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POLICE JURY IN REGULAR MEET OF TUESDAY JULY 8TH

Sheriff Instructed to Investigate as to Who Has Paid Auto Licenses

DELINQUENTS TO BE PROSECUTED

Personal Note Is Given By Members To Raise Needed Funds

Covington, La., July 9, 1918. The police jury met on the above date with the following members present: Geo. Koepf, Jr., H. N. Fendaison, J. M. Smith, S. R. Cowart, Fitcher Crawford, W. H. Davis, E. P. Robert, Robt. Abney, J. B. Howze. Absent: E. J. Domergue. The morning session was taken up with an interesting talk by Dr. Fardor, of Baton Rouge, on the matter of dipping vats in this parish, and he asks all owners of stock to co-operate with the parish officials, for the sooner the stock are all dipped the sooner the work of dipping will be over. He said if every owner would see that all their stock is dipped on all regular dipping days that there was a prospect of getting through in one year, but if not they would have to dip two years or more.

Afternoon Session. It was moved by E. P. Robert, seconded by J. M. Smith, that the police jury borrow \$8000 on note signed by members of the police jury present, which money was borrowed from the Covington Bank & Trust Co. Carried.

It was moved by E. P. Robert and seconded by J. M. Smith, that T. E. Brewster, sheriff of the parish of St. Tammany, be and is hereby instructed, empowered and authorized to make a thorough investigation of the entire parish for the purpose of ascertaining the number of automobiles in operation here, and the names of the owners thereof. Also to state in said report the names of those who have failed to pay their license for the year 1918, in order that all delinquents may be prosecuted, as provided by law. Carried.

The following report was read: Covington, La., July 1, 1918. To Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for month of June, 1918: On hand, July 1st, general fund (overdraft) \$1,111.84; road fund, \$1,926.48; special road, \$10,531.70; Sheriff, \$2,810.73. Receipts, general fund, \$3,399.13; road fund, \$939.02; special road, \$929.36; sheriff, \$407.76. Interest, road fund, \$36.13; special road, \$119.56. Balance to account for general fund, \$2,503.13; road fund \$2,901.63; special road, \$11,589.62; sheriff, \$3,218.49. Disbursements, general fund, \$2,399.13; road fund, \$502.86; special road, \$7,275.00; sheriff, \$2,616.25. Balance on hand June 30, general fund, \$104.02; road fund, \$2,398.77; special road fund, \$4,305.62; sheriff, \$602.24.

Respectfully submitted, GEO. F. BIERHORST, Parish Treasurer.

The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

The following communication was read: Covington, La., July 9, 1918. To the Honorable Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish:

Gentlemen:—I have numerous applications for privilege of dipping cattle in my vats situated about one mile north of Ramsey, La., and in order for me to have outside cattle to come on my premises, it will be necessary for me to provide the necessary entrance and lots and to provide drinking water for outside cattle, which will cost me about \$100. If your honorable body will pay the above amount, I will turn the vat over for a public dipping vat.

Yours respectfully, HENRY B. PRUDEN.

It was moved and seconded that the above be rejected as there are enough dipping vats in the immediate neighborhood to take care of the cattle.

It was moved by E. P. Robert, seconded S. R. Cowart, that the office of Farm Demonstrator be abolished, the order to take effect on this date. Carried.

STEEL SHIPS TO BE LAUNCHED SOON AT SLIDELL

Commodore Jahnke of Madisonville Yards Says Teche Soon Ready

PART OF MACHINERY IS NOW INSTALLED

Another Shipyard Soon To Be Installed At Slidell

Slidell, La., July 5, 1918. No launching of ships occurred here yesterday, but General Manager S. Cuyler Jenkins advises work on five steel ships progressing finely and launchings will occur with regularity within six weeks.

At Madisonville yesterday the good ship Bayou Teche, 3500 ton Ferris type wood and steel reinforcement construction, took the water as gracefully as any ship ever launched. Commodore Jahnke was well pleased over the accomplishment of his men in their first product, and expressed his appreciation of the services of all the men from Superintendent Hueling on down.

The ship yard is modern in every respect, and is beautifully situated among spreading oaks, and on the banks of the Teche river, which affords an ideal launching basin. The quarters for employees are conveniently near, clean, sanitary and healthful, and being located in the Ozona belt affords as fine conditions under which to work as can be found in America or elsewhere.

Commodore Jahnke says the Bayou Teche is now drawing about eleven feet with only part of the machinery installed, and that the boat would be ready to move from the yards in about thirty days, and that every precaution would be taken to deliver her to a deep water port, even though it may be necessary to have a dredge proceed her to clear out a channel.

The Slidell baseball team walloped the Eberhard team of New Orleans, on the fourth, by a score of five to two. Ieman Vogel and Churchill worked for the Eberhards while Lefty Verret and Cazetel opposed them.

The Slidell team left Friday on a trip to Pascagoula to play the Dirks-Blodgett Ship Building team of that city, on Saturday and Sunday.

Hon. C. M. Liddle has been seriously ill for the past few days, but is reported much better to-day July 5. The Glorious Fourth was celebrated generally here. Great crowds attended the Red Cross and Red Mea festival and dance, given at Red Men Hall and school grounds.

A special excursion will be made on the good boat Lee M. Salmen to Pascagoula, on account of the ball game there between our local team and the ship building team of Pascagoula. A number of our citizens will accompany the team, which will be under the management of Supt. Shipfitters K. K. Jones, of the local ship yards, and we have no doubt they will give creditable accounts of themselves. We are also advised that Umpires Shafer, late of the Southern League, and Henley, will accompany the team, as well as the special correspondent of the Times-Picayune.

Another Slidell Ship Yard. Slidell has another ship yard to its credit now. Former Superintendent Andrew D. Canulette, of the Louisiana Shipbuilding Corporation, has formed a new company, and has commenced operation of the new yard, which is located on Bayou Vincent, and to be known as Slidell Dry Dock and Ship Building Co. Work has already been contracted for, and Supt. Canulette is now in Washington, and will visit other eastern cities arranging for further contracts, as well as for supplies, and the ship building industry will no doubt be a permanent feature of this section for an indefinite period in the future.

The Slidell baseball club came home from its Pascagoula trip victorious, having won both games. Scores, 3-1, 14-10. It is said that some fine playing was done.

PARISH FAIR GETTING READY. The Parish Fair directors are now preparing a program for the fair this fall. There is an opportunity to have one of the best fairs we have yet held. It is probable that the Fair Association will take over some of the concessions itself, as it may be a profitable venture. Just what these are Mr. Warner is not ready to state. Farmers should save their best to be exhibited at the fair.

ITALIAN TROOPS WHO ARE FIGHTING ON THE PIAVE



These Italian troops have driven back the Austrians on the Piave and are busy constructing a pontoon bridge to cross that river.

TOWN COUNCIL MANDEVILLE MEET JULY 2

Mandeville, La., July 2, 1918. The board of aldermen met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Hon. W. G. Davis, Mayor; Jas. Band, Wm. Griffin and E. Dubourg. Absent: Maylie and Hartman. Moved by Mr. Dubourg and seconded by Mr. Band, that the minutes of the last regular meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Band and seconded by Mr. Dubourg, that the secretary communicate with Mr. B. M. Miller, and have him draw up the proposed ordinance for railroad crossings and submit it to the town attorney. All in favor. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Band and seconded by Mr. Dubourg, that a warrant be drawn for the Fire Company for \$57.03, amount of check received from the Firemen's Pension Fund. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dubourg and seconded by Mr. Band, that the proposition submitted by Mr. Ellis, about the street lights, be accepted. All in favor. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Band and seconded by Mr. Dubourg, that all approved bills be paid by warrant. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Band, that the treasurer's report be accepted.

Treasurer's Report.

June 1, balance	2336.75
June 30, miscellaneous collections	57.03
June 30, taxes	6.88
June 30, licenses	145.00
June 30, fines	7.50
	\$2553.16

Disbursements:

Streets and bridges	9.75
W. H. Kentzel	5.75
St. T. N. O. Ry. & P. Co.	142.58
Vital statistics	4.25
Bank box rent	3.00
Advance cost of case against Railway Co.	20.00
June salaries	114.48
	\$299.81
Balance Jul 1	\$2253.35
Special or Sea Wall account:	
June 1, balance	916.95
Recd. from tax collector	.03
	\$916.98

No disbursements. J. P. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer Pro Tem.

Moved by Mr. Band and seconded by Mr. Dubourg, that the mayor's and tax collector's report be accepted and read. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Band and seconded by Mr. Griffin, that a warrant be drawn for \$66.42 for Mr. L. L. Morgan for expenses in the case of Mrs. N. Levy & Son vs. Town of Mandeville. All in favor. Carried.

LATEST REPORT OF DIRECTOR DAVIS, W.S.S.

Following are the War Savings returns as compiled up to Wednesday afternoon, July 10, 1918:

Stamps sold previous to campaign	\$20,000.00
Ward 1 (over top)	93,000.00
Ward 2	16,400.00
Ward 3 (over top)	110,000.00
Ward 4 (over top)	31,300.00
Mandeville	15,000.00
Ward 5	8,000.00
Ward 6 (over top)	35,000.00
Ward 7 (over top)	24,000.00
Ward 8	7,000.00
Ward 9 (over top)	125,000.00
Ward 10	15,000.00
	\$501,000.00
460,000.00	

Following is the list of limit subscribers in the parish, by wards:

Ward 2—G. H. Koepf, J. M. Yates, Ward 3—Chas. T. Bradley, T. M. Burns, Mrs. J. C. Burns, L. M. Bourgeois, Robert Badon, S. D. Bullock, Mrs. M. Blatner, Covington Bank & Trust Co., Jas. Connaughton, J. C. Cappel, Covington Grocery & Grain Co., E. G. Davis, Mrs. A. G. Davis, E. J. Domergue, Mrs. A. M. Finney, A. Frederick, Emile Frederick, Herbert Grocery Co., Paul Herber, C. L. Hosmer, M. L. Hinchee, Miss Mina Haller, Mrs. Cecilia Haller, John L. Haller, Elhas Haik, J. S. Jones, J. D. Kerr, P. J. Laborde, E. J. LeBlanc, E. M. LeBlanc, E. E. Lyon, Lewis L. Morgan, J. R. Nevers, Mrs. Alice Poole, S. J. Newman, Frank Patecek, A. J. Planche, Mrs. Felicine Peyre, St. Tammany Bank & Trust Co., J. L. Smith, Miss A. C. Smith, H. J. Smith, Mrs. H. J. Smith, Mrs. Virginia Smith, Henry J. Smith, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Smith, C. G. Segond, Chas. Theobald, Edward Theobald, Dr. Geo. R. Tolson, L. Wehrli, Jr., A. L. Young, Jos. Delery, P. J. Hester, Miss Marie Peyre.

Ward 4—L. E. Bethoe, Hunter Houze, John Poitevent, Eads Poitevent, Capt. A. Poitevent, Pottevent & Favre Lbr. Co., S. P. Russ, J. M. Smith, H. A. Verret, Mrs. H. A. Verret, June Poitevent.

Mandeville—Mr. Jeuness, Herman H. Levy, Dr. W. E. VanZandt.

Ward 5—W. H. Galloway, Miss Martha Williams.

Ward 6—A. D. Crawford, Mrs. A. D. Crawford, P. W. Fatheree, John T. Keller, Walter Parker and family \$5,000, Thomas & Parker, Warren Thomas.

Ward 7—James Barringer, A. J. Bockenage, W. H. Davis, David Wood Lbr. Co., John A. Todd.

Ward 8—Crandell-Brown Lumber Company.

Ward 9—Mrs. S. E. Bronson, Miss Elizabeth Bronson, J. A. Bousquet, Jr., A. F. Cousin, Southern Creosoting Co., W. E. Eddins, J. D. Grant, Mrs. J. D. Grant, W. E. Gause, Hy. Keller, H. S. Lott, Mrs. H. S. Lott, Mrs. L. A. Roach, F. Salmen, Mrs. F. Salmen, Miss Ella Salmen, J. A. Salmen, Mrs. J. A. Salmen, Salmen Brick & Lumber Co., Slidell Ice & Light Co., Slidell Bank, Slidell Stores Co.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS JULY 5TH.

Covington, La., July 5, 1918. In accordance with a resolution of the St. Tammany Parish School Board, of St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, adopted on May 20, 1918, the board met in regular session for the purpose of counting the votes and promulgating the returns of the special election held in School District No. 9 of the parish of St. Tammany on the 1st day of July, 1918, and to transact any regular business that might come before them.

The following members were present: T. J. O'Keefe, second ward; N. H. Fitzsimons, third ward; H. H. Levy, fourth ward; W. H. Kahl, fifth ward; Dave Evans, sixth ward; Berry W. Todd, seventh ward; H. W. Woodruff, ninth ward; G. E. Millar, tenth ward. Absent: G. H. Dutsch, first ward and J. H. Robert, eighth ward.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read, and on motion of Mr. Millar, seconded by Mr. Kahl, they were adopted as corrected.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Woodruff, seconded by Mr. Kahl, and unanimously carried, to-wit:

Be it resolved, That the parish school board of the parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, now proceed to open the ballot box used at the special election in School District No. 9, on July 1, 1918, examine and count the votes cast at said election contained in said ballot box, in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns made by the commissioners and clerk serving at said election as shown by the tally sheet, poll list and compiled statement of the votes, made by said commissioners and clerk presiding at said election; all in accordance with a resolution of this board ordering said election of date May 20, 1918.

The school board then proceeded in the presence of three competent witnesses to count the ballots contained in the box used at the said election and examine the same as to number and amounts, inspect the said statement of voters made by the commissioners and clerk presiding at said election, and after said inspection and examination and canvass was made the following resolution was introduced by Mr. Woodruff, duly seconded by Mr. Evans, and unanimously carried, to-wit:

Be it remembered that we, the St. Tammany parish school board of St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, acting as a board of commissioners for the election held in and for the (Continued on page 5)

There will be regular services at the Methodist Church in Covington, Sunday, at 11 a. m.

NO SHORT COURSE AT L. S. U. Owing to the more pressing war necessities, the shortage of farm labor, and the training of troops at most of the State colleges, the Sixth Annual Short Course, which was to be held at the University this summer for the Agricultural Club Members has been postponed for the following reasons: First—The University has made arrangements with the National Government to give practical training to enlisted soldiers during the summer months. These men will use all available space at the University. Second—The increased cost in railroad rates makes traveling expenses exceedingly high. Third—The bankers and business men who heretofore have furnished funds to defray the expenses of the club members have been heavily taxed on account of the great war in which we are now engaged. FELIX BACHEMIN, JR., Boys' Club Agent.

DISTRICT COURT HAS BUSY TIME WITH NIGHT SESSIONS

Jury in Mullally vs. Federico Brings in Verdict for Defendant

CONVICTIONS GIVEN IN CRIMINAL CASES

Sharp Found Guilty; Evans Gets One Year in Jail and Work Roads

Cases before the District Court this week have been more or less of a sensational nature and awakened considerable public interest. Judge Carter presided and District Attorney Brock prosecuted. Judge Carter is desirous of keeping the docket clear and night sessions were held.

A case of more than usual interest was the damage suit of James Mullally against Jos. Federico for \$2000 for assault. This case had been kept out of the papers in order that public sentiment might not be created for or against the parties, and judgment in the trial of Jos. Federico under indictment for carrying a concealed weapon, arising from the same incident, was withheld by Judge Carter until the retirement of the jury in the damage suit, to avoid any influence it might have on the jury. Testimony in the indictment case showed that the Mayor had made Mr. Federico a deputy, and the plea was made that as a deputy he was privileged to carry arms. The Court decided that no officer, not even the sheriff, had the right to go armed except when in the discharge of his duties as such, but that in view of the fact that Mr. Federico may have thought he had the right by reason of being a deputy, that he would impose the minimum fine of \$100 and in default twelve months in jail.

The testimony in the damage suit proved clearly that there was an assault, Federico admitting that he struck Mullally with a stick. The question of justification seemed to be the principal issue, and it was attempted to prove that Federico lay in wait for Mullally and assaulted him under cover of a revolver. Federico testified that he did not draw his revolver, while Mullally testified that he was covered by it for five minutes and that his arm was badly injured by the beating he received from the stick. A large number of character witnesses were produced by the defense to impeach the veracity of Mullally and most of them swore they would not believe him under oath.

The cause of the assault was the meeting of Mullally and party at the residence of Federico to adjust certain matters relative to gossip, at which time Federico claimed that Mullally had said that his (Federico's) wife was no lady, due to remarks it was claimed she had made. It was next day after this that the assault was made.

The usual instructions were given by Judge Carter, as well as several special instructions asked by the attorneys. The Judge told the jury they were judges of both the law and the fact, and he read the law to them from the statutes. The jury was out about half an hour and returned a verdict for the defendant. Polling of the jury showed that there were ten jurors concurring in this verdict and two against it.

In the case of Dallas Sharp, charged with carnal knowledge, the circumstances were especially revolting, the act having taken place, it was testified, just previous to the marriage of the girl, who was said to have been but fourteen years of age, although the marriage license was obtained under the age of 18, Sharp being her stepfather. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. To be sentenced.

The case of the State vs. Fred Evans was prosecuted under the charge of larceny. It was charged that Evans entered the Catholic Church at Madisonville and desecrated the altar and confessional in a filthy manner while drunk, and that he drank the wine and detached part of a certain service. Evans claimed he could not remember doing these things and could not believe he did them, as he was a Catholic. In sentencing him, Judge Carter said he would give him the limit and regretted he could not make it ten years. He was sentenced to one year in the parish jail, subject to work on the public roads, and in default of payment of \$500 fine, another year in the jail.

FOR SALE—An undercut surrey, cheap. Mrs. G. C. Alexis.

MEN LISTED TO LEAVE SOON FOR TRAINING AT THE CAMPS

Sixteen Men Will Leave From Covington On Next Tuesday

169 MEN TAKEN DURING JULY

35 White and 31 Colored Men Leave Between July 22 and 31

Mr. Guy Smith, clerk of the local board, states that St. Tammany parish will have furnished 169 men in the month of July. This shows a rapid increase in the mobilization of troops.

On Tuesday, July 16, the following white men will leave for Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, via Y. & M. V. R. R., at 6 a. m.: Antoine Meiners, Mandeville. John E. Krental, St. Tammany. Frank H. Bowers, Abita Springs. Chas. J. Schinabe, Slidell. George Meyer, Covington. George E. Sharp, Galloway. Henry E. Smith, St. Tammany. Laurence B. Bowers, Slidell. Frank Cleland, Waldheim. Dan E. Wilson, Covington. Sylvan Faciane, Slidell. Henry D. Blackwell, Pearl River. Arthur Gooding, St. Tammany. Alonzo Blackwell, Pearl River. Willie Singletary, Lacombe. Mack C. Jarman, Slidell.

The following white men leave Monday, July 15, via Y. & M. V. R. R., for Mississippi Agricultural College, at Starkville, Miss.: Bennett Jenkins, Lebel. Victor F. Sumas, Abita Springs. Joseph Todd, Lacombe. John A. Brown, Abita Springs. Shelton F. Carr, Slidell. Asa Hursey, Slidell.

Between July 23 and 26, thirty-five white men will be called to be sent to Camp Hancock, Ga. Between July 29 and 31, thirty-nine colored men will be called to be sent to Camp Beauregard.

Following is the list of colored men called to report in Covington on July 16, 1918, to leave on the 6 a. m. Y. & M. V. train for Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.: Ned Irving, Slidell. Allen Curtis, Slidell. Samuel Jones, Mandeville. George Butler, Frankville. Frank Davis, Houkville. Nelson Lamy, St. Tammany. Claude Wright, Slidell. Joseph Stubbs, Zona. Edgar Giles, Slidell. Fleet Bryant, Slidell. Antoine Butler, Slidell. Willie Cooley, New Orleans. (Continued on Page 5.)

TYPHOID FEVER IN OUR PARISH.

Covington, La., July 11, 1918. Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Typhoid fever has made its appearance in our parish, not to any alarming extent, to be true, but this is a rather early appearance and as the Louisiana State Board of Health supplies free anti-typhoid vaccine to physicians, for use among the poor, I wish to tender my services in connection therewith, free. All who have typhoid fever in their immediate vicinity should be vaccinated, and if they will apply at my office in Covington, on Saturdays from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m., or 3 to 4 p. m., I will gladly administer the vaccine free of charge.

Respectfully, H. D. BULLOCK, M. D.

KILLED WHILE PLAYING WITH A LOADED GUN. Little James Thomas, about six years of age, son of Jesse Thomas, of Tallisheek, was instantly killed last Saturday by Donice Watts, age twelve, while playing with a gun. James was sitting in a chair, when Donice picked up the gun and pointed it at James, pretending that James was a tree. Donice did not know the gun was loaded and pulled the trigger. The explosion of the gun brought to him a realization of what he had done and he was grief stricken, but it was too late to save the life of little James, whose head had been blown off from the temples. Mr. Thomas and family have the sympathy of the community in their great loss.

ONLY WOODEN VESSELS TO BE BUILT AT MADISONVILLE. Commodore Jahnke, it is announced, will not build steel ships, preferring the construction of wooden vessels, which will be continued at the Madisonville yards.