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COLORED FAIR BLDG. IS BEING PUSHED TO FINISH

A Membership Drive To Be Started Saturday Next, October 9th.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS NEEDED

Publicity and Hard Work Decided Upon by the Committee.

The colored division of the St. Tammany Parish Fair Association will begin a membership drive on Saturday, October 9.

The following members of the Association met at the Covington colored school building Saturday, September 25th: Prof. T. F. Dickerson, Mrs. Josephine Moore, Mrs. Deiphine Heiser, Prof. F. P. Jackson, A. W. Jones, Mrs. Willie Murray and Prof. V. C. Thornton.

Prof. Dickerson urged those present to put forth greater efforts in raising the \$500 needed for the negro building to be erected on the fair grounds.

Prof. Jackson suggested that greater publicity and closer cooperation be given throughout the parish in order to inform the colored people of purpose and aim of the committee.

Mr. Mackie, who represented the Board of Directors, gave a few helpful suggestions on how to raise money for public purposes.

It was moved by Prof. V. C. Thornton, seconded by A. W. Jones, that Prof. Jackson be appointed chairman of the membership drive to begin Saturday, Oct. 9, and that Prof. Jackson call upon the treasurer for any money needed to make this drive a success. Carried.

Moved by V. C. Thornton, seconded by A. W. Jones, that Rev. H. R. Randle be appointed assistant to Prof. Jackson. Carried.

Moved by Prof. Jackson, seconded by A. W. Jones, that Miss Willie Murray be appointed supervisor of all negro exhibits. Carried.

The following paid the membership fee of \$1: Granyille Moore, Miss Willie Murray, Prof. F. P. Jackson, A. W. Jones, Jim Palmer, Madison Carter, Willie Smith, Will Howard, V. Buckner and B. F. Ballanson.

There being no further business meeting adjourned subject to call. V. C. THORNTON, Secretary.

Where good roads, prosperous farmers, high priced land and general community advancement is found, there you will find that the people have put in a drainage system. People who travel see this Ask Mayor Badon.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Poelstra will regret to learn they have left for New Orleans to reside permanently.

WE wish to publicly acknowledge our appreciation of Mr. Wehrli's generosity in a substantial recognition of our services at the late fire. EDDIE JONES, W. E. BOES, TONEY GABRIEL.

MR. DUTRUCH DOING FINELY. Mr. Paul Dutruch is out this week and getting along finely with his injured hand, several fingers and the thumb of which was cut off by a buzz saw Friday week, while he was attempting to remove some splinters that clung to the saw. Mr. Dutruch showed remarkable nerve after the accident. As no one else could drive the car he drove it in from the Second Ward himself, although suffering excruciating pain and had hand dressed.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Notice is hereby given that the assessments of this parish have been revised by the Board of State Affairs, valuations fixed on all property in the parish by said Board and the valuations thus fixed are open for inspection at the Assessor's office for a period of twenty days. Any person desiring to know what value has been placed upon his property by the Board of State Affairs is hereby notified to call at the Assessor's office and examine his assessment sheet. Any taxpayer so desiring has a right to protest valuations fixed by the Board of State Affairs at a meeting of the Police Jury to be called for that purpose.

G. B. HARRISON, Assessor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Following is the list of marriage licenses issued in September: Frank Dubousson to Clara Faclane, Slidell.

James G. Andrus to Baton Rouge, to Olivia Raiford.

Mattie Reeves, Tallisheek, to Louie Kennedy, Tallisheek.

Willis Galloway, Slidell, to Edith Anderson, Waldheim.

Jesse Loyd to Fidelity Alford, Bogalusa.

Edith Edward Howze to Lalla V.ola Brock, Slidell.

Geo. Edw. Elliott to Marie Alberta Lamers, Lacomb.

DRAINAGE OF A MARSH MAKES VALUABLE FARMS

Mr. Philip Rose Tells In the Country Gentleman How It Was Done.

PLAN OPPOSED STRONGLY FIRST

Valuable Farms Now Worth Hundreds of Dollars Per Acre.

The Country Gentleman for September has an article on the drainage of the Kankakee Marsh of Indiana. The story is full of the usual experiences that follow any attempt to do things out of the ordinary, especially if there is a cost attached that the people have to pay. Innovations and changes are not generally welcome, but it has been the history of drainage and irrigation, as well as stock law, cattle dipping and other beneficial measures that have been finally put through against opposition, that the people become staunch supporters of them after they have been tried and proven and would fight just as hard to keep them from being abolished.

Mr. Philip Rose says in the article in question: "Over in Northeastern Indiana there is a strip of marshland, anywhere from a dozen miles wide and perhaps sixty miles long, that has been almost wholly reclaimed during the past ten years. All the surrounding country had been settled at least two generations before any concerted effort was made to reclaim the marshland. When the task was finally begun it was pushed through to completion very rapidly."

"Up to about a dozen years ago the marsh remained the home of wild ducks, muskrats and bitterns, though all of the surrounding country had long since been converted into prosperous farms. The settlers on the fringes of the great marsh were in general an easy-going class of people who did a little farming on the upland, but depended principally upon cutting wild hay on the marsh, catching muskrats and other wild fur bearers and hunting ducks."

"Some of these people deeply resented the drainage program and the reclamation of the marsh. It threatened to take away their means of livelihood. The story is told that the man who got the first ditch put through, after some years of agitation and planning, met with pronounced opposition. In the midst of his campaign some of these marsh dwellers made threats of personal violence, and one morning he found a new rope in his yard with a placard threatening to use the rope round his neck if he persisted in his campaign for a ditch. The ditch was finally put through, and the reclaimed land is now in fine farms valued at from two hundred to three hundred dollars an acre."

THE PARISH FAIR AND THE "JELLY BEAN."

(By Roland Morgan, Madisonville)

Say, Jelly Bean, you better get busy if you want to take me in your old Tin Lizzie.

Fix your commecer, see your tires hold air.

We'll make a record run to the Parish Fair.

There we'll meet Cousin Bill, Sally and Sue, And lots of other goosh darn strangers too.

A turtle that talks, a duck that sings, And all sorts of new fangled farming things; There'll be something doing every minute.

From the moment they begin it; We will dance the turkey trot till my ankles run hot.

It's your fair, so be there. Come and see an aeroplane do the shimmy in the air; Don't forget the opening day—it's not far away.

Now, Jelly Bean, you better get busy, Put a little pep in your old Tin Lizzie.

Fix your commecer, see your tires hold air, Cause I don't want to miss this Parish fair.

MADISONVILLE MOVIES—FROM REAL LIFE.

(By Roland Morgan)

A one-eyed man wants to know if Sid, the show man, will let him in for half price, as he can't see but half as much as the other fellow.

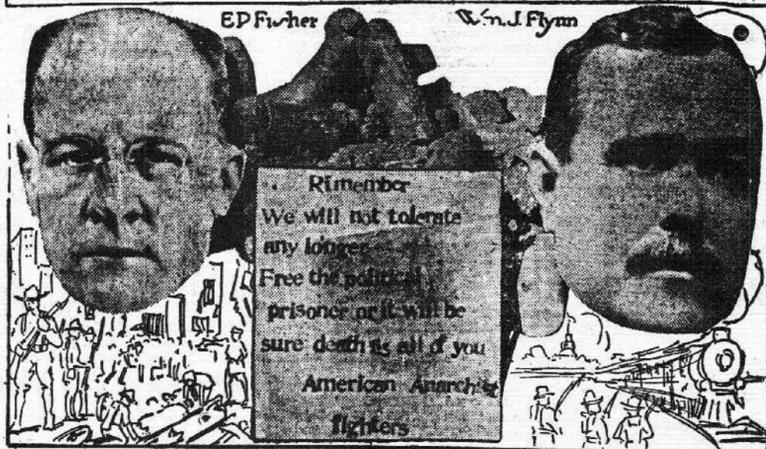
The September storm followed suit with the railroads and highways and went around Madisonville—the aeroplanes don't go round—they pass over.

Bill Koopp breaks the record this season with sweet potatoes. He says they are not so large but so sweet. He doesn't buy any sugar, just cuts a piece of potato in his coffee and sweetens it. Guess he will exhibit some at the Parish Fair.

One lady in Madisonville can not find her husband since the storm. She thinks the wind carried him off. Did he blow through Covington? Don't worry, lady, the cold north wind will bring him back.

We have lots of thunder, plenty

DRASTIC ACTION MARKS SEARCH FOR BOMB PLOT GUILTY



Shortly after the Wall Street disaster Thursday, messages were being flashed all over the country, detective agencies were being rushed to establish guard at all important federal points. One of the most important clues that resulted in the arrest of E. P. Fisher (above at left), was based upon the fact that warnings of the impending disaster had been written by Fischer to a number of his friends. He says that his knowledge of the affair was through telepathy only. His sanity is questioned. Wm. J. Flynn, chief of the secret service of the U. S., was sent from Washington on a special train and given the right of way. Here is a pile of shrapnel in the form of window weights that perforated everything from stone walls to human beings and horses. The note was found in a nearby mail box, rubber stamps having been used to obviate all possible tracing.

LITTLE NOW IN PRESIDENTIAL TERRITORY

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24, 1920. Editor St. Tammany Farmer:

Here I come with my annual letter from a locality outside the land of Dixie.

I am now in the great state of presidential possibilities—the Buckeye state, if you please.

This is one of the most charming and altogether interesting cities I have ever visited. That is not saying I want to make my home here, however. It is somewhat more to my liking to be an electric light in a small town, than run the risk of being a candle in a large city.

At present politics is quite a game, if signs indicate anything. Both Democratic and Republican headquarters are fitted up nicely with needed forces to operate. I was told at the Harding bureau that this state will go Republican in November, and the Cox club manager said the Democrats are sure to win—and one will be a true prophet, as sure as you live.

Our own governor, John M. Parker, is to speak here to-morrow night (Sept. 25). I hope he will put some Louisiana Democratic dynamite into this Republican stronghold.

Dayton, the home of Cox, is a short trolley ride from here, and can also go in street cars to Madisonville and Covington. No cars running to Slidell or Tallisheek. A steamboat carrying freight and passengers is to leave here Nov. 4 for New Orleans.

Good roads, good farms and good crops appear to be the rule. I wish Dave Evans, W. H. Kahl, Alonzo Luther and other St. Tammany parish friends could see 'em once. The farmers and farmerettes come into the city, and in the residential districts the latter make house calls while the former mind their fivers. It all helps mightily to reduce the H. C. L.

And speaking of food prices reminds me that the State Food Commission is making eating places revise their prices downward.

The Daylight Saving State Law is another good one and time pieces are to be set one hour ahead on Sunday. I live faster here, you will note, than I can in Slidell.

C. M. LIDDLE.

KARL TREEN FINDS IT ROUGH TRAVELING.

A letter from Mr. Karl Treen, now at Basil, La., shows that he had a pretty rough trip of it. We are glad that he made it safely and is well: "In Tangipahoa parish we crossed a condemned bridge having no sign on it to warn the public. We learned from a man that it was condemned so the parish would not be responsible for accidents. In Livingston parish we accidentally learned of a by-pass to avoid falling thru a big hole (10 feet long) in a bridge. No sign on bridge to warn travelers. Not even a plank laid across the railings. This is positively criminal neglect. I suppose it is against the law too. I wonder if St. Tammany ever does anything like this?"

POLICE JURY.

Continuance of minutes of meeting held September 16. Following are the bills ordered paid:

Parish Fund. Bullock's Drug Store, screen painter. (Continued on page 4)

high water, but no white lightning in Madisonville.

What will become of the Jelly Beans now since the ladies learned to vote.

Be careful how you treat your mother-in-law, boys, you know she can vote now and may be a sheriff by and bye.

Our friend, Willie Myers, is wearing a smile that wont come off. Can't blame him, with rice, blackbirds and craw-fish all in one field. Some Creole jambalaya! Go to it, Bill.

Dad says for straight dope about the Fair, read 'The St. Tammany Farmer'—and he knows.

BOLL WEEVIL IS AGAIN LANDED IN THE PEN

"Boll Weevil," the negro who robbed stores in Covington and gave the police considerable trouble in his capture, who was shot up enough to kill any ordinary human being, but who smiled and got well in a few days, escaped from the penitentiary a few weeks ago and went to Hammond. There he was arrested under suspicion of robbing a store and given thirty days in jail. He was taken out by the chief of police, who put him to work as yard boy. He made him a present of a pair of shoes. The store was robbed a second time, and Boll Weevil, who seems to work better without shoes and with as few clothes as possible, left his shoes in the building and the chief of police recognized them. This led to an investigation which showed that Boll Weevil was an escaped convict with \$50 reward for his capture. Sheriff Galatas of St. Tammany gave this information over the phone to the Hammond chief of police and Boll Weevil was taken back to the pen.

It was not until Boll Weevil was on the train that he admitted he was the man wanted. It is reported that Boll Weevil stated that Covington was the man wanted. It is reported that Boll Weevil stated that Covington was the man wanted. It is reported that Boll Weevil stated that Covington was the man wanted.

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1921 RED CROSS ROLL CALL IN NOVEMBER

The Red Cross is preparing for its 1921 Roll Call campaign in November. Mr. Cassery, one of the very active members of the Alvin Calender Post of the American Legion, says: "One of the strongest appeals of the Red Cross this year to the people of the country is that all funds other than a part of membership fees remains with the chapter for its peace-time activities. In other words, there will be no call for the national treasury to be used purely for foreign work."

The big opportunity of the Red Cross now, it is stated, is to turn its funds and its personnel toward making not only healthy, but happy America.

Following are the officers of the St. Tammany Parish Chapter: Parish manager, Lewis L. Morgan; secretary, Miss Bonnie Moses; treasurer, R. A. McCormack; chairman of allotment, E. G. Davis; chairman of publicity, D. H. Mason; chairman of advertising, Dr. A. G. Maylie.

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MISS. VAL. HIGH WILL COME BY BOGALUSA AND COVINGTON

Mr. Nalty, of Hammond, Given Credit For Good Work.

MAYOR BADON COV. DELEGATE

He Makes the Motion That Permanently Establishes the Covington Route.

Mayor Badon of Covington has returned from St. Paul, Minn., where he attended the annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Highway Association. His few days experience there and on his trip has made him a bigger booster for the highway than ever. He has learned that the people of the states through which the highway passes are enthusiastic for it and that the farmers along the whole route are looking forward anxiously for its completion. All along the road markings of the sign posts at every turn-off direct you on your way, relieving travel of much of its vexations, and the people north of Louisiana are anxious to make a trip here and back in our warm sunshine when the north is frozen.

Mayor Badon speaks glowingly of the wonderful work that has been accomplished by Mr. W. H. Nalty, of Hammond. We all know that Hammond worked nobly to secure the highway through Covington and Bogalusa. Mayor Badon clinched the matter at the convention by making the motion that definitely cut out the proposal to go the Magnolia route and established the Covington route, and he is indebted to Mr. Nalty for assistance in this matter.

Mayor Badon gives a glowing description of the fine hogs and cattle on the Iowa farms, and he was struck by the fact that the farmers owned expensive cars and that all were big boosters for the highway. At Iowa City he visited the museum where states and their products were exhibited as well as their highways marked out, and he was amused at the exhibit of Louisiana mosquitoes and alligators. When the highway is completed and visitors travel to Covington, they will find that alligators and mosquitoes are more easily located in the museums than in Louisiana, unless they like it to the swamps.

An interesting and enjoyable trip was by automobile from St. Louis to St. Paul. The roads were fine and an average speed of thirty miles an hour was made. A repair car was with the party, and whenever any car was in trouble it dropped to the rear until it was fixed, and then made up the line until it caught up. There was little repair work necessary, and on the trip back the average time was about forty-five miles. Stops were made in Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Burlington, Oelwein and a number of other Iowa cities, and at Alledo, Roodhouse, Monmouth, Alton, Ill., and Jacksonville, Panama City and other Florida towns. Fifteen car loads of highway delegates arrived in Jacksonville, Thursday, Sept. 16, and they were royally entertained at the Christian Central Church, where dinner was given by the Morgan County Highway Association. Mayor E. E. Crabtree acted as toastmaster, and there were 250 persons present, all boosters and live wires. Mr. A. E. Nisson, of Iowa City, who responded to Mayor Crabtree's toast of welcome, has promised Mayor Badon to visit Covington and was assured that he would have a good time while here.

Mayor Badon says that not even Southern hospitality, which has been subject to highest comment by visitors from the North, could exceed that of the people of Iowa and Minnesota. He was delighted with the trip for the pleasure that was in it and the fine people he met, but he says he was awakened to the higher responsibility of citizenship and the wonderful accomplishments of cooperation and effort and friendly intercourse. With the automobile and good roads we can shake hands with our friends in Minnesota, and even Canada. Let's go to it.

LOYD—ALFORD.

Mr. Jesse Loyd, of Bogalusa, and Miss Fidelity Alford were married in Covington at the courthouse, Saturday night at 10 o'clock, Sept. 25th, 1920. They came down in a car from Bogalusa. Mr. Loyd is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Loyd, of Bogalusa, and Miss Alford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Alford, of the same place.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS. FOR SALE—Furniture for sale, daily between hours of 2 and 4 p. m., at 805 Nineteenth Avenue, corner of Jefferson. Pigeons and chickens for sale also. 0c2

FOR SALE—20 young oxen, 2 log wagons and outfit, complete. Lake Cypress Lbr. Co., Covington. 0c2

WANTED—The Home Service Station of the American Red Cross, St. Tammany Parish Chapter, wants old clothes of every description. Please ring phone 3 oor 364 whenever you have anything and some will call if you cannot send them.

A ST. TAMMANY ASSOCIATION TO ENFORCE GAME LAW

Mr. Alexander Comes Here To Assist In the Organization.

TWO WARDENS ARE APPOINTED

A Large Number of Members Enrolled; Officers Are Elected.

Monday evening quite a goodly number of "nimrods" assembled in the auditorium of the Covington high school for the purpose of organizing a Game Protective Association.

The meeting was called to order by A. S. Burns, who was acclaimed chairman. A. J. Park was elected secretary.

Mr. L. Alexander, Commissioner of Conservation for Louisiana, was introduced and made a very interesting and instructive talk on the preservation of Louisiana industries, particularly mineral, lumber, fish and game. He said that if these industries were not protected they would soon be contaminated or destroyed.

Mr. Alexander also said that we should have a game and fish protective association, if we hoped to be able to give the proper protection to game and fish.

It was then decided that an organization should be formed known as the Game and Fish Protective Association. A. S. Burns was elected chairman, A. J. Park, secretary, and E. V. Richard, treasurer.

Following is a list of members: A. S. Burns, A. G. Maylie, Phillip Zollinger, Norman Core, Fred. J. Heintz, J. R. Bradley, H. E. Ellis, Steve Toney, Robt. W. Badon, M. P. Planche, Jacob Seiler, E. H. Barringer, Eugene Strain, Emile Lacroix, C. J. Schoen, F. W. Fatherson, C. M. Lazarus, Herman Schultz, Albert Burns, J. Monroe Simmons, J. B. Marange, R. J. Williams, R. Peyrette, R. M. Abney, E. V. Richard, Frank Giordano, M. Mercadel, A. H. Grimmer, J. E. Nilson, R. J. D'Aquin, J. Cooley, R. D. Harrigan, W. W. Blunt, R. H. Ferguson, L. M. Bourgeois, Ernest Dietz, H. B. Pruden, J. L. Watkins, Jos. Hoffman, A. J. Park, Ulysses Depriest, G. E. Menetre, E. V. King, Jack Burns, Allen Burns, F. W. Leshorne, Zed Hillman, F. W. Burandt, W. Preston, T. J. LeBlanc, A. Perbos, C. R. Schultz, A. C. LeRonde, L. F. Heintz, Dudley H. Weaver, H. K. Goodwyn.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the State Conservation Commission under Mr. Alexander, and endorsing his appointment by the Governor.

The organization asked Mr. Alexander to appoint a game warden for the parish. Four names were submitted. Mr. Alexander took the matter of appointments under consideration for a few days and Wednesday word was received that he had appointed Dr. J. L. Watkins and Allen Burns.

With the two game wardens and assistance from the hunters of the parish it is hoped to break up the sale of game and see that every hunter has a license.

Each member will keep watch for violations of the law and report all offenders to the game wardens. In this way it is hoped to break up the unlawful trapping of game.

The meeting adjourned subject to call by the president.

NOTICE.

The next regular meeting of the St. Tammany Parish School Board will be held in the office of the Superintendent on Friday, October 8.

ELMER E. LYON, Secretary.

The registration of the women of St. Tammany parish is picking up, and it is promised that quite a number of voters will be ready for the coming election.

Following is the registration up to Friday: Ward 1, 25; Ward 2, 27; Ward 3, 170; Ward 4, 60; Ward 5, 20; Ward 6, 3; Ward 7, 21; Ward 8, 23; Ward 9, 135; Ward 10, 25.

EFFECTIVE SEPT. 29, 1920.

NEW retail prices on Studebaker Cars are as follows, delivered in Covington, La., freight and war tax paid:

Studebaker Light Six, 5-passenger Touring \$1650