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MOTHERS GIVEN PENSIONS, LIMIT OF \$2000 FOR PARISH

Favorable Report of Committee Must Follow Application.

19 APPLICATIONS IN ST. TAMMANY.

List of Those Mothers in Whose Favor Judgment Has Been Rendered.

St. Tammany parish is paying mothers' pensions. At the session of the 1920 Legislature, Act No. 209 was passed authorizing the Police Jury to grant pensions for mothers having children dependent upon them for support.

To obtain a pension the mother must first file written application with the Clerk of the District Court. The Judge thereupon issues an order addressed to the member of the Police Jury of the ward in which the woman resides, as chairman of the committee, to be assisted by two other citizens of that ward. This committee then makes its report to the Court and judgment is rendered accordingly.

The following conditions govern the granting of the pension:

1. The mother must have one or more children under the age of sixteen, who are living in the same household with her.

2. The Court must find that it is for the welfare of such child or children to remain at home with the mother.

3. The relief shall be granted only when in the absence of such relief the mother would be required to work regularly away from home and children, or when in the absence of such relief, it would be necessary to commit such child or children to a dependency institution.

4. Such mother must be, in the judgment of the Court, a proper person physically, mentally and morally fit to bring up her children.

5. The relief granted shall, in the judgment of the Court, be necessary to save the child or children from neglect.

6. The mother shall not receive such relief who is the owner of real or personal property (other than household goods) exceeding \$1,000 in value; or where the child or children have relatives of sufficient ability or means to support them.

The law provides that an amount not exceeding \$2,000 annually shall be appropriated by any parish having one representative, and this is the amount that St. Tammany parish has appropriated.

There are nineteen applications filed in this parish, and judgment has been granted in favor of the following mothers:

Mrs. Paul Quave, Abita Springs, \$20 per month; Mrs. Hattie Bennett, Pearl River, \$20 per month; Mrs. J. Coyne, Bayou, \$15; Mrs. Ida Galbreath, Bush, \$15; Mrs. Nellie B. Galloway, Sixth Ward, \$15; Mrs. Mollie Pittman, Folsom, \$15; Mrs. H. E. Davis, Folsom, \$15; Mrs. Mary Ann Parker, Tallisheek, \$15; Mrs. Nina Svans, Bush, \$12; Mrs. Marie Jourdan, Covington, \$12.66.

There were two applications rejected. There are six other applications that are worthy but no relief can be granted as the appropriation allowed by law has been exhausted.

LUTHERAN SERVICES.

Rev. O. W. Luecke announces that on account of his absence there will be no morning services in Covington and Abita Springs on Sunday, Aug. 21st. There will be evening services in Abita Springs, however, in which Student Hoffman, of New Orleans, will preach. All are welcome.

Hudson Super Six equipped with five cord tires, motor meter and bumper. Delivered anywhere in St. Tammany or Washington parishes, \$2200.00. F. G. C. Auto Company, Covington, La.

Hair dressing, hair singeing, hair bobbed, manicuring, at the Beauty Shop, Room 6, Covington Bank Building. Try our Bonicilla for sagged faces. Scalp treatment a specialty, also facial and body massage. Switches made from combings, switches dyed, and doll wigs made. Prices reasonable. Make appointments. Hours 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m.—Adv.

Will exchange upright piano, with beautiful tone, for Ford car. Party leaving town. Apply Mrs. Huth, at 1611 Harrison street, corner of 17th.

FOR SALE—light 2-horse mowing machine, good condition. Saw C. Theisen, 28th and Jefferson Ave., Covington, La. au20*

FOR SALE—1 good medium size farm mule, perfectly sound. Apply H. W. Brown, Glen Gordon, Mandeville Road. au20*

FOR SALE—Horse, surrey and harness. Apply at News Stand, in Southern Hotel Building.

Essex Motor Cars equipped with five cord tires, motor meter and bumper. Delivered in St. Tammany or Washington parishes, \$1625.00. F. G. C. Auto Co., Covington, La.

CLASSIC NAMES SOUNDED IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF LEGION PLAY

Modeled From the Finest Troops On Earth, Actors of Great Fame.

'TIS NOT A LIE NOTE SLING SLOP HI

Assurance That the Performance Will Eclipse All Seen in Cov.

It has reached the ears of Ye Editor, that a famous theatrical organization, the Conceptions of 1921, will give its premiere performance here before proceeding to New York for an indefinite run on Broadway.

This company's performance is modeled upon the Zeigfeld Frolics, Hitchy-Koo, T. D. Wynn's Carnival, George White's Scandals, and Schubert's Snap-Shots.

It is the largest and finest troop of its kind on earth. The acts were written by Irving Milan, Benvenuto Cellini, Hans Wagner, Franz Guerrier, and were translated by their own able corps.

Among the able corps of actors who will furnish entertainment are Monsieur Kichipansoff, of the Imperial Opera, Moscow; Herr von Lagerkopf, of the Theatre Royale, Munich; Premiere Lumiers, of the Opera, Paris; Al McGluck, the famous Irish singer; Sling Slop Hi, the famous Chinese comedian, and Knut Barkeon, the foremost living comedian.

We are assured that the performance will eclipse anything ever seen in Covington, if not in the entire United States.

Due notice will be given of the date of this magnificent spectacle in the news and advertising columns of this paper.

CHURCH FAIR AT ABITA, SUNDAY, AUGUST 21.

A church fair will be given at the Abita Springs Pavilion on Sunday, August 21st. The proceeds will be added to the building fund of the new Catholic Church.

The fair opens at 2 p. m. Several amateur and professional boxers of New Orleans have volunteered their services. This feature will be preceded by a battle royal. At 3:30 p. m. a one-act comedy will be presented by Miss Eloise Streams assisted by Paul Bernard, Ralph and Yvonne Cheese. The well known impersonator, Walter Coquille, will be there at 8 p. m. with a good line and, of course, you will laugh.

A jazz band has been engaged for the occasion and there will be dancing after the fair.

Admission to fair: Men 50 cents, ladies 25 cents, children 10 cents.

GEORGE PETER.

Died, at Madisonville, La., on Monday, August 15, 1921, at 8 a. m., George Peter, aged 78 years, 2 months and 15 days. Mr. Peter was a native of Germany but has been a resident of St. Tammany parish for many years and numbered his friends and acquaintances by the score. He leaves five sons, Andrew, Tony, Joe, Henry, Rudolph, and two daughters, Mrs. F. Currow and Mrs. A. Pateck, to mourn his loss. The funeral took place Tuesday, August 16, 1921, at 4 o'clock p. m., from the residence of Mr. A. Pateck. Interment in the Madisonville Cemetery.

LIST OF DEAD LETTERS.

Following is the list of dead letters remaining in the postoffice and are uncalled for:

Mrs. Ruth Barrow, C. B. Berden, Mrs. John Brons, Albert Coal 2, Mrs. Maggie Davidson, Mrs. Fea House, Wernie Jenkins, Capt. Pressley, Ben Quave, Miss Alma Roberts, Miss Marie Roumanian, Mr. Robert Rayne, Tom Slocum, John Smith, Harvey Schmidt, Miss Juby White, Mrs. Lillie Wilson 2, Earle Wilson.

JACOB SEILER, Postmaster.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Consolidated Oil Co. vs. Thomas McQueen.

No. 3434.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the honorable aforesaid Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, and to me directed, bearing date the 8th day of August, 1921, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the courthouse in the Town of Covington, St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana, between legal sale hours for judicial sales, on

Saturday, September 24, 1921, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, section 17 township 9, range 15, and improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale—Cash, with benefit of appraisement.

WALTER GALATAS, Sheriff.

TWO DOZEN TOES AND FINGERS



Little Joseph Witkowski, of Chicago, has furnished a great deal of excitement for the folks of his neighborhood and town. On each foot and hand he has six digits instead of five—making a round total of two dozen toes and fingers. "All perfectly formed," says the physician who conducted Joseph hither.

SCHOOL TAX CARRIED WITH FEW AGAINST

The result of the election, Tuesday, for the renewal of the 2-1-3 mills school maintenance tax shows that the people of Covington and vicinity, comprising the third school district, are very nearly of one mind, when it comes to supporting the public schools. It was some surprise when it was rumored that opposition was organizing for its defeat, but amusement took its place when vote after vote registered an almost unanimous support of the tax.

The votes were received and counted by Mrs. J. C. Burns, Miss Christine Fitzsimons, Mr. P. S. Barelli and Mr. C. L. Smith.

For—In property value, \$233,757.67; in number, 92.

Against—In property value, \$32,465.00; in number, 12.

Total value of property voted: \$266,222.67.

These figures may be changed slightly as to value, as the School Board is now going over the returns, but if there is any change it will probably be slight.

THE ST. GERTRUDE'S LAUNDRY.

The need of a laundry has been supplied by the establishment of the St. Gertrude's Steam and Electric Laundry, at Ramsey. The laundry is fitted with up-to-date machinery and all sanitary precautions will be used in the interest of patrons. One of the finest flowing wells in the parish is situated a short distance from the laundry and is piped in. Special attention will be given to family and hotel service.

The fine buildings of St. Gertrude's Convent have just been completed and the work of laying out and beautifying the grounds has yet to be done, but the laundry is now in operation and prepared to take orders. Do not wait for the agent to call on you, but drop a line in the postoffice and your order will receive prompt attention and full information will be given you.

WORKING FOR EX-SERVICE MEN.

Mr. T. G. Pierce, assistant business of The Pelicanire, official journal of the Legion, was in Covington this week, working on a plan of publicity that will bring to the notice of all ex-service men their opportunities for vocational training and government assistance in putting them in a way of earning a substantial livelihood. He is an ardent worker for the Legion and his paper is doing a good work for them.

"THE RED CROSS DOG."

(By Prof. Roland Morgan)

The Red Cross Dog proved a friend to man.

Midst the hideous hell of No Man's Land.

Bearing food, water, comfort and cheer.

To the wounded boy you loved so dear.

Seeking the wounded mid thousands dead.

On a shell-torn field with blood made red.

Cold and hungry, snow and rain, Faithful and fearless they ever remain.

Watchful, alert, eager to save The American boy from a foreign grave.

Barking defiance to cannon's fiery breath, Bringing hopes of life on a field of death.

Wounded and bleeding he struggles on still.

Fearing not death, his duty to fill. A few kind words his only reward—This soldier's friend, all battle scars.

Many a wounded hero, mid battle's strife, Owes the Red Cross Dog, to-day, for his life.

THE HALF-MILE SWIM FOR GOLD MEDAL SUNDAY

There will be a hot contest for the St. Tammany Farmer gold medal at the swimming course of the Sulphur Springs Amusement Company, Sunday. The race takes place at 4 p. m.

The medal will be awarded to the swimmer who makes the half mile first and does not violate any of the rules governing the swim. As it is difficult to get a straightaway course of half a mile, eight laps will be made and swimmers will have to make turns at the stakes. This makes a quarter of a mile swim against the current. Unless there should be heavy rains the current will be negligible. The entries are the same as published last week: Robert Frederick, Edson Barringer, Harold Barringer, Russell Moise, James T. Burns, Phil Johnson, Joe Dardis, P. J. Dardis, Joe Ostendorf, F. C. Trenchard, Fred Blossman and Kenneth Moise.

This will be the first long distance swim for a prize here. The Farmer's object in offering a medal is to encourage long distance swimming.

Long distance swimming requires courage and perseverance. It requires traits of character that are useful in business and in good citizenship. We believe some of the girls would be able to make a good showing in such a swim and would like to have some of them in the race. However, we shall offer another medal at some future date.

MADISONVILLE JAZZ.

(By Prof. Roland Morgan)

Well, Mr. Editor, I went to Covington Saturday night looking for a little excitement and met a man I have two dollars. If I hadn't been so long winded and long legged I guess there would have been a mighty nasty spot some where on Main street Sunday morning and I'd have been the main guy in a slow walking parade. He asked me if I could do something on that little bill. I told him yes I could give him a cigarette. Say, Bo, he kicked me a ninety horsepower blow in my rear system, dislocated my differential, blew two wheels, worked, and; but my self starter worked, and; or slow down at curves, took all grades on high, slipped on a banana peel in front of David's fish depot, upset about three bushel of sea food, came up still running with a big hard shell crab clamped on my nose and my right ear full of shrimp, ran palm out of one of my low quarter shoes by Schonberg's Pharmacy and passed Tony's fruit stand so fast a bunch of bananas looked like a banana orchard ten miles long with nine bunches of bananas to the inch, ran into some poor old man walking with crutches, upset him, stepped on top of his derby hat, swallowed a dime worth of gum and turned the next corner on one leg and my elbow. Passing Fitzsimons garage some fellow tripped me with a Ford casing, but I stumbled and fell on my head and bounded to the Southern Hotel where somebody made a grab at me tearing out my coat pocket, half of my sock, a handkerchief, three inches of skin, but I did so much speed I could not stop; turned by Burns furniture store, skidded and struck my Adam's apple on the corner of the new depot and knocked myself unconscious. When I awoke Sunday morning I had a dark brown fuzzy taste in my mouth, my right eye was hanging down in my vest pocket and my whole body was covered with different colored bruises. I looked like an Easter egg dyed in an insane asylum, but that's what I call pleasure. Met our genial sheriff, Walter Galatas, a little before all this happened. He asked me what were I doing in Covington. I told him just paying a visit. He said that a visit was about all I ever did pay. He must know me. Went in a little grocery store to buy a pack of gum. Some guy was kicking the proprietor for wanting to charge him 5 cents for 3 bucks. He told the proprietor he'd wait until they come down, as he couldn't

HENLEY—de le BRETONNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Poole announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Lucille de Bretonne, to Mr. Walter Henley, which was solemnized Wednesday evening at the priest's house, Rev. Father John M. Burger officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss Josie Frederick, the groom having Miss Lucille de la Bretonne, to the priest's house, Rev. Father John M. Burger officiating.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Succession of William Edwards.

No. 184.

Twenty Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons herein interested to show cause, if any they have or can, within seven days from the present notification, why the final account presented by Dinky Stokes, administratrix of this estate, should not be approved and homologated and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court.

W. E. BLOSSMAN, au20-2t

WATERWORKS, SEWERAGE WILL BE DISCUSSED MONDAY

Expert Engineer Will Appear Before Association of Commerce.

MEMBERS ASKED TO ATTEND

Plan Said To Avoid Necessity of Voting Tax and Meets Emergency.

A water and sewer system has long been a problem hard to solve for Covington. The Association of Commerce has worked hard and continuously to find some means of solving it that would meet the approval of the property holders. The high cost of installing such systems temporarily placed a barrier in the way. It is believed a plan has been found that will meet the emergencies of the case and the matter was discussed at the meeting of the Association of Commerce last Monday evening, and as a result the following letter has been sent out by the president to members and citizens:

Covington, August 19, 1921.

You are earnestly requested to be present at a meeting of the Association of Commerce on Monday, Aug. 22, at 8 p. m.

Mr. H. N. Moody, of New Orleans, will submit a plan whereby an up-to-date water and sewerage system can be installed in Covington without the necessity of voting a tax.

I trust that you will arrange to be present.

Very truly yours, J. H. WARNER, President.

Mr. Moody is an engineer and a specialist in the line of waterworks and sewer systems. What he has to say will be of interest to the people of Covington—to all who have the interests of Covington at heart and who wish to help promote the town.

DOING THE WORK OF A HOME-STEAD ASSOCIATION.

Richard J. Riggs, real estate man of Covington, has done considerable to advance the interests of Covington in the matter of housing summer visitors and encouraging home-purchasers. They have bought a number of houses that were so lacking in modern conveniences as to have no attraction whatever to the person who has been used to city conveniences. They have made these into modern homes, rearranged them to meet the requirements of health and sanitation and comfort, and have sold them on terms that made it profitable for the man of moderate means to buy them at little more outlay of cash than would be required if the houses were merely rented. This has been a big help at a time when houses are scarce and when people from the city are anxious to come here.

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McDANIEL STORE CELEBRATES 15 LONG YEARS OF PROSPERITY

Started In One Room, Enlarged Business To Modern Brick.

CANULETTE SHIP CO. ADDS 150 MORE MEN

Large Crowd Attends Methodist Services. Personal and News Items.

(By Staff Correspondent)

The steamer Winnie Davis, of the East Pontchartrain Ferry, Inc., with Capt. George Ferris in charge, left Slidell Monday afternoon on a three-day fishing and pleasure trip to the Gulf of Mexico, having on board twenty business and professional men of Slidell and vicinity. Those making the trip were H. Cornibe, E. S. Jemison, J. H. Dunstan, S. H. Lott, M. P. Schneider, M. F. McMahon, B. H. Gardner, A. S. Neuhouser, P. J. Gardere, L. V. Cooley, Dr. J. K. Griffith, W. L. Abney, J. B. Howze, J. C. Langston, R. L. Murray, J. H. Lipscomb, S. W. Froyen, and C. L. Baker, Peter Lalumia and District Attorney J. Vol Brock.

McDaniel Store Celebrating 15th Anniversary.

Mrs. M. McDaniel, owner of Slidell's leading department store, is celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of her entry into business.

Like most successful business folk, Mrs. McDaniel started on the first rung of the ladder and it was thru great effort and much hard work she attained its height. She started her career in a little shop, gradually enlarging her business as the years passed on, and to-day her store is one of the best and largest in Slidell.

About three years ago Mrs. McDaniel erected a modern brick building, which not only adds to the beauty of the town but is a monument of the victory attained thru the work and ambition of a noble woman. Mrs. McDaniel is a leader in all civic work and was also connected with the Red Cross during the war when she rendered a most admirable service.

Personal and Local.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Salmen will leave Saturday by the Steamer Creole for points in the east and will be gone until the last of October.

N. O. G. PUTS AN AGRICULTURAL AGENT IN THIS TERRITORY

Development of Truck Industry and Marketing Crops In View.

NORTH AND EAST GOOD MARKETS

255 Carloads of Vegetables Shipped; Beans Will Be Shipped October

Mr. Felix Bachemin, Jr., former farm demonstration agent for St. Tammany parish, is now agricultural agent for the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad Company, doing practically the same work outlined in his capacity as farm agent here. He will continue community organization and asset rural development in every way he can. He will be able to assist materially in the marketing of crops and will encourage the growing of truck.

Mr. Bachemin won such high praise for the work he accomplished in Webster parish that St. Tammany considered itself lucky in obtaining his transfer here, which was only accomplished through the effort of influential citizens. In securing him the N. O. G. N. has added a capable man to its service.

Both St. Tammany and Washington parishes are to be congratulated for the newly awakened interest of this railroad company in the agricultural possibilities of this section. It is believed that the country contributory to this railroad will eventually become one of the greatest trucking districts in the South. Its development will bring an immense amount of business to the road and wealth to the people here, and this desired accomplishment will be hastened by a spirit of co-operation and mutual understanding. Mr. Bachemin states that the railroad company will do its best in giving direct service and placing products in markets where there is a demand for them, and that it will begin the work in October by the shipment of beans to Northern and Eastern markets. Good results have already been obtained at Northern points, 255 carloads of vegetables having been shipped to them, and the same business will be taken up from central and lower points on the road. Interstate rates are the same and the N. O. G. N. will soon be able to give farmers as advantageous rates as any other lines to nearby points.

Washington parish is now planting thirty acres in strawberries, sixty acres in beans and forty acres in cabbage, and is preparing to get the highest market price for potatoes by the erection of a 20,000 bushel potato house at Bogalusa.

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