

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX BEFORE JAN. 1

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now Before the Busy Rush Is On

MERRY WIDOWS AND GIRLS ARE APPEALED TO BY SAMMIES

Ask That Their Lonesome... Correspondence.

ONE CAMP COOK, ONE A CORPORAL.

Opportunity for Merry Widows and Girls to Help Morale of Army.

Here is an appeal that should awaken the sympathies of all young ladies and merry widows. But further than that, as a business proposition it is something no girl can refuse to consider who has a brother in the camp in question.

Yours truly, COOK W. J. COSGROVE, CORP. ROY VERNON, Co. A, 151st Infantry.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The State Auditor has issued instructions to go ahead with the collection of taxes, therefore I hereby give notice that State and parish taxes will be collected at my office in Covington, and I especially request that an early settlement be made to avoid the rush, due to the delay caused by late rolls and suspension.

T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

PRAISE FOR BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB MEMBERS.

We reproduce below three letters received from E. S. Richardson, in charge of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, which are self-explanatory: Mr. Herbert Hays, Sun, La. Dear Sir:—I wish to congratulate you upon your New Orleans winnings. They were as follows: First and second pullet, and the best pullet of all other varieties, which totaled \$3.50. This is good indeed for two birds and you should strive to get better eggs this coming year with some of the money you have made and next year your winnings will be very much larger.

QUESTIONNAIRES SENT TO LOCAL DRAFT MEN FRIDAY

First Batch of Names of... Under Questionnaires.

5 PER CENT NOTIFIED EACH DAY TILL FINISH

Enlisted Men, Although In Service, Will Have To Answer Questions.

In compliance with Section 92, Selective Service Regulations, the Provost Marshal General designates December 15th as the day upon which local boards shall begin the mailing of Questionnaires to all registrants and fixes the period December 15 to January 9, inclusive, as the time within which mailing is to be completed.

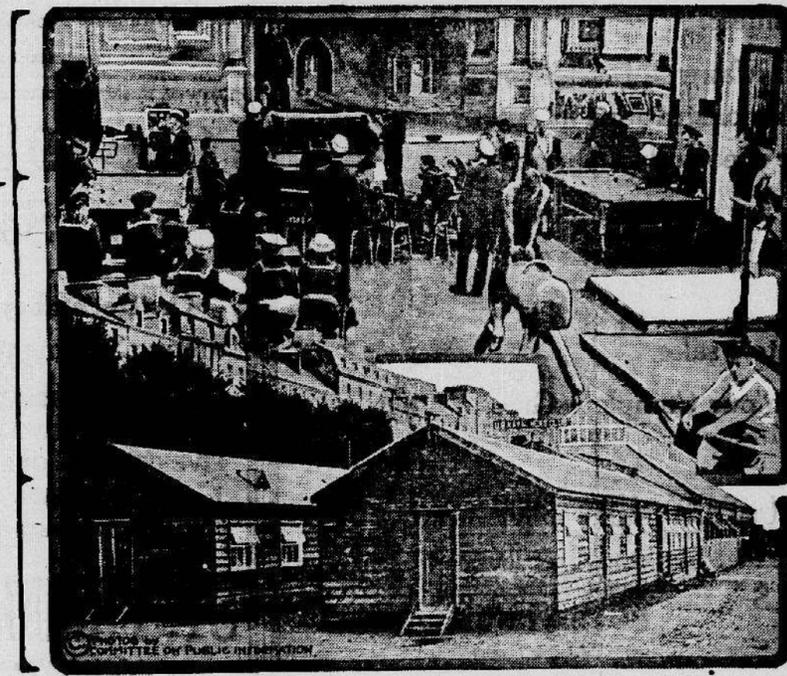
MEETING OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The St. Tammany Parish Medical Society met in regular session last Wednesday in Covington, with the following present: Drs. J. F. Polk, president; C. W. Davidson, secretary and treasurer; R. B. Paine, W. E. Van Zandt, C. F. Farmer, F. F. Young, H. E. Gautreaux, H. D. Bulloch and A. G. Maylie.

"DRACON DUBBS."

This is the name of the play to be given at the Town Hall of Abita Springs, Saturday evening, December 15. Part of synopsis follows: Act 1—Rose cottage on an afternoon in June. Yennie Yensen, the Swedish hired girl wants to borrow some pumps, and decides to bid on the hired man at the auction, as he "babe a purty gude looking feller."

NAVAL CLUB ESTABLISHED FOR OUR SEA FIGHTERS ABROAD



Interior and exterior views of a United States Naval Men's club located abroad. Here the men get up their own apparatus to keep them in trim till their leaves are up.

PROCEEDINGS POLICE JURY DEC. 11TH

Covington, La., Dec. 11, 1917. The police jury met on the above date with the following members present: Geo. Koopp, E. J. Domergue, J. M. Smith, S. R. Cowart, W. H. Davis, Fletcher Crawford, E. P. Robert, J. B. Howze, Robt. Abner, Absent: W. A. Hood.

FELDER CARTER.

It was moved and seconded that the bid of Felder Carter, for the building of dipping vats in the parish of St. Tammany, for the price of \$148.50 be accepted, and the secretary was authorized to notify him that his bid was accepted, said vats to be completed the first of March, 1917, and Felder Carter to give security bond.

MANDEVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 11TH

Mandeville, La., Dec. 4, 1917. The Board of Aldermen met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Hon. W. G. Davis, Mayor; Dr. A. G. Maylie, Messrs. E. Dubourg, James Band, A. Hartman and A. Depra.

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Mandeville in regular session assembled, That there be and is hereby levied a tax of ten (10) mills on the dollar, on seventy-five (75) per cent of the value of the property.

LIEUT. BURNS GIVES TALK TO HI SCHOOL

Lieut. Bryan D. Burns addressed the pupils of the sixth and seventh grades and the high school, Wednesday morning. Mr. Burns is one of the youngest lieutenants in the army. He is the son of Mr. J. C. Burns, of Covington, a woman who has labored incessantly for every good cause before our community, and has been especially diligent in helping America win the war.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

At a meeting of Covington Lodge No. 188 F. & A. M., held December 11, 1917, the following officers were elected to serve the Lodge during the ensuing year: A. L. Bear, W. M.; N. H. FitzSimons, S. W.; R. W. Badon, J. W.; Warren Smith, Secretary; E. G. Davis, Treasurer; J. M. Simmons, S. D.; R. H. White, J. D.; P. E. Smith, M. C.; E. L. Sniat, Tyler; D. I. Addison, Chaplain; C. S. A. Fuhrmann, Steward; Dr. H. D. Bulloch, Steward; N. H. FitzSimons, R. W. Badon and S. D. Bulloch, Finance Committee.

THOUSANDS ARE KILLED, VESSEL EXPLOSION AT HALIFAX, N. S.

Explosion and Fire Devastates Two and Half Square Miles.

BLIZZARD AND SNOW ADDS TO SUFFERING.

Every Available Building Being Used as Hospitals and Morgues.

One of the most horrible disasters ever chronicled in history occurred at Halifax, Nova Scotia, December 7. It is estimated that four or five thousand were killed and wounded, probably 2000 killed. Many bodies are still to be recovered. The most harrowing details are published of the suffering of the people. The accident was caused by the loma, a Norwegian ship loaded with relief supplies for Belgium, crashing into the Mont Blanc, a French ship loaded with war munitions and benzine. There was a heavy fog and there seemed to be some irregularity as to the whistle soundings.

EMERGENCY CLUB WORK

The emergency club work for increased enrollment among boys is progressing rapidly and Club Agent Bachemin expects to have St. Tammany pass quota required before January 15. Work this week was confined to the fifth and sixth wards and full returns were not reached our office up to Thursday evening.

MISS JANELLA LANSING GOES TO FRANCE AS RED CROSS NURSE.

Miss Janelle Lansing left Monday for "somewhere in France," where she will give her services as a trained nurse. She left with Unit No. 24 of the Red Cross, from New Orleans. Miss Lansing is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Lansing of Covington. Her two brothers, Albert and George Edward are in the Navy. Albert is at Newport and Geo. Edward is an officer, expecting every moment to be called away.

BOYS IN CAMP WILL BE GIVEN PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Ninety-eight White and Forty Colored Men Are Remembered.

EACH MAN WILL GET ONE OF ARMY KNIVES

Dr. Griffith, of Slidell, Secures Donations of Over \$150.00.

(By Mrs. A. L. Bear.) Every mother in St. Tammany parish whose son is serving the country either in the army, navy, or aviation corps, can rest assured that her boy will enjoy at least one merry Christmas—a Christmas in which he will receive just the gift he asked for and needed most. Almost every man will receive the regulation army knife, which resembles nothing so much as a formidable weapon, and ought to serve equally well as either a pencil sharpener or a means of cutting barbed wire—he will use it at all times.

SLIDELL LETTER GIVES NEWS AND SOCIAL DOINGS OF THE WEEK

Slidell, Dec. 13.—We are pleased to note that the promised shelling of our streets is actively being pushed, and the shells have been laid from the north boundary line to near the Bank of Slidell. This is a much needed improvement appreciated by everybody.