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REGISTRATION DAY "PERSHING DAY" ALL OVER UNITED STATES

September 12 Will Be A General Holiday In Louisiana.

MAYOR LACROIX TO ISSUE PROCLAMATION

Men 18 to 45 Not Previously Registered Must Register.

Special to The Farmer: Baton Rouge, Sept. 4.—Registration Day, September 12, will be made a great holiday in Louisiana and the general offices of the Council of Defense here are fairly swamped with the work in connection with the efforts the War Department is making to secure a 100 per cent registration in this state. Posters reading as follows are being sent to every town and corner of the State: "Men 18 to 45 (both inclusive) except those previously registered, attention! Your country calls! Do not let her call in vain. "Whether you were born in America or in some foreign country; whether you have a large family or are unmarried; whether you work on the farm or in the shops—no matter who or what you are, unless you are in service, if you are between these ages you must register on September 12th. "If you shirk your duty not only will you be in personal danger of arrest and severe punishment, but your country will be in danger. For as Chief of Staff Peyton C. March says, 'The only way that Germany can be whipped is by America going into this war with the whole strength.' "The first draft obtained almost three million men. Two million more are needed. With an American Army of 4,000,000 men," says General March, "we can go through the German line wherever we please." "To get the rest of this five million, all men between the ages noted above must register. There are about thirteen million of these. But the draft boards will discard the unfit, those with large families, and those in war industries—and leave a gigantic army of determined men who are ready to rid the world of the menace of the Hun. "The Government is very busy—it may be days before the registration can be checked up and it is determined whether or not you have registered. Don't wait for this 'checking up'—act as a man should, and register on September 12 without further notice." Registration Day will be celebrated as "Pershing Day." Perform your duty in registering just as you would perform it under Pershing's command if you were at the front with him. Mayor Lacroix has not yet, but will issue a proclamation making this day a public holiday in Covington, with all places of business closed. The day will be celebrated all over the parish.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from last week)
The following teachers were nominated by the Superintendent and elected by the Parish School Board: Madisonville—Mildred Smith, Barbara Englehardt, Dorothy Yennal, Lucy W. Perkins, Jessie Dutsch. Sand Hill—Lizzie Dol'ar. Savannah Branch—Emma Robb. Folsom—Olive Hughes, S. Schellhaus, Edna Davis, Ray Strecek. Middle Roads—T. Barnes, Fay Wooten. Union Grove—W. M. Galloway, Alle Seale. Onward—B. Belle Lawrence, Miss Varnado. Pilgrim Rest—Warren Galloway. Ramsey—Eunice Chandler, Edna Strain. Covington—A. J. Park, Mamie Faysinger, Lois Musick, Helen Taylor, Mary Sugg, Maxie Ewell, Mrs. Y. Z. Young, Edna Close, Christine Fitzsimons, Mary Toney, Eliza Stockton, Mrs. M. L. Evans. Houlstonville—Uralia Lavigne. Lewisburg—Irma Moulin. Mandeville—Eleanor W. Rayne. Whispe Pusey, Marie A. Roth, Anna Kaeper, Rose Perilloux. Sun—R. W. Kemp, Josie Burns, Edna Mizell. Oak Grove—Leo Smiley, Edna Vickers. Progress—Geo. J. Gosselin, Kate Stancak. Tallahatchee—P. A. Ross, Ethel Peterson, Marcell Vogels. Central—L. F. Parker, Ola Scarborough, Mamie Braig. Peace Grove—Martha Sullivan, Rowena Kahl. Maud—Georgia Jay. Shiloh—T. H. McAfee, Mabel Lann Alice P. Norton, Eleanor D. Booth, Mayne Rogers, Beulah Baker, Cecil Theobald, Louise Peterson, Viola Keller, Mary A. Louberebourg, Isabel Dunham, Alma Frederick, Ernestine Whittle, Eva Steglin Lee, Rosemary Abita Springs, Cecil Smiley, Sallie Smiley, Edith Luecke. Waldheim—Jessie Rayne, Lydia Strain, Rachel Keen. Galloway—Lena Moran. Moved by Mr. Levy and seconded (Continued on page 5)

A COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOW ORGANIZED IN COVINGTON

Capt. H. A. Mackie Made Chief Executive of New Council.

COVINGTON HAS MUCH WORK TO DO

List of Officers and Members of the Executive Committee.

A Community Council of Defense was organized in Covington, Wednesday, at the rooms of the Association of Commerce. This organization has been urged for some time by the State Council and by the National Council, which has urged these organizations all over the country. There is much work to be done in Covington that can more readily and more efficiently be accomplished by a local organization. The appointment of Mr. Mackie as executive head insures a thorough and aggressive campaign in the interest of all war measures. A better selection could not have been made. The meeting was opened by Mr. J. H. Warner, and when Mr. Mackie took the chair, Mr. Mackie acted as secretary and furnished the following report of the meeting: Meeting of Community Council of National Defense, Covington, La., held Sept. 4, 1918, at rooms of Association of Commerce. Present H. A. Mackie, Robert Badon, Jacob Seiler, C. H. Sheffield, J. H. Warner, D. H. Mason, Miss Kate Eastman and Mrs. J. B. Wortham. Meeting was opened by J. H. Warner, who stated that at a meeting of a number of the members of the Parish Council of Defense, held Aug. 26, 1918, a committee was appointed to select the names of six gentlemen and three ladies to compose an Executive Board for a Community Council, and reported that the committee had selected the names of said board, as follows: H. A. Mackie, Jacob Seiler, Robert Badon, C. H. Sheffield, D. H. Mason, J. H. Warner, Miss Kate Eastman, Mrs. L. L. Morgan and Mrs. J. B. Wortham. Chairman then stated that the first matter before the meeting was the election of a chairman. Mr. C. H. Sheffield nominated Mr. H. A. Mackie as chairman, seconded by Mr. Badon. There being no further nominations, Mr. Mackie was elected by acclamation. Motion by Mr. Seiler nominating J. H. Warner as vice-chairman, seconded by C. H. Sheffield, and carried. Motion by Mr. Seiler nominating D. H. Mason as secretary and treasurer, seconded by J. H. Warner, and carried. Motion by Mr. Seiler nominating Mrs. J. B. Wortham as chairman of the Women's Committee, seconded by Miss Eastman, and carried. Motion by J. H. Warner that Covington Community Council meet in regular sessions on the first and third Mondays of each month at 4 o'clock at the rooms of the Covington Association of Commerce. There being no further business before the meeting Mr. Seiler moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Badon, and carried.

J. H. WARNER, Secretary.

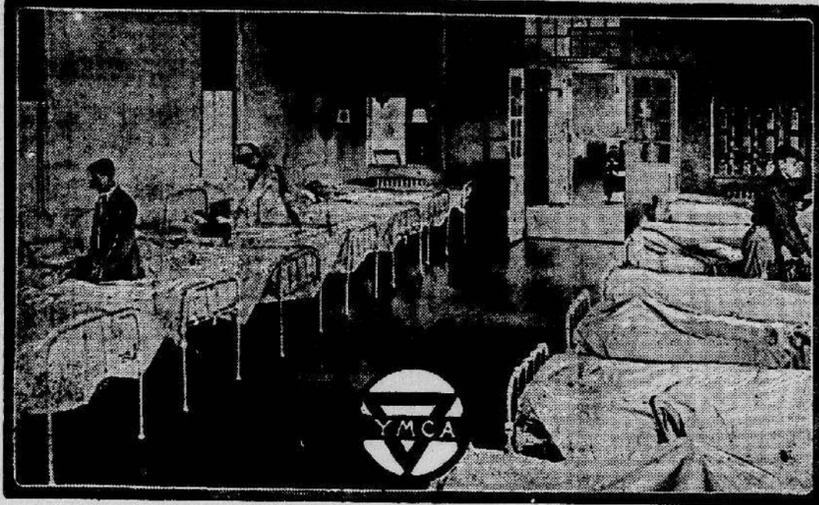
Capt. Mackie has announced the appointment of the following chairmen of committees and these chairmen will announce memberships: Education and Health—Miss Kate Eastman. Soldiers and Sailors Work—Mrs. J. B. Wortham. Food and Conservation of Necessities—Mrs. L. L. Morgan. Protection and Law Enforcement—Jacob Seiler. Relief—J. H. Warner. Labor and Industry—Robt. Badon. Thrift and War Subscriptions—C. H. Sheffield. Membership—D. H. Mason.

W. P. U. MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Progressive Union in the dining room of the Southern Hotel, Monday, September 9, at 4 p. m. MRS. A. L. BEAR.

Mr. Geo. F. Williams, of Madisonville, returned this week from a short and much needed vacation. He looks much improved and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

AT THE BASE HOSPITAL, FT. SAM HOUSTON



Clean white beds, the very best of attention from the surgeons and nurses, and plenty of cheer-up considerations from the Army Y. M. C. A. secretaries make confinement at the base hospital as attractive as illness or injury can be made. Mothers and other relatives and friends with their beloved soldiers in the hospital can find comfort in the fact that their boys are not being neglected. The "Y" man supplements the regular ministrations of the military and the Red Cross with frequent and regular visits, bringing books, writing the patient's letters, and complying with his every wish as nearly as it is possible for him to do so. The Y. M. C. A. secretary in the picture is making his regular afternoon visit at the base hospital, distributing books to the soldiers. When the soldiers reach the convalescent period, the "Y" furnishes movies, entertainment, and music for the convalescing soldiers.

LOCAL BOARD K. OF C. HOLDS ROUNDING UP DESERTERS

The local board is rapidly rounding up deserters and draft dodgers and soon a complete clean-up will be accomplished. Mr. Guy A. Smith, clerk of the local board makes the following report of last week's work: **White Men.** Buck Thompson, Jr., registered in Deweyville, Texas, under name of Allan Thompson. Later he returned to his home in vicinity of Folsom, La. He was questioned by several people about his status in the draft, and always gave an evasive answer. Some parties came to the conclusion that he was a draft dodger and reported the matter to the local board. He was ordered to appear before the board, which he did. Upon investigation the board discovered that he never did fill out questionnaire or appear before his board for examination. He was sent to Jackson Barracks with a guard and charged with willful desertion from National Army.

Colored. Frank Johnson, colored, Covington, delinquent, appeared voluntarily before board and was sent to Camp Pike, Ark.

Jessie Carter was apprehended by Department of Justice in New Orleans. This man registered in Mandeville and had been evading the draft ever since. He was sent to Camp Pike, Ark.

George Brown, from local board, Bessemer, Ala., delinquent, was sent by this board to Camp Pike, Ark., under charge of desertion.

John Oliver, Pearl River, La., was apprehended at Mobile, Ala., and sent to Camp McClellan, Ala.

Wallace Thurman wired this board he was ready when needed. Board wired him to report at once, which he did. After investigation he was sent to Camp Pike, Ark.

Police Jury Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Police Jury on Monday, September 9th, instead of Tuesday, Sept. 10th, regular meeting day, the date being changed on account of the election to be held Tuesday, Sept. 10.

F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.

A Card.

To Club Members of St. Tammany Parish: Having accepted the office of Junior Agent, of Webster parish, I regret to state that I shall no longer work with you personally, but being transferred does not take away the interest that I hold for club boys and girls in St. Tammany parish, and I hope that each and every one of you will keep up your good work and strive to make this parish one of the leading ones in the progress of the junior work.

I hope you will co-operate and work in harmony with my successor, the same as you did for me, and that I may visit your exhibits, or probably see you in person, at this or some other fair, and that some of you may some day be a state winner with either corn, a pig, or some poultry.

Thanking you for the splendid cooperation you have given me during the past year, and assuring you that it has been a pleasure to me to work with you. With very best wishes to all, I am,

Very truly yours,
FELIX BACHEMIN, JR.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned butchers of Covington hereby give notice that from and after September 15, 1918, they will make no deliveries of meat or other products handled by them.

LOCAL BOARD K. OF C. HOLDS NEWS NOTES OF RED CROSS HERE AND THERE

Wednesday evening the annual election of officers of the Knights of Columbus, St. Tammany Council No. 1280, took place. The following were elected:

A. D. Schwartz, Grand Knight; James Connaughton, Deputy Grand Knight; Theo. Denderger, Jr., Chancellor; Karl J. Kohne, Recorder; H. J. Ostendorf, Financial Secretary; Guy A. Smith, Warden; J. E. Stanga, Treasurer; E. S. Clements, Advocate; F. N. Boudousque, Lecturer; T. C. Champagne, Inner Guard; Eugene Pochon, Outer Guard; Julian H. Smith and Emile Burkenstock, Trustees.

The local council has completed the organized work of co-operating with the other six recognized societies for the Soldier's Welfare work at home and overseas whenever the nation-wide drive begins.

It is fully expected that in the drive, beginning November 11, for \$175,000,000 by the joint organizations, that St. Tammany parish will go far over the top.

The K. of C. will assume the burden in this parish of every dollar they put in the war chest for themselves in the coming drive of raising \$5.00 for the other organizations.

Cut Wood Now.

New Orleans, Sept. 4.—Patriotic farmers of Louisiana, who have rallied to every call of the United States Government are enrolling themselves into a mighty army now; their weapons are axes, and they are piling up a fuel reserve of wood so coal may be released for war industries and to speed transports and troopships to France, according to the Fuel Administration of Louisiana.

"Every farmer and his axe in every State in the Union are being mustered into service. True, there is no real peril and glamor of 'going over the top' in battle. But, every farmer should realize that, with each cord of wood he cuts and uses for fuel or provides for some one else, about a ton of coal is thus released to insure the food supply, comfort and heat of the soldiers of America and our Allies 'over there'."

"Eighty million tons of coal must be saved this winter to keep the war industries and warships going—and the big burden rests on the patriotic American and his axe."

Red Cross Notice.

Mr. Haller, chairman of St. Tammany Chapter of Red Cross, has received a letter from Secretary Stier of New Orleans Chapter, stating, "It is extremely important to your parish organization that all pledges be paid, for the very good reason that your chapter will receive 25 per cent of the amount collected. The money, you know, is to be used exclusively in the prosecution of the Military Relief and the Civilian Relief by your chapter. It might be well for you to bring this point more clearly to the attention of the people of your parish. Let them know too, that it is their chapter that will benefit through a 100 per cent collection of subscriptions."

Mr. Haller desires that notice be given that subscriptions not turned in should be attended to immediately. These subscriptions may be legally collected.

NOTICE.

Mr. Frank Patecek will shortly issue invitations to a tone test of the Edison phonograph, in which the celebrated singer, Mr. Vernon Dahlhart, will sing the songs played on the machine, as a comparative test. These song recitals will be further advertised in this paper, when complete program will be given.

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I hereby especially advise you that it is not necessary that \$600 or \$700 additional should be paid out for per diems to clerks and commissioners, as an honor guard, when these primary boxes are returned to the courthouse.

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J. Y. SANDERS IS CHEERED BY A THOUSAND AT MADISONVILLE

Does Not Touch On Politics But Makes a Rousing Patriotic Talk.

HEARTILY RECEIVED WELCOMED BY ALL

Men From St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington and St. Tammany.

Gov. J. Y. Sanders was in Covington, Wednesday, where he met his friends and was heartily welcomed. When asked about politics Mr. Sanders laughed. Evidently the warm support and hearty greeting he has received everywhere has taken the interest out of the campaign. He did not seem at all worried about results, and in fact admitted that his assurances were so strong from every section that he did not feel that it was right for him to take time from his labors in other fields and devote to a political campaign. Mr. Sanders said he would like very much to meet and to thank his many friends for what they had done and were doing for him, and their confidence in him should be rewarded by the very best service he could give them in congress, and especially in war measures that were now demanding special attention.

Mr. Sanders, however, took advantage of the offer of Hon. Lewis L. Morgan to take him in his car for a run to Madisonville. When he arrived in Madisonville he was so warmly welcomed and so persistently urged to address the people that he finally consented. However, if the people expected a political speech they were disappointed. Mr. Sanders never once mentioned politics, but he made a patriotic speech that won cheers from a crowd of at least one thousand people that gathered when it learned that he would speak. Mr. Sanders spoke to people from St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington and St. Tammany parishes. The greeting he got was a remarkable demonstration of his popularity here. During his short time in Washington, he has rendered such service as to win friends everywhere. He is today a very popular man in this district and he deserves the friendship he has won.

Mr. Sanders expressed regret that he could not take time to meet his friends throughout the parish. He left for his home in Bogalusa, Thursday, from where he will return to Washington.

Soldier Praises Service and Y.M.C.A.

The following letter is from Leon H. Keller, son of John T. Keller, of St. Tammany, now located at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Aug. 31.

Camp Wheeler, Ga., Aug. 31. Editor St. Tammany Farmer: I am a young man from your parish and I want to write you a postcard for the wonderful Y. M. C. A. It is a great help to young men. I entered the service June 15th, and went to Tulane University as auto mechanic and was transferred here August 15th. I do not know how long I will stay here, but you can take it from me I am after the Kaiser from the word 'go.' At the 'Y' the boys get together and have a good time. The best part of all is you can have the word of God. Several times a week we have Bible classes. I think it is one of the best things going. I can find plenty of good reading matter and pass my leisure moments there, although a soldier does not have much time to get lonesome if he is a good soldier. I understand that after the next Liberty Loan drive they are going to make a drive for the Y. M. C. A., so I urge every one who has any feeling for a soldier to help it along. If they cannot give much, give a little—it all helps—and the more money the Y. M. C. A. has the more convenient it will be for the soldiers, and the happier he will be. The soldier leaves home smiling and the Y. M. C. A. keeps him smiling, and when he is in the trenches after the Kaiser the 'Y' still keeps him smiling, so let the good people get busy and help the Y. M. C. A.

Yours truly,
1504 H. KELLER.

Sunday Fuel Order Generally Obeyed

Most car owners observed the request for fuel conservation, last Sunday. Fuel Commissioner Foley took the numbers of thirty-five cars that were out pleasure riding, but usually there are from three to four hundred cars out on Sunday. Those who did not observe the order may expect that their numbers will be sent in to the Government department. Probably three hundred gallons of gasoline were saved.

New Orleans observed the order generally, and Algiers, which is not east of the Mississippi, observed it voluntarily.