

## W. E. BLOSSMAN SWORN IN AS CLERK OF COURT

Assumed His Duties on 1st And Swears In His Deputy Clerk.

**GUUY A. SMITH**  
CHIEF DEPUTY

Sheriff Galatas to Qualify For New Term; H. D. Bulloch, Coroner.

The commissions of all parish and ward officers, with the exception of a few of the Justices of the Peace, have been received and the officers are being qualified each day.

Mr. W. E. Blossman assumed his duties as Clerk of Court on June 1st. He swore in Guy A. Smith as chief deputy clerk of court. The other appointments in this office has not yet been announced.

Mr. Walter Galatas will qualify for his new term as Sheriff the first of next week. He will use his same office force and other deputy sheriffs.

Dr. H. D. Bulloch has also received his commission as Coroner, but has not yet taken the oath for next term.

The following ward officers have qualified:

- Ward 2—T. N. Galloway, constable.
- Ward 3—Gilbert P. Molloy and Louis F. Pechon, Justices. Hy. E. Cammatt, Chas. Heintz, constables.
- Ward 4—Thos. F. Cavalier, Louis L. Manint, Justices. J. N. Miller, T. L. Smith, constables.
- Ward 5—J. C. Grantham, Justice.
- Ward 6—W. H. Decker, Justice.
- The new Police Jury will qualify on Tuesday, June 8, on which date regular meeting will be held. At this meeting a president, secretary and treasurer will be elected. The following members comprise the new Police Jury:

- Ward 1—Theo. Dendinger, Jr.
- Ward 2—H. N. Fenderson
- Ward 3—C. Marvin Poole
- Ward 4—Jos. M. Smith, Sr.
- Ward 5—R. C. Cooper
- Ward 6—Emile Singletary
- Ward 7—W. H. Davis
- Ward 8—M. P. Schneider
- Ward 9—J. B. Howze
- Ward 10—Emile Burkenstock

Wednesday morning fire at Madisonville destroyed the clothing store of Anton Patecek and the grocery of Joe LeBlanc. The office in the rear of the Madisonville Bank, occupied by Dr. Pennington, was also slightly damaged. Patecek carried \$4000 insurance; loss eight or ten thousand. Mr. LeBlanc carried no insurance and his loss will be several thousand dollars.

Jos. Hoffman took the chemical engine down from Covington, but it was too late to be of any assistance.

## MOVEMENT TO COMBINE WITH BOGALUSA Y. W. C. A. WORK

Mrs. J. C. Burns Is Made Chairman of Organizing Membership.

**SLIDELL HAS**  
25 MEMBERS

Miss Ruth Voss Gives Interesting Talk on Girl's Work.

Miss Ruth Voss, Y. W. C. A., Bogalusa, secretary Girl's Work, spoke to a gathering of ladies at the New Southern Hotel, Thursday evening.

Miss Voss' object in coming here was the establishment of this division of the Y. W. C. A. in Covington. She had just come up from Slidell where she organized a class of twenty-five.

There were present: Mrs. J. C. Burns, Mrs. L. L. Morgan, Mrs. Chas. H. Sheffield, Mrs. Karl Treen, Mrs. Preston Burns, Misses Katie Seller, Marguerite Sharp, Josie Frederick, Gladys Lacroix, Lillian Vaughan, Catherine Burns, Hester Burns, Esther Clark, Jean Canfield, Dorris Sheffield, Clarice Sheffield, Grace Menetre, Marguerite Bradley, Ruth Morgan.

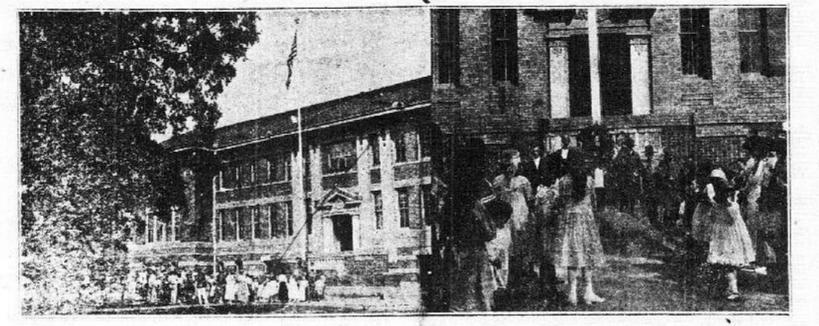
Miss Voss' talk was very much enjoyed and she impressed upon her hearers the value and moral worth of the work she had in hand. Aside from the domestic training and character-building, there is so much clean enjoyment in "Girl's Work" that it makes a strong appeal to them, as well as to parents. The campaign for enlarging the membership is made possible by the Goodyer donation of \$500 to the Bogalusa Y. W. C. A. for this purpose. Bogalusa has the only Y. W. C. A. building in the state. A trained instructor from St. Louis will be in charge. The Girl's Camp trip is one of the delightful features of the association. It starts every five girls. The expense is so light as to be negligible. Girls are eligible to membership from 15 to 18 years. It is a junior association.

Mrs. J. C. Burns was made chairman and will have the organization in charge. It has been suggested that later on arrangements might be made with the M. C. B's. to use the library building as a home for a permanent association in Covington. In the meantime the members here will affiliate with the Bogalusa association. The dues will be 50 cents.

Miss Ezilda Jones, of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Genevieve Lambert, of New Orleans, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shortridge for several days.

Mr. C. S. Frederick, of New Orleans, spent several days here during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Frederick.

## CEREMONIES AT FLAG RAISING AND DEDICATION ON GROUNDS OF COVINGTON SCHOOL MAY 23D



Mr. L. C. Moise delivering oration at dedication of flag and pole to memory of Joseph Meyers, killed in the Meuse-Argonne offensive October 8, 1918. Rev. Talmage at the left. Pole erected by Mr. A. Meyers.

## PROCEEDINGS OUR LADY OF LAKE SCHOOL CLOSING

Covington, La., June 1, 1920. The town council met in regular session on this date, the following answering roll call: Hon. L. C. Moise, mayor; C. E. Schonberg, A. R. Smith, C. H. Sheffield, Emil Frederick. Absent: M. P. Planché, H. A. Mackie.

Mr. Mackie present just after roll call.

The minutes of May 4, 1920, read and approved.

Moved by C. E. Schonberg, seconded by A. R. Smith, and carried, that the secretary be sent to New Orleans to straighten out the Jahnecke account.

Communications from The Eureka Hose Co., Jahnecke Service, Standard Oil Co., and others, were read and ordered filed for reference.

Moved by A. R. Smith, seconded by H. A. Mackie, that the salaries of the Day and Night Marshals be fixed at one hundred (\$100) each per month, effective from and after July 1st, 1920. Carried.

The council then adjourned.

**ROBT. W. BADON,**  
Mayor.

**L. A. PERRRAND,**  
Secretary.

## THE SUMMER NORMAL

The Florida Parishes Summer Normal School will open at Amite City on the 14th. Prof. A. J. Park and Miss Laurence Deryvel, of Covington High School, will be members of the faculty.

## THE NEGRO SUMMER SCHOOL

The negro summer school will start at Madisonville on the 14th. E. W. Sorrell and wife, of Slidell, will have charge of the school. Half the expense is borne by the state and half by the parish. There is a general feeling all over the state that the negro should be given educational opportunities of a kind that will fit him for the occupation he will follow.

## PROCEEDINGS OUR LADY OF LAKE SCHOOL CLOSING

Mandeville, June 3.—Our Lady of the Lake Parochial School closed its most successful year June 1st. The children of the school performed a varied musical number of pieces to a large crowd of residents and visitors of Mandeville. Following is the program:

Salutatory—Mary Baudot.  
Welcome Song—Girls of the grammar grades.  
The Doll Show—By six pupils.  
You Cannot Enter—Girls of the grammar grades.  
The Japanese Fan—Girls of the primary grades.  
Lazy John—By the boys.  
The Fairies—By eight pupils.  
Two Little Playmates—S. Parisy and M. P. Prato.  
The Discontented Sisters—By four pupils.  
My Own United States—Boys.

After the program the Hon. L. C. Moise, of Covington, addressed the graduates with words that were eloquent, heartfelt, practical and instructive. All hearers were spellbound and the graduates will remember the words as the last lesson of their primary education.

Then followed the distribution of diplomas and medals for completion of the grammar grades to May Baudot, Gladys Hopkins, Jeanne Smith, Irene Prieto.

Diplomas for Palmer Method in penmanship to Jeanne Smith and Sarah Cochiaro.

Medals for Music to Carmelite Laux, Irene Prieto, May Roberts.

Our Lady of the Lake School is ably conducted by the Benedictine Sisters of Covington under the supervision of Rev. Father Thomas, O. S. B.

## THE "MONROE" WINS.

The result of the big race justifies the claims of Mr. Brown, of the Stutz Agency, Covington, as regards the "Monroe," which they also handle.

The 500-mile Indianapolis Speedway Race, Monday, May 31st, covering the distance in 5 hours, 40 minutes and 16 seconds, an average speed of 88.16 per mile was made by the "Monroe."

More than 200 entries were entered in this race (probably half that number accepted), including many cars of foreign make, and some "old heads" at the game.

Twenty-three cars started and only eleven finished the race. The "Monroe," its first attempt on the track, finished first.

There are, of course, some reasons for the above record, which should be some of your reasons for wanting to own a "Monroe."

**THE STUTZ AGENCY,**  
Covington, La.

## ABITA SPRINGS NEWS.

Mr. E. M. Fox, of New Orleans, is stopping at the Morin Cottage for the summer months.

Mr. Henry Keating and Miss Viola Quave were united in marriage last Saturday, May 29, by Judge Pons.

The 14th of Juliette Society is preparing for a grand celebration on July 14th. Prominent speakers have been invited for the occasion. The proceeds will be turned over to the Shaft of Honor fund.

All arrangements for the 13th of June are almost complete and all who wish to spend an enjoyable evening should come to Abita.

Mr. Harry Jones is over for the summer and his family will join him soon.

Mr. Leon Verges spent last Sunday with his parents here.

Lots of people returned to New Orleans last Sunday disappointed on account of not being able to find houses for the summer, every house being taken.

Contractor Brown has a large force at work on the picture show building so that it can open up on or about June 20th. The show that day will be for the benefit of the town.

## MRS. W. R. MARTIN.

Mrs. W. R. Martin died at her home in St. Tammany, La., May 25, 1920, aged 80 years. She was a native of Cork, Ireland, but has been a resident of this parish for 60 years.

**RICHARD & RIGGS,**  
F. G. C. AUTO SHOP,  
COMMERCIAL BANK & TRUST CO.,  
COVINGTON BANK & TRUST CO.,  
BULLOCK'S DRUG STORE.

## STRAYED—Horse, with a black mane and tail, white spot in center of head, branded L on left hind quarter. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Henry Hoelzel, Hoelzel place, near Madisonville, La.

## MAYOR BADON ATTENDS MEET OF SHRINERS

Covington's mayor is a jovial Shriner as well as a good Mason, and he was delighted with his trip to Mobile, where the Shriners were welcomed on the 19th by the Shriners and citizens of that fine commercial city. Mayor Badon says all he saw was worth seeing, and then there was no trouble about a bed and dinner, because the Shriners traveled in their usually comfortable style, living aboard the Pullman, where there was everything good to eat and comfort at a discount. There were parades, ceremonies, dinners, boat rides and both dancing and band concerts, and what not, and cars were parked for the convenience of the guests. The Mayor met Mr. E. J. Domergue in New Orleans and both went over together.

## DELEGATES FROM ST. TAMMANY TO BATON ROUGE REPORT HARMONIOUS CONVENTION.

The following delegates from St. Tammany parish attended the Democratic convention at Baton Rouge on the 3d: L. L. Morgan, E. G. Davis, Geo. R. Dutsch, Fred J. Heintz and Theo. Dendinger, Jr.

The convention was conspicuous by the absence of discord or factional differences and delegates to the national convention go unimpaired. Hewitt Bouchaud was chairman of the Committee on Resolutions and Lewis L. Morgan and Charles Holcomb were members from the Sixth District.

## SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of Joseph D. Hyland.  
No. 2210.

28th Judicial District Court, State of Louisiana, Parish of Jefferson.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Court issued out of the honorable aforesaid Court, and to me directed, bearing date the 3d day of April, 1920, I will proceed to sell at public sale at the principal front door of the courthouse in the Town of Covington, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, between legal sale hours, on

Saturday, June 12, 1920, the following described property, to-wit:

1. All that certain tract or parcel of land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and all the rights, privileges, servitudes and advantages thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto, situated in the Parish of St. Tammany, in the State of Louisiana, containing seventy acres and fifty-one hundredths of an acre, more or less, being composed of two tracts designated as Lots Nos. 1 and 13 on a plan of the same and adjoining property made by Mathew Dicks, surveyor, of said Parish of St. Tammany, a copy whereof is on file and of record in the office of Theo. Buisson, late Notary Public, in the City of New Orleans, and also on the sketch marked "A" in red ink and annexed to the aforesaid act passed before Gustave Le Gardeur, Jr., on the 15th day of June, 1901, said two lots adjoin each other, and Lot No. 9, which is of a triangular form is bounded on the north or side nearest the Tchoufunctua River, by the above described portion of ground designated by the letter "A" on the south or opposite side line by said Lot No. 13, and on the west by the lands of Charles Roman, and Lot No. 8. And said Lot No. 13 is bounded on the south by Lots Nos. 15 and 17, on the north by Lot No. 9 and on the west by Lot No. 12, and on the east by the above described portion of ground designated by the letter "B". The whole agreeable to a sketch annexed to an act passed before A. Hero, Jr., a Notary Public in the City of New Orleans, on the 24th day of June, 1873.

2. Twelve (12) certain lots or portion of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes and advantages thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, situated in the Parish of St. Tammany, late Notary Public, in the City of New Orleans, designated by the Nos. 15, 16 and 17, inclusive, on a certain plan, made by Mathew Dicks, surveyor, and having the following dimensions and boundaries according to said plan, to-wit: Lot Number Fifteen, has forty-nine and ninety-one hundredths superficial acres and is bounded above by Lot No. 12, on the rear by Lot No. 19, on the right by Lot No. 16, and on the left by Lot No. 14. Lot Number Sixteen has

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## FLETCHER TELLS OF SOME THINGS FOR BOOSTING COMMUNITIES

Properly Advertised, Covington Should Have Hundreds of Transients.

NEEDS DEFINITE COMMUNITY PLAN

Knockers, Hammer Throwers Are Not Community Builders.

In an interview with Mr. Brooks Fletcher concerning the conditions in Covington, he had the following to say:

"One of the pleasant experiences I have had on the Chautauqua trip through Louisiana was my visit to Covington and the meeting of the men and women who are the leading spirits in the community.

"One of the memories I will have of Covington is of the opportunities that the people have been overlooking. Properly advertised, it ought to be possible to have hundreds of transients making of Covington a resort and resting place. You people of Covington have the leadership. It seems to me, but what you need is a great awakening, and more people aroused to a deeper appreciation of their individual responsibility to their leaders.

"I have visited hundreds of towns and had opportunity to make close survey of community possibilities, and I am frank to say that I have very seldom found a community of the size of Covington with a better Chamber of Commerce, or a more efficient secretary. You people of Covington are mighty lucky to have as your Chamber of Commerce secretary Mr. Karl Treen. I know many communities that would be glad to get him at a salary of four or five thousand dollars a year.

"You cannot build a town through a Chamber of Commerce without supporting, both morally and financially, those whom you elect to direct the Chamber of Commerce enterprises. The unorganized community, these days, has very little chance to compete with other communities. You have one of the best newspapers in Covington, for a town of its size, that I know of anywhere.

"What you people need today is to get better acquainted with one another. You have lived so close to one another that many of you are judging your neighbors through prejudiced eyes. You look for the good, the big and the best in your competitor and your neighbor across the street, and you find just what you are looking for. Knockers and hammer-throwers are not community

builders, and gossips and jealous cats are destructionists—not constructionists.

"Covington needs a definite community program, a financial budget, more sincere and better enlightened co-operation, if it is to come into its own.

"Covington's public library is something of which the people ought to be very proud. The ladies whose efforts have made your public library possible deserve not only the finest tribute of appreciation, but the loyal and devoted financial support of every citizen, for a public library means finer culture and a higher standard of citizenship.

"The Southern Hotel is a credit to the town. I was glad to learn the erection of the new brick depot was promised by the railroad officials to begin within a week. The town is judged by its hotel, depot and post office. The hotel represents what the people think of their town; the depot what the railroad company thinks of the town; the post office what the congressman thinks of the town. I was also pleased to learn that the new Park Pavilion was just being completed, because these things speak well for the citizenship.

"The Pine Products factory is a splendid example of the utilization of a raw product—the disagreeable stump. The moss factory recently erected in Covington will turn the gray moss which drapes the trees of the forest, into mattresses, employment and money.

"I am informed that the clays and arborescence of this section, as raw products, coupled with good transportation facilities and near-by markets offer splendid opportunities for the location of a brick yard and veneer factories.

"In addition to the healthfulness of the climate which is tempered by the nearness of the lake and the gulf, these conditions favor early production of truck crops which can be sent over the I. C. System right into the heart of the great industrial center of the nation. But, far-sighted business men must see to it that the farmers have assistance in the production and more particularly in the marketing of their products.

"These improvements will add to the beauty, quality and population of the town. Industries, including agricultural, will add to the wealth and size of the community. These things must come, however, through organized efforts—not the work of individual citizens, but the combined efforts of the individuals through an organization like the Association of Commerce, which must be well supported financially and morally.

"No town can rise above the level of its spirit and team-work. We have to judge you and all other towns finally by what you are doing for the boys and girls in the way of play-grounds, amusements, and the directing of their mental, moral and spiritual energies. Democracy's tomorrow depends upon what you are doing to make real American citizens out of the boys and girls of today.

"I recommend for Covington, Louisiana, a League of Neighbors.

## BASEBALL GOOD THING TO SIZE UP KIND OF TOWN

Ginger of Your Team Gives You Credit for Having Ginger Yourself.

TOWN SHOULD FINANCE TEAM

Line-Up of Team That Will Play Ponchatoula on Sunday, May 6.

C. S. A. Fuhrmann is getting together a first class baseball team for Covington. It has won four out of five games this season and will play Ponchatoula at that place Sunday, the 6th. Baseball brings glory to a town when it is well played, and it brings it into contempt when it is not. When a town has a good team it is credited with having people in it who are on the firing line and know how to shoot progress and prosperity into anything they undertake. The ginger of your team gives you credit for having ginger yourself. No doubt the business men of Covington realize this and will see to it that the team does not fall down for lack of financing.

The following players have been engaged, and it is said that Ragaa is a hot shortstop: Roy Lacroix, 1f; Sam Lansing, 3b; Felix Bachemlin, rf; A. J. Park, p; Box, of Ramsay, p and infield; Clarence Ragan ss; Gibbons, c and infielder; Vorhoff, c; Fuhrmann, 1b; R. Trepagnier, sub.

## ELLERMAN—KEATING.

Announcement is made that the wedding of Jules Ellerman and Miss Ida Keating will take place in Covington Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

## POLICE JURY.

The regular meeting of the Police Jury will be held in their office in the courthouse in Covington, La., on Tuesday, June 8, 1920.

**F. J. MARTINDALE,**  
Secretary.

## CONFIDENCE PREVENTS WORLD COLLAPSE

Confidence is that vital element in Government, in Society and in Business which guarantees permanency. Our great Nation was founded and is being perpetuated upon the Confidence of the people and their faith and their loyalty to those who are in authority. Shake this confidence and a general collapse will be the inevitable result, anarchy will flourish, credits diminish and chaos will reign.

Many of the countries in Europe just now, and especially Russia, have demonstrated the truthfulness of this statement.

The success of any business organization is measured by the confidence the people have in those who are guiding the destiny of the concern.

The great banking institutions, the colossal manufacturing plants, the big mercantile establishments, the fire and life insurance companies of National prominence, with their millions invested, are all depending upon the CONFIDENCE of the people for continued growth, expansion and EXISTENCE.

What is true of these mammoth concerns, which have grown from a modest beginning to the prestige and importance they now enjoy, is equally true of the smaller stores and shops doing business in a smaller way, yet all depending upon the essential asset—CONFIDENCE.

Before confidence can be established between buyer and seller there must be a personal touch, a mutual interest, brought about by a co-operative spirit. This happy condition can only maintain where the "buy-at-home" policy is adhered to.

The Home Merchants strive to meet the Confidence imposed upon them by the buying public. The people, by personal association, KNOW the Home Merchants and have CONFIDENCE in their honesty, integrity and ability to render GENUINE SERVICE.

Of course, this Association realizes that there is some money traveling North and East that ought to be camping in the vaults of the local banks and stores of this community. Every dollar that is sent away from home that could do FULL DUTY in purchasing power at home, affects the prosperity of the whole South.

When a town is prosperous every man, woman and child catches step with prosperity. More buy merchandise, more homes are touched up with a new coat of paint, new houses are erected and others enlarged and modernized, the planters improve their farms and purchase modern machinery and implements; better streets are laid and more good roads built; wages are better and everybody who wants work can get it. By all being able to secure employment, farm products are in demand and bring better prices, and all share in common with the wave of prosperity.

But let business depression come and the whole section slumps and everything and everybody feels the pinch.

Keep the wheels of business turning, encourage permanent prosperity, trade at home and help YOURSELF BY HELPING the other fellow.

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