

ST. TAMMANY PARISH FAIR BIGGEST SUCCESS YET

N. O. G. N. Railroad Company To Build New Depot In Covington



CHRISTIAN SCHULTZ.

A Covington boy who was one of the first to answer the call of the country for volunteers. He is now one of the crew of the U. S. Patrol Boat No. 938. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz, Sr.

TWO MILLION SEALS FOR RED CROSS TO BE SOLD.

Nearly two million Red Cross Xmas Seals, the twentieth century bullets used in the war on tuberculosis, have been ordered by the Louisiana Anti-Tuberculosis League, for the holiday season campaign, according to an announcement today by Dr. T. P. Bell, the field secretary of the League.

While Louisiana has been able to do splendid work with incipient cases, at Camp Byrd, in St. Tammany parish, this only marks the beginning of a great work. Being a public enterprise, and dependent upon the generosity of all the people of Louisiana for support, every effort is being made to give the widest publicity possible to every feature of the fight now being made against the Great White Plague.

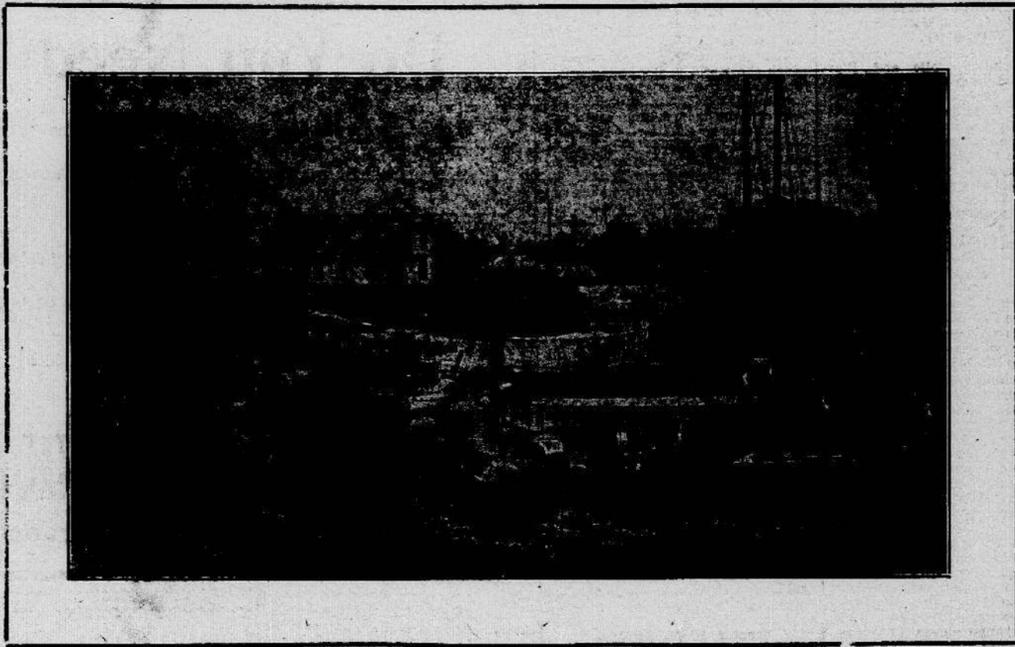
The financial support necessary for waging war against this dreadful disease comes largely from the proceeds derived from the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals, which are provided by the American Red Cross Society. While the selling season does not commence until November, the men and women who are directing the Louisiana fight against the "white plague" are strong believers in preparedness and are already laying campaign plans. It is proposed to perfect a selling organization that will cover every city, town and country cross roads in Louisiana. Commercial and civic organizations, doctors, ministers, nurses, postmasters, school teachers, school children, women's clubs, fraternal societies, labor unions, and, in fact, practically every man, woman and child in Louisiana will be called upon to aid in the success of the campaign.

It is estimated that at the present time there are two million sufferers of tuberculosis in the United States. This means practically one case in every fifty of our population; no community is free of tubercular cases. One of the best ways in which the reader can co-operate, is by helping in the sale of the Red Cross Seals. It is a great work and worthy of your best efforts. The selling organization to be perfected in Covington and throughout the parish of St. Tammany requires your assistance. The officers of the Louisiana Anti-Tuberculosis League urge that you write today, pledging your co-operation, and furnishing the names of any friends that you think would be glad to give a part of their time at home. Letters should be addressed to the Field Secretary, La. Anti-Tuberculosis League, New Orleans, Louisiana.

JAHNCKE CO. INSTALLS FIRE FIGHTING OUTFIT

The institution of fire protection at the Jahncke Shipyards at Mandeville is a matter of considerable importance, and the success that met the try-out last Saturday gives evidence of absolute protection. A reservoir nine feet deep was dug in the yard and connected with a large main to the river, causing an overflow by gravitation, the reservoir being lower than the river. Fire plugs connect with the reservoir and the water was forced into these plugs through six-inch pipes by high pressure engines, supplying a supply of water that would shower bath which in a second would arrive. Each plug has two connections for three-inch hose.

SOME OF THE BOATS OF SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB THAT WERE IN RACE LAST YEAR AND WILL BE IN THIS, AT COVINGTON WHARF



BOAT RACE OF THE SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB ON TO-DAY

Handsome Cup Is Given By Fair Association. As Trophy.

CLUB WILL BE DINED BY FAIR COMMITTEE.

Boats Will Reach Covington This Evening Before Dark.

Mr. Schonberg, of the Fair Association, who has been active in inducing the Southern Yacht Club to put on a race during our parish fair, has received notice from the club that the race will take place today. The start will be made from West End, New Orleans, the auxiliary yachts starting at 12 m. and the other boats at 1 p. m. This will insure their arrival at Covington before dark, and it is certain that quite a number of boats with their guests will come over. Arrangements have been made for their entertainment, and it is expected to make their stay in Covington pleasant.

A member of the club writing to Mr. Schonberg, says: "From present indications we feel assured that we will start a fleet of not less than ten or twelve boats. Up to the present time we have received the entry of the following boats: Brenda H., Ouananiche, Elizabeth, Wait, Violet, Wanda, Spithre III, Nathalie, and Grivaja, and the auxiliary yachts, Alga, Louise, Boomarang and Tomahawk, and hope that before starting time we may add to these." This was written on the 22d. Since then the following entries have been announced: Cabin Cruisers: Brenda H., Vice Commodore C. B. Fox owner; Ouananiche, Capt. Albert Schaffenburg and Dr. A. G. Maccliarid, owners; Wait, Robt. C. McClure owner; Violet, Percy G. Benedict owner; Elizabeth, A. Mackie owner; Nathalie, Dr. W. M. Miller owner; Spithre III; Eugene's Place owner; Auxiliary Cruisers: Louise, (schooner) F. Foxley owner; Olga, (yawl rigged sloop) P. J. Conrad owner; Tomahawk, (yawl rigged sloop) Wm. Young owner; Boomarang, (yawl rigged sloop) William Fetterly owner. The last named four craft will use both sails and engines in the race.

The race will end at Old Landing, because the river is not roamy or deep enough to continue the race to Covington, but the boats will continue to Covington as good speed so as to reach here as soon as possible before dark. It will be a pretty sight to see them come up the river and no doubt a large crowd will gather to see and welcome them here.

COVINGTON BANK & TRUST CO. HOLDS SUCCESSFUL CLUB EXHIBIT.

During the past week there was an exhibition in the lobby of the Covington Bank & Trust Co. some splendid specimens of corn grown by the St. Tammany Corn Club boys, and preserves and canned goods put up by the Covington Club Girls. The winners in the Corn Club exhibit were: First, Robert Williams, of Bush; second, Cms. Dutsch, Jr., of Waldheim; third, Hubert Williams, Bush. The winners in the Covington Club exhibit were: First, Miss Alpha Stanga, Goodbee; second, Miss Ruby Williams, Bush, and Miss Elsie Goodbee, of Goodbee; third, Miss Ruth Martin, Covington.

Other splendid exhibits were made by the following club members: Clara Fauntleroy, Rosa Mendow, Hazel Jones, Elsie Martin, of the Covington Club; Nelson Sharp, Henry Kahl, Frank Mendow, William Cook, Willie Lavinhouse, George Rovero, Frank Fauntleroy, Russell Martin, Ralph Grantham, Preston Stanga, Arthur Purvis, Willis Galloway, Charles Mendow, William Jenkins, Melvin Quare, Elvin Bush and Edward Rovero.

SLIDELL SOCIAL AND GENERAL NEWS, PAST WEEK

Pricilla Club Will Furnish Garments for Slidell Boys Only.

QUESTION OF STAYING IN LEAGUE SETTLED.

Red Cross Auxiliary Has Shipped Garments and Surgical Bandages.

Slidell, Oct. 26.—The Pricilla Club met Monday afternoon with a good representation of its membership, in the home of Mrs. Sam Solberger. Two members were taken in—Mrs. Dunstan and Mrs. G. Solberger, Jr. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lewis Talley. Since the club has resolved to furnish garments to Slidell boys only the question of remaining in the League was settled and we shall be known in the future as formerly—the Pricilla Club.

The problem confronting us now is a means to obtain sufficient wool for all. We hope to solve this from donations, some of which we have received from the League and from individuals. It takes about seven dollars for each set and we have received about twelve dollars in cash and sixteen sweaters and mittens from the League, so if any one who is interested in these boys wish to help in this cause we will be very glad to hear from them in person or through any member of the club. The activities of the Slidell Auxiliary of St. Tammany Branch of the American Red Cross were manifest by shipments of 31 garments and eleven and one-half dozen surgical dressings. Owing to an accident to the car which was to have been decorated to be in the parade and represent Slidell Red Cross Auxiliary, on opening day at the Fair, much disappointment was felt by all members on not being able to get another suitable car in time and we regret very much our inability to be present.

Those ladies who have registered for service could aid a great deal by devoting a couple of hours twice a week to Red Cross work at their homes. The Slidell Branch would appreciate such help from the large number registered here, and just a little help from each one would accomplish wonders. Lieut. Cecil Neuhauer spent Sunday and Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Neuhauer. Lieut. Neuhauer is now stationed at Camp Beauregard, near Alexandria. Mmes. B. P. Dunham, J. H. Manley, W. A. Parker and A. V. Hoyer were in Covington, Wednesday, in the interest of the Slidell School League.

Mr. and Mrs. Frits Salmon and daughter, Miss Ella, are home after a three weeks stay in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. F. H. Lott was a New Orleans visitor Saturday.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

The Social Service Committee of the National Council of Defense for St. Tammany parish held a meeting at the courthouse, last Saturday, and it was decided to send Christmas packages to the soldiers. These packages are being made up through out the whole country, and the committee will see that the boys of St. Tammany parish are not overlooked. A package of magazines were sent to our boys in the Navy, and one hundred subscriptions to The St. Tammany Farmer were taken by the committee to be sent to the boys in camp. Mr. J. D. Grant, of Slidell, made a donation of \$25 for the committee work, and Mr. E. G. Davis, of Covington, donated \$10. It is requested that those who are willing to make donations to this cause send them in to Mr. Harvey E. Ellis, chairman of the committee, or to Miss Kate Eastman, treasurer. Mr. Ellis has been in correspondence with officials at Washington relative to the securing of a pension for Revena Thompson, a nephew of Mr. Fauntleroy, who lost his foot while in military service, during the handling of cars for transporting troops. Mr. Ellis has been informed that a pension of \$36 per month will be granted, upon the proving up of all facts.

TRINKET FUND A COMPLETE SUCCESS

The Trinket Fund entertainment at the school auditorium, last Friday, was a success. Mr. Morgan made a speech that was highly appreciated and very instructive and interesting. It was a thoroughly patriotic speech and perhaps might not have been so well received by Vardaman; but it was thoroughly in accord with the sentiments of the people here who heard it, and he was warmly applauded. The gifts of old gold and silver were numerous, there being many antiques and heirlooms, some of which would not have been parted with by the owners for their sympathy for the cause—their love of the soldier boys who have given their services to their country. Mr. Whit Riggs acted as auctioneer, and with the consent of the donors some of the pieces were auctioned off.

The services of the Boy Scouts and others who assisted is greatly appreciated. Eleven pounds of silver, two and one-half pounds of gold and \$53 in money was donated. Mrs. Hardwick is now talking of organizing a club to provide "kits" for the soldiers. These kits will cost but one dollar each to those who wish to make them up and will contain many useful articles for the soldiers. She has made arrangements to get materials and articles by the one who will be acknowledged by the one receiving it, and the boys would hold such gifts very dear, in the thought that they were remembered by the women at home.

POTATO KILN TO BE OPEN NOV. 5.

The sweet potato dry kiln has been completed and ready for filling, and I wish to notify all who want to use this house to read this notice closely. A dry kiln must be filled in not more than a week's time—this is a very important point. It would be better to fill the kiln in three days and start curing. This house holds 3000 bushels, and ought to be easily filled in three or four days in good weather. I am going to fix Monday, November 5th, the first day for filling the kiln and the balance of the week will be used, if necessary. If you cannot bring them Tuesday, on Monday bring them Tuesday. If you cannot bring them Tuesday bring them Wednesday or Thursday. As stated above, all week will be used if necessary. Do not bring small potatoes or overly large ones, but bring potatoes that you would like to buy yourself and we will have no trouble. The price of curing will not amount to much and no one need hold off from fear of a high curing rate. It will be about 10 to 12 cents per bushel, I think. Don't forget Monday, November 5th to Saturday, November 10th as potatoes to come with the potatoes. G. O. LEWIS, Farm Demonstrator.

PARISH FAIR IS TRIUMPH OVER ALL OTHERS HELD HERE

Addresses by Mayor Behrman, Senator Stafford and F. J. Heintz.

MR. SCHWARTZ OPENS THE FAIR FOR MAYOR.

Pres. Warner Announces Promise of Better Fair Has Been Kept.

The opening of the St. Tammany Parish Fair, Thursday, revealed great progress in the art of making a fair representative of its people. The industries and resources of the parish were more distinctly outlined, more forcibly presented; not simply by profusion of products, but because they were presented in a manner to associate them with successful business management, leaving the impression that back of it all there was energy and ability for still further accomplishment in the future. No one could go through the fair without being impressed that there is a big future for St. Tammany parish in agriculture and stock raising. While the exhibition of stock was not an improvement over last year, when it is considered that great demands have been made upon stock-raisers all over the country and that much has been sold, and that other fairs, as a rule have not improved on their stock exhibits, we should feel that we are doing very nicely. The chicken show, on the other hand, was much larger than last year, and the corn and grain exhibits, notwithstanding the dry summer, are the finest we have had, while all agricultural exhibits are fine. Came this year, just as it did last year, shows that we are especially adapted to its growth.

In the way of amusements, there is a great improvement, the Midway presenting a lively scene of enjoyment, with tent shows and merry-go-round. Accommodations for exhibits and the care of guests, the Rest Room, the restaurant, the candy and other booths are much more comfortably proportioned and better prepared to serve the public. The Red Cross nurses, working on articles for the soldiers and dressed in their pretty, attractive uniforms, called to mind the great comfort they must be in their ministrings to the soldiers in actual battle. The Educational Building is the greatest new addition to the fair grounds. It is large, commodious and well built, and represents an expense that was difficult to meet and that took all the energies of the women of the School League and school children. Nearly every public school in the parish and St. Scholastica's,

Chinchoba and St. Paul's College had separate booths full of school work, both interesting and educational. The parade started on schedule time about 1:30 p. m., after Mayor Behrman and party had been dined at Gabe's Tavern. The line-up was as follows:

DeDroit's Band; Herman Schultz, grand marshal; Boy Scouts, Red Cross and auxiliaries in automobiles; Slidell, Mandeville, Madisonville, Folsom, Lacombe; Officers Progressive Union; Town Council; Mayor Behrman and party; invited guests; fair officials. On arrival at the fair grounds, speakers, officials and members of the press were given seats on the platform. J. H. Warner, president of the Fair Association, opened the fair with the announcement that the promise that the Eighth Annual Fair should exceed its predecessors in those things that go to make a parish fair representative of its purposes; that make it an educational institution and valuable example and upholder, had been made good. The educational building had been built by all the schools and educational institutions of the parish, and by the help of the saw mill people in donations of lumber. He also called attention to the additions to the Main Building and other increased facilities for conducting the fair. Mr. Warner then introduced Mr. Schwartz, as representative of Mayor A. D. Schwartz.

My name does not appear on the program. I was called up at a late hour this morning by Mr. P. J. Lacroix, Mayor of the town of Covington. He requested that I account for his absence. Mr. Lacroix is suffering from a severe pain which he sustained whilst on a hunting trip yesterday. He did not send me a copy of his prepared address. As I have neither a sprained knee or a prepared speech, I shall meet the inevitable in the best way that I can. I do not think that an address of welcome is necessary. I think the atmosphere is eloquent of every form of hospitality that could be put into words in behalf of the people of Covington. Covington is proud of its St. Tammany Parish Fair. We are all the more impressed of its success this year as a permanent institution by the quality of the guests we are about to entertain. It is now my privilege, ladies and gentlemen, to introduce Honorable Martin Behrman, not necessarily of New Orleans, but of Louisiana.

Mayor Behrman said he was pleased to see the people interested in its fair. That the interests of Covington and of New Orleans were the same. He was glad to note the progress being made in the growing of live stock. The cities were consumers; the country producers. It was the interest of the city to have the best to consume and of the producer to produce the best that could be produced, and production should be as great and waste as little as possible. We were battling with a nation of conservationists, whose example in this respect was a lesson in efficiency. The beautiful flag which you see raised here for the first time floating on foreign soil, there to defend what America has always stood for, "democracy of the people." It will not (Continued on page 2)

N. O. G. N. WILL CONSTRUCT A NEW DEPOT IN COVINGTON

Mr. Farris, Mr. McMahon and Mr. Henley Visit the Parish Fair.

WILL CO-OPERATE WITH COVINGTON.

Interests of the Company and the City are Mutual.

Mr. F. J. Heintz, attorney for the Association of Commerce in the matter of taking before the Railroad Commission an appeal for a new depot for Covington, announces that the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad Company is willing to build a depot, and that the structure will be a modern pressed brick front on the plan of the depot at Slidell, but that the Company would like the time to be extended to six months hence. This was conceded to as a fair proposition. Mr. Farris, Mr. McMahon and Mr. Henley were in Covington Friday to visit the parish fair, and they announced themselves as pleased with it. In regard to the depot, these gentlemen expressed themselves as desiring to do what they could to help build up Covington, but the matter was not a simple one and required time and study. There must also be co-operation of the citizens of Covington. It is only through mutual and co-operative work that things can be accomplished. It is felt that the people of Covington will appreciate having a new depot and will try to show that the Building of it will inure to the benefit of the field, and will increase the friendly feeling and interest in the success of the road.

4-MINUTE MEN APPOINT THEIR SPEAKERS.

Mr. A. L. Bear has been appointed chairman of the local branch of Four-Minute Men, and has been working on lines to bring the greatest aid to the government in the fulfillment of its objects. The purposes of the Four-Minute Men is to assist the various departments of the government in the work of national defense during the continuance of the war by the provision of a national organization of volunteer speakers to present to moving picture theatre audiences four-minute direct messages on subjects of vital national importance prepared under authority and direction of the (Continued on Page 5.)