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SHIPBUILDING MADISONVILLE SOUNDS NEW ECHOES

Pulse of Enterprise Again Beats in Shadow of Beautiful Oaks

BASKET TOSSERS AGAIN ORGANIZED

Ladies Auxiliary Entertains. General News and Personals.

By Staff Correspondent.
Madisonville, Dec. 15.—Madisonville in that one spectacular spot where the shadows of beautiful live oaks gracefully mingle with the merry ripples of the Tchoufouca river, slowly wending its way undaunted into Lake Ponchartrain is once again the scene of renewed activities. A spot that contributed so faithfully to the furtherance of the greatest victory known in the form of ship construction—the Jahneke Shipbuilding Plant. And, as of yore, the music of anvils ring out in harmonizing chorus with the workman's jubilant echo as he skillfully wields and moulds into position, emphasizing nifty craftsmanship, the keels of two yachts, now under construction. The work is under the personal supervision of Mr. Victor E. Chateleur who is building the crafts for Messrs. M. Spaul and Lichenstein, of New Orleans. They are a modern much-used type and will carry 250-horsepower engines.

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Mrs. M. F. McBride, with her charming little daughter, Dora Belle, left last week for her home in Houston, Texas. She will visit friends in Laurel, Miss., and brother, Mr. E. T. Holley, and family in Leesville.

LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF MISS SALMEN AT SLIDELL

Big Interest Shown in the Performance of the Slidell Follies

METHODIST BAZAAR MEETS WITH SUCCESS

Shower in Honor of Miss Swetman. Personal and Local News of Week

By Staff Correspondent.
Slidell, Dec. 15.—All is in readiness for the big show Friday by the young folks in Slidell. An orchestra of ten pieces has been secured, men who play in the big theatre orchestras in New Orleans, will participate in the program.

The scenery has been painted by Miss Estelle Gillis for presentation, and the electrical system has been replaced.

Two performances will be given. An afternoon matinee at which the children and ladies will be admitted for 25c and 50, and that night for \$1.00. Tickets are on sale at the Crescent Drug Store and Neuhauer's Pharmacy.

The Methodist Bazaar.
The Methodist Bazaar given at the Community House for the benefit of the Methodist Church, was held on Thursday. It was a big success both financially and socially. Everything was disposed of.

Miss Swetman Honored.
Monday, Dec. 12, a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Isabel Swetman by her Sunday School class, the "Wesley Believers."

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FIRST TEMPLE OF AGRICULTURE



The farmers of Dona Ana county, New Mexico, have built the above Temple of Agriculture, the first in the world, at a cost of \$10,000. It houses the offices of the Elephant Butte Irrigation district, the farm bureau offices and the offices of the cooperative marketing association. The inset is Mr. H. H. Brook, president of the Irrigation district, who led in the temple project.

XMAS GARDEN SEWERAGE AND ST. TAMMANY PARISH WATERWORKS PROPOSED

By A. E. Briggs
"What will you have for your Christmas dinner, Mr. Vegetarian?" When I asked the question of this gentleman who lives in Mandeville, he said, "I will go and ask Mr. Esquinace." It is most remarkable what a lot of dependence is placed upon this agreeable Frenchman by his fellow-citizens.

Mr. Esquinace's garden serves us well on this occasion. As this garden is raised for the benefit and pleasure of those who want good vegetables to eat it has a pleasing variety to offer. In the second place we think it is worth while advertising to our northern ice-bound friends by the medium of The Farmer how easy it is in mid-winter in St. Tammany parish to supply oneself abundantly with those very necessary vitamins. St. Tammany parish has long been famous as a summer resort, but it is far more deservedly popular as a winter resort. Perhaps a description of our cloudless sunny days which one after another follow a day or two of rain, of the pleasant warmth with just enough suggestion of cold.

As is the usual custom with the Masons of Covington, they will distribute Christmas baskets to worthy poor children this year. It is requested that any person knowing of a child who might be remembered with a gift visit in the name of the names to Mayor Robt. W. Badon as soon as possible.

DIED—On the 13th of November, 1921, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleland, William Howard, born January 31, 1916.

MANDEVILLE NOTES.
Mrs. Jasper Lemieux and Misses Clara and Jennie Beaujeux were recent visitors to New Orleans.

Mrs. Martin Glockner, Mrs. D. Brown and the Misses Emily and Nora Brown motored to Covington and Ramsey last week.

"Daddy Longlegs" is to be presented at the Hipp Theatre Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, for the benefit of the public school. Admission, children, 11 cents; adults, 28 cents.

Dr. and Mrs. VanZandt and family will spend the Christmas holidays in New Orleans as guests of Mrs. E. Bell.

Mrs. Gregg Armstrong, of New Orleans, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mulligan returned to New Orleans Tuesday after a few days visit in Mandeville.

Miss Francis Paine was a New Orleans visitor Saturday the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Miss Robina Vaughn is in New Orleans attending Epworth League Convention.

Dr. R. B. Paine, Messrs. F. Edw. Vix, Rufus Phillips and H. H. Levy motored to Slidell to attend the Knights of Pythias meeting.

NEW ARCHBISHOP



Dr. Michael J. Curley who has just been installed, with impressive ceremonies, as the Archbishop of Baltimore, in succession to Cardinal Gibbons.

CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, Third District, met at the courthouse in Covington on December 17th, with their Honors, Stephen D. Ellis, Julian Mouton and Paul Leche, Judges. The following cases were tried and submitted and taken under advisement:

Crandall & Brown Lbr. Co. vs. Klein-Rodgers Co.; Rosamie Cousin vs. Lucia C. Schmidt et al; Succession of Seymour Myer; Nemour Cousin et al vs. Mrs. Francis H. Kenner; Alice A. Galmiche vs. Wm. P. Minekter et al; Brooks-Scanlon Lbr. Co. vs. Rhulie H. Spring et al; Melville J. Barr vs. La. Shipbuilding Corp.; Mrs. Lucille G. Key et al vs. C. H. Culbertson; Mrs. Mossie Crawford vs. Pearl River Veneer Co.; Mrs. W. F. Williams vs. Davis-Wood Lbr. Company.

Washington Parish Cases.
W. Adnel Toney vs. Brooks-Scanlon Co.; A. Menendez & Co., Ltd., vs. David Duncan; Swift & Co. vs. Colonial Crotting Co.; Bererson Bros., Inc. vs. W. C. Tyrone et al; Wayne Oil Tank & Pump Co. vs. Steve Lorie; Harriett Ferrell vs. Great Southern Lbr. Co.; Alfred Jackson vs. W. W. Connerly.

DISTRICT COURT.
Steve Trotter vs. Poitevent & Favre Lbr. Co. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for sum of \$250 in addition to \$146.52 already paid.

N. O. G. N. vs. T. Aleus & Company. Judgment in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$500.

A. Adler & Co. et al vs. Geo. H. Koepf. Judgment reflecting the demands of plaintiff in re. Succession of I. E. Smith. Judgment homologating final account.

Widow Paul Quave, individually and as Natural Tutrix vs. R. A. Lott. Judgment in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$2970, less \$400 already paid.

Ernest Priet vs. Peter Ross. Judgment in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$306.09.

Covington Bank & Trust Co. vs. E. R. Beaudoin et al. Judgment in favor of plaintiff in sum of \$150.

Jas. F. Broynard vs. Juanita Johnson. Judgment in favor of defendant, granting her custody of minor children and in reconventional demand granting her a divorce "a vinculo matrimonii."

Anna Bremer vs. Chas. N. Bremer. Judgment in favor of plaintiff granting a divorce "a vinculo matrimonii."

State vs. Handy Bann. Plead guilty to assault by willfully shooting at. Sentenced to penitentiary at hard labor for not less than 3 nor more than 4 years.

State vs. Jesse Andrews. Charged with killing owl out of season. Discharged by the court.

State vs. Jesse Singletary. Charged with beating board bill. Found not guilty.

State vs. Archie Singletary. Charged with beating board bill. Found not guilty.

SLIDELL FOLLIES WILL BE ON AT PARKVIEW TONIGHT

Said to be Biggest Sensation in Local Entertainment Here

HIGH IN CLASS AND HIGH IN KICK

An Orchestra Selected from Best in New Orleans and Local Talent

"Slidell Follies; a Musical Cocktail," is on at the Parkview Theatre, Saturday (to-day). It is said that this particular cocktail has some kick in it. However this may be, we are assured that in this company there are SOME kickers. The Winter Garden Follies and the Zeigfeld Follies are said to be cold and inanimate in comparison with the delightful performance given by the "Slidell Follies."

While the Slidell Follies have been gotten up for the especial purpose of raising funds for a very deserving object, local to Slidell, at the same time the company may be classed as professional. Beulah Bourgeois has an excellent voice and is professional, insofar as her work is concerned, is full of grace and has a personality that is very pleasing. Miss Genevieve Storm and Miss Mildred Myatt, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr of Covington for the past two months, will be in the cast, as will Miss Alice DeSola, who is also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, and who came from Brookhaven to take part. Miss Gladys Lacroix, who is well known in Covington, will also take part, as will Frank D. Beavers, who will sing "I'll Do It if I Like It."

A performance of this kind must be accompanied by an orchestra more than ordinary experience and training. In consideration of the worthiness of the object, the Strand, Tulane, and other well known orchestras of New Orleans have contributed members to the Slidell Follies orchestra, so there will be an orchestra of ten pieces for this show, giving the very best musical performance. In the cast of the Slidell Follies there are 32, 29 of whom are girls from Mississippi and Louisiana.

The fact that Joseph C. Egarat is at the head of the executive staff is alone enough to guarantee that the Slidell Follies will give a performance well worth seeing. The dancing alone is said to be a feature well worth the price of admission.

The following are in the cast: Beulah Bourgeois, Alice DeSola, Virginia Dunham, Kathryn Sanders, Genevieve Storm, Francis Abel, Mildred Myatt, Mildred Howze, Brunetta Lewis, Gladys Lacroix, Gerlie Levy, Leona Howze, Nannette House, Agnes Abo, Bootsie Dunham, Totie Lockwood, Audrey Murphy, Hazel Hutchison, Ruth Lockfield, Laura Currie, Coris Badon, Sue Sprink, Alta Buckey, Melba Aaron, Frank D. Beavers, P. Decker, Donald Dunn.

The executive staff is composed of Joseph C. Egarat, producer; Joe Levy, treasurer; A. V. Smith, hall manager; I. O. Udinsky, assistant manager; Mrs. R. L. Smith, advertising manager; Mrs. C. B. Cunningham, wardrobe mistress; Estelle Gillis, scene painter, scenes and costumes; M. F. Simmons, electrician; J. O'Quinn, electrical effects; Frank Roach, stage carpenter; A. F. M. Orchestra furnished by H. C. Voorhes.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT ABITA SPRINGS.
A Christmas entertainment will be held at the Abita school on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. Admission, adults, 15c; children, free.

MILLER & MILLER.
Cards have been sent out announcing the firm of Miller & Miller, attorneys at law.

B. M. Miller, senior member of the firm and father of the junior member, B. W. Miller, is well known as a lawyer of high standing and ability in his profession. Mr. Miller was born in Milwaukee, Wis., being admitted to practice in 1878, and subsequently practiced in Florida, in 1889. He came to Louisiana in 1897 and won a high standing in the legal profession here. He is now in the general counsel office of the N. O. G. N. Railroad Company and the Great Southern Lumber Company.

B. W. Miller was born in Jacksonville, Fla., in 1895. After completing his education, he entered the law department of Tulane University, from which he graduated in 1917 and was admitted to the bar. In May, 1917, he entered the service of the United States Army and was severely wounded in France, necessitating an operation and long treatment in the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, after he was returned to America.

Mr. B. W. Miller has been quite active in Legion work here and has shown considerable executive ability in various undertakings. It is predicted that he will have a bright and successful legal career, and he goes into the new firm of Miller & Miller with the best wishes of a large number of friends in Covington.

Those who have attended the services at the Methodist Church and listened to the discourses of Rev. J. H. Foster, have gone away with a better understanding of christian duty and a greater desire for the fulfillment of the obligations resting on the member of a church. There is probably no better informed minister in the Southwest and none who is more filled with the desire to serve God. Hence the charm of his personality goes out to his audience and his influence for good becomes a valuable asset to any church. We bespeak for Rev. Foster the accomplishment of much good for the Methodist Church, spiritually, which also means financially. The cosy quarters offered by the new church building, with the very interesting sermons of Rev. Foster, should awaken an interest that will bring in a large congregation from Methodists here.

Mrs. B. H. Gardner, of Slidell, has just bought a new Nash Six touring car from the F. G. C. Auto Company. It is a beautiful car.

BIG MOVEMENT TO ORGANIZE FARMERS OF PARISH

Change in Agricultural Conditions Urges Farmers of Parish to Act

MARKETING FIRST CONSIDERATION

Schedules of Meetings to Take Place Throughout St. Tammany Parish

Conditions have so changed that the farmers all over the United States are banding together to save themselves from the alarming situation that is gradually approaching. Every business in the country is working for a readjustment of things that will bring more certain and more prosperous conditions. We of St. Tammany must not neglect our interests. If we do, we will suffer most harrowing consequences.

Marketing is one of the greater problems that confronts the farmer. The Farm Bureau is working to this end, but nothing can be done without organization. The farmers of St. Tammany must co-operate.

The following program has been laid out for the campaign here, and it is seriously urged that the meetings be attended:

Farmers, Attention.
Campaign for membership in local Community and Parish Farm Bureaus will be conducted in St. Tammany parish as below from December 19 to December 23, 1921:

Monday, Dec. 19—Pilgrim Rest school, at 2 p. m.; Folsom Community House, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 20—Waldheim, at Dutsch's store, 10 a. m.; Bush, at Oak Grove school, 2 p. m.; Central school, at 7 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 21—At Lacombe school, 10 a. m.; Slidell, Community House, 2 p. m.; Pearl River school at 7 p. m.

General Round-Up Meeting.
Slidell, Community House, Thursday, Dec. 22, at 10 a. m.

Covington, courthouse, Thursday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m.

Mr. U. L. Burdick, of North Dakota, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation, says:

"At the present moment agriculture in America is unable to buy. Crops are being sold now for less than the cost of production. For example, in North Dakota, a great spring wheat state that normally produces 80,000,000 bushels of hard wheat, the cost has much exceeded the amount that the crop has brought in past two years. Sheen west of the Mississippi river are mortgaged for twice what they are worth. Wool remains at an interesting level. Prime cattle show an interesting story. Prime beef at a price less than market is 'quoted' at, but that does not tell the story. The farmer does not get anywhere near what he did before the war because from the selling price must be deducted freight, feed commissions, etc., all of which have doubled. Freight rates from the west to the large centers on an average have doubled and in some instances more than that. So when the returns come back to the farmer he has very much less than he had in the days before the war. The entire list of farm products shows the same result."

"All of this has put the farmer out of business, so far as his being able to buy. He cannot buy; he's broke! He does not usually go through bankruptcy; he has not enough money left to do that. He moves away and goes where? To the city to swell the working class and the unemployed. In eight counties of North Dakota, where this year the crop is the best in the state, 1163 farmers pulled out in a period of 18 months, and 166,000 acres of agricultural land were left idle for 1921."

"The condition of the farmer north, south, east and west is serious, especially so in the south and west where a one-crop system is more in vogue." * * *

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.
At the regular meeting of the Covington Lodge E. & A. M., Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. H. Smith, Worshipful Master; Ralph N. Menette, Senior Warden; Bryan D. Burns, Junior Warden; E. G. Davis, Treasurer; A. J. Park, Secretary; J. H. Warner, Senior Deacon; Edw. L. Pfeiffer, Junior Deacon; Rex M. Ickes, Master of Ceremonies; Roy L. Nelson, Chaplain; H. K. Goodwyn, Tyler.

Judge and Mrs. P. B. Carter and District Attorney J. Vol Brock, and Attorney L. McDougall, of Franklinton; Attorney S. W. Provençal, of Slidell, and Attorney H. Kenner, of New Orleans, attended the session of the District Court here during the past week.

NOTICE.
Any member of the service who wishes to install government insurance must do so before December 22. After that date there is a final lapse. Termination of vocational training is of date December 16th.