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## TOWN COUNCIL CALLS ELECTION FOR OFFICIALS ON JUNE 21

Polls at Courthouse Open  
From 7:00 in Morning  
to 6:00 in Evening.

### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Candidates Must File Writ-  
ten Declaration on or  
Before May 17.

Covington, La., May 3, 1921.  
The Town Council met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Robt. W. Badon, Mayor; A. R. Smith, C. E. Schonberg, H. A. Mackie, C. H. Shetfield. Absent: M. P. Planche, E. Frederick.  
On motion of A. R. Smith, seconded by C. E. Schonberg, and carried, the reading of the minutes of April 6th and April 7th was dispensed with.  
The secretary submitted his report for the month of April, 1921, as follows:  
Receipts:  
Taxes ..... 979.02  
Licenses ..... 55.00  
Fines ..... 40.09  
Street tax ..... 30.00  
Auto and vehicle tax ..... 33.80  
Cemetery lots ..... 10.00  
Lights ..... 25.00  
Interest and costs ..... 3.64  
Miscellaneous ..... 10.00  
\$1236.46  
Disbursements:  
April 8, deposit in bank ..... 272.48  
April 22, same ..... 437.45  
April 28, same ..... 33.09  
April 28, same ..... 79.73  
April 29, same ..... 375.50  
Less 1 check returned ..... 6.00  
\$1196.96  
Cash on hand ..... 39.50  
\$1236.46

### L. A. PERREAND, Secretary.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the above was referred to the Finance Committee.  
The Benedictine Sisters, through their attorney, Mr. Holger Kohnke, appeared before the Council to have a certain tax title cancelled.  
It was moved, seconded and carried that that title from Mrs. M. J. Berg to the Town of Covington, recorded in C. O. B. 58, folio 209, official records of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, having been shown by proper evidence to have been adjudicated and based upon an erroneous and dual assessment, and hence void, that the Mayor of the Town of Covington be and he is hereby authorized to execute an act cancelling the same.  
A communication from Dr. W. L. Stevenson was read. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Mayor was requested to ask Dr. Stevenson to meet with the Finance Committee at a meeting of said committee to be called.  
A communication from the N. O. G. N. R. Co., in reference to sewer connection with the town system, was read.  
The secretary was instructed to write that the order mentioned in the (Continued on page 2)

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the following ticket for the election to be held in June, 1921:  
For Mayor,  
Robert W. Badon.  
For Aldermen,  
Emile Frederick,  
M. P. Planche,  
A. R. Smith,  
C. E. Schonberg,  
H. A. Mackie,  
Chas. H. Shetfield.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce HERMAN SCHULTZ, SR., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Day Marshal of the Town of Covington, subject to the election to be held in June.  
We are authorized to announce JOHN CANNON as a candidate for the office of Night Marshal of the Town of Covington, subject to the election to be held in June.

### ST. TAMMANY NOTES.

Services at the Methodist church last Saturday and Sunday were well attended. An excellent attendance and interest also at the Baptist Sunday School.  
Mrs. Lucinda Gaines and daughter of New Orleans, were the week end guests of Mrs. Alfred Smith and family.  
Mr. John Keller was a business visitor to New Orleans last Wednesday.  
Miss Lillie Crow, of Slidell, arrived recently to spend a few days here with relatives.  
Messrs. Walter Evans and Dolph Craddock, of Pearl River, spent an enjoyable day here with friends last Sunday.  
Mrs. Abb. Welch was a visitor to Slidell last Friday.  
Quite a number of young people from Lacombe attended Sunday school here last Sunday.

## DRUIDS GATHER AT DINNER AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL

41 Members and Guests Sit  
at Table in Big Din-  
ing Hall.

### BIG DEMONSTRATION PLEGDED FOR MAY 22

Mr. Gonzales, Grand Secre-  
tary Durr, Mayor and  
Mr. Morgan Speak.

The Druids' dinner at the Central Hotel, Wednesday night, was enjoyed by forty-one members and guests. Special interest was awakened by the fact that the Druids will be here from New Orleans May 22 about 1500 strong and will camp at the fair grounds, where they have invited all Covington to attend. This will be one of the biggest things of the kind pulled off in this section. There will be parades and bands and dancing and a good time generally and every Druid will share in the pride of the occasion.  
William F. Durr, D. S. A., A. Gonzales, grand secretary, of New Orleans, L. L. Morgan and Mayor R. W. Badon, of Covington, were the speakers.  
Those at the dinner were: Wm. F. Durr, R. H. Hamilton, A. Gonzales, Jos. Lamouin, Jules Hardouin, P. P. Marsolan, F. J. Fitzsimons, N. J. Sailer, A. B. Blatter, Ed. Barlow, Jacob Sailer, A. Theobald, E. Burkenstock, A. O. Pons, P. Giordano, P. Lamouin, B. Grestia, J. Gotard, R. Lemous, Jos. Rauch, Jr., Wm. Rauch, Louis Stire, J. A. Bennett, D. P. Fontan, Jas. Smith, A. Grant-ham, W. Waits, H. Watts, P. J. Lacroix, E. Keen, H. Clairain, W. R. Badon, N. W. Watts, L. L. Morgan, G. E. Surgi, M. McGovern, H. Levy, Robt. W. Badon, Jno. Braun, Jos. Hoffman, G. P. Molloy.

### MORBIDITY WEEKLY REPORT.

Morbidity weekly report issued by United States Public Health Service for the State of Louisiana for week April 30, 1921:

	Last Week	This Week
Chancroid	13	18
Diphtheria	15	2
Gonorrhoea	87	87
Influenza (grip)	2	3
Hookworm	6	13
Malaria	17	21
Measles	22	16
Pellagra	4	10
Pneumonia	29	98
Pulmonary tuberculosis	6	9
Scarlet fever	35	41
Syphilis	81	94
Typhoid fever	10	15
Whooping cough	9	10
Encephalitis	1	1
Septic sore throat	0	1

### LIST OF DEAD LETTERS.

Following is the list of dead letters remaining in the Covington post-office:  
Beulah Brown, Willie Ball, Wesley Camp, Miss Louise Gill, Mrs. Loreth Gill, Mrs. E. J. Holden, Mrs. Mayme Hayden, Mr. Harvey Z. Mrs. Emma Jackson, Mrs. J. R. Lawton, Morris Marigny, Rev. Jean Martinet, Leslie Rogers, Jessie Ross, John Smith, James Souada, A. A. Ventress, Mrs. Lavern What.

### COAT OF PONGEE IS DOUBLE HEARTED

The summer coat for the little tot is as essential to her wardrobe as shoes, in this day of motor cars and evening rides. "Sweet enough to eat" is daddy's verdict when this beautiful little miss presented her new coat. It is of a ponce, double-hearted and smoked. The stylish tailed hat, made of black shinky braid, is faced with straw of another color. Both hat and coat are advanced showings seen at the Bush Terminal Sales Bldg. in New York.

## When the President pulls his shovel and yells "Hello"

You Don't Often See Unusual Snapshots Like These of  
the First Man of the Nation in Action.



HARDING GREET'S FRIEND  
IN A WINDOW



HARDING PLANTS A TREE;  
GOOD BOY

## PARISH BOARD EQUALIZATION MEET, MAY 2

Covington, La., May 2, 1921.  
The Parish Board of Equalization of St. Tammany parish, composed of Messrs. S. D. Bulloch and Ellis A. Crawford, appointed by the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, and F. J. Martindale, appointed by the Board of State Affairs, met in Covington, La., this day for reorganization, in keeping with the instructions of the Board of State Affairs.  
The Parish Board of Equalization was reorganized by the election of S. D. Bulloch as chairman, F. J. Martindale as vice-chairman, and Ellis A. Crawford as secretary.  
The Parish Board of Equalization then adjourned to meet on the 6th day of May, 1921, and then from day to day, as they see fit, to act as Board of Reviewers. The meeting day was fixed for May 26th, and the days following, on account of the Assessor having his books open to the public in the courthouse until that date.  
H. D. PULLOCH,  
Chairman.  
F. J. MARTINDALE,  
Vice-Chairman.  
ELLIS A. CRAWFORD,  
Secretary.

## FOLSOM JUNIOR RED CROSS EX- TERTAINS.

What proved to be one of the most interesting meetings ever held in Folsom was held at the school house Friday afternoon, April 29th, when the Red Cross Health Posters, made under the direction of the Red Cross Chapter in this parish, were exhibited to the patrons of this community. One of the largest crowds ever assembled at the school viewed the posters and all were hearty in their praise of the work done.  
Owing to the small children in the primary grades, their work was especially graded, for it does credit to not only Folsom at large but to our very energetic primary teacher, Miss Streeck, who has been with us for three years in this work. We are able to boast of one of the best four-room schools in the parish.  
The crowd did not linger long in the higher grade rooms but congregated in the primary room where the Junior Red Cross, under the direction of Miss Streeck, sold cakes, lemonade, home-made candy and puzzles of different kinds.  
Quite a nice sum was realized for our Junior Red Cross fund which will be turned over to Mrs. Lansing, the Parish Public Health Nurse of the Red Cross.  
Miss Streeck and her helpers were dressed as Red Cross nurses, which reminded us of the war days when our girls so patriotically served as such.  
Miss Streeck has won a place in our community that will be hard to fill should she leave us when school is out, but I am so guided by the wishes of our patrons she will again be our primary teacher when school opens next September. Almost without exception everyone is strongly in favor of her return.  
A GUEST.

## FOR RENT—Furnished or unfur- nished modern apartment, consists of large hall, 4 rooms, bath and sleeping porch, front and rear gal- leries. Apply to Mrs. H. C. Homeyer, at Miss Allain's, Covington.

## TAKEN UP—One yellow or dun mare, on April 25, with dark tail and mane, all legs dark brown with a little white ring above the right fore foot, and a little swallow-fork in right ear. About 2-1/2 miles be- low the old St. Tammany station, Alfred Smith, St. Tammany, La.

## SLIDELL NOTES AND GENERAL NEWS

Slidell, La., May 6, 1921.  
Rev. J. H. Strother expects to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Chattanooga, Tenn., next week.  
The Priscilla Club, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, president; Mrs. J. M. Buckley, Jr., secretary, met with Mrs. A. V. Hoyer last Monday. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Hoyer, Barron, C. M. Liddle, W. G. Evertt, Long, Fritche, Aebell, L. T. Miles, J. A. Salmen, W. W. Rousseaux, Richardson, Talley, M. P. Schneider, W. A. Parker, Morris, Wingo, Murray, D. A. Yates. Miss Jones was a visitor.  
Owing to the chautauqua season there will be no meeting of the club next week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. M. Liddle, on the 16th inst. This club is strictly social in its meetings, no gossip being permitted. It made a fine record for its service during the later war period. The last great accomplishment was the complete renovation of the local cemetery, which the club is now keeping in order.  
The Redpath Chautauqua will begin its series of entertainments and lectures Saturday (to-day). Great interest is being shown in the promotion of this great institution—one of entertainment and education. Our business men have realized the importance of good and instructive entertainment, and have each year supported the Chautauqua with their means and influence.  
At the regular meeting of Rathbone Lodge, No. 103, K. of P., Tuesday, May 3, Grand Chancellor E. F. Hailey paid an official visit to the lodge. Favorable comment was made by the Grand Chancellor of the loyalty of the officers in attending to their duties; of the loyalty of the members in gathering in good numbers at the regular meetings. Talks were made by the officers and members. Grand Chancellor Hailey and Representative A. D. Carpenter will attend the Grand Lodge Convention in Lake Charles, May 23d.  
Mrs. M. E. Wakefield is spending a few weeks in New Orleans with relatives and friends.  
Miss Beulah was numbered among the visitors to New Orleans this week.

## CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua this year will be something better than we have had before. Those who miss it will regret doing so.  
Attention is called to the fact that the performances will open at 3:15 and 8:15 p. m.  
Also, please bear in mind that season tickets will give you the performances at a much cheaper rate than you will get by buying at the box office, and you will at the same time lessen the expense of contributors who bring the Chautauqua to Covington. All who have season tickets to sell must make their returns to Secretary Minckler by Saturday, as the settlement has to be made then.  
THE MAY-POLE DANCE.  
As we go to press the May-pole dance of the children of the Presbyterian church is in progress. The little blue and red clad dancers made a charming scene. The crowning of the pretty little queen, Carrol Caulfield, was carried out with dignified deportment.

## MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 8.

Sunday, May 8, is "Mother's Day." This is the day we all will keep sacred to the woman who has kept watch over you during sickness and in health; who has prayed for you when at home and away; who has crept into your room in the stillness of the cold winter night to see if the blankets were tucked snugly; the one who has tried to make life happy for you—mother!  
The pure white flower you wear in the lapel of your coat to-morrow is an attest of your devotion to her.



MY STAR  
BY JUDGE HENRY NEIL  
Father of Mothers' Pensions

Who said, "Hitch your wagon to a star?"  
Who needs inspiration from afar?  
God hitched my wagon to my star,  
MY MOTHER;  
Afar or near, long day or year,  
I need no other.

## NEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION IN ACTION

To the Members of the Covington Cemetery Association and the Public in general:  
The Board of Directors, composed of the following ladies, Mrs. Preston Burns, Mrs. L. M. Bourgeois, Mrs. T. A. Vaughan, Mrs. T. H. Buisson, Mrs. V. Planche, Mrs. G. C. Alexius, Mrs. F. J. Martindale, Mrs. J. C. Burns, Miss C. Frederic, Miss Kate Eastman, Sr., Miss Kate Eastman, Jr., Miss Clara Herber and Miss L. Gunzell, held a meeting Wednesday, May 4th, at the school auditorium and formed a set of rules and regulations governing the clean-up and care of the cemetery. The Mayor and Town Council, having largely given full authority to the Association, they have been notified that full possession will begin Monday, May 9th.  
The name will be the "Covington Cemetery." The purchase of lots, cleaning of graves, etc., will be entirely in the hands of Mr. Lawrence M. Bourgeois, supervisor.  
The meetings of the Board of Directors will be held the fourth Monday of each month.  
A session will be in the cemetery every day from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., after which time the gates will be locked and no trespassing allowed. All rules and regulations will be strictly enforced and we hope the public will fully understand that this Association has undertaken a big task, but with the co-operation of the public, will add much to the beauty and civic pride of our town.  
MRS. J. C. BURNS,  
Secretary.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given to the public that on  
Tuesday, May 10, 1921,  
there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following list of live stock, etc.:  
1 Ford cars,  
10 mules,  
10 sets of harness,  
5 slips,  
1 grader,  
1 wagon,  
1 camp car on 8-wheel wagon,  
1 camp car on medium 2-horse wagon,  
1 box tools,  
2 tents with flies,  
1 small coal stove,  
1 oil stove,  
2 saddles.  
The sale will take place on the lot known as "Piddlers' Green," near the Covington Grocery & Grain Co. warehouse. The sale will be conducted by Whitaker Riggs, auctioneer, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. The mules will be sold single or in pairs.  
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F. J. MARTINDALE,  
Secretary

## EYE SPECIALISTS GIVE SERVICES TO CHILDREN OF PARISH

Miss Lansing is Promised  
Help of Dr. Whitmire  
and Dr. Hume.

### AT SLIDELL AND COVINGTON

Report of Miss Lansing of  
Work Done During the  
Month of April.

During this month examined Tall-sheek and Union Grove schools, and made two attempts to get to the Ridge school. Once, after getting three miles out of Slidell, found it impossible to go nearer, on account of high water, and again, after going six miles, found the teacher away and no school. With one exception this completes all the white schools, both public and Catholic, but two Catholic schools which did not care for the medical inspection. Endeavor will now be made to get over as many of the colored schools as possible.  
The Covington colored school has closed, but has been invited to give a health talk to the colored children, who have a weekly meeting called "The Children's Hour," under the direction of one of the teachers.  
In the Union Grove school were found two girls who had been examined last fall while in another school. They then had very bad throats, and the mother, a widow, after receiving the slip from the school inspection, brought them to our office saying she had taken them to a doctor as advised but he said they must be operated on and she had no money. A plan was made for their operation at the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital with arrangements for the mother to accompany and stay with the children. Now these two girls are the picture of health and leaders in their school work—living examples of what it means to children to have physical handicaps removed. This school was visited with Miss Sugg, who gave comprehension and memory tests (Continued on page 5)

### MISSION AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

The mission being conducted at St. Peter's Catholic Church this week has drawn capacity audiences. The speaker, Rev. Father J. D. Foulkes, is a very forceful orator and has won many friends here.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Salmen Brick & Lumber Co., to Steve C. Abney, west half of nr sec 7 tp 7 range 13.  
Abita Springs Co., Inc., to Mrs. O. Aubert, lots 8 and 9 square D, South-east Division of Abita Springs.  
Robt. Mendow to Jim Sims, lots 10 11 and 12 square 32, Abita Springs.  
Wm. S. Robeson to W. L. Stevenson, w hf of square 1311, Covington.  
E. H. Gordon to Ellis Crawford, 2 acres in lot 1-C, Crawford Division to town of Pearl River.  
C. Marvin Poole to J. M. Aouelle, south half of lot 11 in square 9, Division of St. John, Covington.  
St. Tammany Development Co. to Ada Montgomery, lots 22, 23 and 24 block 2, of Glendale Heights Sub-division.  
John F. Batsley to Xavier Frey, quarter of square 2003, Covington.  
Frank M. Stanga to Lake Cypress Lbr. Co., all of sec 2 tp 8 south, range 10, except lots 1, 5, 6 and 9 of said section; all of section 3 tp 8 range 10, except ne qr of ne qr of said section; all of section 4 tp 8 range 10.  
Elizabeth A. Swann to E. J. Bagur, lot 37 in square bounded by Monroe, Coffey, Adair and Villere streets, Mandeville.  
Claire Daisy Crume to Claire J. Denapolis, lot 7 in square 46, West Abita Springs.  
Albert G. Tebo to A. G. Todd, lot 8 in Pine Crest.  
Wm. F. Williams to A. G. Field, 3 acres in sec 31 tp 6 r 12 and sq 3 N. E. Division Abita Springs.  
Methodist Episcopal Church to L. M. Bourgeois, lots 7 and 8 square 9, Division of St. John, Covington.  
H. J. Robert et al to Albert G. Tebo, lot 8 in West Oak Lawn.  
A. G. and U. G. Neuhauer to Fernan Terral, lot 2 of sec 3 tp 9 r 14, in Slidell.  
R. J. Seghers to A. G. Tebo, lot 9 in West Oak Lawn.  
A. G. Tebo to R. J. Seghers, beginning at point 22 rods west of the ne corner of land owned by Armand Couson, containing 10 acres.  
Mrs. Mary Anglin to Don Fred Watts, lot 7 in square 2, Pearl River.

### SUCCESSION NOTICE.

Succession of John M. B. Munro.  
No. 180.  
Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court,  
Parish of St. Tammany,  
Louisiana.

### WHEREAS, Dr. R. B. Paine has pe- tioned the Court for letters of ad- ministration on the estate of the late John M. B. Munro, deceased, in- testate:

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within seven days, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted, and why the description and valuation of the said estate should not be approved and homologated.  
By order of the Court.  
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GUY A. SMITH,  
Chief Dy. Clerk of Court.

## BIG GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL WILL BE BID FOR BY COVINGTON

Citizens Awake to Import-  
ance of Institution  
To Community.

### NEW ORLEANS IS BACKING COVINGTON

Land Secured for Site and  
Influences Set to Work  
to Secure Institution.

A special meeting of the Association of Commerce was called Wednesday evening to consider the matter of furnishing a site for the psychotic hospital the United States Government is to erect in the South. There are three of these hospitals to be built for the rehabilitation of the soldiers, thousands of whom are in need of care and attention, and it is understood that St. Tammany parish is considered a desirable point for one of them. Near Covington there are tracts of land, high and dry, that could furnish the 500 acres required. The purity of our water and the healthfulness of the climate makes this an ideal place for such an institution, and it is a recognition of these advantages that will give Covington the preference.  
New Orleans will support Covington in the fight for it, and we understand that every Senator of Louisiana will be with us. Congressman Favrot has announced his support and other congressmen are expected to do so.  
Mr. Lionel Adams, of the New Orleans Association of Commerce, and Mr. W. B. Lancaster, came over Thursday to consult with us in the matter, as a committee from that Association, and they went over the lands that we have to offer as a site. One of the proposed tracts is the property of Mr. Lancaster and he readily agreed to let us have the land at what it originally cost him. This is considered a very reasonable offer. Planche & Laborde also have a fine tract that will be available at a reasonable price. There are other tracts that can be had. In fact there will be no trouble about securing a site. The securing of the site was placed in the hands of a committee appointed by the Association of Commerce composed of E. G. Davis, R. M. Ickes, Whit. Riggs, Mayor R. W. Badon, R. A. McCormack, Judge T. M. Burns and Lewis L. Morgan.  
We believe the citizens of St. Tammany parish will realize the importance of having the Government interested in this section and that each one will put in motion every influence he can bring to bear in furtherance of the cause. We are informed that the Government committee that will visit here and look over the site has already been given much valuable information relative to the advantages we can offer, and that a favorable impression has been created. It remains for every citizen to get busy, so that we may show ourselves worthy of the support of New Orleans and of the other friends that are working for us.  
It is stated that such a hospital as will be required will cost between ten and eighteen million dollars. Such an expenditure of money means that care will be taken that it may be placed where the greatest benefit will be derived. Actual adaptability to the needs of the Government will be the strongest point that can be made, and we believe we can show to advantage in this respect.

### A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

A quiet little party of four slipped into a private dining room of the Covington Restaurant, Tuesday evening, and seated themselves at a table that had been prepared for them. The casual observer would have noticed nothing further than a happy quartet had concluded that it was about time to eat something and that they were ready for the fray, had it not been for a cake with eighteen candles mysteriously near the plate of Miss Ray Streeck. Miss Streeck was the guest of honor and it was her birthday that was being celebrated. Others of the party were Miss Edith Heath, Mr. Clyde Wallis and Mr. Geo. Varnado.  
Miss Streeck is a popular teacher of the Folsom school. The occasion was a very pleasant one, and if all the felicitations and congratulations and good wishes come true, Miss Streeck will live to be at least a hundred years old.

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