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## BIG 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

Minckler and Patrick To  
Run Foot Race of One  
Hundred Yards.  
PARADE AND SALUTES  
OF 13 CANNON SHOTS  
Dancing, Baseball, Games.  
Horse Races and Gen-  
eral Good Time.

As the Fourth of July approaches the celebration at the Fair Grounds is awakening more and more interest. Patriotism is an American attribute that is not confined to the killing off of an opposing army. It embraces the longing to do something better than somebody else and proves that "I told you so" is especially allowable to "the man who never makes a mistake." This man is Wm. P. Minckler, secretary of the Parish Fair Association. He has an opponent in W. N. Patrick, and they intend to prove "who is who" by running 100 yards for a purse to be made up out of the remains of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight after the fighters get their share of the proceeds and all expenses are paid. Besides this there is to be a side bet of \$10.00. This is where the sentimentality of patriotism bulges and stretches the confines of the ordinary kind. The winner gets it all. No second wind will be allowed. Both are Americans and want it under a running away with any evil intent. Another event that has picked the glorious Fourth for a demonstration of what can be accomplished by patriotism is the setting of the question of whether or not a horse realizes that its performance on this day should be gauged by its performance on any other day, for "The first shall be last and the last shall be first" was not written with any intent to deceive the people. At least that's what A. Sawaya says. But Babeth said something to Macduff that he didn't live to regret and Sawaya feels that way about his horse. Mr. Patrick believes that when a thing happens often enough it becomes a custom. Any how, he's willing to bet \$50.00 on it. It will be settled at the Fair Grounds on the Fourth. If anybody is afraid he won't get his money's worth, it will be good insurance to bet on this horse race. You can't win unless you bet right, but you can't lose without knowing it.

As to the foot race between Minckler and Patrick, we have been informed, strictly private, that Harry Mackie is training on the sly and is fixing to cabbage the purse, not to speak of numerous side bets. President Warner of the Fair Association was asked about this, he stated that it was purely a matter of patriotism. That President Davis of the Covington Bank & Trust Company and E. J. Domergue, president of the Commercial Bank & Trust Company, had pledged themselves not to lend money to any man who was not qualified to enter the race or to make side bets. If Mr. Mackie could qualify as to age limit and would promise not to get his second wind, he could not see how he could be kept from getting the money to make bets with. If Mr. Mackie was patriotic, it was up to him. But Mr. Warner promised that he would not run himself. Mayor Badon and C. E. Schenberg are barred, because they will need all the wind they've got to play ball on the town team. We don't know what Archie Smith and Will Kenzel might do, because they are said to be professional ball players and some of the Association members are kicking about their playing with amateurs. Coroner Bulloch is an Association man and ought to be in the game, but if he should be hurt there wouldn't be any coroner to hold the inquests after the game is finished. But nobody should be worried about all this. Let the Association of Commerce and the town settle it between themselves. The only question now is, are you patriotic?

The following plan of the parade of the Fourth of July celebration at the Fair Grounds has been announced:  
The school children will assemble in the grove opposite the entrance to the Fair Grounds.  
All children participating in the parade will be admitted free.  
Formation will be as follows:  
Band.  
City officials.  
American Legion.  
All who have attained the age of 21, from July 4th, 1920, to July 4th, 1921, male or female.  
School children.  
Parade will move at 11:30 a. m.  
Hon. L. C. Moise will be the orator of the day.  
Flare raising and salute of 13 guns will take place at 12 noon.  
Games from 2 to 2:30 p. m. Baseball game between the city officials and members of the Association of Commerce, 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. Horse races, mule races, bicycle races, horse race, girls race, fat man's race. All kinds of games. Catching the greased pig. Fun all around.  
Dr. Maylie is forming two rival ball teams amongst the ladies and proposes to play the married women against the single. He has not announced how he is going to bet.

## REST AWHILE, MANDEVILLE, OPENS FOR SUMMER

Ladies' Auxiliary Will Give  
Sociable in Mandeville,  
Thursday, June 30.  
NEWS NOTES AND  
PERSONAL MENTION  
Mayor and Mrs. VanZandt  
Entertain Daughter's  
Chums and Guests

Rest Awhile, on the beach at Mandeville, opened for the summer season to its many visitors, on Tuesday, June 21, 1921.

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club was organized in Mandeville about a month ago. It expects to do wonderful things for Mandeville.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will give a sociable at the Union Protestant at Mandeville on June 30. There will be a program. Refreshments will be served. A silver offering will be taken up. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mayor and Mrs. Van Zant are entertaining two lovely little nieces, chums of their jolly daughter, Anna Earl. What with trying to overflow the lake and scare the crabs while in bathing and trying to catch the moon while on a hay-ride Saturday night, everything was full of pep and enjoyment. All were overcome by the beauty and brilliancy of the moon. It cast a halo over the masculine gender, seemingly, that came from far and near. There were several other charming chicks, also, to help make things lively. No wonder these sweet young guests will not forget Mandeville and the good times they enjoyed.

Mrs. Bing is a visitor to the city for a short time.  
The Misses Rodd and the Misses Florence Moffit, are occupying their aunt's cottage on the beach.

Dr. and Mrs. Gabert entertained Thursday, June 9, in honor of their guest, Mrs. Emile Wouck. A very sumptuous and most unique repast was the guests and greatly enjoyed by all the guests. Mrs. J. Lemeux was toastmistress to the hosts. The Doctor feelingly responded.  
Miss Lydia Vix who was visiting her sister at Waldheim, has returned home, after having a most delightful time.

### THE TOWN ELECTION.

The town election, last Tuesday, was a novelty, in that there was an opposition ticket, except in the case of the night marshal.  
Instead of electioneering, Mayor Badon was found lazily floating on waters of the Bogue Falaya river at Sulphur Springs bathing house, enjoying himself with a number of other bathers, including Mr. John P. Rausch, of Abitias. The mayor casually remarked that two years ago he was hustling for votes instead of bathing, about that time.  
The fact that the ticket was without opposition brought out a small vote, notwithstanding a number of women cast their first ballots. About 240 votes were cast.

- Following are the returns:
- For Mayor.**  
Robert W. Badon ..... 169  
**For Aldermen.**  
Emile Frederick ..... 182  
H. A. Mackie ..... 157  
J. M. Planche ..... 180  
M. P. Smith ..... 184  
C. E. Schenberg ..... 169  
Chas. H. Sheffield ..... 183  
**For Day Marshal.**  
Herman Schultz, Sr. .... 162  
**For Night Marshal.**  
John Cannon ..... 80  
Chas. Heintz ..... 110  
W. Jones ..... 46  
F. B. Trechard ..... 4
- Mr. Sidney Charbonnet, of New Orleans; Miss Odette Lasseigne, of Reserve; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ory, of Lion, La.; Mr. Geo. Briant, Miss Pearl Briant and Mr. Chappuis, of New Orleans, are guests of Mrs. Massicot this week.

### LIST OF SPECIAL JURY DRAWN FOR JULY TERM OF COURT.

- | No. | Name                | Ward |
|-----|---------------------|------|
| 1.  | Oricee Pierce       | 5    |
| 2.  | W. P. Galloway      | 7    |
| 3.  | J. W. Bertrand      | 7    |
| 4.  | J. M. Graddock      | 7    |
| 5.  | Ernest Cooper       | 2    |
| 6.  | J. E. Nilson        | 3    |
| 7.  | John Peters         | 1    |
| 8.  | Jim Faclane         | 9    |
| 9.  | Weller Dutsch       | 19   |
| 10. | Elmore Craddock     | 6    |
| 11. | Robert McKee        | 2    |
| 12. | Walter Whitefield   | 2    |
| 13. | William Bruhl       | 1    |
| 14. | Walter E. Canulette | 1    |
| 15. | E. E. Talley        | 5    |
| 16. | R. M. Abner         | 10   |
| 17. | Louis V. Usamez     | 8    |
| 18. | David Kahl          | 8    |
| 19. | L. E. Betha         | 8    |
| 20. | J. J. Schack        | 1    |
| 21. | Stoney Perrin       | 1    |
| 22. | Wm. Whit Talley     | 2    |
| 23. | Ira Todd            | 7    |
| 24. | W. D. Kindy         | 6    |
| 25. | John Koepf          | 1    |
| 26. | J. D. Thomas        | 5    |
| 27. | Jeff Strain         | 10   |
| 28. | Gaston Rondeau      | 8    |
| 29. | L. R. Reeves        | 3    |
- A true copy.  
W. E. BLOSSMAN,  
Clerk of Court.

## TREES, HOUSES AND BARN IN DEBRIS OF FLOOD SWEEP PUEBLO



Trees, houses, barns, railroad cars and bridges visited the downtown section of Pueblo, Colo., drifting against big modern office buildings where they lodged, in the disastrous flood which cost a tremendous loss of life and property. This picture is one of the first from the water-swept city and shows a part of the debris left in one of the principal streets as the cloud-burst waters receded.

## AMER. LEGION ST. PAUL CLOSES CONVENTION IN BOGALUSA.

New Orleans, June 22.—October 3, 4 and 5 have been announced as the dates for the Louisiana Department Convention of the American Legion by Department Commander Oswald W. McNeese. The convention will be held in Bogalusa.

Ten thousand veterans of the world war will be represented at the convention if present membership plans of the legion mature.

The Department Commander announces that only eight more units of women's auxiliaries are necessary to entitle the women to hold a convention at the same time as the Department Convention and elect their own commander.

American Legion posts throughout the state are urged by Commander McNeese to take advantage of July Fourth for raising revenue to send their post delegates to Bogalusa.

"This convention will be the largest in the history of the Department, as each has grown," Commander McNeese declares. "Louisiana has caught the true spirit of the American Legion and a constructive program for 1922 will see the Legion marching steadily onward to its great destiny, another milestone passed, another splendid chapter of community and patriotic service opened."

## SWIMMING RACES AT SULPHUR SPRINGS ATTRACT BIG CROWDS.

The swimming races at Sulphur Springs, last Sunday afternoon, attracted the biggest crowd of the season. The ladies' race, seventy yard dash was won by Miss Maud Matix, who was awarded a gold medal. The men's race was won by Edson Barringer, who was awarded a straw hat. Mr. Barringer won the race over a crack swimmer who came over from New Orleans to compete in the race and who has won many such contests at Audubon Park.

### WHEN EGGS ARE PLENTIFUL.

Some Good Things To Eat Offered by Uncle Sam's Scientific Housekeepers.

To The St. Tammany Farmer: Washington, June 21st.—In the housekeeping and homekeeping department of the Agricultural Department they have gathered together a corps of as expert and scientific cooks as there are in the world.  
Most women in the country towns and on the farm are good cooks; still there are many that are not, and the department is therefore making up recipes for them as well as new and reasonable recipes for the good cooks. Here are some for this season when eggs are plentiful which were given to your correspondent today:  
Soft Custard—1 cup milk; 3-4 teaspoon vanilla; 1 egg; 2 tablespoons sugar; 1-16 teaspoon salt. Heat the milk in a double boiler. Mix egg in bowl with the sugar and salt. Add hot milk slowly, stirring, and return mixture to double boiler. Cook until custard will coat a silver spoon. Strain and serve. If the custard curdles, set the pan into cold water and beat the custard until smooth.  
Floating Island—1 qt. milk; 3-4 teaspoon salt; 1-2 cup sugar; 5 eggs (yolks); 1-8 teaspoon vanilla. Prepare as with "soft custard". The whites should be beaten light and 2 tablespoons powdered sugar added for the meringue. When custard is cool it may be poured into sauce dishes and meringue dropped in large spoonful into it.  
Custard Pudding—1-2 cup pearl tapioca or rice; 2 eggs (yolks); 1-2 teaspoonful vanilla; 1-2 cup sugar; 2 cups milk; 2 eggs, whites; 1-8 teaspoon salt. Soak tapioca in enough cold water to cover it until it absorbs the water. Add milk and cook in a double boiler until tapioca is soft and transparent. Combine yolks of eggs with sugar and salt and add to the mixture in the double boiler. Cook until it thickens. Add stiffly beaten whites and flavoring, and when cold serve. Rice must be cooked in boiling water until soft.

## NOTICE.

The citizens of Covington and vicinity are invited to meet at the Community House at 8 p. m., Tuesday, June 28, 1921, to discuss the advisability of keeping up the Community House for another year.  
The attendance and the interest shown at this meeting will greatly influence the few who have been keeping up this work in the past. This notice is intended not only for those who have been working for the Community House in the past but for all citizens of Covington who are interested in the up-keep of the Community House.

## GREAT EDITOR TO GOVERN ALASKA



HON. SCOTT C. BONE

Washington.—One of the most popular and efficient appointments yet made by the new administration, is that of Scott C. Bone, who has just been nominated by President Harding as governor of Alaska. Mr. Bone, who is one of the best known American newspaper editors, was publicity manager of the Republican national committee last year. Previously, as editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, he gave careful attention and study to Alaskan matters and it is expected that he will make a strong governor from the very start.  
Mr. Bone has large experience with the problems of news printing, and inasmuch as Alaska is a future great field for paper pulp, there is no doubt that he goes to Alaska with this matter very much in mind. Which is a case of expert efficiency in the right place. Mr. Bone will leave very shortly for the great territory he is to govern.

### AWARD OF DIPLOMAS AND MEDALS AT ST. SCHOLASTICUS.

Academic Course—Laurence Stevenson, Laura Durel, Floyd Adams and Marguerite Sharp.

Shorthand Course—Elmina Pons, Polymne Durel, Nellie McKee, Anna Taylor, Iris Planche, Amelia Badon, Elsie Goodbee, Zella Adams, Mildred Levy, Mildred Smith, Clarice Dutrevaux, Cora Williams, Isabel Outcher, Mildred Thrower, Martha Wharton.

Diploma for Bookkeeping awarded to Helger G. Kohinke.  
Diploma and Class Pins awarded for Grammar Course to Helen Frederick, Esther Wilker, Marie Davis, Carmelite Sims, Rosie Daboudh, Minnie Kammer.

High School Diploma for Palmer Writing awarded to Rosie Daboudh.  
Diploma for Palmer Business Writing awarded to Helen Frederick.

The following received gold medals for conduct:  
11th grade, drawn by Laura Durel.  
10th grade, drawn by Margaret Alexander.

9th grade, Thelma Barba.  
8th grade, Rosie Daboudh.  
7th grade, Anna Rosatta.  
The following received silver medals for conduct:  
6th grade, Adrienne Caron.  
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### CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank those friends who voted for me at the election last Tuesday. To those who did not vote for me I have no ill feeling. I take the defeat gracefully and will do all in my power to help the officers enforce the law, as a citizen.

JOHN CANNON.

FOR SALE—A 11-piece bed room set, slightly used, consisting of dresser with mirror 30x36 inches; washstand, chiffonier, bed, new spring, new mattress, art square, chair, rocker, one pair of pillows, \$110.00 cash. GOOD AS NEW. Burns Furniture Co. je25

FOR SALE—One two-ton Republic truck; one 2-4 ton Republic truck; two 3-1/2 ton Duplex trucks. The above trucks are all in good running condition. Will be sold cheap for quick sale. Address P. O. Box 300, New Orleans, La. je25-3t

FOR SALE—3 beautiful 10-acre homes near town; 6 small farms, \$650 up, \$50 cash, \$15 month. Also building material, wire fencing, ox wagon, cow and Collie dogs. Dr. Stevenson, 6-Mile Hill or Covia Park, Covington. je25\*

AUCTION! AUCTION! AUCTION! Saturday, June 25, 1921, (To-day) at 10:30 a. m.

The auction will be next to Bulloch's Drug Store, on Columbia St. One hundred head of horses, mares, mules and cows, wagons, buggies, saddles, harness, automobiles and trucks. It will be to your advantage to attend this sale, as you can buy at your own price. If you have anything to sell bring it to the sale; we will sell it for you. We sell everything at auction. If you have anything to sell write or phone us.

Sale will be conducted every Saturday by S. D. Bulloch.  
Terms—Cash.  
Phone 216 and 235.  
JOE TENNENT,  
Auctioneer.

## HOWZE BEACH GETS CHANNEL DONATED BY 8TH & 9TH

Mass Meeting of Farmers  
and Business Men in  
Slidell, July 16th.  
RATHBONE LODGE  
HONORS ITS DEAD  
Dr. Wilkinson, Mrs. Davis  
Speak at Audubon and  
Central Schools.

Slidell, June 22.—The St. Tammany Farmers' Bureau, organized at a meeting of prominent farmers and business men of this section in the Slidell Community House several weeks ago, is making good progress in co-operative work among the farmers under the leadership of Mr. Henry Keller, president of the organization.

Two very interesting meetings were held recently at Audubon and Central Schools, which were well attended by farmers of the immediate sections. The speakers at Audubon school were H. G. Wilkinson, farm demonstration agent for Southeast Division of Louisiana, and Mrs. J. W. Davis, home economics agent of St. Tammany parish. They were ably assisted by local speakers, among whom were Mayor A. G. Baker, U. G. Neumaier, Henry Keller, and Judge Hagar of Pearl River. At Central school the same speakers delivered interesting talks and were ably assisted by Messrs. Emile Singletary and Dave Evans, prominent farmers of that neighborhood.

Under the leadership of men like those interested in the success of the Farmers' Bureau, St. Tammany parish is coming rapidly to the front in agricultural work. The farmers in the section covered by the bureau work and are fast learning that co-operation is about half the battle in successful farming.  
The mass meeting of farmers and business men to be held in Slidell July 16th, is expected to be well attended, and a review of the work already accomplished will be made. At the same time new items of interest will be taken up and prominent speakers will be present to deliver addresses.

**Howze Beach to Get Channel.**  
The Eighth and Ninth Wards of St. Tammany Parish have donated \$250 from their road funds toward dredging a channel at Howze Beach, five miles south of Slidell on Lake Pontchartrain, in order that vessels operated by the East Pontchartrain Ferry, Inc., may dock at that point on this side of the lake, the work, which was begun Monday, is being done by A. G. Thomas of New Orleans and it is expected will be completed within the next week.

**Rathbone Lodge to Honor Dead.**  
Rathbone Lodge No. 102, K. of P., will honor its dead at a memorial service to be held at the Community House, Sunday, June 26, at 3 p. m. Friends and members of the order are urgently requested to attend. Those on the "silent roll" are A. D. Crawford, S. D. Crawford, A. Provost, John P. Sollberger, Chas. H. Richardson, Norman Gillis, N. J. Rousseaux, N. J. O'Rourke, J. D. Grant, R. Bersajay and C. A. Bauers.

**Local Notes.**  
Mr. Lamar Harrison, of New Orleans, spent the week end in Slidell visiting friends.

Mr. Harold Dufour, of New Orleans, spent last week end here on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Chapman, of New Orleans, is spending a while with Mrs. H. W. Thompson at Bonfouca.

Mrs. A. L. Vinyard and Miss Helen Crawford, of Pearl River, were visitors to Slidell this week.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Moody, on June 23, 1921, a girl.

Mr. Long, of Hazelhurst, Miss., was a visitor at the home of Rev. R. I. Long for several days.

Mr. M. L. Hinchey has removed his family from Covington and are in their new home on Teddy Avenue.

The Adult Bible Classes of the Presbyterian Church were entertained Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Salmen. Several helpful talks were given by the pastor and officers regarding the work. After a social hour delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Peyrefitte went to New Orleans Wednesday to attend the wedding of the latter's brother, Mr. Felix Peyrefitte, to Miss Bertha Weber. The groom is a popular conductor on the Southern Railway.

The Young People's Class of the Methodist Church gave a truck ride and watermelon party at Howze Beach this week.

Mr. Walter A. Rousseaux is here on a visit to relatives.  
Mr. Frank Richardson and a party of friends are spending a while here with relatives.

## THE RELIGION OF THE UNKNOWN TONGUE HAS CROWDS

Twenty to Forty Autos of  
People Attend From  
Covington Nightly.  
OVER ONE HUNDRED  
CONVERTS CLAIMED.  
Ask Mayor Badon for Per-  
mission to Hold Meeting  
In Park Pavilion.

For several weeks meetings have been conducted about seven miles from Covington on the Lee Road at which the religion of the apostolic unknown tongue is being interpreted to the people. Acknowledgment of the grace of God seems to be impressed by an uncontrollable movement of the tongue and the emission of unpronounceable and inarticulate sounds. In the fervor of religious inspiration in this condition is accepted as proof of conversion. To the uninitiated spectator this condition seems to be the result of hypnotic or mesmeric influences or the climax of intense emotional strain. The process by which the unknown tongue is brought into the religious life of the convert seems to be concentration on the object sought and exercise of the will for its accomplishment. As an aid to this there is music and the beating of a drum, admonitions of faith and the assurance of the efficacy of persistent effort to produce the sounds of the unknown tongue. The supplicant is urged and patted and treated to various physical manipulations and is held beneath the gaze and adjurations and motions of the disciple of the unknown tongue until there is an involuntary acceptance and acknowledgment of the faith and the unknown tongue holds full possession of the mind and shuts out every other thought and consideration. While under this control the convert goes through all sorts of motions and muscular jerks and contractions and seems unconscious of the fact that he may be punching you in the ribs, stepping on your feet or even turning a somersault. In fact, he seems to be oblivious to everything except that his tongue is vibrating to the tone of unknown sounds.

From twenty to forty autos from Covington have nightly attended the meetings of the so-called unknown tongue. Some have gone a spirit of simple curiosity and others have been drawn by a desire to fathom the mystery that has made so many converts to the new religion. Among these are critics who condemn the methods by which the sinner is lifted from the anxious seat into the glory of a full realization of his sinfulness and his salvation. Criticism has been especially strong against the nervous strain that little children are subjected to—the pounding and pushing and urging and bewildering excitement of being brought under the control of a stronger mind. They consider the whole procedure an exhibition of mesmeric or hypnotic power. On the other hand, it is claimed that some of the conversions have made good men of bad, filled the whisky flask with pure water and relegated the gun to the trash pile. That profanity has given way to prayer and thanksgiving and observance of the law. So between the opinion that there should be legal suppression of the meetings and the opinion that any way in which God's reached is a good way, there is a wide margin of difference that can only be spanned by the future results.

It is said that 98 converts will be baptized into the church to-morrow, and that a permanent building of worship will be erected to carry on the work after Brother Haynes, the leader, has departed. There are four of the Unknown Tongue disciples who are doing missionary work, two men and two women. They have been in Texas.

During the talks in the meetings Covington has come in for a share of adverse criticism, and it is said that some of the wickedness of the town will be brought under consideration at meetings to be held here. Mayor Badon has received a request for permission to use the pavilion at Bozue Falaya Park as a meeting place. He informed them that this could not be done without permission of the council and that he would bring the matter up. At the same time he suggested that the services of several policemen would be required to keep order. He was informed that they would prefer to have an invitation to come, but that they were coming without it if necessary.

### COMMERCIAL BANK DECLARES SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial Bank & Trust Company, held last night, a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared. 2 per cent passed to the reserve fund and 1 per cent to surplus. The statement showed a net earning of 10 per cent for the first six months of this year.

house to the mill, Friday morning, June 24, when he was attacked with cramps in the stomach. He sat on a log and called to his son, asking him to bring him some water. He then asked for salts. When his son returned Mr. Barker was found to be dead. His death was probably due to acute indigestion.

### JOHN BARKER DIES SUDDENLY.

Mr. John Barker started from his