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TOWN BUYS NEW CEMETERY, A TEN ACRE TRACT

J. E. Stanga Will Have The First Right To The Sale of Lots.

PROCEEDINGS OF TWO COUNCIL MEETINGS

Improvement Committee Reports On Shells Used By Others Than Town.

Covington, La., Aug. 19, 1919.
A called meeting was held on the above date to consider cemetery proposition and the report of the Improvement Committee. All members were duly notified. Present: R. W. Badon, Mayor; A. R. Smith, H. A. Mackie, E. Frederick, C. H. Sheffield. Absent: C. E. Schenberg, M. P. Planché, out of town.
The following proposition was read:

Covington, La., Aug. 18, 1919.
Proposition for the Town of Covington, La. to acquire a cemetery.
Mr. Elliott Stanga and Mr. J. A. Stanga offer to sell the Town of Covington, La., the ten acre tract of land on Columbia street at Mile Branch, which is an ideal location and piece of property for the purpose, for the sum of \$1000.

The ground has already been surveyed for a cemetery and could be quickly put in shape for use.

The Cemetery Committee proposes that the Town buy the ground by taking the amount necessary from the general fund, which can be replaced by the sale of lots.

A special drive could be made to sell the lots, and Mr. J. E. Stanga offers to undertake the sale of lots on a 19 per cent commission for the first \$500 worth, 20 per cent commission up to \$1000, and 25 per cent above \$1000. The commission to increase because after selling a number of lots the sales will be harder to make. He asks 90 days exclusive right to sell the lots, after which the sale will be open to other salesmen.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. STANGA,
J. A. STANGA,
By J. E. Stanga.

It was moved by H. A. Mackie, seconded by A. R. Smith, that the proposition offered by Messrs. J. E. and J. A. Stanga be accepted, and that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to purchase and receive title from Messrs. J. E. and J. A. Stanga to the property embraced in their offer and it is further resolved that he be empowered and instructed to do and perform any and all acts and to sign all papers or deeds necessary and proper for the completion and consummation of said agreement of sale.

Carried.
It was moved by H. A. Mackie, seconded by C. H. Sheffield, that the money to be used in the payment of the purchase price of the land to be bought from Messrs. J. E. and J. A. Stanga, for cemetery purposes, be taken from the special account dedicated for that purpose, and that upon the sale of sufficient lots therein that the said sum of \$1000 be replaced to the credit of the said special account.

Carried.
The report of the Improvement Committee was read, as follows:
Covington, La., Aug. 8, 1919.
To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Town of Covington, Louisiana:

Dear Sirs:—I beg to submit the following report as a result of the investigation made by the Improvement Committee of the shells and gravel on hand and the deliveries made from the town's supply, for which no charges have been made and no bills rendered:

On May 1, 1919, four (4) cars of gravel were received.
On May 5, 1919, two (2) cars of gravel were received.

This gravel was consigned to the Police Jury through error, but the freight amounting to \$187.78 was paid by the town and five of the cars were unloaded by the town's employees. Another car was unloaded by the town's labor, but the freight on this car was not paid by the town. Mr. A. D. Schwartz claims this car and owes the town for unloading of same.

One of six cars on which the town paid the freight, car I. C. 88778, was unloaded and used by the St. Tammany Ice & Mfg. Co. The railroad weight on this car was \$3,900 pounds and the freight amounted to \$30.25. The St. Tammany Ice & Mfg. Co. also hauled from the pile of gravel unloaded from the other five cars, five yards.

The gravel that is left now stands near the potato house ready for use. The car load which Mr. Schwartz claims, is on the end of the pile and separated by a piece of timber. The Smith Hardware Co. borrowed three loads of gravel while awaiting the arrival of their own car.

The following deliveries of shells were made by the town teams:
Fred Hertley, 1 load of shells.
W. H. Kertzel, 1 load of shells.
J. C. Cappell, 4 loads of shells.
H. H. Huet, 2 loads of shells.

The following shells were hauled by outside teams for the following parties:
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BIG MEN BILLED TO SPEAK AT THE PARISH FAIR

Major Stubbs and Phanor Brazeale Accept Invitation of Officials.

OPENING DAY OCTOBER 16TH

Arrangements On Foot For Aeroplane Flight On Each Day.

Col. Frank P. Stubbs, of Monroe, La., and Hon. Phanor Brazeale, of Natchitoches, La., candidates for Governor, have accepted an invitation of the Fair Association to speak at the Fair on Saturday, October 18th, which is "Farmer's Day."

Thursday, Oct. 16, will be opening day, and of course Friday will be School Day. The best school exhibits yet are expected to be displayed in the new educational building. The school parades will be a grand feature. Sunday is closing day.

Arrangements are on foot to have an aeroplane present to fly every day, and carry any and all passengers that want to go, unless there are too many to all get a chance in the four days of the fair.

Until the new catalogue is out, patrons should be governed by the old premium lists. The prizes and quantities required will be very much the same as in the past, a few new features having been added.

Any one wishing a new catalogue should address the secretary for one, whereupon same will go forward as soon as they are off the press.

KARL TREVEN,
Secretary.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE

Mr. Walter Jahncke has given a beautiful shelled drive to automobile enthusiasts in the grounds surrounding his beautiful country home, known as Riverside Drive. This has always been one of the prettiest drives to be found anywhere. Before himself can offer nothing as pretty in scenery. Under the new arrangement autos take one course pointed out by arrows, and do not pass each other as in the old drive. This adds several miles to the drive over a picturesque course of shell road and bridges, and is greatly appreciated by the public.

N. O. G. N. HAS NEW MANAGER.

Mr. J. D. Stack has been appointed general manager of the New Orleans Grand Northern Railroad, Gulf & Ship Island Railroad and Mississippi Central Railroad, with headquarters at Hattiesburg.

Mr. Stack has the reputation of being one of the most prominent railroad operating officials in the country, having been connected with quite a number of the larger lines, and more recently general superintendent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad.

K. OF C. ELECT OFFICERS.

On Wednesday night the following were elected as officers of St. Tammany Council, No. 1280, to serve for the ensuing year: Adrien D. Schwartz, Grand Knight; Jas. Connaughton, Deputy Grand Knight; John Ford, Chancellor; Karl J. Kohnke, Recorder; H. J. Osterdorf, Financial Secretary; R. A. McCormack, Treasurer; A. J. Finney, Advocate; R. C. Moise, Warden; Rev. J. Burger, Chaplain; Theo. Champagne, Outer Guard; Bryan P. Murphy, Inner Guard; Theo. Dendinger, Jr., Trustee.

Progressive steps are being made to complete at once the Club Service Rooms for young men, along plans adopted to civil life, covering the same work by which the Knights distinguished themselves in the camps during the war.

The next class of candidates will be one of the largest yet initiated into the order from this point.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN.

The public schools opened Monday with a large enrollment and an enthusiastic sentiment for a prosperous term. There were 435 pupils, eighty in the high school and 355 in the other grades.

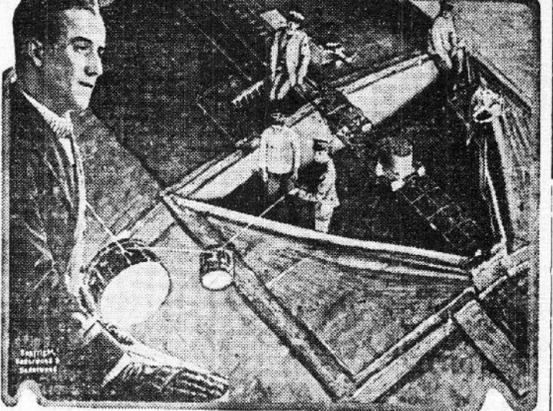
Prof. Park, the principal, has in view some changes in the system of teaching that will work for progress and more thorough instruction, and will probably have something to say in the matter at another time.

The following is a list of the teachers of the Covington school:
Prof. A. J. Park, principal; Miss Mamie Pajinger, assistant principal; Miss Lois Musick, Miss Mattie E. Richardson, Mrs. Mary Dies, Miss Ella Paine, Miss Mimi King, Miss Grace Negrotto, Miss Edna Close, Miss Christine FitzSimons, Mrs. V. Z. Young, Miss Eliza Stockton, Mrs. E. D. Evans, Miss Lawrence Derveloy.

Another class room is being fitted up in the basement and will be in charge of a teacher to be selected.

1918 Ford Touring car for sale, in good condition; all new tires. Cheap for cash. Box 571, Covington.

BRITISH AIRSHIP PREPARING TO FLY TO INDIA



The R-33, sister ship to the R-34 which recently made the flight to the United States and back to England, is reported to be making preparations for a flight to India. The photograph shows drums being hoisted aboard the R-33 prior to the airship's 31-hour trip over the British Isles. Insert is a portrait of Capt. M. G. Thomas, her commander.

COVINGTON TO GET CHANCE AT FOOD SALE

Recently Postmaster Seiler was appointed by the Covington Association of Commerce a committee of one to make arrangements for giving Covingtonians and citizens of the parish an opportunity to take advantage of the Government sale of provisions. Mr. Seiler learned that a more recent arrangement made it necessary to deal directly with headquarters at Washington, the New Orleans supply not being available to the towns. As a result of his efforts, Mayor Badon received the following communication, the town having made the purchase as the responsible buyer from the Government:

New Orleans, August 28, 1919.
Mayor of Covington, La.
Reference to your letter of August 27th, will say we received your order and same will be filled upon receipt of stores at this depot.

GEORGE LUBEROFF,
Lieut. Col. Q. M. C., and in the Absence of Zone Supply Officer.

As soon as these goods are received and ready for sale due notice will be given. There will be quite an assortment of canned goods, meats, etc., and if the demand warrants it, more goods will be placed on sale, if available.

WILL PRESENT PLAY AT ABITA SPRINGS.

Quite a number of talented young people of Abita Springs will present a play this Saturday evening, September 6th, at the Town Hall.

Blundering Billy, Ezra Tuttle, a rough old miner whose ambition is to get into society, and Clarissa Burnham, the designing and lovely widow, each play a strong comedy part. There are two Chinese servants, also Hank Dibble, an old salt, and Dorothy Tuttle, who Ezra tries to force to marry Lieut. Griswold because of his social standing. Each part is extremely mirth-producing and laughter runs at high tide thru the whole play.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES FOR THE FAIR.

(By Miss Alice Fellows)
It is only a little more than five weeks before our Parish Fair, so let's get busy and have some good exhibits so we can make this one of the best fairs St. Tammany parish has had.

The following is the list of poultry exhibits and prizes offered to the members of the Poultry Club. Select your best birds now and get them in good condition for the fair.

There will be a much larger premium list in the Poultry Division for general exhibitors than for Poultry Club members, the club prizes appear below:

Premiums for Boys' and Girls' Poultry Club Work at Fair.
Open to all Poultry Club members without fee.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.
Cockerel 2.00 1.00 .50
Pullet 2.00 1.00 .50

White Plymouth Rocks.
Cockerel 2.00 1.00 .50
Pullet 2.00 1.00 .50

White Wyandottes.
Cockerel 2.00 1.00 .50
Pullet 2.00 1.00 .50

Single Comb Rhode Island Red.
Cockerel 2.00 1.00 .50
Pullet 2.00 1.00 .50

Single Comb White Leghorn.
Cockerel 2.00 1.00 .50
Pullet 2.00 1.00 .50

Single Comb Brown Leghorn.
Cockerel 2.00 1.00 .50
Pullet 2.00 1.00 .50

Oppingtons, Buff, Black or White.
Cockerel 2.00 1.00 .50
Pullet 2.00 1.00 .50

All Miscellaneous Breeds and Varieties.
Cockerel 2.00 1.00 .50
Pullet 2.00 1.00 .50

Specials.
Best shaped Wyandotte 2.00
Best shaped Leghorn 2.00
Best shaped Plymouth Rock 2.00
Best shaped Oppington 2.00
Best shaped Rhode Island Red 2.00
Best shaped bird, all other varieties competing 5.00
Best cockerel in show, all varieties competing 5.00
Best pullet in show, all varieties competing 5.00

Egg Class.
Best dozen brown eggs, any breed, first \$2; second, \$1; third, 50c.
Best dozen white eggs, any breed, first \$2; second, \$1; third, 50c.

Raisin Bread at Sheffield's Grocery Shop today, 10c a loaf.

PROCEEDINGS POLICE JURY AUGUST 29

Covington, La., Aug. 29, 1919.
The police jury met in special session with the following members present: Theo. Dendinger, Jr., H. N. Feanderson, E. J. Domergue, J. M. Smith, S. R. Cowart, Fletcher Crawford, W. H. Davis, E. P. Robert, J. B. Howze, A. J. Bennett, for the purpose of authorizing the Road Commission to draw on special funds; to authorize the Hibernia Bank & Trust Company to deposit funds in St. Tammany parish and to consider such other matters pertaining to good roads coming before the meeting.

Absent: W. H. Davis, Fletcher Crawford.
The following petition was received, and on motion, duly seconded, was referred to the Good Roads Commission for immediate consideration:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the First Ward, beg leave to call attention to the condition of what is known as the Turnpike Road, in the Goodbee neighborhood.

The road has never been worked, is in bad condition, and parts of it completely covered or inundated by water. The road-bed is several inches lower than the surface of the surrounding land which causes it to be more of a drainage canal than a road.

We respectfully request that you give this matter early attention, and have the road-bed raised and graded above the water line.

This road is much needed and much traveled by the citizens of that country, and is one of the oldest roads in the parish.

Respectfully,
E. F. FUHRMANN,
And Others.

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BOY SCOUTS.

A reporter from The Farmer visited Camp Cudlipp at Sulphur Springs and found the camp in excellent order and the Scouts taking a dip in the river or at rest in the camp. They made an inspection trip to the various places of interest in Covington, Saturday.

The camp is composed of Troops 34 and 37. Today the Scouts will play with St. Paul's at the stadium. Thursday and Friday they made a Scout test for advancement.

It is quite interesting to watch the Scouts at their various amusements and games. Among them is milking the cow, war horse, tossing the blanket, wrestling (and by-the-way, they pull off some pretty fine wrestling bouts sometimes), mock court martial and bugling.

It is noteworthy that there have been no accidents since they have been in the camp. It may astonish some to learn that notwithstanding the camp is right on the river mosquito bars have not been in use. The boys say they are not troubled with them. The only precaution taken is an occasional use of Mackie's Pine Oil, just to get a good whiff of it.

Scoutmaster B. D. Fowler is delighted with the camp and with Covington in general. Both he and Friend E. Hoyt were outspoken in their praise and appreciation of the attention shown the Scouts and wished especially to thank the people. Executive Hoyt announced that the Scouts would be here again next year.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that the Police Jury of this parish will meet on the 9th day of September, 1919, for the purpose of receiving protests and hearing complaints on valuation of property for assessment purposes in this parish fixed by the Board of State Affairs. All taxpayers desiring to protest valuations fixed by the Board of State Affairs must file their protest with the Secretary of the Police Jury on or before the date of said meeting.

F. J. MARTINDALE,
Secretary Police Jury.

Raisin Bread today at Sheffield's Grocery Shop, 10c a loaf.

MISS JULIA HEINRICH TO SING SEPT. 16.

Frank Patecek will present Miss Julia Heinrich, mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company and Miss Lucille Callette, violinist, in a recital at the high school auditorium on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

Miss Heinrich was born in Philadelphia. She made her debut on the American concert stage and then went abroad to study opera. She made her operatic debut abroad and subsequently obtained considerable prominence in operatic circles there. At the beginning of the European war she returned to America. Since her Metropolitan season she has become one of the leading American concert singers and her engagements have made her known from coast to coast. Her well reserved success on the concert platform is due to an unusually sympathetic voice of delightful quality combined with a sound musicianship and deep sympathy for the things in life which really count.

The fact that Miss Heinrich is to be assisted by Miss Callette lends added interest to the event.

Miss Callette, violinist, is an artist who has made many friends among discriminating music lovers for her sincere musicianship and unusual ability.

There are indications that something out of the ordinary will be heard at this recital although Frank Patecek refuses to divulge just what it is. The reporter has his suspicions. If they are correct those who attend are apt to have a very pleasant surprise.

ITEMS OF INTEREST AT JAHNCKE SHIPYARDS IN MADISONVILLE

By D. H. Vinet.

TO LAUNCH S. S. TCHEFUNCTA SEPT. 13, 1919.

Saturday, Sept. 13, 1919, the S. S. Tchefuncta, the fifth of her class, will be launched from the Jahncke Shipyard into the beautiful river from which she takes her name.

The Five Hundred Party indulged in another hotly contested game on the 28th inst. There were a good many participants and the proceedings very interesting. The first prize was won by Mrs. M. Rousseau; second prize, Mrs. Charles Koepf; booby prize, Miss Carmine Young.

The winners of the gentlemen's prizes were, Mr. Frank DeGruey, first prize; Theo. Dendinger, second prize; Christian Koepf, booby prize.

The general cashier of the Madisonville Bank, Mr. P. A. Blanchard, with his daughter, Miss Edith, have gone for a three weeks trip to Asheville, N. C., and other points of interest in the Blue Ridge Mountains. On his return he will visit his sister in Lacombe.

The dance given last Saturday night at the Riverside Pavilion attracted quite a number of dancers and was conducted in such manner as to please the most fastidious. Music for the occasion was furnished by a band from New Orleans.

On Saturday, September 6, two professional dancers will make their appearance at the Madisonville pavilion. Those wishing to see the perfect step, executed under the strains of first class music, should not fail to attend this dance.

Just look at business conditions today. The lime maker's business is so-so, the spiritualists' business is just so-so, and the undertakers' is dead. The carpet business is held down by tax, the barbers are just scraping along, the butchers just manage to make both ends meet, the elevator men have their ups and downs, the carpenters are nailing everything that they can get their hands on, the pickpockets are the only ones that are taking things easy. Look at the clock makers, the hands won't strike. The price of everything is going up. Umbrellas are raising every day. On a windy day the ladies' skirts are going up. The price of flour is going up, the baker has to raise the dough and then loaf all day. The only thing that is going down is two and three-quarter per cent.

The Democrats are trying to down the trusts, the Republicans are trying to down the Democrats, and the Prohibitionists are trying to down the whisky, and a great many people are doing their best to assist them to down what is left.

I know a lovely girl by the name of May. May certainly is a lovely girl. I took her to the theatre one night. After the show we went to the restaurant to get something to eat. May ordered two birds. After supper we ordered something to drink. She wanted me to give a toast to her. I said, "I am as happy as the two birds in May."

I took her for an automobile ride. We had only gone about two blocks when we ran into a telegraph pole. We went up in the air about sixty feet. We came down so fast we both changed our nationality coming down. I came down a Russian. She fell across a telegraph wire and came down a Pole. When she fell it didn't hurt her a bit. She had on a Spring dress and was full of safety pins.

I went down to her house one evening. We were sitting in the parlor. She called me her little shining lamp. We said a few words, then she turned me down. Her sister came in and she wanted to put me out. He brother wanted to trim me. Just to show them I was game, I went out smoking.

I was riding in a street car, smoking a strong cigar. A lady sitting along side of me said, "Will you please put out that cigar?" I put it out. I had on a new shoe that was hurting my feet. I pulled it off and began to rub my foot. The lady said, "Will you please light that cigar again?"

Have you paid any attention to the number of railroad accidents that have happened lately? No. Only the other night at a wedding a Mr. Chas. Carr was going to be married to a young lady of the same name. The preacher was about to pronounce the ceremony when a pistol shot was fired, the bullet came through the window and killed the preacher. What has that got to do with a railroad accident? The papers said he was killed while coupling cars. The other day a servant girl was found lying dead in her room. Her false hair had fallen down and wrapped around her neck. The papers say her death was caused by a misplaced switch.

When I was a boy my mother taught me a great deal about astronomy. Whenever he took down the strap I knew that there would be spots on the sun.

I never saw father angry but once. That was at a circus. Some one stuck their finger thru one of the holes in the tent and stuck father in the eye.

POLICE JURY.

The Police Jury will meet in regular session on Tuesday, Sept. 9th.

F. J. MARTINDALE,
Secretary.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL.

A campaign for the Roosevelt Memorial will be launched in St. Tammany parish. Hon. Harvey E. Ellis has been made chairman. Further plans of the drive will be published.

Charles Heintz was burned about the arms and hands by hot rosin, while removing a plug from the tank. It is hoped that he will soon be about again.

Adam. When he lived he had the whole world to himself, then he got lonesome. Adam wanted a peach, but Eve made him eat a green apple and he has been doubled up ever since.

The world would have been all right if it hadn't been for Adam and Eve.

It is most annoying the way women suffragettes keep hanging around the polls (Poles). Why don't they hang around every nationality. Whenever the women get the vote over the entire country I am going to suggest just two voting polls—North Pole and South Pole.

I understand that the married women are going to form a union to protect their rights. Did you ever stop to consider what it would look like, if the wives went out on a strike and were marching along the street on picket duty, and seabs took their places.

Last Sunday's paper states that one of the causes of the high cost of living was the Currency Inflation. The trouble with all the money that I handle is, it seems to be punctured.

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THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The tennis games will be finished Sunday.

The winners thus far are:
Ladies Singles—Won by Miss Marie Olinde, who captures the "Ruth Ellen Satter Cup."
Men's Singles—Won by Dr. Roland Young for the third time, the St. Tammany Bank Cup becoming permanently his.

Mixed Doubles—Won by Miss O. McNeely and Dr. Roland Young, the Schenberg Pharmacy Cup.

Men's Doubles—Won by Dewey Olinde and Julian H. Smith, the Smith and Bailey and Covington Grocery & Grain Cups.

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