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### MANDEVILLE IS SOLIDLY FOR ST. TAMMANY GOOD ROADS

Citizens Emphatically Deny Rumor Circulated To Contrary.

SAY GOOD ROADS ARE ESSENTIAL

Believe Balance of Parish Will Become Enthusiastically For It.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: We, the undersigned citizens of Mandeville and the Fourth Ward, have heard it reported that Mandeville and the Fourth Ward are not in favor of the parish-wide movement for good roads. We feel that we are in a position to emphatically deny this statement. So far as any information of the undersigned obtains, Mandeville and the Fourth Ward will vote solidly for the good roads proposition. Good roads have become absolutely essential and the opportunity to get them was never better than the present time.

We trust and believe that the balance of the parish will become as enthusiastic over this proposition as we are.

Yours very truly,  
Original signed by: Herman H. Levy, Chas. A. David, F. Edw. Vix, Randolph Morgan, Wm. A. Griffin, E. H. Baudot, W. S. Fassmann, A. E. Manint, E. Esquinance, H. A. Varret, Ernest Prieto, R. B. Paine, M. D. Lucas Prieto, Philip Smith, J. B. Didiar.

### MAKIE PROCESS OF PINE OIL MANUFACTURE ATTRACTS ATTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, through the Insecticide and Fungicide Board, Washington, D. C., is investigating the Mackie Pine Oil with a view to the use of this production of disinfectants. Chief C. C. McDonnell will send E. L. Griffin of the laboratory to Covington in April to inspect operation of production, with a view to the use of this product.

It may be safely anticipated that a new friend of Mackie's Pine Oil will be made and that the Government will be as enthusiastic about it as we at home who have used it and know.

### "WATCH US GROW."

On December 31, 1918, the Commercial Bank & Trust Company published a statement of its condition, and while it was a very encouraging statement considering the newness of its organization, it prepared the way to future growth with the exclamation, "Watch Us Grow!" Its deposits opening day were \$175,892.71. Reference to its statement to-day in this paper will show that its deposits, in five months, have grown to \$282,492.08.

The slogan, "Watch Us Grow," was appropriate to the optimistic sentiment that has been clearly justified in the results.

### THE DODGE CAR.

Whit Riggs is a hard man to satisfy. A while ago he was cursing the bad weather that prevented him from exhibiting the Dodge Car. Today he is cursing because all his cars have been sold during the good weather and customers are waiting for the carload of new cars he has ordered and which has not arrived. If he wanted to keep some of his cars in stock he should not have advertised in The Farmer. But since he did, we are glad to learn that the people are delighted with them and want more, and we are ready to tell the people when that car load gets in.

### CHARGED OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.

Joel Lewis was arrested Thursday by Marshal Schultz and Deputy Quatrevaux, charged with obtaining money from Mr. Kerr on the pretense of going to work. It is said that he is also wanted at Tallsheek. He has been locked up on the charge.

Lightning struck the large generator of the St. Tammany Ice & Manufacturing Company, Thursday, and burned it out. The electric current was so strong as to pierce a steel plate in the generator. Power is being supplied by the small motor, and the company will do its best in the way of service until the damage is repaired, which will probably be to-day.

### WILDWOOD, IN OWN PECULIAR WAY, TELLS US SOME THINGS

Gives the Reason Why Eggs Are So Scarc and High

PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE HYACINTHE

Frying Eggs and Bacon Are Sweeter Perfume Than Aroma of "Araby."

Sunshine comin',  
Clearin' weather,  
Grass is greenin',  
Live Oaks leavin',  
Crawfish bitin',  
Pickaninies fishin',  
Blackberries likely,  
Mayhaws soon,  
Speckle hen cackling,  
"Taters sproutin",

And in the midst you will find the Town of Chinquapin—that is if you don't lose your way.

Blue Jay is our name, and while our writing ink is blue we trust that

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A large list of new members were added to the Association of Commerce at its meeting last Monday evening, four names being handed in by Mr. Simeon J. Newman. Every member is now pledged to work for new memberships.

The following have been added to the list since the publication of names last week, and we expect more next week:

Judge Thos. M. Burns, John P. Rausch, Dr. L. C. Heintz, James Prevost, Jr., C. Sidney Frederick, Robt. H. Dutsch, Jos. Caserta.

It is proposed to get members from outside Covington, as all the parish will be benefited by work accomplished.

T. E. Brewster, A. J. Planché and S. J. Newman were appointed as a committee to investigate the opportunities for establishing a rice mill here.

Mr. Philip Beauden broke his arm while cranking his car. The accident is very unfortunate, as it leaves Mr. Beauden incapacitated for work. His friends regret very much that the accident occurred.

Mrs. A. H. Hammett and daughter, Miss Beulah, have returned to their home at Hope, Ark., after a pleasant visit to Mrs. S. V. Kentzel, Mrs. Hammett's mother.

The Mackie Pine Products Company is putting down a six-inch pipe for an artesian well. It is being driven by Mr. Dutsch.

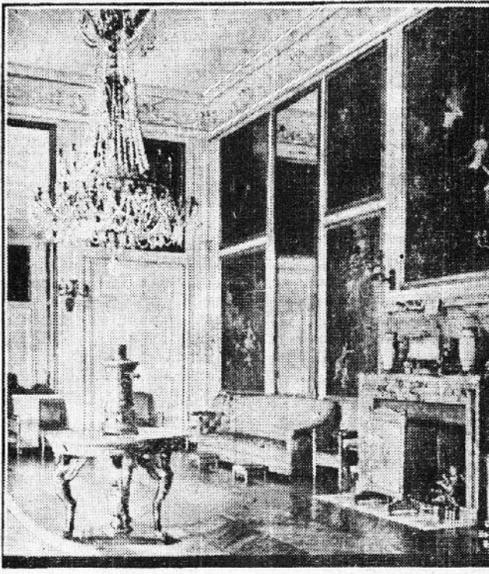
### RECEPTION TO MISS LANSING.

We are apt to shudder when we think of the hardships and sacrifices endured by women of refinement in their Red Cross service during the war, but the sensitive organism that recoils at barbarism and butchery, that is shocked by injustice and suffering and wanton cruelty, is strengthened by the responsibility of alleviation, by the same humane instincts that cause the delicate sensitiveness to wrong and suffering and pain until the will power controls the physical body and makes it perform those things that are desired for it. That is why the Red Cross nurse has won the admiration and respect of the universe. That is why she is the pride of the army and the guest of honor in civilian life.

Miss Janelle Lansing, who has returned to her home here after service in France, was warmly welcomed at a reception given her last week by the Covington Red Cross, and her simplicity and unaffectedness drew a picture of her gentle and faithful service to the wounded soldiers more vivid than could be painted with words. Miss Lansing does not seem to think she has done more than her duty nor more than any true woman would do under like circumstances.

The reception was largely attended and Miss Lansing's health was enthusiastically toasted at the punch bowl. All were anxious to have a few words with her and to learn something of the life at the front, and Miss Lansing willingly and patiently answered the questions that were put to her. But hospital nurses were occupied with caring for the wounded and they had little time beyond sleep and active service. The outside world brought little to them beyond the boom of cannon and the arrival of the ambulance. The saving of life if possible, the alleviation of suffering, the comforting of the mind that was ever wandering to the dear ones at home as the eyes grew dim and life slipped away—these things left little thought elsewhere for the nurse on duty.

### RECEPTION ROOM OF LOUIS PHILIPPE



This beautiful reception room of Louis Philippe is in the Grand Trianon, which is a part of the palace of Versailles. It is used as a reception room by the delegates to the peace conference.

### HILL'S SWITCH TO STILL HAVE R. R. SERVICE

Assessor A. D. Crawford has been before the Railroad Commission to fight the proposal to abandon the railroad service on the Pearl River and St. Tammany Branch of the N. O. G. N. He was successful insofar as the switching service at Hill's Switch is concerned. He secured the following order:

Ordered, That the application of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad and the United States Railroad Administration for authority to abandon regularly scheduled train service on its Pearl River-St. Tammany Branch be, and the same is hereby granted and approved, with the proviso that it is further

Ordered, That the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad and the United States Administration shall continue to perform a switching service to and at Hill's Switch at least three days in each week, and to other points on said branch whenever reasonably necessary, but in no event to exceed three days per week. This order to run and continue in effect only during the period of Federal control.

By order of the Commission.  
Baton Rouge, La., March 26, 1919.  
SHELBY TAYLOR,  
Chairman.

JOHN T. MICHEL,  
HUEY P. LONG,  
HY. J. JASTREMSKI,  
Secretary.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. O. W. Luecke announces services for Sunday, April 6th, in Abita Springs at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., also every Wednesday night, in Covington, private, at 2 p. m., as arranged.

### OUR FLOWER LAND.

Roses, flowering vines, as clematis and wisteria, quick-maturing ornamental and economic vines, such as grapes, sweet-scented pocket melons, climbing watermelons, guinea beans, vegetable pears, small fruited gourds and balsam apples, grow luxuriantly in St. Tammany, and it is regrettable that they are not more extensively grown for embellishing home grounds, for shade, and for their delicious fruits and vegetables.

At this time the forests and cultivated lands show a myriad of wild flowers unequalled in beauty by the cultivated varieties in the shops. One of the least common is the locus bloom. This may be seen in the private residential park at Kemper and Gibson streets. At home on the low lands is the my-trap, with its almost human intelligence, and the devil's bluff and umbrella fly, which command admiration for their wonderful architectural designs.

### BUSH NOTES.

Mrs. L. W. Crawford spent a pleasant visit with Mrs. A. D. Crawford, at Audubon, last week.

A large crowd from Bush attended fifth Sunday meeting at Rio.

Mr. L. W. Crawford was a business visitor to the city last week.

Mrs. Myriq Pennington has returned to Bogalusa, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. M. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford and little son visited relatives at Isabel last Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Cowart returned home from Isabel, Sunday.

Services were held at the Bush Methodist Church, Sunday, by Rev. Embree, of Slidell.

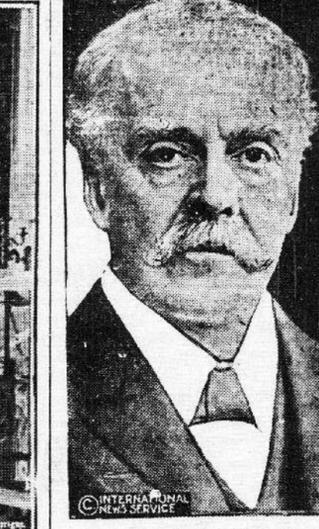
Mrs. Albert Crawford and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Emile Talley, Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Alford was a business visitor to Bush last Monday.

Miss Lillie Crawford has returned from Slidell.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rayburn last week and left a fine boy.

### ARTHUR J. BALFOUR



Arthur J. Balfour, British minister of foreign affairs, is one of the leading members of the peace delegation of his country.

### TREEN'S LETTER TO FARMERS

#### Raising Early Corn for Feeding Purposes.

A large part of Louisiana suffered very materially from dry weather during the growing season of 1918. Corn was damaged very materially as shown by the low average yield of 16 bushels per acre for 1918, which is 4.4 bushels less than the average for the ten year period from 1909 to 1917, inclusive. The yield was normal in the sugar cane section and in the Texas Delta but many localities have not made enough corn to meet their requirements. This shortage applies especially to St. Tammany parish, where the drought was very severe.

It is a question of producing an early feed or buying grains until the regular crop may be harvested. Those farmers who were able to sow oats last fall can use this crop for hay or grain. The grain may be fed in the sheaf without much waste and at less expense as thrashing will probably be nearly impossible in communities. Due to excessive rain in the fall there was little oats or wheat planted.

The varieties of corn that mature very early in Louisiana are those from the northern states. These varieties do not have the characteristics which are essential for the climatic conditions of Louisiana. For example, the shuck is very loose, leaving the ear unprotected which causes weevil infestations to be very heavy in the field. If such corn was gathered until the main crop was mature there would be practically nothing but powder to harvest in many instances. This makes it necessary to plant only a small acreage or just enough to produce feed until the regular crop is mature. Varieties adapted to this purpose are Reid's Yellow Dent, Leaming and Boone County White. These may be produced of local merchants. Farmers should ask for these varieties. It should be understood that it is not recommended that much be planted as these varieties are not as well suited to our home conditions as our home varieties.

#### Testing Seed.

It is hoped that many of our club boys, gardeners and farmers will avail themselves of the valuable offer of the seed testing laboratory described in a letter to me, which is as follows:

College Station, Texas,  
March 24, 1919.

Dear Sir:—We wish to call your attention to the Texas Branch Seed Laboratory just established here, which is now in operation. It is the purpose of this laboratory to make purity and germination tests of agricultural planting seed for parties who forward samples to the laboratory from the states of Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico. I hope you will avail yourself of this service which costs nothing and assist any of your demonstrators or co-operators in securing samples and forwarding same.

Samples submitted should be a fair average representative of the bulk or lot. A good representative sample may be secured by taking seed from different parts of the bulk and mixing thoroughly before drawing the sample to be sent. One pint of seed will be sufficient in all cases; for grasses and smaller seed one-half pint will be sufficient. Label the sample giving the name and address of the sender, the name of the seed, whether purity or germination test is desired, or both, and in case more than one sample is sent some distinguishing mark designating them.

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST AT JAHNCKE SHIPYARDS IN MADISONVILLE

Items of interest to the shipbuilders and public in general will be published in this column each week, and those who have interesting news and local notes can forward same to the Editorial Department Jahncke Shipbuilding Corporation, and they will be handled by them. Notes should be in so as to be mailed every Wednesday, otherwise they will be held over until the next week.

D. H. VINET,  
Editor-In-Chief.

### ANOTHER BIG SHIP TO BE LAUNCHED AT JAHNCKE YARDS MADISONVILLE

Commodore Ernest Lee Jahncke extends an invitation to the people of St. Tammany Parish and State of Louisiana to be present at the launching of the good ship Pontchartrain, Sunday, April 6, 1919.

This will be the fourth ship to ride upon the bosom of the beautiful Tchoufouctou river from this yard, and say, she's a dandy.

On Tuesday, April 1, Commodore Jahncke and several of the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation officials, and others prominently connected with the shipbuilding industry, including Mr. E. V. Heughan, inspected the Jahncke shipyard and found it in perfect condition.

Mr. Victor Chatellier moves about with ease and dignity attending to his numerous duties as general foreman of the Jahncke shipyard. It seems to be as natural for him to be in a shipyard as it is for a fish to be in the water. The ship workers of all nationalities, to state it descriptively practical, everything from a toothpick to a saw mill, have nothing but the highest praise for Mr. Chatellier, for the uniform courtesy and kindness shown to them at all times by him. Vic's name will fall from the tongue of his co-workers and admirers in all sections of our common country. He is a product of Madisonville, having been born and lived here all his life. His hobby is shipcraft, and what he does not know about his chosen profession is not worth knowing. He is the happy father of quite a large family, and one of them is the versatile and irrepressible Mose, who, like his father, possesses rare gifts of carpentry.

Mr. Louis Stockfield, Emergency Fleet Corporation Plant Guard Marshal of the Jahncke shipyard, familiarly called "Red Sweater Bully," left for New Orleans Friday March 28, to swear allegiance to Elkhound, ride a billy, climb a greasy pole, take his obligations and perform other fantastic tricks. Louis is one of these innocuous fellows who never falls into a state of desuetude; happy and gay as a lark, with his ears always to the ground at the listening post. Now that he has passed the black-ball committee with flying colors and full steam ahead, his brother Elks will wonder why he ran at large so long. He is of a gingerly temperament and it goes without saying that he will transfer such of it into his brother Elks as will make them think that theirs is a Vesuvian organization. Be patient, dear Elks, and you'll discover that you have lassoed the Big Buck Elk, the finest specimen in all the glory of the faith, looking to the everlasting moral, physical and intellectual advancement of his Elkhound.

Mrs. Geo. F. Williams, manager of the Ideal Drug Store, is an idealistic personality and her charming disposition is certainly appreciated, if one is to judge by the number of persons visiting her place of business. It is truly said that any person can go into business, provided they have the dough, but, on the other hand, every person does not meet with the same success. Why? Because one is a grouch the public will not patronize, and the other an optimist the public loves to trade with. The Ideal Drug Store has a miscellaneous supply of toilet articles, magazines, medicines, cigars, cigarettes, candies, etc., and the Farmer is on sale there every Saturday. The public can always depend upon prompt and pleasant service at the hands of Mrs. Williams and Mr. Lopez. Mr. Lopez is a careful and experienced prescriptionist, having plied his vocation in New Orleans for a number of years.

### BASEBALL.

The second game between the Pencil Pushers and the Ship Builders resulted in another victory for the Pencil Pushers by a score of 6 to 5. The majority of the Pencil Pushers' team were in New Orleans at the time of the game. Perhaps it was best that they were there, for a team was made up at the grounds and this team gave a good account of themselves. It was a close game throughout and was more of a real ball game

### STRIKE-OUTS.

Ware introduced the aeroplane dip but he lost control of the machine and was forced to loop the loop.

Pelloat made himself solid with the fans. He handles himself like a real player.

Langhoff would make a good miner. He certainly loves the dirt.

Sea Daddy is preparing a book of rules for the umpire.

Patecek saw the game. This time several came his way but he did not take advantage of the free ticket.

We advise Mose Chatellier to change those stockings. The change may help the team.

If Chris Koepf had kept his mind off the grand stand the score might have been different.

—Even ball players are sometimes vamped into losing a game.

We must say something about V. Oulliber. This kid is good.

Who is the ball player they call "Red"? He gave a good account of himself.

Sea Daddy set his watch one hour ahead and while doing so lost out on a double play.

In the future we must use a cheap ball because these dollar and a half ones worry Mr. Merritt too much.

It seems a pity to use the bat to strike the ball when it could be put to so much better use on some of the players.

McDougal is a wise guy. When it comes to going to a ball game free this bird has got them all beat.

### PATTER.

Every time you see a stunning girl enter a picture show with a guy wearing a tight suit buckled at the back and a toothbrush mustache on his lip, take it from me that girl craves amusement.

McDougal says he went to a friend's house the other night for a nice, sociable dinner, and every once in a while the host would stop to relieve the strain on the ice box.

We have been called upon to decide this bet: I claim it is all right to wear a wrist watch. My friend says I'm wrong. If I win I get a nut sundae, if I lose I buy a cigar.

Answer—From the description of the wager it's all right for you to wear a wrist watch.

DeGruy reminds us of a star, because he stays out so late at night and looks so pale in the morning.

Kelly took part in a vaudeville show one night and after his act was finished the audience shouted "fine! fine!" Good thing he didn't sing again, they might have shouted imprisonment the second time.

The reason young people grow the most when they are in love is because it increases their sighs (size).

Calecas: I wouldn't be a fool if I were you.

Louis: If you were me you wouldn't be a fool.

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