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## THE PAISH FAIR IS LOOMING UP FOR BIG TIME FOR ALL

Committee on Buildings and Grounds Will Have Aviation Field Ready,

## COLORED BUILDING NEAR COMPLETION

Amusements, Concessions Promise New and Attractive Features.

The St. Tammany Parish Fair will open October 21 for four days and nights and the people are looking forward to a series of enjoyable holidays, and we believe they will be worth while.

The committee on buildings and grounds will have the Aviation Field ready for landing by the end of this week. They report that the continued rains have retarded the work on the new race track to such an extent that it will not be ready for use at this fair, but the old track has been put in first class shape and there will be racing every day.

The colored building is rapidly nearing completion and all the colored people of the parish are invited to make their exhibits in this department. The live stock barns are being renovated and it is hoped that every farmer who has registered or graded stock will make an exhibit and try for one of the many special prizes that are being offered in his department.

Dr. A. G. Maylie, chairman of the committee on amusements and concessions, promises some new and attractive features in his department.

The Women's Division is working hard and expects to have a largest display in this department than ever before. They are also arranging to feed the multitudes, and will make use of every known improvement to handle the crowds efficiently so that every one will be waited on promptly.

In the poultry department it is expected that there will be more fowls than ever before, and in addition to the prizes in the catalogue, there will be prizes for the best pair and the best trio and the best pen.

There will be a Better Baby Contest on Saturday. Bring your baby and have it examined by the Baby Specialists from New Orleans who will judge the contest.

Arrangements have been made with the Osgain Silk Industries to exhibit their silk worms, showing the silk industry from the cocoon to the finished product.

Arrangements have been made for special rates on all railroads running into Covington, and on Friday, Oct. 22, there will be a special train from Slidell to Covington on account of School Day. This train will leave Covington at about 6 p. m., so that visitors can have a full day at the fair.

Catalogues have been mailed to all parts of the parish with entry blanks. If you have not received one write to W. P. Minckler, secretary, Covington, La., and a copy will be sent you. The Donaldsonville Brass Band will be on hand and there will be dancing every night during the fair and concerts every afternoon.

Remember, "this is your fair, so be there." Opening day Thursday, October 21; School Day, Friday, October 22; Farmers' Day, Saturday, October 23; Closing Day, Sunday, October 24.

Races every day, and something doing every minute. Don't miss it.

## PREPARING FARM EXHIBITS FOR THE FAIR

**Seeds and Grains.**  
The exhibit must have uniformity; that is, the seeds or grains composing exhibit should be uniform in size, in shape, in mature development, and in color.  
The exhibit must be pure; that is, free from other seed of grain, trash, or other foreign matter.  
The exhibit must be in good condition. The display should contain no cracked or broken grain, no moldy, weevil damaged or immature seed or grain.  
How to exhibit—The exhibit will put up a better appearance in an attractive container. Half peck containers will make the best display, and hold the amount needed to make an exhibit.

**Rice.**  
The selection of rice is similar to that of oats, or other grain. The main idea is to show as much grain as possible.  
Select first a good stalk, to show strength and vitality of plant, next select a large strong neck, this to hold panicle strongly, and lastly, select a large panicle with plenty of large, well-filled grain. Cull out all diseased stalks or grains.  
Two sheaves make a single exhibit of any variety, each sheaf must be 4 inches or more in diameter.  
A peck of threshed grain (rice) make up an individual exhibit of the grain of any variety.  
Sweet Potatoes.  
Select potatoes uniform in shape and size, free from dirt or other

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**FOR SALE**—30 young oxen, 2 logs wagons and outfit, complete. Lake Cypress Lbr. Co., Covington. oc3

## DRAINAGE THAT KILLS MOSQUITO IN NEW JERSEY KILL IT HERE

New Jersey's Plan, Cost and Profit To Land Owners of State.

## DECIDE THAT THE MOSQUITO MUST GO

Agricultural Resources Received Direct and Indirect Stimulus.

With over forty thousand acres of sea marsh lands on Lake Pontchartrain, St. Tammany parish has reason for taking interest in the plans which the State of New Jersey has laid out for ridding the state of mosquitoes and at the same time greatly increasing the value of its considerable area of swamp land. A bulletin issued by the New Jersey Experiment Station contains some very interesting matter which is pertinent and applicable to our own problems which we quote as follows:

**The Mosquito Must Go.**  
The salt-marsh mosquito by reason of its ability to produce unbearable discomfort among the people within its reach has proved, and is likely to continue to prove (unless something is done to prevent it), a most serious retarding influence on the agricultural, seashore, industrial and urban development.

**Advantages To Agriculture.**  
The development of the agricultural resources would receive both a direct and an indirect stimulus from the drainage of the salt marshes. At the present time the natural movement of capital and population from high-priced farm lands, remote from the markets and outside the state, to low-priced farm lands within the state with nearby markets, is hindered by the salt-marsh mosquitoes. The latter, by their 30 or 40 mile flights, reach a large proportion of the state's area. If these pests were suppressed many farmers from other states, who yearly make inquiries concerning New Jersey's cheap lands and mosquitoes would undoubtedly move into the state, causing a rise in farm valuations. But a still further rise in agricultural valuations would result from the creation of enormous markets through the settlement of our coast resort area. These markets could not fail to cause an increase in farm valuations throughout the state.

In the metropolitan district in Northern New Jersey, which is one of the most densely populated sections of the entire United States, lies an area of more than 25,000 acres of salt-marsh land, not trial development has just made a beginning.

In this area there are more than 28,000 acres of salt-marsh land, not more than 5 per cent of which has been developed for industrial purposes. This is true in spite of the fact that it is crossed by the principal railroads of the United States and penetrated by large waterways, and stands at the threshold of the greatest seaport which the country possesses.

Without doubt, the fact that this land lies not more than 12 inches above mean high tide and is from time to time covered by the sea, has interfered with its development. But such lands can be reclaimed by hydraulic fills, or the tide can be fenced out. Some other agency than the sea floods must be playing a large part in preventing the proper development of these lands which their location would seem to warrant. The salt-marsh mosquito pest seems the most likely factor.

Before anything was done to prevent breeding, countless millions of these insects were produced during the summer season in the stagnant pools found all over the marshes, and the maintenance of large forces (Continued on page 2)

## FIRE IN SLIDELL

The Baptist Colored Church and five residences, corner of Second and Bouscaren street, were destroyed by fire Monday. The loss is not stated. Three of the dwellings were owned by Albert Williams and carried \$1600 insurance, through the Nelson-Frederick Company, Covington.

Miss Lucile Rutland will leave shortly for New York City where she will be the guest for a time of Harriet Ware, the composer and pianist. Miss Alice Martin will go to Ravenwood, Point Coupee parish, where she will teach school.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all applicants for delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held at Baton Rouge, La., on November 16, 1920, are hereby notified to file their applications with the chairman or secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee on or before October 13, 1920.

Notice is also hereby given that the said Democratic Parish Executive Committee will meet on the 16th day of October, 1920, at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of passing upon such applications, and to go and perform all other acts necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of said meeting.

GEORGE R. DUTSCH, Chairman

## \$3,000,000 REAL ESTATE DEAL IN WHICH CITIZEN HERE FIGURES

99 Year Lease Completed On the Pruden Block In Dayton, Ohio.

## LOCATED IN THE HEART OF DAYTON

Block Owned By Henry B. Pruden, of Covington, and Two Others.

Dayton, O., Sept. 19.—Consummation of one of the largest real estate deals ever handled in Dayton was announced last night by E. F. Rench & Son, real estate dealers, who have completed a 99-year lease on the Pruden block, South Main and Fifth Streets. Elias H. Margolis, president and general manager of the Elias Margolis Company.

The deal involved about \$3,000,000 in rentals. Property involved in the lease is valued at more than \$500,000. The building is owned jointly by Alfred and Henry Pruden and N. W. Kirkpatrick.

No definite plans for the building have been made. Mr. Margolis said last night. However, it is the intention to follow the same policy as the owners have been using in regard to renting.

"We expect to make extensive changes in the near future," said Mr. Margolis. "This location is known as the heart of Dayton and the new management will spare no effort to maintain its prestige."

Tenants of the buildings include: Trautman and Key's drug store, Crown Tailoring Company, Hunter Music Company, Star Piano Company, Paris Store, T. J. Harvey and the Royal Theatre.

## MRS. CAROLINE CARTER RUTLAND.

Mrs. Caroline Carter Rutland, wife of Judge W. R. Rutland, deceased, who was a prominent citizen of Baton Rouge, died at her home in Covington, La., on Jahneck Avenue, Friday, October 1, 1920, at 4:30 p. m. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Alice Martin and Miss Lucile Rutland and two granddaughters, Mrs. W. R. Thomas, of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Wm. S. Doherty, of Baton Rouge, La. Interment was made at Baton Rouge in the Magnolia Cemetery, Rev. Dr. McComb of the First Baptist Church officiating. The pall bearers were Prof. E. C. Scott, Major J. G. Lee, Capt. J. Y. Sanders and Messrs. Wm. S. Doherty, Louis Doherty and Mr. R. Percy.

Mrs. Rutland was a native of Mississippi, but had lived in Covington 17 years. While she was 86 years of age, she was a remarkably well preserved woman physically and mentally. Of literary trend of mind, she loved her favorite authors and built their characters from their work. She was naturally of a valiant and brave disposition, defended her convictions and maintained her strength to the last by sheer will power. She loved her garden and her friends, and many will remember her with loving tenderness.

## BERTRAND LABAT.

Covington has lost one of its old and esteemed citizens in the death of Bertrand Labat. For years he has been a familiar figure in his business place on Boston street, which adjoins his home, and his cheerful good-morning and pleasant smile will be missed by many who daily passed his door. His time was spent chiefly in his business and his farm, of which he was proud, and in his later years he seldom was absent from home, but a few short hours. He had warning of heart weakness in an attack several weeks ago, and his death followed an acute attack of indigestion, which a stronger heart might have withstood.

Mr. Labat died Thursday at seven o'clock a. m., at the age of 61 years. He was a native of New Orleans and was on the police force during the administration of Mayor Guilot. His father, J. M. Labat, deceased, kept the Labat Hotel at Abita Springs, which had quite a reputation on and was a popular resort. His mother was Marie Lamon. Afterwards Bertrand Labat established himself in the business here, where he has been a resident for 25 years. He is survived by his widow, Theresa Hoffman, two daughters, Mrs. Morris Lacroix and Miss Bertha Labat, a brother, John Labat, a sister and three grandchildren.

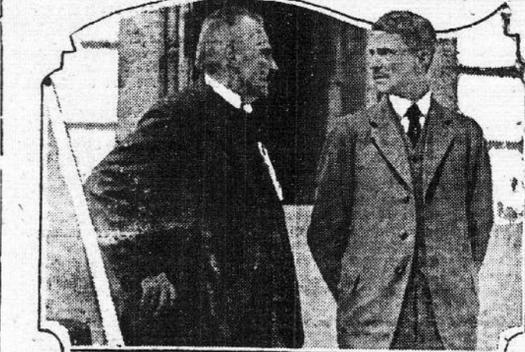
The funeral took place from the residence Friday, at 10 a. m., Rev. John Burger of St. Peter's Catholic Church officiating. Interment was made in the Covington Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Emile Frederick, C. G. Segond, Morris Lacroix, H. J. Ostendorf, E. J. Frederick and L. C. Moise.

## EMILE BUISSON.

Emile Buisson, son of Mr. George Buisson, and who for some time lived with his aunt, Mrs. Theo. Buisson, died in New Orleans on the 25th of September. His widow was Miss Jean Abney, daughter of Mr. Robt. C. Abney, of Abita Springs. Besides his widow he leaves four children.

## ONLY TWO DRY COMMISSIONERS IN WORLD



There are only two national prohibition commissioners in the world—for the United States and Finland. And here they are: Dr. M. Helenius of Finland and J. F. Kramer of the United States. They were both delegates to the 16th International Congress Against Alcoholism, held at Washington, D. C., this year—the first time the congress has ever convened in a dry country.

## PROCEEDINGS TOWN COUNCIL OCTOBER 5.

Covington, La., Oct. 5, 1920.

The regular session of the town council was held on the above date with the following members present: Robt. W. Badon, mayor; C. E. Schonberg, M. P. Planché, H. A. Mackie, A. R. Smith, C. H. Sheffield, Emile Frederick.

The minutes of September 7 were read, and on motion of C. E. Schonberg, seconded by H. A. Mackie, and carried, were adopted as read.

Report of the secretary for the months of August and September were read, as follows:

Receipts for August:

Taxes	167.59
Licenses	142.59
Fines	60.09
Auto tax	79.30
Lights	25.00
Miscellaneous	.59
Street tax	8.00
Cash in bank	\$482.89
Cash on hand	1178.73
Warrants on hand	247.00
Total	\$1825.35

Disbursements:

Checks to V. Z. Young, treasurer	1468.73
Warrant	247.00
Total	\$1715.73

Cash in bank \$570.19  
Cash on hand \$22.41  
Total \$592.60

Report for September:

Taxes	77.19
Fines	327.50
Licenses	120.00
Cemetery lots	15.00
Lights	36.84
Miscellaneous	.50
Cash in bank	\$576.94
Cash on hand	22.41
Warrant on hand	247.00
Total	\$1416.45

Disbursements:

Checks to V. Z. Young, treasurer	1162.45
Warrant on hand	247.00
Cash on hand	7.00
Total	\$1416.45

L. A. PERREAND, Secretary.

On motion of A. R. Smith, seconded by M. P. Planché, and carried, was referred to Finance Committee, Report of the treasurer for the quarter ending September 30, 1920, was read, as follows:

Covington, La., June 30, 1920.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Town Council of Covington, La.  
I herewith submit my report for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1920:

Receipts:	
June 30, bal. in Cov. Bank & Trust Co.	712.84
July 6, deposit	1181.82
August 5, deposit	1089.75
Sept. 9, deposit	592.51
Sept. 20, deposit	245.00
Sept. 25, deposit	73.00
Sept. 30, deposit	250.94
Total	\$4146.87

Disbursements:

Warrants pd. from June 30 to Sept. 30	3884.51
In bank Sept. 30	262.26
Total	\$4146.87

Respectfully,  
V. Z. YOUNG, Treasurer.

On motion of H. A. Mackie, seconded by A. R. Smith, and carried, was referred to Finance Committee, Report of the treasurer for the quarter ending September 30, 1920, was read, as follows:

The resignation of Dr. A. G. Maylie, as member of the Bogus Falaya Park Commission, was read and accepted.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

ROBT. W. BADON, Mayor.

L. A. PERREAND, Secretary.

WINNERS NEXT WEEK.

Winners of the Seventeen and One-Half Dollars in gold offered by the

## BEAUTY WINS IN WEST



Violet Oliver  
This little Western miss won a beauty contest in California and her reward was a trip to Washington and a call at the White House of the California Raisin Growers' Association. Her name is Violet Oliver.

## SCHOOL BOARD GIVES GYM. \$2500.00.

At the meeting of the School Board yesterday (Friday) \$2500.00 was appropriated from the special school tax for the purpose of building a school gymnasium, provided a like amount is raised by subscription. The School League has donated \$500.00.

## MADISONVILLE MOVIES FROM HEAVEN

Who said Louisiana, and especially St. Tammany, was not good farming land? Last Sunday morning I heard two old ladies raising "Cain" in a butcher shop.

The lady that lost her husband in the storm advertised in the St. Tammany Farmer for another one and forty ladies wrote to her and offered her theirs. It pays to advertise in The Farmer.

A Revenue Officer Sir passed thru Madisonville last week on a still hunt for stills and last reports were he is still hunting.

Next Thursday will be "Watch Day" at all dipping vats. Bring your cheap watches and dip them— one dip will kill the tick.

Yesterday morning I found something in Madisonville with a kick in it—Jesse Koepff's Ford.

Sol Goldate had a jaw-tooth pulled. It had a five-pointed root like a star and Sol says he saw seventeen green moons and Halley's comet when it was pulled.

Emile bought a marriage license and his girl ran away with a Jelly Bean. Now Emile wants to know if he can't use the license to hunt on.

Tom Truthful went hunting Sunday morning and reports having seen a flock of parrots talking about the presidential election. Some of the boys are going to follow Tom and hunt for 100 proof.

My friend, Joe Rotole, is suffering with a large splinter in his right hand. He ought to be more careful when he scratches his head.

## PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Suggestions of Mr. Ellis Are Adopted On Publicity and Support of Law

## TRAP SHOOTING WILL BE FEATURE

Traps Will Be Located and Arrangements Made for Shoot During Fair.

Covington, La., Oct. 4, 1920. Meeting called to order by A. S. Burns. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following suggestions by Mr. Harvey E. Ellis were accepted and adopted by the Association:

1. That the game wardens publish in the papers that they will enforce the game laws of the state regardless of friendship or position.

2. That this organization pass resolutions that they will support the game wardens in their efforts to enforce the law, and that it will furnish an attorney to assist in the prosecutions of violators.

3. That a resume of the game laws be carried through the parish papers for four weeks.

4. That a resolution be passed and a copy sent to each Judge Carter and District Attorney Brock, asking them to assist in enforcing the game laws.

5. That an article be written and published each week on some particular phase of the game laws, in order that the citizenship of the parish may become acquainted with the present code of laws regarding the preservation of game and fish.

6. That any information forwarded to the game wardens, or to any member of this Association, will be treated confidentially and in the spirit it is intended.

Moved by U. Depriest, seconded by J. M. Simmons, that this organization adopt the by-laws and regulations as recommended by Mr. Alexander, of the Conservation Commission.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a committee be appointed to locate traps and arrange for clay pigeons so that they will be ready to use during the Parish Fair. The committee appointed was H. B. Pruden, H. K. Goodwyn and U. Depriest.

The meeting adjourned to meet on next Monday night, Oct. 11, at the courthouse, the time for the regular meeting.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION.

Following is the list of commissioners and clerks for the election to be held November 2, 1920:

**Ward One.**  
Oscar Goldate, Charles Oulliber, Sr., Abbie Burns, commissioners; Earl Galatas, clerk.

**Second Ward, First Precinct.**  
Offie Sharp, Henry Barker, Leonard Fussell, commissioners; Mark Fitzgerald, clerk.

**Ward Two, Second Precinct.**  
W. T. Wallis, B. M. Bryant, Willie Burns, commissioners; Norman Core, clerk.

## 600 NEW VOTERS READY TO VOTE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Advise That Steps Immediately Be Taken to Form a Woman's Party.

## READY TO VOTE INTELLIGENTLY

After Jan. 1, Women Who Did Not Register Can Do So In Covington.

(By Mrs. J. C. Burns)

Registration of women closed last Saturday with six hundred more ballots for our elections. While this number is far below the average and disappointing, we feel that it is a beginning that will finally result in much good. We should now immediately take steps to form a party and study the principles of good citizenship and be ready to vote intelligently.

We feel that the women of St. Tammany parish should feel grateful and extend a vote of thanks to Mr. W. E. Blossman, clerk of court, for his thoughtfulness in going to designated places in each ward to give the women a chance to register near home. This was only done in two parishes in Louisiana—St. Tammany and Ascension. Every other parish in the State registered at the courthouse.

And now remember, after January 1st all women who did not register can do so any day, at the courthouses in Covington. It is your duty.

## "NICKY FITZSIM AND DA NASH."

(With apologies to Nick)  
(By R. Morgan.)  
Nicky FitzSim he come to me  
For sella de oitoo-mo-beel.  
He tella me Tony I rida you free  
To show how gooda Nash a rida feel.  
No turna da crank, he sella commance,  
Toucha da button you make heem start.  
He can climb da hill or jumpa da fence,  
He run forty mile to gasoline a one quart.  
He beata da Dodge, Maxwell and da Ford,  
He go fas laka da wind or slow lika da walk,  
You passa any dam ear you meeta da road,  
Just giva more gas den advance da spark.

Nick getta mada lak hell, he calla me fool.  
He say I no gotta da men, I shoota da bull.  
So to pulia da plow I buya da mule.  
Go see Nicky FitzSim when you go to da fair,  
He sella good car—"I lak a Nash."  
I lak a Nick too, he treata you square,  
Especially if you hava da mon all cash.

## ST. TAMMANY NOTES.

Messrs. Freeman and Herman Jordan and Misses Mamie and Rene Galloway were visitors to Mandeville last Sunday.

The young people of St. Tammany were delightfully entertained at an ice cream party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mitchell last Saturday night.

Mr. Tom Ezell and family are the guests of Mr. R. Ezell this week.

Mr. Chas. Keller was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mr. W. Stimpson and Misses Annie Ezell and Zeila Smith were visitors to the home of Mrs. Adams last Sunday.

Mr. John King was the guest of friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Parker and Miss Fannie Smith were guests of Miss Dena Stimpson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stecker spent the week end at Franklinton.

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.

DISTRICT COURT MONDAY.  
District Court will be in session Monday. The grand jury also meets and will have considerable business to handle. There are several murder cases and quite a number of other criminal cases. It will be a busy week and may be followed by a special term of court.  
There will be a number of civil cases and the petit jury has been drawn for this term.