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D. H. MASON, Editor

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THE METHODIST CHURCH BURNS TO GROUND WEDNESDAY

Flames Break from Building As People are Hurrying To Supper.

CHILD'S FIRE PLAY SUPPOSED CAUSE

Heroic Work of Jones and Boes Helps to Save Spread of Flames.

Wednesday evening, just after 6 o'clock, fire was discovered in the Methodist church. Both sides in the rear seemed to blaze up at once. It was some time before the fire alarm was sounded, but in the meantime the engine was gotten out and water connection was made in the ditch, a block or so below the church. While nothing was saved of the church building the fire was prevented from spreading and the town was saved from a general conflagration. The noble oaks in the back and side of the church made it possible to do this. Nothing could have saved us if we had had a windy day. The fire is supposed to have originated through the play of children. Loss is estimated at \$4000. The fine work of Night Marshal Jones and W. E. Boes won the gratitude of citizens and an impromptu purse of \$55.00 was raised for them.

NOTICE.

Whereas, the Colored Southern Industrial School will not be built as announced at Covington, La. The Industrial Board met in June and on motion of Mr. Joe Taylor, seconded by Mr. Lou's Lisbera, it was ordered that the committee refund the money to the donors as per agreement. Each donor will call on the committee within the next thirty days for the amount they paid in for the Industrial Education Building. (Signed)

O. J. REINE, President.
JOS. TAYLOR, Treasurer.
MCCARTHY WILLIAMS, Secretary.
REV. I. GILCRESE, Committee.

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Mrs. W. H. Yenni, who has many friends in Covington, has been seriously ill at her home in Birmingham, Ala. For a few days last week her death was expected, but she is now convalescing.

KEEP PREMISES CLEAN.

The recent clean-up day resulted in a splendid movement. Now, according to the Board of Health, a fifth wave is sweeping the town, and streets and yards are littered with rubbish. The biggest offenders, it is alleged, are the merchants and hotels. It is claimed that the continually thrown rubbish about, in spite of repeated warnings, to-day tourists will not stay in a town that is unsanitary or dirty. Our high, well drained land makes it easy to have clean streets, and citizens are urged to give more attention to the disposal of refuse.
W. L. STEVENSON, M. D.

PATECEK STORE AGAIN VISITED AND THIEVES ESCAPE

Thieves Gain Entrance By Climbing to Top of Show Window

GET AWAY WITH STACK OF SUITS

Value of Goods Stolen Is Between Four and Five Hundred Dollars.

Some time after midnight of Wednesday night or early in the morning of Thursday Frank Patecek's store was again robbed. This follows very quickly on the heels of the last robbery, when the hoards were put on the trail without results. This time entrance was gained over the front show window. Finger prints and foot marks on the glass and frame of the window where the thief climbed up, and in the store, where cement sacks used to carry off the suits of clothing were laid on the overall counter the cement dust was over everything. About four or five hundred dollars' worth of goods were taken. A thorough search will be made to find the goods and trace the thieves. The people are aroused over this matter and feel that it is time to do something to stop this kind of thing. A reward should be offered for capture of thieves.

METHODIST SERVICES FOR SUNDAY.

The Methodist congregation will hold services in the auditorium of the High School building, Sunday, Sunday School at 9:30; morning worship at 11 o'clock. All members of the congregation are urged to be present for a conference concerning future plans for the church.
A. F. VAUGHAN, Pastor

NOTICE TO STOCK OWNERS.

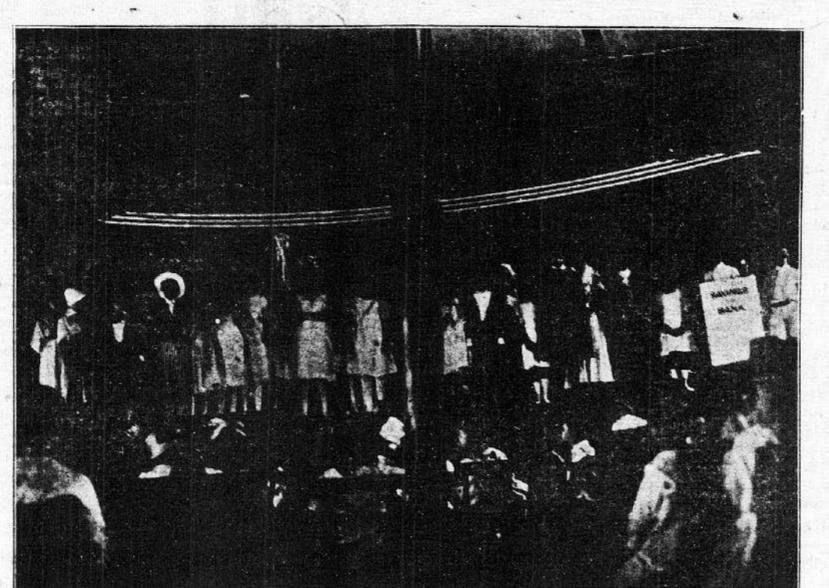
There will be a public meeting held at the courthouse in Covington, La., on Thursday, June 17, 1920, to discuss the problems of Tick Eradication in St. Tammany Parish. We solicit your co-operation in making this meeting a success. Everybody come.

DR. A. W. VORNHEIDER, Supervising Veterinarian, Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish.

ST. JANE CATHOLIC CHURCH TO GIVE BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

The Catholics of Abita Springs will give a benefit entertainment at the Abita Pavilion on Sunday, June 13th, at 7 p. m. An interesting program has been carefully prepared. The students of St. Joseph's Abby will present "Falsely Accused," a 4-act drama teeming with gripping scenes that will not fail to elicit your interest from start to finish. The returns of this entertainment will be added to the building fund of the new church. It is to be hoped that a large and generous gathering will be present to lend its support toward the success of this project. There will be music, diversions and refreshments.

SCENE TAKEN FROM REDPATH CHAUTAUPUA DURING PROGRAM PUT ON CHILDREN'S DAY



Children of Covington in costume, as they appeared on the stage in the Chautauqua tent during their representation of "Fairy Thrift." The picture was a snap shot and light bad, but the general effect is seen.

A. OF C. ADOPTS ST. TAM. PARISH PUBLIC HEALTH CHARTER, NEW BOARD DOES HER BIT AGAIN

Covington, La., May 29, 1920. Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Dear Sir:—I enclose herewith a statement showing Ward Chairmen and those who subscribed to the Soldiers' Memorial Fund in St. Tammany Parish, La., which I would ask that you publish in the next issue of your valued paper.

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank you and my Ward Chairmen of St. Tammany Parish, and those who so generously contributed to this fund in the face of adverse conditions. We have raised in all \$1024.68 as the quota for St. Tammany parish, which is a most creditable showing, judging from the reports that I have seen from other parishes. The raising, however, of such an amount was largely due to Messrs. Paul Gardere and L. V. Cooley, chairmen, and the generous people of Slidell, and to Mr. Arthur J. Finney, chairman, of Covington.

ST. SCHOLASTICA'S WILL CLOSE TUESDAY, JUNE 15.

The fifteenth annual commencement exercises of St. Scholastica's Academy will be held in the auditorium of the Academy on Tuesday morning, June 15th, at 10:30 a. m.

ENDORSES MR. HUCKABY'S ROAD BUILDING PLAN.

Helenburg, La., June 8, 1920. Editor St. Tammany Farmer. Read your editorial in last Saturday's issue on Mr. M. C. Huckaby's proposition favoring placing the good roads of Louisiana in the hands of a commission of three, to be appointed by the Governor, and a direct tax preferable to a long-time bond issue. Must say that is log'c. An 1 it is about time that the taxpayers should wake up and back Mr. Huckaby to the last notch, especially the taxpayers in the neighborhood of Helenburg and along the Covington and Mandeville road, as the condition is rotten. We pay road taxes and get no road. Lovely condition, I must say, we live under.
E. J. FULTON, Helenburg, La.

TO THE NURSING COMMITTEE OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH CHAPTER, A. R. C.

I submit herewith my report for the month of May, 1920. On May 3 I examined the children of the Madisonville colored school and found them in unusually good condition. I had been down there a short time before this and given the children of both rooms a health talk. A few of the parents were present also. On the afternoon of the same day I attended the last meeting this term of the Covington School Improvement League.

Financial Statement.

Ward 1	\$48.00
Ward 2	52.83
Ward 3	269.14
Ward 4	37.00
Ward 5	5.69
Ward 6	not heard from
Ward 7	10.00
Ward 8	not heard from
Ward 9	551.50
Ward 10	50.50
	\$1,024.68

\$10 REWARD. \$10.

For dark brown horse, about 15 hands high, 9 years old, weight about 800 or 900 pounds, small white spot on withers and gray spot on each side at the points of the saddle skirts; name Nick. When last seen was with a white mule on May 24th. I will give \$10 for his delivery to me. Chas. Shotton, Portchautauca, La. Je12

JOHN E. SMITH.

John E. Smith died Sunday, June 6, 1920, at his home in Covington, La., at 11:15 p. m. Mr. Smith is survived by a large number of relatives, being a member of one of the oldest Covington families. His death followed a sudden stroke of paralysis. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the Methodist Church and at the Covington Cemetery. Mr. Smith was one of the active members of the church. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Vaughan, the pastor.

CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the citizens for their voluntary donation to us in appreciation of our efforts at the fire, and to say we are only too glad to grasp the opportunity to serve in the face of extreme catastrophe threatening the town.

EDDIE JONES.
W. E. BOES.

I appreciate very much the work of the firemen and the assistance given by citizens at the fire Wednesday. I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to all.
LEON HEBBERT.

The unfortunate fire that destroyed the Methodist Church, Wednesday, was the scene of heroic work by the firemen and citizens. All have my sincere thanks, and especially do I appreciate the saving of all that could be saved from the church.
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The ladies of Abita are preparing for a big dance for Sunday, June 20. The proceeds will be turned over to a good cause.

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FIRST MEETING NEWLY SEATED POLICE JURY OF PARISH

Howze, President, Martindale, Secretary, Koeppe Treasurer.

ORDINANCE AS TO DAMAGING ROADS

Minutes Continued to Next Week Because of the Shortage of Paper.

Covington, La., June 8, 1920. The police jury met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Theo. Dendinger, Jr., H. N. Fendalson, J. M. Smith, S. R. Cowart, Fletcher Crawford, W. H. Davis, E. P. Robert, J. B. Howze, A. J. Bennett. Absent: E. J. Domergue.

The term of the old police jury having expired at the new members having qualified and handed their commission by Mr. W. E. Blossman, Clerk of Court, who also swore them in, the new police jury was called to order by J. M. Smith, temporary chairman, who stated that the first thing in order was to elect a president. Mr. H. N. Fendalson nominated Mr. J. B. Howze, seconded by Mr. H. P. Schneider. There being no other nominations for president Mr. Howze was elected by acclamation.

The president took the chair and stated that the next thing in order was the election of a secretary. Mr. R. C. Cooper nominated Mr. Orice Pierce for the position of secretary. There was no second to his motion.

Mr. H. N. Fendalson nominated F. J. Martindale for the position of secretary, which motion was seconded by Mr. J. M. Smith. As Mr. Cooper did not get a second to his nomination, F. J. Martindale was elected by acclamation. It was moved by Emile Singletary, seconded by R. C. Cooper, that Mr. G. R. Dutsch be nominated for the (Continued on page 4)

PEARL RIVER SCHOOL CLOSING.

A most satisfactory and successful school year came to a close Saturday night, May 22, when a program which reflected credit on both teachers and pupils was presented. Supt. Lyon gave an earnest and timely address in which he spoke of the need of better salaries for teachers in order to retain the best talent in the profession. He concluded his address with an urgent appeal to the graduates to pursue their studies as long as possible, stressing the great need of well trained minds. Diplomas were then presented to Winnie May Sellers, Mary Vineyard, Florence Versen and Carolyn Dorman.

All three of the teachers, Misses Pinckney, Ronena Kahl and Helen Seale, have been offered the same positions for another year. We trust they accept as they have proven themselves to be valuable teachers.

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Calcium-arsenate is used as a poison in destroying the weevil, and must be applied with a dusting gun being put on the market especially for spraying or dusting calcium-arsenate. This poison kills the weevil by entering into solution with the dew forming on the cotton leaves, and the weevils are poisoned by drinking of this solution upon the leaves. This necessitates the application of same preferably at dusk or twilight, moonlight nights or in early dawn.

The cost of applying calcium-arsenate as a poisoning varies from \$10 to \$15 per acre, depending upon the infestation present, and will give results varying from 150 to 500 lbs. increase yield per acre of seed cotton, but it is not advisable to attempt poisoning on land not fertile enough to produce at least one-half bale per acre.

This method of poisoning kills the adult weevils only, that is after it emerges from the squares and begins puncturing the bolls, therefore this necessitates the repetition of dusting treated plots at regular intervals, varying from 3 to 4 days or 7-day intervals, depending on visible damage or injury being done.

We are carrying on several demonstrations in this parish this year in dusting the boll weevil with calcium-arsenate and I shall be glad to make public the results of these demonstrations when complete. However, I want to warn farmers interested in this phase of spraying and dusting to go very slow from the beginning. My advice is to treat only small plots of one acre or so this year. Compare this acre treated with untreated fields, for comparative results, gains in yields, cost, etc., in the meantime acquainting one with the use of same.

I have had some experience with the use of same and have seen and studied the results obtained at the Delta Laboratory at Tallulah, La., and shall be glad to meet and talk with any farmers interested in carrying on any work along the lines of decreasing weevil-damage to cotton.

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"HABIT" --- MAKE IT SERVE YOU.

Life is made up of "little habits," which sooner or later become fixed and fundamental. They are a second nature, as it were, easily acquired and hard to eliminate. They either emancipate the individual or else prove a vice.

It is just as easy to form a GOOD habit as a BAD one. This is the happy side of the proposition.

You often meet men who are kind, congenial, affable. Their very nature is a poem; their presence elevating and inspiring. They are most companionable and their hobby is to make friends.

They have simply cultivated the "habit" of being kind.

Others are arrogant, haughty, if not repulsive. Somehow you can't get close to them. In many respects they are high-toned gentlemen, yet their "habit" is such that you do not admire them so well. They are not magnetic.

Some men have the "habit" of boosting their town. No matter where you meet them they have a good word for the place they call home, for its people and its institutions. When a stranger comes to the city they take great pride in showing him the places of interest and always stress the GOOD. The stranger is reminded of the good schools, the magnificent churches, the large business concerns, the splendid personnel of the stores and shops, and rare conditions prevailing to make an ideal place to "camp." The public spirit of all these enterprises is emphasized to the good of the community. These men are the strongest asset a town or city can have. They have a civic pride in their town and are doing all in their power to make their home town GROW. They traile at home, boost their town and its merchants, and contribute to the development of the place to the full limit of their power.

Acquire the habit of boosting. To be a booster you must have an interest in every branch of business and you must do your trading with HOME MERCHANTS when possible.

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