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### THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL TAKES UP INFLUENZA MATTER

Prompt Action in Guarding Premises Prevents Spread of the Disease.

### DR. DOWLING ATTENDS MEETING

List of Speakers at Parkview Theatre and Different Dates.

Prompt action of the Community Council of Defense of Covington has minimized the danger of influenza spreading in this town. The disease was brought into the family of Mr. L. C. Moise, Kenneth Moise having contracted it during his travel from Chicago here from a companion on the train.

Dr. J. F. Bouquet, the family physician reported the case to the Covington Board of Health and sent slides and cultures to the State Board of Health. While negative results followed the first laboratory test, there being found streptococci and pneumococci but no Pfeiffer bacilli, which is present in the disease, Dr. Bouquet was so positive of the symptoms that further tests were made from cultures from the back of the nostrils, as suggested by Dr. Dowling, when positive Pfeiffer bacilli were found.

The Council of Defense ordered a quarantine of the Moise residence and took necessary precautions to prevent a spread of the disease. In the meantime a phone message was sent to Dr. Dowling, asking his presence in Covington, and he attended a meeting of the Council Wednesday evening.

The meeting was attended by a large number of citizens and the medical profession was almost entirely represented, there being present Drs. J. F. Bouquet, H. E. Gautreaux, A. G. Maylie, H. D. Bulloch and L. C. Heintz.

Dr. Dowling commended the action of the Council and said that all that could be had been done. He said the disease could be spread by carriers as well as by persons afflicted with the disease, however, and that all citizens should be careful in sneezing or coughing to hold a handkerchief to the mouth and nostrils. That in expectorating the vessel should contain water, and that in the street it was safer to expectorate in gutters containing water. But anyhow, not to expectorate on the sidewalks. That the Board of Health should handle the matter with the same safeguards that were ordinarily used in protecting communities from spread of disease. Rooms in which patients were confined should be thoroughly cleaned and plenty of fresh air allowed to circulate through them. That fumigation was not necessary.

There are now five cases in the Moise family. Kenneth is comparatively recovered and the other cases are doing nicely. The rapidity with which the disease spread to six members of the household emphasizes the importance of isolation and care.

### TWELVE RULES TO THWART INFLUENZA ISSUED BY SURGEON-GENERAL.

1. Avoid crowding—influenza is a crowd disease.
2. Smother your coughs and sneezes—others do not want the germs you throw away.
3. Your nose, not your mouth, was made to breathe through—get the habit.
4. Remember the three C's—a clean mouth, clean skin and clean clothes.
5. Try to keep cool when you walk, and warm when you ride and sleep.
6. Open the windows—always at home at night; at the office when practicable.
7. Food will win the war if you will give it a chance—help by choosing and chewing your food well.
8. Your fate may be in your own hands—wash your hands before eating.
9. Don't let the waste products of digestion accumulate—drink a glass or two of water on going up.
10. Don't use a napkin, towel, spoon, fork or cup which has been used by another person and not washed.
11. Avoid tight shoes, tight clothes, tight gloves—seek to make nature your ally, not your prisoner.
12. When the air is pure, breathe all you can—breathe deeply.

### WORK OF THE RED CROSS IN THE GULF DIVISION

St Tammany Chapter Asked To Aid In Belgian Relief.

### TEN MILLION NEED WINTER CLOTHING

Other Matters of Interest To Red Cross Workers of Parish.

The following letter from the Gulf Division, A. R. C., explains itself: New Orleans, Sept. 26, 1918. Mrs. N. H. FitzSimons, Covington, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:—The Red Cross has been called on again for relief in Belgium by a request from Mr. Herbert Hoover, chairman for the Commission for Relief in Belgium, through our Mr. H. P. Davison, to collect an additional five thousand tons of clothing for the Belgians. The Red Cross welcomes the opportunity to render this much needed service and has set the date for this campaign to be the week of Sept. 23 to 30.

This call for relief is evidenced from Mr. Hoover's telegram to Mr. Davison, which is as follows: "The ten million imprisoned people in occupied Belgium and France are facing shame, suffering, disease and some of them death for lack of clothing this winter. They must be helped. I hope that the Red Cross will undertake a renewed campaign to obtain this clothing from America. It can come only from us. Your first campaign yielded magnificent results, bringing in fully 5,000 tons of clothing in good condition. But much more is needed if these wretched people are to get through the winter in decency and safety. In the face of brutal coercion and spiritual suffering they remain splendidly courageous. This courage challenges our charity. Let us match the courage of Belgium by the generosity of America."

The Red Cross has been called upon for both towels to large amounts. Covington Branch is asked to contribute 160; 570 for the Chapter. The towels must be 19x36 inches, and should be nicely laundered. Turn them into the supply department, Covington headquarters.

### RED CROSS AND OTHER PERSONS TO GATHER PEACH STONES, FRUIT PITS AND NUT SHELLS.

Every Red Cross chapter in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, representing a membership of more than 700,000, and all other persons are being recruited, beginning today, in a government campaign to collect peach stones, fruit pits and nut shells.

The fruit stones and the likes will be used to produce carbon to protect American soldiers from the German poison gas. The campaign of collecting the fruit stones is nationwide, and it is expected that the needs of many millions of the stones will be quickly met.

Junior Red Cross, Food Administration and other government officials are co-operating with the Red Cross in collecting fruit stones. Here is a list of the materials to be collected: Peach stones or seeds, apricot, prune, plum, olive pits, date seeds, cherry pits, Brazil nut shells, walnut shells, hickory and butter nut shells. It is not necessary that housewives and others separate the seeds. They may be mixed together. Any of these materials, no matter how old, will be accepted.

Thoroughly dry the pits and nuts in ovens before delivering. This is extremely important. When ready to deliver these materials take it up with your local Red Cross chapter.

### KILLED WHILE IN ACTION.

In the report of casualties at the front, September 24, the name of William Hobeaday, of Madisonville, appears in the list of killed.

### WAR SAVINGS TRANSFERRED TO FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS.

According to the decision of the Secretary of the Treasurer, the administration of War Savings has been transferred from a National Committee to the Governors of the various Federal Reserve Banks.

### ONE BIG, UNITED DRIVE OF ALL SOCIETIES 170 MIL'N

Campaign To Be Launched November 11th, and Last One Week.

### MUST CO-OPERATE UNDER CONDITIONS

President Declares Services Rendered Are One And All of a Kind.

The latest decision from Washington combines all seven of the officially recognized war work societies in a united campaign for funds necessary to carry on their work for the coming year.

These recognized organizations are the Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, and Jewish Welfare Board. The first four of these, according to previous plans, had been combined in a campaign to be launched in November, the last three in a campaign for January. Now, the single campaign will begin November 11, lasting one week and will call for \$170,000,000, to be apportioned as follows: Y. M. C. A., \$100,000,000; Y. W. C. A., \$15,000,000; Catholic War Council (K. of C.), \$30,000,000; Jewish Welfare Board, \$3,500,000; American Library Association, \$3,500,000; War Camp Community Service, \$15,000,000; the Salvation Army, \$3,500,000.

In announcing the plan, President Wilson declared that it was evident the services rendered by these agencies are essentially one and all of a kind and must be rendered in the closest co-operation.

Though this plan represents some problems in organizations of the campaign forces, it is realized by the leaders as a necessary co-operation under war conditions.

### THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF REV. JOS. KOEGERL

Though more than seventy-four years of age, Rev. Jos. Koegerl, for twenty-six years pastor of the Catholic congregation of Covington, still hale and hearty and full of vigor, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination next Wednesday, October 2, at St. Benedict, La.

Father Koegerl made his philosophical and theological studies at the famous University of Louvain in Belgium, and upon his ordination repaired to America, the goal of his dreams and aspirations. For twenty-two years Father Koegerl exercised his priestly functions at New Orleans with marked success. Throat trouble contracted during the long years of close application decided him to take charge of the comparatively small congregation at Covington, despite the offers of large congregations made to him by the Archbishop. What medicine and Doctors failed to do for Father Koegerl in many years the health-giving ozone of St. Tammany did for him in a very short time, so that despite the fact that he has passed the biblical three score and ten, his physical and intellectual powers are unimpaired.

The Most Rev. John Shaw, Archbishop of New Orleans, and many other dignitaries will attend the celebration at St. Joseph's Abbey where Father Koegerl has retired to spend the remainder of his laborious life in tranquility and prayer.

During his long career in Covington, Father Koegerl was the friend of the poor and the staunch supporter of every measure that had a "greater and better Covington" for its end and aim.

At the same time there will be celebrated the sacred golden jubilee of Rev. Sigisbert Zarn, O. S. B., who was ordained September 11, 1868. Rev. Fr. Zarn, by reason of bodily affliction, will be only a passive celebrant in the ceremonies in memory of his many years of service in the Church.

### CONVERSION OF BONDS.

The right to convert First or Second Liberty Loan Bonds into the Third Issue will expire on November 9th. Those who hold bonds of the first two issues and wish to convert them into the third issue may have this done by delivering their bonds to this bank and we will forward them to the Government. We will be glad to attend to this without cost to you other than the carrying charges.

COVINGTON BANK & TRUST Co.  
St. Tamman's Big Bank.

### FOR SALE—Graded Jersey cow and calf. Cheap. Mrs. L. L. Chambers, Abita Springs.

### AMERICA AGAIN SHOWS THAT HER TROOPS CAN FIGHT

Pershing's Men, in a Wide Sweep, Hit Huns Hard.

### 12 TOWNS AND 5000 GERMANS TAKEN

Ground Taken for Which Germany Has Sacrificed Thousands of Lives.

Twelve towns and more than 5000 German prisoners have been taken by American troops, fighting in conjunction with the French, in a new offensive begun with the break of day Thursday in the region extending from northwest of Verdun to within fifteen miles of the cathedral city of Rheims.

The Americans advanced to a depth of seven miles, overcoming the stubborn resistance of the enemy. Troops of the French army, operating in conjunction with the Americans in a new battle along the Champagne front, have conquered positions that the Germans have been fortifying for four years, positions that they have sacrificed thousands of men to hold. The French and American losses have been remarkably light, in spite of the fact that the German resistance stiffened on Thursday evening.

The number of prisoners taken is increasing steadily. They are being sent back by all roads. Among them is a larger portion of very young men than heretofore taken. Some of the captives are recruits of the 1920 contingent.

They are leaving behind them scores of burning villages. Great allied successes are being scored on the Macedonian front, and 45,000 Turkish prisoners have been captured, with the prospects of a complete rout of those forces.

### MEETING TO TALK OVER MOTOR LINE PROJECT.

There will be a meeting at the rooms of the Association of Commerce in Covington, Monday, September 30, to talk over the matter of placing the Motor Line in service again.

Mr. W. E. Dudenbostel, representing the St. Louis purchasers, the Zelnick Supply Co., will be in attendance. All who are interested are requested to be present, at 8 p. m.

A car will be run from Mandeville and Abita Springs to accommodate people from those towns wishing to attend the meeting. There will be some people here from New Orleans, it is said.

### KILLED BY HIS WIFE WITH A KNIFE.

Belle Lewis, colored, is being held in jail on the charge of having killed her husband at Mandeville, Tuesday, September 24.

There were several witnesses who testified at the coroner's inquest that the couple were heard quarreling. That John Lewis had a stick in his hand and was cursing and abusing his wife, and that he had called for her at the church, where one of the colored women called her out to see him, because he said he was not dressed to go inside. Later the body was found with a knife wound in the aorta, life being extinct. His wife's hat was found near the body.

### NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Committees of the Fourth Liberty Bond drive at the residence of Mrs. E. R. Moses, chairman, on Tuesday, at 3 p. m., October 1.

### MR. DALHART TO SING.

Parkview Theatre, Covington, will be the scene of an unique recital on Monday evening, October 14, 1918, at 8:15 o'clock, when Frank Patecek will introduce Vernon Dalhart, the talented American tenor, to a special invited audience of music lovers.

### H. STAFFORD, KILLED AT THE FRONT, JULY



PRIVATE HERBERT STAFFORD

In loving remembrance of Private Herbert Stafford, of Mandeville, killed in action, July 18, 1918.

He left his home in perfect health, He looked so young and brave, We little thought how soon he'd be Laid in a soldier's grave.

I can not and I will not say That he is dead—he is just away; With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand, He has wandered into an unknown land.

He left us dreaming how very fair It needs must be since he lingers there.

Mild and gentle as he was brave, When the sweetest love of his life he gave, Think of him as the same, I say, He is not dead—he is just away.

A FRIEND.

### THANKING THE PEOPLE OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

The following letter shows that Hon. J. Y. Sanders appreciates the loyalty of his many constituents in St. Tammany parish:

Washington, Sept. 23, 1918. Editor St. Tammany Farmer:

I take advantage of this, the first opportunity that I have had since my return to Washington, to extend to you, and through you to the good people of St. Tammany, my sincere thanks for the cordial support given my candidacy in the recent Democratic primary.

I wish to thank each and every one of you for your vote of confidence, and to assure you that I will at all times, to the limit of my capacity and ability, work for the welfare of all our people.

Any matter brought to my notice in which our people are interested will receive my earnest attention, and I want them to write to me, remembering that it is not only my duty, but that it will be a pleasure, to serve them.

Cordially and sincerely yours,  
J. Y. SANDERS.

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

There will be a meeting of the School Improvement League at the school house in Covington at 3 p. m., Wednesday, October 2.

MRS. C. H. SHEFFIELD.

### FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Coroner Bulloch held an inquest on the body of Resa de la Vega, at the Silled shipyard, Monday. Vega fell thirty feet into the hold of a steamer, striking his head on iron fittings. His skull was split wide open.

Schoen & Molloy, of Covington, prepared the body for shipment to his home, Guatemala, Honduras.

Messrs. E. G. Davis and E. J. Dommegue and Messrs. R. N. Leonard, E. R. Moses, J. B. Wortham, B. E. Warren and Miss Kate Eastman left yesterday for New Orleans to attend the Patriotic Conference for uniting the campaign for the various societies. A fund of \$170,000,000 will be needed.

Capt. G. E. Millar is now at Pascagoula, Miss. He has taken command of one of the U. S. Shipping Board's steamers and expects to sail from some where shortly. The Captain is in good health and speaks well of the excellent equipment of Uncle Sam's boats. He was home on a visit Friday.

Following are the colored men who left Friday morning for Camp Beauregard: Julius Johnson, Carl Jackson, Johnnie Lee Booth, Clarence McDonald, Hermit Balfam, Herman Keys, James Bradley, Randolph Porter, Fred Johnson, Wm. Ross, John Williams, Henry Battiste, Isadore Laurant, Zebedeo Badon, Robert Smith, Manny McCree, Hanson Perryman, Charles Reynard, Ike Butler, Will McDaniels, Charlie Phillips, Floyd Reed.

Two negro boys were captured this week by Deputy DePriest for stealing bicycles. One was stolen from Mr. Thomas and one from Mr. Watkins of the City Drug Store. They are being held to await the action of the grand jury.

### CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL BE GOVERNED BY COUNCIL

Outline of Plans By Which This May Be Put Into Effect.

### LOCAL COUNCIL TO FURNISH THE FACTS

Appeal May Be Taken To War Industries Board.

Baton Rouge, Sept. 14.—Washington officials have declared that non-essential construction in the United States must stop during the period of the war. The State Council of Defense has been called upon to pass upon all work that is contemplated in Louisiana in the future. The following orders from Washington have been received in Baton Rouge by Secretary John Marshall of the Louisiana Council of Defense:

The War Industries Board asks the State Council of Defense to act as its representative in passing upon proposed construction, in order that all building which is not absolutely necessary may be stopped. This is part of the plan by the War Industries Board, by which permits from the board will be required for construction projects, as specified below. You will note that permits are required for all new construction projects, with a few exceptions relating principally to government work.

This plan has been adopted only because of the imperative necessity of conserving labor, materials and capital for war purposes. The procedure will be as follows:

1. The person interested in a construction project will apply with a full statement of the facts under oath to the appropriate local representative of the State Council of Defense.
2. The local representative of the State Council of Defense will then investigate the necessity of the proposed construction and transmit its recommendation, with a summary of the facts, to the State Council of Defense for review.
3. The State Council, or its appropriate committee, will review the case.

(a) If the State Council decides in favor of the construction it will at once issue its recommendation, with a full statement of all the facts, to the Non-War Construction Section of the War Industries Board. The Non-War Construction Section will then grant or withhold the permit and notify the State Council of Defense, and also the individual concerned of its action.

(b) If the State Council decides against the proposed construction, it will notify the person concerned that his project has been disapproved.

4. The State Council will report monthly to the Non-War Construction Section all applications submitted to it, including those decided adversely.

The War Industries Board will inform all persons applying directly to it that they must first take up their projects with the appropriate local representative of the State Council of Defense. Persons interested in construction projects against which a State Council of Defense has ruled can appeal to the War Industries Board, but in such cases the Board will attach great importance to the negative decision of the State Council. You will undoubtedly concur with the Board's decision that it is not necessary to call public attention to the privilege of appeal.

The ability of the War Industries Board to enforce this whole plan rests upon the fact that it controls priorities and has also secured from the manufacturers of building materials a pledge not to supply materials for projects which are not authorized under the regulations of the War Industries Board.

To carry on the work outlined above, we recommend that you create a small committee on Proposed Construction. We urge the selection of men of broad experience, who are known to be disinterested and who are so located that they can assemble frequently. If an existing committee can do this work, it can be assigned to them. The duties of this committee will be:

1. To create and direct the sub-organization throughout your State. As the need of action is immediate, we believe in cases where practicable your Parish Councils or like organizations should be utilized.
2. To see that the plan of the War Industries Board for the curtailment of construction is understood throughout the State and to create a public state of mind which will automatically discourage building.
3. To maintain regular communication with the War Industries Board on the one hand and with local representatives on the other hand, in

### LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE BIGGEST EFFORT OF ST. TAMMANY

Abbot Paul and Hon. Chas. Rosen Will Speak at the Courthouse

### ST. TAMMANY PARISH IS ALLOTTED \$293,000

Drive Calls For Biggest Effort Made By St. Tammany Parish.

Chairman Ellis of the speakers committee announces that Abbot Paul and Charles Rosen will speak at the courthouse to-night at 8 o'clock on the Fourth Liberty Loan. The importance of this loan in its relation to the war makes its discussion of great interest to the people of America, because without it the war can not be won. We are too near the goal of peace and the winning of the demands of the democratic people of the world to allow parsimony to interfere with it. Loyal Americans will bring into this Fourth Liberty Loan drive all the energy they possess. Those who love their country and their home, who desire their children to be reared in the midst of democratic freedom and opportunity, will not hesitate to join to the sacrifices of the forces at the front the sacrifices that must be made at home to win the war.

Zone chairmen of the Liberty Loan for the parishes of St. Tammany and Washington, E. J. Dommegue, announces the allotment for St. Tammany parish as \$293,000 and Washington parish as \$160,000. While the allotment for St. Tammany for this parish, it must be remembered that we have been given a large share in the profits of war by reason of large contracts for shipbuilding, lumber and naval stores productions. This allotment, however, is based on the amount of money in the banks of the parish, showing the fact that prosperity of Covington calls for a larger purchase of bonds than any other parish. We must give of our plenty to win the war, each in proportion to his ability. We must not fail.

The people of Covington will be glad to hear Abbot Paul speak. It is not often that we have that pleasure. The fact that he will speak tells of the importance he gives to this loan. Mr. Rosen has spoken here before. He is one of the best and ablest orators of New Orleans and a prominent attorney. Those who have heard him before will be glad to hear him again.

Mr. O. Limbaugh, chairman of publicity for Ramsey, announces that Harvey E. Ellis, Supt. Elmer E. Lyon and Arthur L. Bear will speak in that town. The dates are not yet fixed, but will be announced later.

The following names of speakers have been announced by Mr. Ellis: Speakers at Parkview Theatre. Sunday, Sept. 29.—Mr. Fred J. Heints, 6 p. m.; Mr. A. L. Bear, 8 p. m.; Dr. H. E. Gautreaux, 8 p. m. Monday, Sept. 30.—Mrs. J. B. Wortham, Mr. J. L. Haller 8 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 1.—Mrs. J. C. Burns and Mr. C. S. A. Fahrman, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 2.—Mrs. A. L. Ford, Mrs. J. C. Capel, 8 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 3.—Miss Kate Eastman, Mr. B. M. Miller, 8 p. m. Friday, Oct. 4.—Mrs. A. L. Bear, Judge T. M. Burns, 8 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 5.—Mrs. J. C. Burns, Mr. Lewis L. Morgan, 8 p. m.

### TO BOYS' CLUB MEMBERS.

Mr. Karl Treen has been appointed club agent for St. Tammany, vice Mr. Bachman, transferred. He assumes his duties October 1st.

Mr. Treen desires the members to know that he will provide for marketing such products as they have for sale and that prizes will be offered for exhibits, etc., among them a trip to the Stock Show at New Orleans.

Watch The Farmer for further announcements.

order that the policies of the War Industries Board regarding construction may be uniformly applied locally.

To pass upon actual cases of proposed construction.

The War Industries Board will shortly send further information regarding procedure and will thereafter maintain direct communication with you. The Board will also supply application and report blanks in quantity. We ask you, however, to set up your organization at once and notify us of your action.

It is hardly too much to say that the success of the entire priorities system of the Government will under this plan depend upon you. We trust you will give it your unremitting attention and at the same time impress upon your entire organization the fact that this task will be one of their most important functions.