said office were \$650.00 per year, \$1300.00 for the term of two years.

The petition states, "and your petitioner shows that notwithstanding the returns of said election and the result as promulgated by the Mayor and Town Council for the office of Mayor and Town Council, that your petitioner is justly and legally elected and entitled to the office of mayor, for the following reasons, to-wit: The names of the voters casting the votes contested are then given with the reasons why said votes were illegal. These reasons are given below in a condensed form: Edward J. Memory, voted for Lacroix. Had not attained the age of 21 years June 19, 1917, having been born February 2, 1897. Was not a resident of Covington twelve months preceding election. Amadee Guyot, voted for Lacroix. Not legally qualified voter, having removed from State in June, 1916, with intention of establishing a residence, domicile and home beyond the limits of the State of Louisiana, and had not returned to state until October, 1916.

Louis Lamar, more than two months before election moved from Covington and established a residence beyond its limits. Had not resumed residence on or before June 19, 1917. Wade Burns was not a resident of Covington at any time within twelve months preceding said election. Alfred Rhody was not a legally qualified voter. Was born in England and never became a naturalized citizen of the United States, and is not now a naturalized citizen.

Carl A. R. Fisher was born in Switzerland and petitioner believes and charges that he never has been made a naturalized citizen, nor has produced to register of voters evidence of naturalization and of being a citizen. James J. Ezell was without right to vote at said election and was not a qualified voter on June 19, 1917, for the reason that he was at that time actually confined in the parish jail at Covington on indictment of the grand jury for the crime of murder. Morris Loyd was not a legally qualified voter. Had removed from Covington and established a residence in Lewisburg several months before the election. Joseph Federico, was born in the Kingdom of Italy, and never has become a naturalized citizen. E. G. DelCorral, in February or March, 1917, abandoned rented residence in Covington and moved with his family and furniture to New Orleans, where he was residing June 19, 1917. W. Schumacker ceased to reside in Covington four months before June 19, 1917, with the intention of permanently establishing his residence outside of Covington, and had not returned or re-established residence in Covington by June 19, 1917. Edward Abadie, previous to election, to-wit: on the 28th day of June, 1915, had been convicted of the crime of larceny, punishable under the laws of the state by imprisonment in the penitentiary, and had not on June 19, 1917, nor since then, been pardoned with express restoration of franchise, the following is the gist of the declaration: A ballot voted, deposited and counted, which was stamped in the emblem at the head of the column in which Lacroix's name appears for mayor was also stamped opposite the name of E. W. Jones in the column of names at the head of which was the name of Robt. L. Aubert for mayor, as shown in plaintiff's exhibit C. That under instructions printed on said ballot it was forbidden to stamp or cross emblem, unless a straight ticket, etc. Two ballots were stamped, cast and counted for Lacroix for mayor and seven aldermen, instead of six, and that said two votes should be taken from the votes of Lacroix for Mayor. That all of above named parties voted and were counted for P. J. Lacroix for mayor and that none of them were entitled to vote. That said illegal votes and three spoilt ballots should be deducted from the number of votes received by Lacroix, which will reduce the number to 152 votes. Petitioner further shows that Adolph Kohlman was and is a legally qualified voter, duly registered in the first precinct of the Third Ward, had actually resided in Covington more than 12 months preceding June 19, 1917, and had paid his poll tax. He had deposited his poll tax receipts with P. J. Lacroix to prevent their loss or destruction. That on June 19 he demanded his poll tax receipts, and especially the one for the parish of Orleans for the year 1915, in order to vote for Aubert, but that Lacroix refused to give up said receipts, stating he had lost or mislaid them, thus preventing Kohlman from the exercise of his right to vote. If he had voted there would have been 165 votes for Aubert, which would have made a majority of 13 votes for Aubert.

MRS. CASLER SHOTS NEGRO SELF DEFENSE AT LACOMBE

A negro named John Badon was shot and killed at Lacombe, last Thursday afternoon, July 5, by Mrs. Paul Casler. Mrs. Casler was washing clothes on the back gallery of her home when Badon appeared. He began cursing her as he walked toward her. As Mrs. Casler backed away he continued to curse, following her up. She grabbed a shot gun and emptied both barrels into him. The first shot struck him in the arm and the second tore through the right side of the throat. Badon fell to his knees, but continued to curse her and try to reach her. As he fell over, Mrs. Casler got another gun and shot him again, the charge going into his side. This was the shot that ended his life.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. Badon has been in trouble before. It is said, when he and his brother were chased by a posse of citizens, at which time his brother was killed. John Badon making his escape. It is said that John Badon was met in the woods on the same day he was killed by Mrs. Casler, by Sam Toussaint. He asked Toussaint what he lived at the Casler house and where Mr. Casler was. He also asked about the oxen he said he was hunting, but went in the opposite direction from that in which he was told the oxen might be found, toward the Casler home.

PROCEEDINGS MANDEVILLE COUNCIL

Mandeville, La., July 5, 1917. The Board of Aldermen met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: W. G. Davis, Mayor; Jas. Band, A. Hartman, J. Depra, absent were: Dr. May and J. L. Smith. It was moved by Mr. Band and seconded by Mr. Depra, that the minutes of the meetings of June 8 and 23 be adopted as read. Carried. It was moved by Mr. Band and seconded by Mr. Hartman, that the Finance Committee's report be accepted and warrants paid for all bills approved, be drawn. Carried. Treasurer's report for June: June 1, balance 451.76 June 25, sale of old iron 174.95 June 30, corporation tax 15.00 June 30, fines 75.00 June 30, miscellaneous 12.50 June 30, interest 26.64 June 30th, transferred from savings account 736.66 \$4496.51

Disbursements: June 4, to May salaries 87.50 June 9, seal labor 225.00 June 16, May street light 137.98 June 30th, streets and bridges 18.40 June 30, Fire Co., oil and gas 4.15 June 30, miscellaneous 18.00 \$483.03

Balance on See Wall: June 1, balance 1022.18 June 30, taxes recd. 87.47 \$1109.65

June 23, transferred to check account 726.66 June 30, balance 372.99 \$729.65 J. M. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

There being no further business the council adjourned. W. G. DAVIS, Mayor. J. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

MANDEVILLE NEWS LETTER

The contract for building the new Mandeville public school was let last Tuesday by the building committee consisting of Supt. E. E. Lyon, Mr. H. H. Levy and Mr. F. E. Vis, representing the Parish School Board. The meeting was held in the directors' room of the Mandeville Bank, and was attended by Mr. Nolan, of Nolan & Torre, architects, who will supervise the construction of the building, and a number of citizens, at 10 a. m. as per previous public notice. The four sealed bids were opened and revealed the following: Barbo and Moore, of Plaquemine and New Orleans, \$11,525; Smith Bros., of Mandeville, \$13,784; C. V. Quave, of Mandeville, \$13,660; W. H. & R. B. Crews, of New Orleans, \$13,780. Barbo & Moore being the lowest bidders, were awarded the contract, the work on the building to commence on or before August 1, and rushed to completion, with a view of occupying same by November next, until which time the present school building will be used. The site selected for the new school is corner of Lafitte and Livingston streets, and covers an area 258x260 feet. The new school building proper will cover a space of 100 feet square. Just as we had given up hope of the usual summer influx, it suddenly developed that there was a big demand for houses, therefore the local population was increased last week by 23 families, to say nothing of the regulars, several of whom have made this their permanent home, in view of the greatly improved school conditions. The Mandeville baseball club opens the season tomorrow, when it will play the game at Metairie, New Orleans.

HONOR GUARD AND RED CROSS WORKERS ARE ORGANIZED

On Monday, July 9, Miss Gladys Wayne and Mrs. Miazza, of the New Orleans Honor Guard, addressed a large number of the young girls and their parents and friends in the interest of a Girls' Honor Guard, with the result that a unit numbering fifty recruited.

Mrs. J. C. Burns acted as chairman, and introduced the speakers. Miss Wayne explained the duties and responsibilities facing every man, woman and child today, and as our boys represent the military and navy department, our small boys the scouts, our more mature women the Red Cross and men the home guard, the Honor Guard would take in the girls. Mrs. Miazza, Miss Kate Eastman, Mr. E. G. Davis and Mr. Warner, all spoke words of encouragement, and Dr. Gautreaux gave an interesting talk, and kindly volunteered to hold class lectures on first aid work, which, after examination, will entitle each member to a government certificate. Miss Olga Fanchard played "The Star Spangled Banner," after which the meeting determined at once to elect officers and get into action. The office of general manager for the parish being appointed, the recruiting officers from New Orleans named Miss Anna Morrell to fill that post. The other officers were elected from the floor, as follows: Miss Morrell, president; Miss Norma Weaver, vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Bear, secretary, and Miss Retta Moser, treasurer.

Mr. H. A. Mackie, who has seen service in the Spanish-American war, offered his services to drill the guard. The girls will drill, ride, shoot, swim, they will learn first aid work, knit and sew for the soldiers, equip hospital tents for camps, in fact, do anything their country will require of them.

RED CROSS

Mrs. Hopper, of New Orleans, came over Wednesday evening to give final examination to the ladies who have been studying the surgical work at the library. This class of 25 ladies organized and began work under the direction of Miss Purcell, of New Orleans, and for two weeks, three hours each day, made surgical bandages used in hospitals. It is to be regretted that only seven of the twenty-five took final examination, these were Mrs. E. Pottevant and Miss Ella Paine, of Mandeville, and Mesdames Warner and daughter Elizabeth, N. H. FitzSimons, C. H. Sheffield and J. C. Burns, of Covington. Each of these ladies will send a sample box of their work to Washington for inspection. Mrs. Hopper will pass on the written examination, and those scoring the required percentage will receive a government certificate, which will entitle them to teach the surgical work at the library. All of the other ladies who worked under Miss Purcell will assist in the instruction of our home classes. Mrs. J. H. Warner entertained Mrs. Hopper during her stay in Covington.

Dr. F. G. Marrero.

Dr. F. G. Marrero died in New Orleans, Friday, July 13, 1917, aged 62 years. Dr. Marrero was a native of Natchez, Miss., but had been a resident of Covington 23 years. He was formerly Mayor of Covington. He was a member of Covington Lodge F. & A. M. No. 138, and Bogue Falaya Grove, No. 21, U. A. O. D. The funeral will take place in Covington Saturday morning at 10:30 from his late residence on New Hampshire street. Interment will be made in the Covington Cemetery.

PARISH FAIR WORK WILL BE PUSHED

At a meeting of the Fair Association, Thursday, it was decided the Association would get out the catalogue, instead of selling the privileges. Work will be commenced immediately and advertising will be solicited. The grounds at the Fair were rented for three months, at \$20.00 per month, to Mr. LeBlanc, who will use the enclosure for horses which will be brought here for sale. Work will be entered into in earnest for the fair this fall. There is encouragement for the belief that we will have one of the best fairs yet held.

The Parish Medical Society Meeting.

The St. Tammany Parish Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday at the Fenwick Sanitarium, in Covington, with the following members present: Drs. J. F. Polk, president; C. W. Davidson, secretary; H. E. Gautreaux, W. E. VanZandt, H. B. Faine, A. C. Farmer, Jas. Welch, F. F. Young and A. G. Mayli. Dr. F. F. Young read a most interesting and instructive paper of some length, on Alcoholic Intebriety, and held the rept attention of the membership as he unfolded the many intricate phases of this old but much misunderstood disease. An symposium on Pellagra, to be opened by Dr. Jas. Welch, of Tall-shook, will be the order of the next meeting, which is to be held at the Fenwick Sanitarium, Wednesday, August 1st.

PROCEEDINGS OF POLICE JURY MEETING OF JULY 11TH

Covington, La., July 11, 1917. The police jury met on the above date with the following members present: Geo. Koopp, Jr., W. A. Hood, E. J. Domergue, J. M. Smith, S. R. Gwart, F. Crawford, W. H. Davis, Robt. Abney, J. H. Howas.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and it was moved by Geo. Koopp, Jr., seconded by W. A. Hood, that they be adopted as read. Carried. Moved by Geo. Koopp, seconded by W. H. Davis, that Miss Ruby Ecker be given a scholarship to the State Normal School. Carried. It was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn until 1:30 p. m. Carried. Afternoon Session. The following petition was read: Bonfouca, La., July 10, 1917. To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury: We, the undersigned citizens and property owners of the 9th ward, St. Tammany parish, petition your honorable body to construct a public road from Bonfouca station, near Bayou Liberty, to post-office at Bonfouca, La., on Bayou Paquet. Signed by Max Cousin and nineteen others. It was moved, seconded and carried that the above petition be granted. The following resolution was then read: Whereas, the financial, agricultural and industrial development and growth of our common country are largely dependent upon the methods of intercommunication; and Whereas, roads of all methods are the most universally used, and hence the most serviceable to all classes; and Whereas, the Jackson Highway has been completed from the Mississippi line to Slidell; and Whereas, the city of New Orleans is now expending \$325,000.00 in the construction of a road to the Rigolets to connect with the said Jackson Highway; and Whereas, there is a low marshy gap of six miles intervening between Slidell and the Rigolets; and Whereas, the hiatus is wholly within the parish of St. Tammany; and Whereas, the parish is now subjected to a very heavy tax upon its resources by being compelled to construct a net work of good roads within its boundaries; and Whereas, the linking of the two points hereinabove referred to means the completion of the Jackson Highway to our great Southern metropolis, the city of New Orleans; and Whereas, the completion of this great highway may be of great service to the Nation in the prosecution of military and naval operations; and Whereas, the construction and maintenance of a system of national highways will necessarily encourage and give a great impetus to the building of good roads by states, counties, townships, cities and villages, as the assembling and distributing medium of such highways; therefore, Be it resolved by the Police Jury in legal session convened, That we urge upon the Louisiana delegation of the Congress of the United States the necessity of completing the Jackson Highway from Slidell to the Rigolets. Be it further resolved, That the secretary of the police jury be instructed to immediately transmit copies of these preambles and resolutions to the members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives from the State of Louisiana. It was moved by Geo. Koopp, seconded by J. M. Smith, that the above resolution be adopted. Carried. The following report was read: Covington, La., July 11, 1917. To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury: Gentlemen:—I beg to submit this my report for the month of June, 1917: Receipts: Bal. on hand May 31, 1917, general fund, \$6,426.41; road fund, \$848.01; special road fund, \$8,415.17. Received from T. E. Brewster, general fund, \$921.54; road fund, \$420.99; special road fund, \$264.25; received from Covington Bank & Trust Co., (discount), road fund, \$3,809.78; received from St. Tammany Bank & Trust Co., interest on balances from Jan. 1, 1917, to June 30, 1917, general fund, \$122.39; refund from donation made to pauper, \$19.00. Totals, general fund, \$7,489.34; road fund, \$6,078.78; special road fund, \$8,480.42. Less disbursements, general fund, \$2,327.91; road fund, \$587.43; special road fund, \$7,350.00. Balance June 30, 1917, general fund, \$5,161.43; road fund, \$4,491.35; special road fund, \$1,130.42. Respectfully submitted, GEO. F. BIERHORST, Parish Treasurer.

The above report was read, and it was moved and seconded that the treasurer's report be accepted as read. Carried. The following report was read: Statement of T. E. Brewster for the month of June, 1917: Parish Tax— 164.51 Road fund 246.76 School fund 246.76 General fund 164.51 \$822.54

Corporation Tax— 97.52 Criminal fund 146.26 Road fund 146.26 School fund 146.26 \$436.04

Special school ward 1. 66.35 Special school ward 2. 34.75 Special school ward 3. 362.50 Special school ward 4. 167.50

SLIDELL CHURCH DEDICATED; LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONALS

The new Catholic church, "Our Lady of Lourdes," which was dedicated last Sunday, July 8th, by Rt. Rev. Abbot Paul. Very Rev. Francis Prim delivered a fine dedicatory sermon and assisting in the service were Rev. J. J. Boudreau, Chancellor of the Diocese, Fathers Bilot, Odilio, Thomas and Nybor, and uniform rank of Holy Name Society, of New Orleans. The service was largely attended and very impressive, the choir being particularly good. Fr. Benedict has trained the young people, who form the choir, splendidly, and it is a pleasure to hear their fresh, young voices blending so harmoniously in the entire High Mass rendered.

The present Catholic congregation, which nearly fills the beautiful new church, has been built up since about the year 1885, when Mass was first celebrated in Slidell by Father Avallie, at the home of Mrs. L. Lawyer, mother of Mrs. Kate Abel, Mrs. M. McDaniel and Mrs. Mary Dubourg. Later the store of Mrs. Jno. Frederick was used, a dry goods box serving as an altar. The cornerstone of the first church was laid in September, 1890, and the church dedicated on November 24, 1891, by Archbishop Janssens. This church was destroyed by cyclone, and the foundation and lumber used to construct the church which is the present one, and which is to be used hereafter as a Catholic school. Services were held only once a month, sometimes on Monday and sometimes on Sunday. Father Lavagnery, of Covington, conducted the services from 1891 to 1894. Father Koegler from 1894 to 1896. Father Joachim from 1896 to 1902. Father Placide Dobyns inaugurated two services a month and was in charge during 1902-03. From 1903-05 Rev. Abbot Paul and Father Anselmi attended in semi-monthly services. In 1905 weekly services were held, but conducted by Fr. Galina and Adalbert, until 1908, at which time Father Bernard Keating was permanently assigned to Slidell. Father Bernard, as every one loves to call him, was also in charge of the work at Poyanue and Audubon, and served faithfully and well until May 6, 1916, when Father Benedict Stetler, the present able and efficient pastor assumed the duties and brought to fruitful results the plans for a new and larger church, which had been inaugurated prior to his advent. Father Bernard started the movement by organizing the Catholic Church Improvement League, and the first deposit of money for the contemplated new church was made May 18, 1913, and at the termination of his pastorate the sum had gone to fifteen or sixteen hundred dollars. A large number of the congregation made individual donations in addition to the fund for the new church. Among the donors are Mrs. C. L. Baker, the high altar; Mrs. Hy. Schneider, six candlesticks and one beautiful vestment; Mrs. L. E. Peyronette, crucifix for high altar; Sanctuary Ladies, carpet for sanctuary; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dubousson, marble holy water font; Paul Cornibe, marble holy water font; Mrs. W. S. Dwyer, Benedictine Candelabra; Children of Mary, baptismal font; Mrs. C. M. Tilley, missal; Mrs. Sam Levy, hand made altar cloth; Mrs. J. M. Currie, hand made altar cloth; Mr. Hy. Schneider, bricks for foundation; Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dubousson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fandal, Mr. Smith, Mr. McDaniel, Mrs. J. A. Skira, each one station of the cross; E. N. Haas, one; Frank Philibert, four; Miss Mamie Powers, two.

Steamer Maple. The Str. Maple, a passenger and freight ship tender for service on the Atlantic Seaboard will be launched at Slidell Ship Building Co's yard next week. No definite date can be given at this time. This will be the first of this type of boat to be sent from local yards. This will give opportunity for beginning the construction of U. S. ships, and we shall not be surprised to hear of actual work being started soon.

Locals. We understood Mayor Badon is again under the weather, and we are beginning to believe that it is getting to be a habit with him; however, we are pleased to note that he is always on hand when needed, and city affairs go right along. Mrs. J. G. Abel and Mrs. Robt. Abel were called to New Orleans, Wednesday night, by the sudden illness of Mr. Robt. Abel. The Friselle Club met at the residence of Mrs. S. B. Luce, on Monday. Knitting is still going on and most of the ladies are becoming experts. Delicious refreshments were served, and all had a most enjoyable time. They will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. L. T. Milou. Little Miss Princes Dunham left Thursday for a visit to friends in Hattiesburg. Miss Buchanan, of New Orleans, is visiting the Misses Abel. Misses Ethel and Louise Peterson and Misses Josie and Viola Kether, chaperoned by Mrs. John Peterson, left during the week in their auto for Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Louisa Argonis, of Litcher, is the new telephone operator who took Miss Swenson's place when the latter left last week to be married to Mr. Sullivan, of Pearl River.

JUVENILE COURT.

At the meeting of the Association of Commerce, Monday evening, the case of two little girls, aged 8 and 9 years, who had been left in charge of a negro woman by their mother, was reported by Mr. Osteadant. The matter was placed on the agenda of F. J. Heintz, juvenile officer, who got the children, and returned them to a family there.