

Chautauqua May 14th

The St. Tammany Farmer

SECTION ONE

D. H. MASON, Editor

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PROCEEDINGS OF POLICE JURY AS A BOARD OF REVIEWERS

Covington, La., May 6, 1919.

The town council met in regular session on the above date. Present: P. J. Lacroix, Mayor; A. R. Smith, H. A. Mackie, C. E. Schonberg, A. D. Schwartz, Emile Frederick. Absent: M. P. Planche.

Read minutes of February 18 and 23, March 4 and 6, April 1, 7 and 23. Moved by A. D. Schwartz, seconded by H. A. Mackie, that same be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by A. D. Schwartz, seconded by A. R. Smith, that the Finance Committee meet Friday, May 9th, at 2:30 p. m. to consider assessments. The treasurer's reports for the quarters ending December 31, 1918, and March 31, 1919, were read, as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of Covington, La.
I herewith submit my report for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1918:

Receipts:	
Am't. in Covington Bank & Trust Co., Sept. 30	205.40
Deposited Oct. 25th	202.49
Deposited Nov. 9	85.00
Deposited Nov. 22	398.02
Deposited Dec. 7	1388.18
	\$2277.09

Disbursements:	
Warrants pd. from Sept. 30 to Dec. 31, 1918	1614.49
Am't. in Covington Bank & Trust Co., Dec. 31	662.60
	\$2277.09

Respectfully,
V. Z. YOUNG,
Treasurer.

Report for March 31, 1919:

Receipts:	
Am't. in Covington Bank & Trust Co., Dec. 31	662.60
Deposited Jan. 1	1770.15
Deposited March 1	382.25
Deposited March 5	665.33
Deposited March 14	1000.00
Deposited March 27	1000.00
	\$5480.39

Disbursements:	
Warrants paid from Jan. 1st to March 31st	4634.16
Am't. in Covington Bank & Trust Co., March 31	846.23
	\$5480.39

Respectfully,
V. Z. YOUNG,
Treasurer.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, same was referred to the Finance Committee.

The secretary's report for the months of November and December, 1918, and January, February, March and April, 1919, were read, as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the Town of Covington, La.
Gentlemen:—I beg to submit the following as my report of receipts and disbursements for the month ending November 30, 1918:

Receipts:	
Licenses	30.00
Taxes, 1917	1012.80
Taxes, 1916	232.35
Taxes, 1915	132.25
Cemetery lots	10.00
Fines	28.50
N. O. G. N.	75.00
Sundries	5.00
Costs	11.75
	\$1537.65
Cash on hand Oct. 31	85.00
	\$1622.65

Disbursements:	
Nov. 8, check to treas.	85.00
Nov. 20, same	398.02
Nov. 30, cash on hand and in bank	1139.63
	\$1622.65

Report for month of December:	
Receipts:	
Licenses	1110.00
Taxes, 1917	494.27
Taxes, 1916	205.03
Taxes, 1915	83.65
Cemetery lots	7.50
Fines	25.00
N. O. G. N.	10.00
Sundries	1.75
Costs	1.75
	\$2016.70

Disbursements:	
Nov. 30, cash on hand and in bank	1139.63
	\$3156.33

Report for January, 1919:	
Receipts:	
Licenses	2125.00
Taxes, 1917	675.87
Taxes, 1916	3.50
Taxes, 1915	3.00
Cemetery lots	10.00
Fines	44.50
N. O. G. N.	25.00
Costs	25
	\$2887.12

Disbursements:	
Dec. 31, cash on hand and in bank	1770.15
	\$4657.27

Report for February, 1919:	
Receipts:	
Licenses	80.00
Taxes, 1917	15.87
Taxes, 1916	.40
Taxes, 1915	.50
Taxes, 1914	.50
Cemetery lots	2.50
Fines	34.50
Lights	25.00
Costs	1.25
Cash in bank Jan. 31	2588.15
Cash on hand Jan 31	298.96
	\$3047.64

Disbursements:	
Deposited Feb. 6	298.96
Deposited Feb. 7	65.17
Cash in bank Jan 31	2588.15
Cash on hand Feb. 28	95.35
	\$3647.64

Report for March, 1919:	
Receipts:	
Licenses	70.00
Taxes, 1918	3262.91
Taxes, 1917	62.91
Taxes, 1916	50.50
Taxes, 1915	45.00
Fines	25.00
Lights, N. O. G. N.	25.45
Sundries	1.00
Costs	1.00
	\$3521.97
Bal. Feb. 28	3047.64
	\$6569.61

Disbursements:	
Feb. 28, check to treas.	382.25
Feb. 28, same	665.39
March 14, same	2009.00
March 14, same	1000.00
March 29, same	1000.00
	\$5047.54
March 31, bal in bank	1521.97
	\$6569.61

Covington, La., May 5, 1919.

The Police Jury met on the above date as a Board of Reviewers and to take up other business.

Present: Theo. Dendinger, Jr., H. N. Fenderson, J. M. Smith, S. H. Cowart, W. H. Davis, Fletcher Crawford, E. P. Robert, Robt. Abney, J. B. Howze. Absent: E. J. nomergue.

A. D. Crawford, assessor, as the meeting opened, filed a blanket protest against reduction in taxes on the rolls.

Mr. H. M. Miller appeared before the board in behalf of the Louisiana Shipbuilding Corporation, of Slidell, as also did Mr. Hailey, to have the assessment of the Louisiana Shipbuilding Corporation reduced.

It was moved by E. P. Robert, seconded by Fletcher Crawford, that the assessment of said Shipbuilding Corporation stand as assessed.

Carried.

Mr. Hailey entered a protest against the action of the Police Jury. It was moved by J. M. Smith, seconded by Fletcher Crawford, that the assessment of the Succession of Alexandre Bourgeois, of Slidell, be reduced \$10,000.

Carried.

Mr. Walter Jahncke appeared before the board in regard to the assessment of the Jahncke Shipbuilding Company, and he was referred to the assessor to examine the assessment.

Lieutenant Bowman, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, accompanied Mr. Jahncke before the board and made an interesting talk in regard to shipbuilding.

It was moved and seconded, that after having made the above mentioned corrections on the assessment rolls, that they be accepted as turned in by the assessor.

Carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the meeting of the Police Jury adjourn as a Board of Reviewers to meet on Tuesday, May 13, in regular session.

J. B. HOWZE,
President.

F. J. MARTINDALE,
Secretary.

CHAUTAUQUA PARISH FAIR TO OPEN DOORS MAY 14TH

The Association of Commerce has appointed a large committee of members to push the sale of Chautauqua tickets and to distribute the tickets and collect amounts subscribed for under pledges signed last year.

Mr. Niles N. Culehan, advance agent, has put the town in gay colors with mardi gras effect, billed and put in window signs, as well as distributed the Covington Chautauqua News, giving full information of the attractions of the Chautauqua season.

Chautauqua tickets will be on sale at Schonberg's Pharmacy.

The program of the first afternoon, Wednesday, May 14th: Introductory exercises. Grand concert, Dunbar Male Quartet. Admission, 35c, 4c war tax; children, 19c, 1c war tax.

Program at night: Concert, Dunbar Male Quartet. Lecture, "America's Tomorrow, Gleaned from Yesterday's Over There." Elwood T. Bailey. Admission, 50c, 5c war tax; children, 25c, 1c war tax.

CHAUTAUQUA PARISH FAIR TO SOON ISSUE ITS CATALOG

At a meeting of the directors of the Parish Fair Association held this week, Mr. Karl Treen was made secretary, vice Mr. N. H. FitzSimons, resigned. It is Mr. Treen's intention to issue the catalogue at an early date and to make a hard fight for the best fair we have ever had. Mr. Treen has had considerable experience in handling fairs, and the knowledge gained as farm demonstrator will be of value to him in comprehending the situation in this parish and in taking advantage of every opening for good exhibits. He will also sell stock and otherwise endeavor to win interest in the fair. He is confident that a first-class fair can be gotten up and he expects to get other parishes to make exhibits. The exact dates of the fair have not been fixed.

Mr. Treen is at present acting as assistant secretary, in view of the fact that Mr. FitzSimons' term of office does not expire until June, but as Mr. FitzSimons is so occupied with business of his own that he will not be able to give the fair the attention it should have, Mr. Treen will be virtually in charge of the work. He submits the following:

The following notice has been mailed to the 171 stockholders of the St. Tammany Parish Fair Association:

Covington, La., May 7, 1919.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of stockholders of the St. Tammany Parish Fair Association for the purpose of electing 25 directors to serve for the ensuing year, as provided by Article IV of the charter, will be held in the Courthouse at Covington, La., on Thursday, May 22, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m.

This is published here for information of the general public. While the fairs have been for the whole parish and not for any one section or class, the 1919 fair will be more of a parish wide organization than in the past. Every ward will be represented in the corps of officers.

ROBERT W. BADON ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Mayor of the town of Covington, at the election to be held in June, 1919.

I was born in Covington and have lived here all my life. My father and grandfather were also born and raised in this parish, our family being one of the most widely known in this section.

I have made a success in business and feel that I enjoy the confidence and esteem of all our Covington citizens. I have taken an active interest in all the civic undertakings in the past and feel a great interest in the upbuilding of our town and freeing it from debt.

I have served three terms of four years each as Justice of the Peace, and my record for public service and as a dutiful citizen are open for investigation. I do hereby declare that I am bound to no political set, and am under no obligations to any individual or corporation. I will make the race as a free and independent candidate, without a promise or obligation to fulfill, except to the people, that, if elected, I will do my utmost as a man and an officer to serve them to the best of my ability. I promise to enforce the laws and to protect all citizens in their rights, showing no special favors to any party or parties.

As many important issues will arise during the coming administration, it is well that the people select safe and sane officials to hold down taxation and get our town out of debt.

If elected, you can depend on me for an honest and aggressive administration.

Respectfully,
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THE EXCURSIONS.

Asst. General Passenger Agent G. B. Auburtin makes the following announcement relative to excursions over the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad from New Orleans to Covington and other St. Tammany health resorts:

Train will leave Terminal Station, New Orleans, 7:45 a. m., arriving Mandeville 10:13; Abita Springs at 10:33 a. m.; Covington 10:45 a. m.; Ramsay 11:20 a. m.; and Folsom at 11:50 a. m. Returning, will leave Folsom 3:30 p. m.; Ramsay 3:53 p. m.; Covington 4:40 p. m.; Abita Springs 4:50 p. m.; Mandeville 5:10 p. m., arriving New Orleans at 7:45 p. m.

THE DIMINISHING OFFICE FORCE OF WAREHOUSE 29

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This force was composed of men of various kind. Each man was good in his professional line. If it had not been proven and found to be so, He was called by Mr. Richard and told he could go.

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But at last came the news from the Emergency Fleet That made the boss and all tremble to their feet. The message said, "Richard, cut your force to minimum size." Then, good gosh all-night, you should have seen their eyes.

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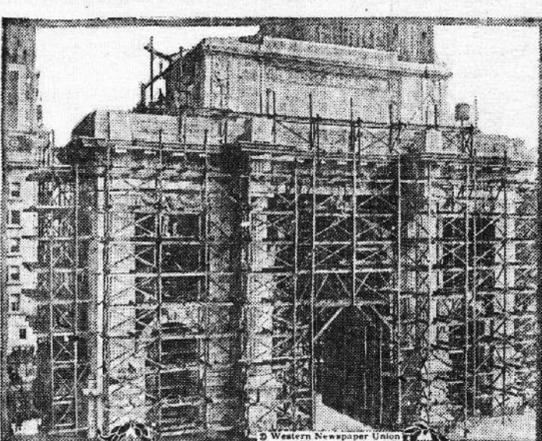
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BUILDING NEW YORK'S VICTORY ARCH



Victory arch near completion at Twenty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, New York city. It was built by popular subscriptions of the people of New York in honor of the American soldiers and sailors who made the "supreme sacrifice" for their country.

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Also resolutions were adopted relative to railroad matters, in order to secure better service, as follows:

That whereas, since the Government assumed control of the railroads that the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad has had as Federal Manager, Mr. R. K. Smith, with offices in Hattiesburg, Miss.; Mr. Smith also being Federal Manager of the Mississippi Central Railroad and the Gulf & Ship Island Railroad, and that

Whereas, it is impossible for a manager of a group of properties to give the detailed personal attention to each one that is necessary for the proper and efficient handling of matters pertaining to the service as we would be given by a manager of a single property, and

Whereas, it would be a great advantage to the service of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad to have a separate Federal Manager, as was evidenced by the failure of this road to re-establish the excursion fares on April 27, 1919, as was done by other roads running out of New Orleans, the benefit of these rates not having been granted until a general complaint was registered by patrons and through this Association, and

Whereas, there is no general officer of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad located in the city of New Orleans, where patrons of the road can call and talk over matters pertaining to the service, and

Whereas, realizing that the patrons of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad would be better served and they would receive greater benefits if the Director General of Railroads would appoint a separate Federal Manager to be located on the New Orleans Great Northern and in charge of that property only, therefore be it

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VICTORY LOAN GOES OVER TOP

St. Tammany parish has again discharged her obligation to the Nation and our fighting boys by taking her full allotment of Victory Loan Bonds. The allotment for the parish was \$235,732.00. The amount taken was \$236,050.00, by wards, as follows:

Chairman E. G. Davis reports:

Ward	Allotment	Subscribed
1	\$36,600	\$40,000
2	8,000	1,250
3	90,000	102,000
4	15,000	8,900
5	8,000	No report
6	8,000	2,900
7	8,000	1,800
8	5,000	No report
9	47,500	77,850
10	10,000	2,250

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO GO TO BOGALUSA

The Annual State Convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held at Bogalusa on Monday, May 12th. On Sunday there will be initiated a class of about sixty candidate, forty of whom are from Covington, Madisonville, Mandeville and Slidell. A party of seventy-five members and candidates will leave from Covington Sunday morning for the affair.

The Covington Council will this year more than double its present membership. At a reception to be held in the near future in honor of all the enlisted members who have returned from overseas it is planned also to include all others who have come back with a view of bringing the men together under the auspices of the Knights and other local associations.

TO THE CITIZENSHIP OF COVINGTON

In due time I shall make the regular announcement of my candidacy for the office of Mayor at the election to be held in June. As the time fixed for nomination is considerably ahead, I desire to invite a careful investigation of my record as Alderman during the last two years so that the voters will be fully informed as to my qualifications as a candidate.

Respectfully,
ADRIAN D. SCHWARTZ.

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.