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RED CROSS NEWS GENERALLY AND WORK NOTES OF INTEREST

Mrs. Eads Poitevent Tells of Organization of New Auxiliary.

A LETTER FROM SUGARLAND, TEXAS

Big Work Being Done By Chapters of Gulf Division.

Mandeville, La., Oct. 1, 1918. Editor St. Tammany Farmer: I am writing to say that a new auxiliary to the St. Tammany Parish Chapter, A. R. C., was formed Thursday, Sept. 26th, at Sun. A meeting was held at the school house with fourteen ladies, four men and the pupils of the school present, and a great deal of enthusiasm was shown in the work. They are preparing their work room and will begin very shortly.

Following officers were chosen: Miss Josie Burns, chairman; Mrs. Edna Mizell, vice-chairman; Mrs. Chas. Herman, secretary; Mrs. S. Foster, treasurer; Mrs. Z. Lee, chairman of women's work; Mrs. W. T. Talley, captain of garments; Miss Edna Mizell, captain of surgical dressings; Mrs. John H. Wood, captain of knitting; Mr. John Hunt, chairman home services; Mr. R. W. Kemp, chairman of salvage.

The October allotment of the Gulf Division includes 106,300 surgical dressings, 45,250 base hospital articles, 4,700 evacuation hospital articles, 4,700 hospital garments, which consist of 4,100 pajamas and 600 operating gowns; 23,760 refugee clothing articles, consisting of 20,000 children's shirts, 10,000 men's shirts, and 3,760 girls' petticoats. The cost of surgical dressing articles amounts to \$10,358, and hospital garments and refugee clothing articles to \$24,110, giving the total of \$34,468.

Sugarland, Tex., Sept. 24, 1918. Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Good morning. Please find enclosed renewal of my subscription to The Farmer. I am back after some five weeks trip through a land that is good for cotton if not for travelling. My trip was to interest Central and Southwest Texas in Red Cross work. I am immensely pleased with the cooperation, patriotism and loyal spirit shown in the Red Cross work by chapters and auxiliaries. On the whole our chapters and auxiliaries are becoming well systematized and I find a keen appreciation of the present system of allotments and a determination to show headquarters that the chapter and auxiliary people are good soldiers. That spirit, I am sure, will bring us the results we are all seeking.

FUEL ADMINISTRATOR PLANS TO PENALIZE PROFITEERS IN WOOD AND COAL.

Citizens Should See That They Secure Full Measure of Wood and Coal.

It has been brought to the attention of the Fuel Administrator that dealers in wood are delivering short measure, and it is the duty of the purchaser to report such cases. While encouraging the dealer to bring in all the wood possible and ask a fair margin of profit, short measure and excess profits will not be tolerated.

HELP SAVE THE BOYS FROM GAS.

Mr. Hinchee announces that receptacles for fruit pits and nut shells (excepting pecans) have been placed at Robt. Bardon's, D. I. Addison's and Parkview Theatre. These shells are being collected by the A. R. C. to make carbon for gas masks for the soldiers. It may save their lives. Dry them off and put them in.

CITIZENS MEET TO ARRANGE MOTOR LINE EXTENSION

Committee Is Appointed To Arrange Basis For Negotiations.

REPORT MADE TO ASS'N. COMMERCE.

Further Action Will Follow Answer by Company of Questions Asked.

In pursuance to a call by the Association of Commerce a meeting was held at the courthouse in Covington, last Monday, to discuss with Mr. Dudenbostel, representing the Walter Zeinlecker Co., of St. Louis, purchaser of the St. Tammany & New Orleans Railways & Ferry Company, plans for again putting the road in operation and extending it to Madisonville, La.

Mr. J. H. Warner, president of the Association of Commerce, presided. After due discussion a committee, composed of A. Mutti and Mayor Bordes of Abita Springs, Herman Levy and Mr. Fassman of Mandeville, and Lewis L. Morgan and E. J. Domergue of Covington, in consultation with J. P. Rausch.

The committee reported back the following for the consideration of the company: 1. Will you become interested in the construction and maintenance of an electric railway between Mandeville, Abita Springs, Covington and Madisonville, if the taxpayers, affected by such railway vote a special tax in aid of its construction and operation for a given period of years. If so, fully state what terms, conditions and requirements.

AUDUBON NOTES.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. Everett Crawford and family in the loss of their son, Harvey, who died Wednesday, September 25, 1918. Miss Richardson spent last week-end in New Orleans.

DANCE AT ABITA SPRINGS.

Don't fail to attend the dance to be given at the school house in Abita Springs on Wednesday, Oct. 9, for the benefit of the Red Cross branch of Abita. The affair is well under way and promises to be a grand success. Refreshments of all kinds will be on hand. Come everybody.

ACT NO. 64 OF 1918.

To regulate the carrying on of business under an assumed or fictitious name and to provide penalties for violation thereof. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That no person or persons shall hereafter carry on or conduct or transact any business in this State under an assumed name, or under any designation, name or style, corporate or otherwise, other than the real name or names of the individual or individuals conducting or transacting such business, unless such person or persons shall first file in the office of the Registrar of Conveyances, in the City of New Orleans, or the Clerk of the Court, as the case may be, of the parish or parishes in which such person or persons conduct or transact or intend to conduct or transact such business, a certificate setting forth the name under which said business is, or is to be, conducted or transacted, and the true and real full name or names of the person or persons owning, conducting or transacting the same, with post office address or addresses of said person or persons. Said certificate shall be executed and duly acknowledged before a notary public by the person or persons so conducting or intending to conduct said business.

SENDING THE "CIVIES" HOME



Many a kid brother is sporting his soldier brother's Sunday silk shirts and best serge suits these days, and brother doesn't mind, because he is wearing the very latest style for men—khaki of the regulation military cut. The Army Y. M. C. A. helps the rookier soldier with his civilian clothes problem. "Y" furnishes wrapping paper, and a "Y" man is on hand to help with the wrapping, furnishes the twine, and assists with the addressing of the bundles of "civies" (military parlance for civilian clothes). These bundles are sent back home to be packed in moth balls until after the war, or worn out by the kid brother.

ALLIES WINNING THE WAR ON ALL FRONTS, EAST AND WEST

Bulgaria has entered into a peace pact with the Allies, and Turkey and Austria are expected to follow. The Allies have been victorious in all battles during the past week. Large numbers of guns have been captured and prisoners taken on the western battle front. Americans are fighting bravely and doing brilliant work. The Times-Picayune of Friday says: Allied warships destroy Austrian base and vessels. Ground is littered with German corpses. Huns are in full flight from whole Argentine sector as British pass through Lens. One of war's greatest retreats seems begun. General Gumbel, breaking through five miles of trenches and wire, takes Challenger and Croix des Sudans, commanding valley of Aisne northward, while the Americans put stopper in eastern end of Grandpre Gap.

SUGAR REGULATION.

NUMERABLE complaints have come into this office relative to the handling and use made of sugar stocks by retailers. The following orders must be observed on and after October 1st. Violation of any one or all of them will be considered as an unparliamentary act and in contempt of the Federal Food Administration.

BOYS' WORK RESERVE.

The following letter has just been issued to the Chairmen of the Parish Councils of Defense and Parish Superintendents of Education: Baton Rouge, Sept. 24, 1918. I have just returned from a conference held at Washington, D. C., of the National and State directors of the Boys' Working Reserve, and am now in position to give a little more definite information as to the purpose, etc., of the B. W. R. The Boys' Working Reserve was organized with the view of relieving, as far as possible, the labor shortage which exists throughout the Nation. The Boys' Working Reserve is under the control and management of the National Department of Labor, and its officers keep in close touch and sympathy with the National War Department. Your special attention is invited to the following matters in connection with this organization: 1. Boys who have reached their sixteenth birthday and have not yet reached their twenty-first birthday are eligible as members. No others are eligible. 2. The War Department has approved a uniform to be worn by boys who join the B. W. R. This uniform will be available at all points in the different states where units of the Reserve are organized. The cost will be uniform throughout the United States, and will be \$3.90. The War Department is now considering the question of furnishing these uniforms free to the boys, and will rule on that point in the near future. The boys who join the Reserve will not be required to wear the uniform, though they should by all means do so. The cost cannot be considered an expense, because a suit of clothing of as good material cannot be purchased in the market at the price of the uniform. 3. Boys who work for a certain number of days during the year on the farm or in essential industries will be entitled to wear certain insignia approved by the War Department. 4. The new draft regulations which make boys of eighteen to twenty-one years subject to military duty in no way interfere with the age limits governing the B. W. R. In other words, a boy in the B. W. R. of eighteen to twenty-one is a member of this organization until he is called by the Government for military duty. 5. The War Department has now under consideration the stationing of army officers in the different states charged with the duty of visiting the different high schools having units

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Eighty Dollars In Prizes Is Offered to Boys of Clubs.

CHANCE FOR CORN AND PIG CLUBS

Club Member's Record Book Important Factor In Making Awards.

The Boys' Corn and Pig Club members will be rewarded with \$80 in prizes at the fairly approaching fair, October 24 to 27. In this department prizes are offered for hogs for breeding purposes, old and young, both sexes, grades and pure-breds, also for whole litters of pigs.

In the corn division, ten-ear exhibits of white and yellow corn will receive separate prizes and sweepstake prizes. To increase and reward the good practice of growing soil-building crops among the corn, prizes are offered for the best crop of peas or beans so produced this year. The club member's record book well filled out will be an important factor in making some of the awards, and is absolutely essential to the proper completion of the year's club work. This is to teach the young farmers to be business-like.

RULING ON XMAS SHOPPING.

"Normal working hours" as used in agreement between National Council and representatives of business interests regarding Christmas buying means normal hours throughout year, not hours during previous Christmas seasons.

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THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL DOING GOOD WORK IN COVINGTON

Labor and Law Committees Meet and Discuss Matters.

LABOR ORDINANCE TO BE PASSED BY TOWN

Police Jury Will Also Be Asked To Pass Same Labor Act.

There was a joint meeting of the law and labor committees of the Community Council of Defense last Tuesday evening to take up the matter of enforcing the work or fight law. It has been determined that no idlers who are able to work shall be allowed to defy the law. All who are not working and are able to work will be found something to go, and it is proposed to adopt the card system that has been put in force by some of the other cities. It was decided that the labor committee should obtain a census of the unemployed and that the law committee, in conjunction with Town Attorney Simmons, should draw up an ordinance thorough covering necessities of the case, to be passed by the town council, and that the same ordinance should be submitted to the police jury with the request that that body also pass it.

THE BASIS OF COMMERCIAL GROWTH.

The general Assembly of Louisiana at the last session adopted the Model Vital Statistics Law, Act 257. The enforcement of this Act will give Louisiana accurate and complete birth and death records, showing the reports received in 1917-18 by the Bureau of Vital Statistics indicate that 90 per cent of deaths are recorded. On this basis, the State Board of Health has asked the U. S. Bureau of the Census for admission into the Registration Area. The Government will investigate these records in October, and effort is being made to verify all reports in the office and to secure additional records which may not have been sent in.

BLOND NOTES.

The M. E. Church of this place has just closed a very interesting protracted meeting, the pastor, Rev. F. N. Sweeney, being assisted by Rev. Murray of Mississippi.

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OVER THE TOP AS USUAL FOR ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Hard Work of Committees and Loyalty of People Putting It Over.

EVERLASTINGLY STICKING TO IT

Slidell, \$100,000; Madisonville, \$100,000; Covington, \$75,000.

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The campaign may be said to have just commenced, but the indications are that we will go over the top in great shape, if the committees continue to work as they have and the people continue to stand by the boys at the front to the last as they have in the first part of the drive.

The speaking Saturday night. As a send-off for the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive, Rt. Rev. Abbot Paul, Chas. Rosen, of New Orleans, and Private Klaus, recently from the battle front, spoke at the courthouse in Covington, Saturday evening.

E. G. Davis, chairman of the Parish Council of Defense, presided, and after a few patriotic remarks, expressing pleasure at having these well known speakers with us, introduced Rev. Abbot Paul, who, while disclaiming to be an orator, spoke in hearty sympathy with supporting this great Liberty Loan.

Private Klaus was full of incident, illustration and pep. He said the things the average American wants to hear, and he based his sayings on fact. Every one who heard him Saturday night was glad he came.

Private Klaus belonged to the ambulance corps at the front. He said he was not accustomed to speaking. He'd rather be fighting. He was here on leave because of a wounded knee. But after he got started Private Klaus spoke interestingly and among other things he said nothing strengthened the boys at the front like knowing that his people at home were backing him up and would stand by him to the last.

Mr. Davis remarked that if Private Klaus was over here much longer he would guarantee that he would make a good speaker.

Mr. Kyle Dickson was among his many friends here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jenkins visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Pittman, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Bush have moved to Covington to make their home. The School is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Prof. J. T. Barnes and Miss Julia O'Flaherty.