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COVINGTON, LA.

Personal and Local News

Miss Boudousquie

By Society Editors

The young men of the town were hosts at a subscription dance given Friday night at the M. C. B. Library rooms, in honor of Lieutenants Joe Wood and Bryan D. Burns, who have just recently returned from Leon Springs, Texas, where they received their commissions.

The As You Like It Club met during the past week at the home of Mrs. Warren Smith, the first prize being awarded Miss Gable Boudousquie, and consolation Mrs. H. K. Goodwyn. The club will meet next at the home of Misses Gable and Anais Boudousquie.

The Double T's held their meeting this week at the home of Miss Jeanne Piquet, the first prize being awarded Miss Olga McNeely, consolation Miss Marguerite Bushnell, guest prize Miss Helen Aleratore. The guests of the club were Misses Helen and Lillian Alcatorre, Cecile Warren, Annie Theriot, Joyce White and Bonnie Moses.

St. Scholastica's Convent will hold their annual bazaar at the Convent beginning Monday, Dec. 10, and will continue until Christmas week. There will be handsome hand-made Christmas presents both useful and appropriate, which shall be sold at very reasonable prices.

Mrs. St. John Perrett left Thursday morning for New Orleans to be gone several days.

Mr. Theodore Smith, of Houston, Texas, arrived Sunday morning to spend several weeks here with relatives. He is at present the guest of his aunt, Mrs. S. D. Anderson.

Through error an article appeared in last Sunday's Times-Picayune in which it stated that "Mrs. Brill" of Covington, had been awarded first prize, consisting of blue ribbons and ten dollars in gold for the best display of jellies and canned fruits at the Housewife's League Exhibit, which was conducted during the past week at the Holmes Parlors, in New Orleans, when as a matter of fact, the successful candidate was Mrs. J. J. Foley. Mrs. Foley has made quite a success of this kind of work, and not only did she capture the prize offered by the Housewife's League, but also received blue ribbons for her jellies and canned fruits at the St. Tammany Parish Fair, the Shreveport State Fair and the Baton Rouge Fair, where her display attracted quite a lot of attention and favorable comment.

Mrs. Jas. Barrett, of New Orleans, is spending some time here as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Albert Rockenschuh.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Richard, of Bogalusa, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dutsch and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richard.

Miss Vivian Stroble, of Meridian, Miss., is spending some time here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Blossman, and sister, Miss Thelma Stroble.

Miss Elizabeth Warner, of New Orleans, is spending the week at her home here.

Mrs. Josie Ford, after several weeks spent in Texas, returned Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Belknap have returned to their home in New Orleans, after several days spent here with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith.

Mrs. Pauline McDougall, of Edith, La., was the guest during the week of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Martindale.

Miss Ella Richard has returned from New Orleans and Grand Coulee, La., where she spent several months with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith and little daughter, Marion, spent last Sunday in New Orleans, having gone over to see Gertrude Hoffman at the Orpheum Theatre.

Mrs. E. H. Linton, of New Orleans, arrived Wednesday night to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Julian H. Smith, for some time.

Mrs. B. B. Warren and Miss Cecile Warren returned Sunday morning from New Orleans, where they spent several days.

Mr. Leon Beaucaudray, of New Orleans, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Choppin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Choppin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rogers, returned Monday to their home in Alexandria, after several days spent here with Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Fisher and family.

Mr. Frank Boudousquie returned Tuesday from Morrow, La.

Miss Mary Pinckney, of Mandeville, was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Fisher and Miss Marie Choppin.

Miss Edith Percy, after several months spent here at the Pharris Cottage, returned Sunday evening to her home in New Orleans.

Mrs. A. A. Frederick returned last Sunday from New Orleans, where she spent a week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Cologne.

Mrs. A. H. Clement spent several days in New Orleans during the past week in the interest of the Anti-Tuberculosis Red Cross Stamp sale.

Mrs. Middleton, and daughter, Miss M. Middleton, after several years spent here, have gone to New Orleans for the winter.

Mrs. Whit Riggs spent last Sunday in New Orleans as the guest of Misses Kate and Eleanor Riggs.

Miss Nellie Hennessy visited relatives in New Orleans last Sunday.

Misses Ruth Collins and Grace Blossman were New Orleans visitors Monday.

Miss Eunice Clann, who is now teaching at Independence, was a visitor to her home here last week-end.

Mr. Alfred Soniat du Fossat, formerly of this place, was a business visitor here during the past week.

Mrs. Lilla Thompson returned last Sunday to her home in New Orleans after several weeks spent here as the guest of Mrs. S. G. Peterson.

Mrs. W. A. White and little granddaughter, Joyce Mae Anderson, returned Monday morning to their home in Bogalusa, after several days spent here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Anderson.

Mrs. Louisa Clark is spending a while in New Orleans as the guest of her sister, Miss Alice Hawthorne.

Messrs. Thos. H. Sully, of New Orleans, and J. L. Smith, F. F. Piane and C. S. Frederick returned Sunday night from a hunting trip of several days.

Mrs. J. J. Foley left Thursday for New Orleans, where she will spend several days as the guest of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Fisher and family.

Miss Genevieve Storm has returned to her home in Chattawa, Miss., after spending the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Kerr.

Judge Thos. M. Burns was a New Orleans visitor Thursday.

BORN.
To Mrs. Louis David, on Saturday, December 1, 1917, a boy.
To Mrs. Julian Wallace, on Tuesday, December 4, 1917, a girl.
To Mrs. Fred Kent, on Thursday, December 6, 1917, a boy.

FALMER—PERKINS.
Miss Lena Perkins and Thos. Ralford Falmer were married in Covington, Friday, December 7. Judge Robt. Badon performed the ceremony. The happy couple returned to their home in Ponchatoula.

Miss Angela Robinson spent last Thursday with Mrs. W. N. Patrick.

Miss Willie Olin spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Patrick.

THE BEST OF DRUGS, FINE CANDIES, CIGARS, and TOBACCO KODAKS and SUPPLIES

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that the person who once makes a purchase at our store comes back for another order of our first quality meat. Doing business on the level, selling only the best meat the market affords and treating our customers with the utmost politeness has made this business pay.

A. J. PLANCHE, Covington, La.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
I hereby give notice that I am applying to the Board of Pardons for a commutation of sentence.
d8-3t MARY HOLT.

Miss Helena Cole returned Sunday morning from New Orleans, after several weeks spent there as the guest of Miss Myrtle Adams.

The Ladies' Sewing Club met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. N. Patrick. They had a very enjoyable afternoon. Coffee and other refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. Molloy.

The friends and relatives of little G. C. Thomas will be pleased to learn that he has greatly improved from his recent illness.

Mrs. S. V. Kentzel and daughter, Mrs. E. D. Terrebene, of Baton Rouge, are in Covington for a while.

Mr. M. T. Padin, father of Mrs. W. H. Kentzel, died in New Orleans, at his home on Dumaine street, Thursday, December 6, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kentzel are in New Orleans and will attend the funeral today.

Miss Pearl Ott, of Osyka, Miss., is a guest at the Pharris Cottage. Miss Ott will be located here in the office of her brother, Mr. W. J. Ott, in the brokerage business.

Mrs. Frank C. Gannon, of Abita Springs, with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Strain, are sojourning in Arizona, on a pleasure trip. They will also visit various points in Texas before returning home.

Madisonville is so busy with its building that it appears to be a new town going up. There are about forty new houses on the way. Every available room or shed is being occupied and some are living in tents.

Madisonville road is gradually becoming the fine thoroughfare it is intended to be. Shells are being packed down by travel, and even where shells have not been laid the dirt road is fine.

Abita Springs has shelled her principal streets and is now waiting for the teams to pack them down so that next summer visitors will find it smooth going in whatever direction they may turn.

WARNING
TO THE PUBLIC:
The unusual success of Vacher-Balm in quickly relieving pain, croup, catarrh, etc., by stopping inflammation has caused some unscrupulous dealers to try to foist on the public cheap imitations, because of the greater profit these spurious "Balms" afford, some of which are put up in similar jars to deceive the public, but they do not contain the correct ingredients, hence are not satisfactory.

No man has a moral right to trade on the reputation of another, hence avoid the substitute products, and beware of imitations.

The genuine Vacher-Balm has my signature on the top of every jar, and "VACHER" in raised letters on the side.
E. W. VACHER,
Manufacturer, New Orleans, La.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS.
Following is the list of Grand Jurors drawn:

- | Name | Ward |
|-----------------------|------|
| Rudolph Galatas | 1 |
| A. J. Finney | 3 |
| Steve Abney | 10 |
| Frank Brown | 10 |
| Jas. M. Hutchinson | 4 |
| Lucius Prieto | 8 |
| J. J. Marshall | 8 |
| W. W. Talley | 5 |
| J. H. Loyd | 5 |
| Lawrence M. Bourgeois | 3 |
| Rudolph Parker | 6 |
| T. T. Brunning | 2 |
| J. R. Dunham | 9 |
| W. E. Gause | 9 |
| Berry Todd | 7 |
| Warren Thomas | 6 |
| E. F. Fuhrmann | 1 |
| Thomas McQueen | 8 |
| Nathan Whitney | 2 |
| Robt. H. Krentel | 7 |
- A true copy.
C. S. FREDERICK,
Dy. Clerk of Court.

W. P. U. MEETING.
There will be a meeting of the Women's Progressive Union at the Association of Commerce rooms, on Monday at 3:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.
MRS. CHAS. SHEPHERD,
Secretary.

The funeral of John A. Oulliber, 37 years old, general manager of the Oulliber Coffee Co., New Orleans, and well known in fraternal circles, who died at his home 4435 Camp street, Monday night, was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE CAMPS

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and I am prouder than ever of my home town and our people and may the Council and all of its members prosper. I will ask you again to visit my people and assist them should they need help. Thanking you for your kind expressions and assuring you of my deepest gratitude for the interest displayed in my behalf. With best personal regards to you and the society as a whole, I beg to remain,
Very sincerely yours,
Leon Parsley.

Mr. Ellis, I do miss the Coupon cigarettes a lot, they do not have them here nor any place near by, but since you are kind about what I want to smoke, well, it's them. I would like to have a few views of post cards of Covington and Mandeville if there is a chance to get them, and also The St. Tammany Farmer would be nice to read when we are out on the sea and have no place to go, but I may be asking too much, but I would rather the views of old St. Tammany and its towns most of all. And Mr. Ellis, I want to thank you for remembering me, and I will do all I can to help this country and the dear folks of St. Tammany.

Charlie Hearn: We are well fed, clothed and fed here, but all of us miss our papers and reading matter. So if the people want to do that much for us I am sure all of the boys would appreciate the home paper. I would prefer The St. Tammany Farmer and any magazines that are good, as we have been in quarantine most of the time since here, we don't have a chance to get those things. If any one has a Popular Mechanic Magazine that has been read would appreciate that as it is my choice magazine. I use Picayune cigarettes.

Chris F. Schultz: I thank you for writing me. At the present time I am not in need of anything particular. I am at present stationed at the Receiving Ship here at the Naval Station and any mail that is addressed to me to the above address will reach me O. K. I use the Camel cigarette, and would like to have The St. Tammany Farmer sent to me.

I certainly do appreciate the fact that the folks at home remember us boys who are away doing our bit for our country and home. It makes us feel as though there is nothing that we cannot do when we get cheerful letters from the folks back home cheering us on and making us feel that even though we are not at home their thoughts are with us.

It is certainly a good movement that you are working on and I hope that it is kept going for there are lots of our boys who are at sea and where a cheerful letter means a whole lot to them.
Morris E. Lewis: The St. Tammany boys have been moved from camp to time until I don't know where they have gotten to, with the exception of two or three that are still in Camp Pike.

You ask if there was anything especially to read that I wished. I will say that I would sure appreciate The St. Tammany Farmer. As to reading matter in general, we have a good Y. M. C. A. and can get anything we like to read.

Norman J. Dubourg: Now Mr. Ellis I certainly appreciate the St. Tammany Farmer if you would be so kind as to send it to me weekly, and I also enjoy smoking a cigar now and then, which we cannot get on board ship. This is a wonderful life, and I must say I am well satisfied that my life is just the life for me. I wish I could have joined the navy four years ago, and may be I would be a man of better ability and character. The navy will surely make a man out of you if you stick to it.

Bryan D. Burns: In answer to yours I wish to thank you most sincerely for your kind offer through such a loyal and patriotic organization as you as chairman represent.
I am sure that every St. Tammany man will appreciate the good work done by you as chairman of such a worthy and generous movement. Anything in the way of news from home always helps to cheer one up and make their duty one of pleasure.

In conclusion, I wish to again thank you and every member of this boys' movement for your kind offer, and hope that I will prove myself worthy of the good people of Covington in my present anticipations.
R. D. Crawford: Received your letter and was glad to know that you can help me. I thank you for asking me what kind of tobacco I use. I do not use tobacco at all. I would like to read The St. Tammany Farmer. I was in Camp Pike when I got your letter.
Louis P. Davis: Received your most welcome letter and sure was glad to hear from you and I appreciate it very much. I would be very thankful to you if you would send me a few packages of Coupon cigarettes and The St. Tammany Farmer.

L.M. BOURGEOIS HOME FURNISHER

I sure would appreciate it very much. I am also very glad that you are in touch with the folks. I sure would be glad to know if they are all in the best of health.

Herbert Smith: Mr. Ellis, I want to give you a brief idea of this wonderful school. It is the Naval Radio School. Harvard University offered the whole college to the Government, but we only occupy about five of the largest buildings, excluding the big memorial hall where we eat. It is the hall where the college boys formerly ate. We have twenty-two hundred boys at the school, boys from every state in the Union, but we have more from Louisiana than any other state. We also have twelve hundred of us from the South.

This is our daily routine: We get up at 5:30 a. m., wash down our sleeping place, and after that go and get exercise for thirty minutes; after that go to breakfast; after breakfast, it is 8 o'clock, we go to school until 11:40 a. m., then go to dinner; then when we get through dinner we go back to school and get out at 4:10 p. m. and then we all drill until 5 o'clock; then it is time to supper and then we are through. Everything is study and work, and nothing else. You have to go to night school every other night until you can receive twenty-two words a minute. The course is sixteen weeks, and if you can't receive twenty-two in twelve weeks you have to go to night school every night, but I am very fortunate, I receive from twenty-five to twenty-eight a minute, due to the fact that I had a little experience before entering. So you see we sure have to keep going. When we finish up we are transferred to patrol boats, submarines, battleships and air planes; so we are used all over; and also land stations. The Government needs a lot of wireless men. That is why they are rushing us so fast.

I want to thank you for your kindness, offering to send me a few little things I might need. Well, Mr. Ellis I don't smoke cigarettes or anything else, but I do smoke a cigar once in a while, so anything that you would send would be very much appreciated. A long letter would also be appreciated, as I always like to hear from home. The people up here are very friendly to us Southern boys. I go to more parties up here than I did when I was down home. I also get the papers from home. I saw in The Farmer where Mr. C. Fisher wrote a long letter giving his routine of his daily work.

PROCEEDINGS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

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reported that as the grand jury did not meet again until next July he would be unable to get any indictments before that time.

It was moved by Mr. Millar, seconded by Mr. Kahl, that the superintendent be directed to write to the District Attorney and ask him to meet with the board at their next meeting as the board wishes to go on record as demanding that this Compulsory School Attendance Law shall be enforced. The board will gladly furnish abundance of evidence that there are in this parish at this time numerous cases of its violation, and they feel that if it is necessary that the District Attorney furnish bills of information, it is his duty to do so. Carried unanimously.

A petition from the patrons of the Maud school was presented asking that the board purchase the Maud school house and two acres of land from W. S. Hutchinson for \$4,000.

Moved and duly seconded that the petition be laid over until the next regular meeting to be held during the first week in January. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Millar and seconded by Mr. Liddle, that the insurance on the new Madisonville school house, through the Aubert & Vix Agency, be continued when the school is completed, on the pro rata basis, as said Aubert & Vix now carry the insurance for the contractor. Yes. Kahl, Evans, Liddle, Millar, No: Levy, Todd. The motion was declared carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Evans, who moved its adoption. It was seconded by Mr. Kahl.

Whereas it appears that this board will require certain funds to meet teachers salaries due, and until the amounts due from the sources of our regular school fund can be realized upon by collections throughout the parish; and
Whereas, according to Section 62 of Act 120 of the General Assembly of 1916 this board is especially authorized to borrow money to meet current expenses and to pledge the revenues of the current school year for the payment of such loans, therefore be it
Resolved by the members of this board that the president thereof be and he is hereby authorized to negotiate with the fiscal agent, the Covington Bank & Trust Co., of Covington, La., a loan of \$2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet the salaries, etc., now due, until such time as the taxes shall be collected throughout the parish. Said taxes are pledged and hypothecated according to law for the payment of said loan, and as mentioned below.

STATEMENT of the financial condition of the BANK OF COVINGTON at the close of business June 30, 1899:

RESOURCES:	
Notes and discounts	\$20,881.10
Cash and Sight Exchange	13,072.08
Bonds and Stocks	100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,287.50
Real Estate	3,188.34
Current Expenses	3,120.74
Overdrafts	145.09
Total	\$41,794.85

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Interest and Exchange	3,940.03
Individual Deposits	22,854.82
Total	\$41,794.85

We, C. Z. Williams, President, and J. E. Nilson, Cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true and correct statement, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.
C. Z. WILLIAMS, President.
J. E. NILSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of July, 1899.
FRANK W. HOSMER, Dy. Clerk, and Ex-Officio Notary Pub.

The above statement, published in The St. Tammany Farmer when our bank was about one year old, will be of interest to a great many people of the community, and particularly to our depositors and stockholders. It shows, in a concrete manner, what growth we have made and how far we have come during the last eighteen years. Ours is a record of continued success and growth, which insures safety for all who do business with us.

COVINGTON BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Resources Over \$800,000.00

The revenue pledged for the payment of said loan is hereby declared to be the special taxes for the year 1917, and more fully described as follows:

District No. 3—4-mill special tax pledged for \$1500.
District No. 9—5-mill special tax pledged for \$500.

Be it finally resolved, that the president be and he is hereby authorized to execute any and all acts necessary to carry these resolutions into effect. That said loan shall not mature later than April 15, 1918, nor bear a greater sum of interest upon than 6 per cent. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Liddle and seconded by Mr. Kahl, that the superintendent be instructed to increase the amount of insurance on school buildings and furniture in cases where it appears that the property is not sufficiently protected. Carried.

The following resolution was offered by G. A. Millar and seconded by Dave Evans:
Whereas, it has come to the attention of this board that no action has ever been taken by our predecessors; and,
Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of this board that titles to section 16, township 9 south, range 13 east, St. Tammany parish, and section 16, township 8 south, range 13 east, St. Tammany parish,

have alienated, without full legal formalities and that trespasses and depredations have been committed upon said lands; and,
Whereas, we believe that it is to the best interest of the schools of the parish that a strenuous effort be made to recover those sections that have been illegally alienated and to recover any damages that may be due the board for trespass or depredation, or value received;

Whereas, be it resolved, that the District Attorney for the parish of St. Tammany, be and he is hereby instructed to bring suit to recover the said lands, which suits ought to be brought within the year from date hereof; and,
Be it further resolved, That the remuneration of said counsel shall be provided by Act 153 of 1910, which provides only a contingent fee of 25 per cent.

Be it further resolved, That the said counsel shall have no authority to compromise any of the within claims without the consent and approval of the Attorney General of the State.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.
On motion, duly seconded, it was voted to adjourn subject to call.
N. H. FITZSIMONS, President.

ELMER E. LYON, Superintendent.

