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## RAISING SNAPS IN ST. TAMMANY FOR THE EARLY MARKET

Staff Correspondent Talks Truck Raising and Farm Matters

## MANDEVILLE TO HAVE ASSOCIATION

Henry Keller, Mr. Simmons and Mr. Matthews Give Views on Trucking

(By A. E. Briggs) On Saturday last ten farmers in the vicinity of Mandeville met and organized the Mandeville Truck Growers Association for the purpose of growing and marketing co-operative snap beans and other vegetables. Mr. Henry Keller, Mr. Simmons and Mr. Matthews, of Slidell, were present and assisted by suggestion and counsel as to methods of procedure. Mr. Simmons has had wide experience with every phase of growing and marketing truck crops, as he grew up in the Crystal Springs truck growing district and had personal contact with the business both as a grower and merchant. Mr. Matthews is a son of the largest truck producer up there and is now in the employ of the Farmers Truck Company at Slidell for the purpose of teaching the Slidell growers proper methods for the conduct of the business. Their advice to the Mandeville farmers will be of value to any other communities which are now organizing.

## MADISONVILLE NEWS OF WEEK SPORTS AND PERSONALS

Junior Cagers Work Hard to Defeat St. Paul's College Juniors

## SCHOOL LEAGUE; JUNIOR WORKERS

Social Doings, News Notes and Personal Mention of the Week

(By Staff Correspondent) Madisonville, Feb. 16.—The Madisonville Junior Cagers held the St. Paul Junior quintette to a 13-11 score when they defeated the Saints in a hard-fought and snappy game Friday evening in the St. Paul gym. The Saints started out with a dash, exhibiting brilliant passwork, and didn't seem to meet any obstruction—the local Junior couldn't seem to find them. They caged 8 points, displaying a class of ball at times that was admirable. Then the Juniors opened up the defensive and started after them—just when the whistle heralded the rest period. The first half ended 8-2 in the Saints favor. In the second round the Juniors kept up the good work and steadily climbed ahead, running up 13 points. The final score read 15-11. The game was very interesting and full of thrills from start to finish and the boys are still commenting on the wonderful reception accorded them by the St. Paul chaps.

## MYSTERY ABOUNDED IN MOVIE MURDER



Wm. D. Taylor  
Edward F. Sanders  
Ethel D. Tanner

## FOLSOM DOINGS NEWS NOTES PERSONALS

Folsom, Feb. 15.—Rev. Evans, of Covington, preached two very fine sermons, last Sunday, at the Baptist Church. The morning text was "Ye Must Be Born Again," and was handled in a very skillful and scholarly manner. The evening service was even more interesting. The text was from Dan. 5-27, "Thou Art Weighed in the Balance and Found Wanting," which was preached with a force and eloquence that went home to each one in the large and attentive congregation and made him feel that he was the one the minister had in mind when he said "thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." Bro. Evans is a speaker of rare ability and any one is well repaid who has the privilege of hearing him. Before the evening service the B. Y. P. U. had a very interesting and profitable service.

## PROCEEDINGS OF POLICE JURY MEETING OF FEB. 17

Finest Work of the Meeting Was Appointment of Parish Farm Agent

## O. G. PRICE IS GIVEN POSITION

Road Matters Taken Up and Resolutions Passed; Other Business

Covington, La., Feb. 14, 1922. The Police Jury met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Theo. Dendinger, Jr., H. N. Fenderson, C. M. Poole, J. M. Smith, R. C. Cooper, Emile Singletary, W. H. Davis, M. P. Schneider, J. B. Howze and Emile Burkenstock. It was moved and seconded that the reading of the minutes of the meeting of January 10th, be dispensed with. Carried. It was moved by J. M. Smith, seconded by M. P. Schneider, that the motion made in regard to farm demonstrator at the meeting of January 10, be rescinded. Carried. It was moved by M. P. Schneider, seconded by Emile Singletary, that the Parish of St. Tammany employ Mr. O. G. Price as farm demonstrator at a salary of \$150.00, his pay to start on February 15, 1922. He is to pay all of his expenses out of what he receives from the parish and state. Carried. The bid of Paul Mendow was accepted to build the Stafford Ford bridge, his bid being the lowest, \$94.75. The meeting adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. Afternoon Session. It was moved by Theo. Dendinger, seconded by J. M. Smith, that the bill of Mr. Felix Bachemin, asking for \$22.70 for seed corn, etc., bought for corn club members in 1921, be rejected, as the police jury did not authorize him and knew nothing of the transaction. Carried. It was moved by R. C. Cooper, seconded by M. P. Schneider, that the salary of the Parish Treasurer Mr. Geo. Koepff, Jr., be made \$125 per month. Carried. The following report was read: Statement of Walter Galatas, tax collector, for the month of January: State Tax—39,989.50; Veteran—6,911.14; Criminal fund—3,955.47; Road fund—15,822.19; School tax, ward 1—2,731.84; School tax, ward 2—1,096.07; School tax, ward 3—3,519.42; School tax, ward 4—4,347.43; School tax, ward 5—7,731.84; School tax, ward 6—2,306.4; School tax, ward 7—4,390.2; School tax, ward 8—1,515.51; Special road tax—31,104.29; State license—200.11; Parish license—53.95; Severance license—1,512.93; Poll tax—85.33; Sheriff's costs, civil—175.62; Per capita tax—89.44; Hunting license—48,630.95; Commissions—6,111.32. Amounts available to each fund: Criminal—4,411.32; Regular road—17,337.93; School—62,361.47; General—7,964.14; Special road—31,104.29; Sheriff's salary—6,286.94; State—48,630.95.

## PIUS XI



From Bishop to Pope in about two years' time is the rise of his Holiness Pius XI, who was Cardinal Achille Ratti, Archbishop of Milan. He was born in Italy, October 12, 1858. He received the Red Hat as Cardinal only last year.

## SLIDELL EVENTS OF THE WEEK; PERSONALS

(By Staff Correspondent) Slidell, Feb. 16.—Tuesday evening the W. M. U. most charmingly entertained at a valentine party at the Community House. The house was beautifully decorated in hearts in kewpie dolls. During the evening the following program was rendered: Mrs. F. Salmen read the "Outline of Growth of W. M. U." Adult, by Mrs. L. V. Cooley, Jr., and Mrs. T. J. Eddins; a reading by Miss H. Day; solo, by Miss Beulah Bourgeois, and a reading by Mrs. Spurgeon Wingo, after which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Giles Entertains Junior Epworth League. Mrs. W. H. Giles delightfully entertained the Junior Epworth League at a valentine party, Monday evening. Local and Personal. Mrs. Anna Grey Harris, who has been visiting Mrs. F. Salmen, returned Thursday to her home in Birmingham, Ala. The Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church, entertained the Ladies' Bible Class at a banquet, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis have as their guests for several weeks, Mrs. Lowry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Martin, Mrs. E. V. Caldwell and baby, of Corsicans, Texas. Miss B. Dunham and Miss Pomie Dunham left Thursday night to spend several days in Hattiesburg. Miss Francis Howze is spending the week in Columbia. Mrs. L. G. Peyrefitte was a New Orleans visitor, Friday. The Christian Endeavor will entertain Saturday evening in honor of the Senior Class at the home of Mrs. J. A. Salmen. Miss Margaret Smith, having spent some time as the guest of Mrs. Claud K. Smith, has returned to McComb. Mr. L. V. Cooley, Jr., spent Monday in Covington on business. Mrs. J. B. Howze was a New Orleans visitor Monday. Miss Hertha Keller, of Newcomb, spent the week end here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller. Masters L. V. and Daniel Cooley spent several days in New Orleans last week as the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cooley, Sr. Miss Mary Elizabeth Gillis spent the week in New Orleans. Rev. J. G. Snelling, of New Orleans, was a visitor here Sunday. MR. AND MRS. SULLIVAN. The Pasadena, California, Life has an illustrated account of the Sullivan-Salmen wedding. The magazine also carries a new photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, and judging by their smiling faces they are having the time of their lives. They are registered at the "Maryland," one of the great hotels of this country, and according to the interview, they are domiciled in a Maryland Bungalow. They will spend some time with a lifetime friend of Colonel Sullivan, Mr. J. B. Coulston. MANDEVILLE TRUCK GROWERS ELECT OFFICERS. At the meeting of the Mandeville Truck Growers last Saturday, at Mandeville, the following officers were elected: W. T. Coffey, president; Winfield Beaujean, vice-president; A. E. Briggs, assistant secretary. MILK MEN MEET. With plans for the establishment of a central station in Covington for the distribution of milk, the dairymen held a meeting in the rooms of the Association of Commerce, Tuesday evening. After some discussion, the matter was referred to a committee, and on its report final action will be taken. The establishment of a central depot would secure inspection of milk, refrigerating, quick delivery and various other advantages over the present system. WASHINGTON HAS ANOTHER BIRTHDAY. Wednesday, Feb. 22, is a legal holiday and the banks of the parish will be closed, in honor of the Father of our country. BANK HOLIDAY. Wednesday, February 22, being Washington's birthday, this bank will be closed all day in honor of the memory of the father of our country. COMMERCIAL BANK.

## O. G. PRICE NOW FARM AGENT FOR THIS PARISH

Said by M. Wilkinson To Be One of the Best in the State.

## ALSO HANDLE CLUB WORK

Asks Co-operation of the Farmers in Talk Before Police Jury

The Police Jury is to be congratulated for giving St. Tammany parish a farm demonstrator or parish agent, at its meeting Tuesday, and the parish is to be congratulated for securing the services of such a man as O. G. Price. Mr. L. W. Wilkinson, of the Farm Extension Department of State Agriculture, says there is not an agent in the state better fitted for the work needed here. Mr. Price comes from St. Helena parish, where he has been very successful, and was formerly in East Baton Rouge parish. He has taught agricultural classes and has had wide experience in marketing farm products and in organization and club work. Talks were made at the meeting by Mr. Wilkinson, E. G. Davis, Henry Keller and Felix Bachemin, Jr., all endorsing the employment of an agent and making an especial plea for retaining the club work. Mr. Price, before accepting the position, asked for information relative to his duties and for the co-operation of the farmers. He said that without this co-operation an agent was useless. Mr. Price made a good impression. He will start his work immediately, Mrs. Price having joined him here. Mrs. Price was Miss Daisy Holland, daughter of Col. Holland, editor of the St. Helena Echo. Mr. Wilkinson gave an example of the saving an agent could be to the parish by his advice, by the statement that after scoring 75 bushels of Irish potatoes to the acre in a 20-acre tract planted with certified seed. The experiment was conducted by the planting of various other uncertified seed under exactly the same conditions. The certified seed yielded an average of 75 bushels more per acre. Mr. Wilkinson says the Mosaic disease is one of the greatest enemies to the Irish potato. In this disease the leaves curl and turn yellow and the potatoes are small and will not keep. The disease can not be detected in an ordinary examination of the seed. The only protection is to buy certified seed. Mr. Price will use the columns of this paper frequently in his work here, and will keep in touch with the farmer through this medium as well as by personal contact. BASKETBALL. Slidell 32—Covington Gym 11. Last Friday night the Slidell basketball team, accompanied by a throng of the most enthusiastic rooters you ever piked at, came up and proceeded to put the hooks in the Covington team good and proper—just a week after giving them the same dose of medicine on the Slidell court. The score in the first half was 8-3, but from the minute the whistle blew in the second half that grooved streak of lightning, made up of Pat McDaniel and Pierce, got up a high, and when the smoke cleared it was 32-11. But it was some game from a rooster's standpoint, too, for the Slidell and Covington crowd each backed their team with lusty-throated yells that made each team do their very best. After the game the team was invited to partake of refreshments. All visitors were invited to the dance at the Southern Hotel after the game. Covington Gym 41—Kleagles 15. The Covington Gym team took revenge for their Slidell defeat on the Kleagles of New Orleans, the score ending 35-12. St. Paul 24—C. H. S. 9. St. Paul College sprung a surprise over Covington Hill on the afternoon of February 15th, at the park gym. After a long and hard struggle the St. Paul lads a week previous the Hill boys came out to get another, but were disappointed. John Dullenty featured for the college boys, scoring three field goals and held his forward, John A. Burris, to naught. Burris tried, but in vain, for Dullenty was always at his heels, and made it impossible for him to shoot. Broussard made a splendid showing, tossing eight fouls and two field goals, but this is a common thing for Broussard. Clark and Dunlap were held pretty close to the floor by Fauntleroy and Frederick, but on several occasions lifted the ball in the air, Clark scoring one field goal while Dunlap left the court with two to his credit. Harold Johnston, St. Paul's little center, made a little noise and a big reputation for himself by shutting Fitzgerald out and not making a foul. Buquet was taken out after three minutes of play, but during this short time showed good form. Bulloch scored for the Hill, tossing three fouls and covering his man at all times. The Hill team showed good pass-work at times and played a clean game all through, with confidence 'till the end. Carl Schutzen refereed and gave general satisfaction to both teams. To-morrow, Sunday, Feb. 19, St. Paul will St. Aloysium in New Orleans.