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SLIDELL GOES IN FOR BETTER TRANSPORT SERVICE

The "Mollie Lee" Begins a Service That Connects Slidell and N. O.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Canulette Shipbuilding Co. Will Saw Its Own Timber.

(By Staff Correspondent)
The East Ponchartraine Ferry Co., Inc., operating the Steamer Mollie Lee, under the management of Capt. Geo. Favre, began its ferry service Tuesday, May 17, connecting Slidell and New Orleans, thus affording a means of reaching New Orleans through Slidell and saving many hours. Many tourists come through Slidell every year and heretofore it has been necessary to ship their car by freight to New Orleans or detour around Lake Matmoras.

The Mollie Lee is equipped with a heavy duty Fairbanks-Morse engine, sixty horsepower, made to burn both gas and kerosene, and has accommodations for ten or more cars. Its construction is such that it will be able to cross safely the lake in almost any kind of weather. Beside the regular equipment required by U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service, the boat carries all manner of fire fighting apparatus which insures absolute safety to automobiles. Also the Underwriters' certificate as to seaworthiness.

Temporarily the Mollie Lee is running out of Slidell; however, just as soon as the canal at Howze's Beach can be dredged they expect to run from that point to Chef Menteur, making the trip in one hour and forty minutes.

The Slidell Garage Co. has purchased sites at both Picayune and Poplarville, Miss., and expect to operate branches there. It is understood that Mr. T. J. Eddins will go to Poplarville to have charge of that branch.

The S. S. Pleasure Boy is now docked at the Canulette Shipyard, undergoing repairs.

The Slidell High School closed a most successful year Thursday, May 19th. There were ten in the graduating class, as follows: Misses Stella Crow, Thelma Quayle, Grace Larrobec, Jessie Mayfield, Alice Carpenter, Eleanor Wigginton and Messrs. Ferguson Smith, Roland Bousquet, Marshal Thompson. At the commencement exercises held in the Clio Theatre, Messrs. R. I. Long and C. M. Liddle were the speakers of the evening. The diplomas were presented to the graduates by Parish Superintendent E. E. Lyon. Several musical numbers were presented. A gold medal of the senior class writing the best essay on "Safety First," was presented to Miss Alice Carpenter. Meritorious medals were also presented Miss Jessie Mayfield and Frank Smith.

Dr. J. K. Griffith was home for the week end from New Orleans where he is taking a special course at Tulane Medical College.

Mrs. J. R. Wakefield and two daughters are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carpenter.

Mr. E. F. Bailey, Grand Chancellor of K. of P., will leave for the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Lake Charles, Sunday.

Miss Laura Currie was home for the week end.

Mr. A. D. Carpenter will leave Saturday for Lake Charles as a delegate to the Grand Lodge meeting of the K. of P. Mrs. Carpenter and "Baby June" will accompany him as far as New Orleans to visit relatives.

Messrs. W. H. Sullivan and W. H. Cassidy, of Bogalusa, were business visitors to Slidell this week.

Slidell has a new saw mill, the Canulette Shipbuilding Co. having erected a small band mill at their yard. They will cut timbers for ships and barges being built in their yard, and also for the general trade.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER.

If you do not register before 5 o'clock to-day you will not be able to vote in the town election. How about it?

LIST OF GRAND JURORS.

No.	Name	Ward
1.	G. T. Edwards	1
2.	Paul A. Blanchard	2
3.	R. I. Fitzgerald	2
4.	Tim King	2
5.	Felder Fitzmorris	3
6.	F. P. Marsolan	3
7.	W. R. Smith	4
8.	A. E. Manitt	4
9.	Louis Grantham	4
10.	J. C. Kain	5
11.	J. M. O'Berry	5
12.	J. M. McManus	5
13.	Berry Todd	6
14.	J. M. Barringer	7
15.	W. G. Powe	7
16.	J. T. Clouinger	8
17.	E. A. Bourgeois	8
18.	J. W. Thompson	8
19.	Jos. Bordes	9
20.	A. R. Cook	10

A true copy.
W. E. BLOSSMAN,
Clerk of Court.
m21-6t

COVINGTON IS PUT NEXT TO TEACHING DOMESTICS

Eighth Grade Domestic Art Class Gives a Novel Style Show.

TALK BY MISS RUTH BURNS

Each Charming Lassie Has the Stage to Herself in the Climax.

(By Mrs. Chas. H. Sheffield)
The stage of the Covington High School was the center of attraction Monday-afternoon, May 16th, the attraction being a style show given by the Eighth Grade Domestic Art Department students under the supervision of their efficient teacher, Miss Ruth Burns. Miss Burns gave an interesting talk on the classes' sewing and spoke of the progress made by the girls and of how upon entering some of the girls really did not know upon which finger the thimble belonged.

To the strains of a march the fourteen students of the class marched upon the stage and went through the figures of a class drill clad in cooking aprons and caps—twas a lovely and refreshing sight. They treated us to a catchy cooking song.

When they made their next appearance they had donned their picturesque bungalow aprons and looked the part of complacent little housewives.

Their next and truly imposing appearance and the climax of the style show was when they entered as antedated models. Each charming lassie had the stage to herself for a while. The music was softly played and the audience sat in admiration as each model made her appearance robed in an organdy dress, her own creation, with all of the frills and furbelows dear to the feminine heart and so appealing to the masculine one. It was a panorama of youth, beauty, charm and color that passed before the audience—there was lavender, rose pink, peach, tea rose, pea green, canary yellow, flesh, and dainty white. Each model was admired and applauded in turn and when the complete class of fourteen appeared the auditorium echoed and re-echoed with applause for the girls, their teacher and for the dainty and up-to-the-minute in style and dresses.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Madisonville Bank, at its domicile, Madisonville, La., on Wednesday, June 22, 1921, at 10:30 a. m. The object of this meeting is to ratify the action of the Board of Directors, taken at their meeting held May 14, 1921, and to transact such other business as may appear before the meeting.

W. J. HERRMANN,
m21-5t Cashier.

CONSOLIDATION OF COVINGTON MADISONVILLE ONE BANK

Consolidation of These Two Banks Makes a Bigger "Big Bank"

\$1,400,000.00 NOW THE FIGURES USED

Covington Bank and Trust Company Will Enlarge Its Directorate.

The officers, directors and stockholders of the Madisonville Bank and the Covington Bank & Trust Company have agreed to consolidate the two banks. The consolidation of these banks will make a larger, stronger and more useful bank for both communities and for the entire parish of St. Tammany. For the town of Madisonville and vicinity the advantage will come from the large resources of "St. Tammany's Big Bank," and while the Covington Bank & Trust Company already occupied a commanding position in the banking field, the merging of the two institutions will give it even a more commanding position. With capital and surplus of \$1,750,000.00 and resources of something like \$1,400,000.00, this will be by far the largest and strongest bank in all the Florida Parishes, outside of Baton Rouge. It is also acknowledged to be one of the largest and strongest country banks in the State of Louisiana.

The management of the consolidated banks will be the same as heretofore, excepting that the domicile will be at Covington, where the main office is, and the Madisonville office will be run as a branch, with Mr. W. J. Herrmann in charge, affording to the patrons of that office the same facilities that are enjoyed by the patrons of the main office. The Covington Bank & Trust Company will enlarge its directorate and place six stockholders of the Madisonville Bank on the board.

COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES.

As we go to press the graduation exercises of the Covington High School are in progress. Following is the list of graduates: Ethel Parker, Jeanette Moses, Doris Langenhennig, Mabel Bourgeois, August Planche, John Sharp, E. G. Davis, Jr., Robert Olinde, Edouard Langenhennig.

Harry Oscar Thomas, son of Mr. Warren Thomas, assessor of St. Tammany parish, is one of the graduating class of the Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute of Lafayette. The diplomas will be awarded by Governor Parker.

Mr. Thomas graduates from the high school class.

THIS LITTLE GIRL NEVER EVEN HAD A FIRST NAME

And doesn't know how old she is—White Barbarians within sight of World's Biggest City



Fifty miles from New York City, in the historic Ramapo Hills, the authorities found a white family in rags and tatters—man, wife and four kiddies. They knew themselves as Thompson, but none had a first name. The little girl in the above picture was the oldest child. Kind folks have taken her in hand, given her the name "Ella" and are teaching her. The family are not idiots but they are nearly as backward as savages.

OF INTEREST TO PUBLIC

Covington, La., May 18, 1921.
The Covington Cemetery Association assumed full control and began work on the grave yard May 9th. The membership drive enrolled 236 members. You who are interested in the clean-up and drainage of our cemetery will readily see that this amount in dollars will not go far in carrying out the improvements that Mr. L. M. Bourgeois has undertaken. We expect soon to have a splendid concrete entrance on Main street, a pagoda and tool house over the well, the walks and driveways cleaned, drained and hard-surfaced. Therefore, we are going to call on the owners of plots and graves to come forward, as soon as possible, just as you do for "All Saints Day," and clean your plots, or make arrangements with Mr. Bourgeois to have it done, so that he can make a survey and draw a plan of the entire cemetery and number the graves, etc. It is his plan to build up the low places in the graveyard with soil, lay the plots off straight, and he needs your presence to talk the matter over, and your assistance in at least cleaning the ground owned by you. So let us get together and before the real hot weather comes go over and lend our help to this big task that the association has undertaken.

And while we are putting this earnest plea for co-operation we want to announce that a big evening festival, with entertainment for the children, and amusements for the elders, and a dance at night will be given June 10th for the benefit of our cemetery work. More will be published about it next week.

MRS. J. C. BURNS,
Corresponding Secretary.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT EVANS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer:
May 17th—Evans Creek Baptist, St. Tammany parish, has just closed one of its great revivals of ten days, with Pastor M. E. Matthews doing the preaching. He preached some powerful sermons during this meeting. There were twenty additions to the church, all but four by baptism. Brother Matthews has just recently been called to this church and is doing a great work here, having just organized the B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior, with an enrollment of sixteen in the Senior and thirty-four in the Junior. They are doing splendid work under his guidance and the co-operation of the church.

This church is better organized now than ever in its existence, with its large Sunday School, its W. M. U. and two B. Y. P. U.'s, its prayer meeting every Wednesday night and half-time service by the pastor. We are expecting great revivals like this all the year.

This church is doing splendidly in the 25 million campaign. It loves its pastor, and may God bless Brother Matthews in all his undertakings for the Master, and may His blessings abide with him and his family, is our prayer.

Mrs. C. E. KENNEDY,
A Co-operative Worker.

K. OF C. ANNUAL BANQUET.

The Knights of Columbus' annual banquet took place at Gabe's Tavern, Wednesday evening. There was a very large number of Knights in attendance and the occasion was one of great enjoyment.

"The Pleasure Hay" is the name of the new boat that will run between Mandeville and New Orleans. It comes from Mobile, Ala.

Mr. Joseph Hersche, representing the Southern Investor, was in Covington this week preparing for the Covington section of that magazine, which will be illustrated with Covington scenes.

DRUIDS EXTEND INVITATION TO JOIN IN BIG TIME

Everybody is Invited To Have a Good Time at Park Sunday.

DANCING TO BE ALL DAY LONG

Two Bands Will Amuse the 1500 Druids and Their Guests of the Day

All members of the Druids are asked to be at the depot in Covington on arrival of the N. O. G. N. from New Orleans at 9:30 a. m., Sunday, May 22. This is the day of the Druids picnic and they are expected here 1500 strong, and will camp at Bogue Falaya Park, where there will be dancing in the pavilion all day long, with the very best of music. Everybody is invited to be a guest of the Druids on this day. Don't miss it, for if you do you will also miss a good time. No charge. Free as the air which the Druids will come over here to breathe. There will be two bands in attendance, so there will be no let-up in the music.

Secretary Frank Marsolan is especially desirous that everybody and especially every member shall come in and help make the day a record-breaker for a big crowd and a big time.

HOW THE N. O. G. N. FEELS ABOUT IT.

The following letter will be interesting to those who believe in good will and co-operation:

New Orleans, May 17, 1921.
Mr. Wm. P. Muckler, Secretary of Covington Association of Commerce, Covington, La.

Dear Sir:—Referring to your letter of April 26. On behalf of my associates and myself, I desire to thank the Association of Commerce for the fine entertainment given us on Friday, April 23.

We all enjoyed the nice breakfast at Mutt's, and the drive from there to Covington. You showed us some beautiful places around Covington—places that we did not know existed.

I am sure that this outing will result in our understanding each other's troubles a little better.

Again I thank you for the very enjoyable time you gave us.

Yours very truly,
W. E. FARRIS.

DRESS FORM DEMONSTRATION

There will be a dress form demonstration at the Community House, Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend. It will be interesting.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

Mr. Henry McKee, of Onville, is taking orders for strawberry plants. He is acting for the Farmers' Association. Get in touch with him if you wish to plant.

POLICE JURY.

(Continued from last week)
Following is the list of bills ordered paid:

- Parish Fund.
L. L. Morgan, trip to New Orleans, for police jury, \$7.00.
- St. Tammany Ice & Mfg. Co., service, \$12.61.
- Mrs. L. Miles, feeding prisoners, \$45.30.
- P. N. Boudousque, making railing and furnishing material, police jury room, \$37.50.
- S. D. Bulloch, juror at inquest of D. Mathews, \$2.00.
- C. M. Poole, same, \$2.00.
- W. E. Boes, same, \$2.00.
- Jake Hecker, same, \$2.00.
- Morris Lacroix, same, \$2.00.
- Dr. H. D. Bulloch, interdiction of Julia Ezell, \$25.00.
- Dr. F. R. Jones, small pox cases and interdiction of Julia Ezell, \$43.
- Burns Furniture Co., shades for courthouse, \$26.90.
- Walter Galatas, sheriff, transferring prisoners, etc., \$132.70.
- Mrs. Paul Quave, judgment given by Judge P. B. Carter, mother's pension, per month, \$20.00.
- Mrs. Hattie Bennett, same, \$20.00.
- B. P. Decker, conveying prisoners, \$7.50.
- Sam Preston, painting, varnishing and repairing furniture in police jury room, \$35.50.
- F. J. Martindale, telephone and station, \$5.15.
- St. Tammany Farmer, publishing proceedings, ordinances, notices, etc., April, \$88.00.
- Foot-Davis Co., indexes, clerk's office, \$4.13.

ROAD FUND.

Frank Crawford, work in eighth ward, \$7.50.

C. W. Crawford, same, \$5.00.

J. L. Cooper, work in 5th ward, \$5.50.

St. Joe Commissary, materials for road-work, eighth ward, \$8.55.

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WORKING FOR HEALTH OF THE CHILDREN OF THIS PARISH

Local Red Cross Does Fine Work for Children Thru Public Health Nurse

229 CASES APPLY FOR TREATMENT

Covington and Slidell To Establish Hospitals for Operations.

The work accomplished by the local Red Cross for the children of St. Tammany parish on the 10th and 17th of this month should win the very highest approval. Drs. Whit-mie and Boebinger, who gave their services free, have performed a commendable service. At Slidell there were 76 children from the Slidell school, 7 from Pearl River, 4 from Bontouca, 1 from Lacombe, 6 from Lady of Lourdes school.

At Covington, on the 17th, there were 87 from the Covington school, 5 from Sand Hill, 26 from Madisonville, 8 from Abita, 6 from Progress, 1 from Mandeville, 1 from Waldheim, 2 from Union Grove and 1 from St. Catherine. Altogether 14 schools were represented by 229 children.

Children were examined and prescriptions furnished. All the work could not be completed in the limited time but the work will be continued Tuesday, May 24, at Slidell, and at Covington at a date not yet fixed.

Those who have prescriptions for eye drops should use them three days before Tuesday, when they should go before Dr. Whit-mie for further examination. Arrangement will be made for the fitting up of a room to be used as an operating room where those children who are unable to go to New Orleans may be operated on and taken care of, at the Community House. Coats, linen, surgical bandages and other necessary things must be supplied.

Mrs. Hursey, of the Slidell School Improvement League, is actively interested in the work and it is hoped that the League will take care of the necessary arrangements for the operating room there.

Covington will also make arrangements for a hospital and operating room. This will take care of those who for financial or other reasons are not able to go to New Orleans.

One boy 11 years of age, who attended the Slidell examination, had passed the stage where his eyes could be relieved by medicine or surgery.

WAIT FOR THE BIG SALE.

Beginning Saturday, May 28, we will sacrifice our entire \$25,000.00 stock of Ladies, Children's and Men's furnishings. Wait for this. We will have prices that will surprise you—such as Gingham at 10 cents per yard, the best quality. Great reduction on "Star Brand" shoes.

Come! Don't miss this big sale.
N. K. HARK,
Opposite Covington Bank Bldg.

SPEAKING CONTEST, ST. PAUL'S.

The annual contest in public speaking at St. Paul's College will take place Sunday, May 22, at 1:30 p. m. Quite an elaborate program has been arranged. The judges will be Hon. Bernard C. Shields, Rev. John N. Burger, Dr. J. R. Knap. Covington will be well represented in both the preparatory and academic departments.

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. E. Smith,
C. E. Schenberg,
H. A. Mackie,
Chas. H. Sheffield.

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.

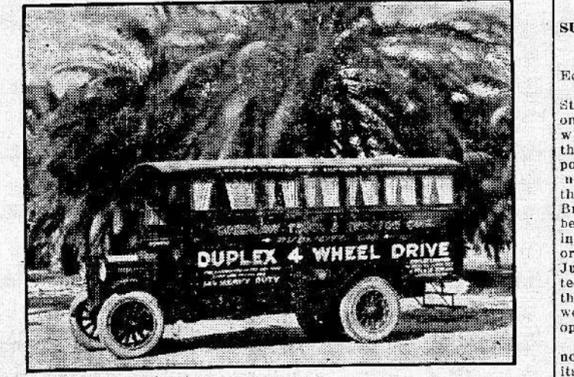
We are authorized to announce JOHN CANNON as a candidate for the office of Night Marshal of the Town of Covington, subject to the election to be held in June.

We are authorized to announce EDW. JONES, as a candidate for the office of Night Marshal of the Town of Covington, subject to the election to be held in June.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES HEINTZ as a candidate for the office of Night Marshal of the Town of Covington, subject to the election to be held in June.

We are authorized to announce F. B. TRENCHARD as a candidate for the office of Night Marshal of the Town of Covington, subject to the election to be held in June.

WONDERFUL HOUSE ON WHEELS



When you look at the car you see it just as it is; but when you look at Mr. Greenlaw you see him just as he is. You'd never think he was a humorist in look at him and you would never think he was anything else if you listened to him and you wouldn't believe a word he said unless he was talking Duplex. You might imagine he was a woman tamer if Mrs. Greenlaw's back was turned or a woman hater if you could separate his eyes. But the fact is he is neither. He's just a plain Mark Twain humorist out selling water supply, the electric lights, the reading room and office and all the appointments that have made the "Home on Wheels" one of the wonders of the traveling public and a curiosity to the man who had not read up on the Duplex Truck or has never heard Mr. Greenlaw tell about it. But we've seen so much in their papers about this home on wheels and its competition with the Pullman that we feel as if the other man had the edge on us. So we'll drop it and say a few words about the inventor, Mr. E. R. Greenlaw, who never would have invented it, only he just had to sell Duplex.

We think Mr. Greenlaw is much the more wonderful of the two.