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SLIDELL DOINGS OF THE WEEK; NEWS NOTES PERSONALS

B. Y. P. U. Entertain With Truck Ride to Mandeville's Breezy Beach

GIRL SCOUTS OUTING AT SALMEN'S CLUB

Social Affairs, Baseball and Other Local and Personal Notes

(By Staff Correspondent) Slidell, July 26.—The Senior B. Y. P. U. went on a truck ride to Mandeville, Monday night. On the beach they spread their lunch and enjoyed their visit every minute they spent there. The choruses of the party were Mmes. Kennedy and Cooley.

Girl Scouts Entertained at Salmen's Club House Tuesday morning the Girl Scouts left to spend several days at Salmen's Club House at the mouth of the bayou with Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. R. A. Davis and Miss Bonnie Mae Smith, of Madisonville.

Mrs. Carter Entertains Mrs. James H. Carter entertained at cards and a luncheon, Thursday. Her guests included Mesdames Joe Levy, L. W. Polge, J. W. Thompson, B. F. Dunham, C. B. Cunningham, E. F. Halley and Misses Beulah Board, Sallye Halley, Nell Pritchett, Flo and Helen Dunham.

"Pinks" Entertain "Greens" of the Methodist Society The "Pinks" of the Methodist Missionary Society, entertained the "Greens," Thursday afternoon at a party at the Community House. After rendering a delightful program delicious refreshments were served.

Slidell 7, Chero-Colas 3. Sunday afternoon the fast Slidell team defeated the Chero-Colas by a score of 7 to 3.

The game called for Thursday between the Creosote and Slidell Stores was postponed on account of inclement weather.

Miss Estelle Gillis is visiting in New Orleans this week. Mrs. Beulah Bourgeois and Mrs. T. J. Eddins visited Mrs. Guy Bourgeois in New Orleans this week.

Mr. Claude Smith was a visitor to Covington last Sunday. Mrs. O. Reid has as her guest Miss Alma Waltham, of Lumberton, Miss.

Mr. Enoch Tate, of Poplarville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Varnado and daughter, Miss Willard, and Mrs. Reid and daughter motored to Mandeville last Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie R. Smith, of Covington, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith, Wednesday. Miss Willard Varnado returned last week from Bogalusa where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Graves.

Mrs. Ward, of Ruston, and Mrs. Dean, of Pearl River, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Ellis, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, of New Orleans, are spending the week here with Mrs. Carter's aunts, Mrs. C. B. Cunningham and Miss Estelle Gillis.

Mrs. Everitt is visiting Col. and Mrs. W. H. Sullivan in Bogalusa this week. Master Charles Moulise, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Henry Levy.

Mr. Karl G. Neuhauser returned Wednesday from Anneton, Ala., where he was stationed at Camp McClellan. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith and little son, J. A., Jr., returned Sunday from Alexandria.

OFFICERS OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK ENTERTAIN DIRECTORS The Board of Directors of the Commercial Bank & Trust Company were entertained by the officers of the bank at a supper given at Mugnier's Hotel in Mandeville, last Saturday night. There were several after-dinner speeches made, which were enjoyed by all present, each speaker singing the praises of the bank to which they are all loyal.

Those present were E. J. Domergue, Joe P. Rausch, C. E. Schonberg, Robert W. Badon, J. O. Zurlinden, E. F. Fountain, W. H. Russ, H. C. Hebert, Henry Levy, Lewis L. Morrison, Warren Pierce, J. M. Simmons and D. H. Mason.

BETTER SERVICE ACROSS LAKE NOW BEING PLANNED

Combination Passenger and Ferry Boat With Large Carrying Capacity

PLEASURE BAY DEBRIS NOW BEING REMOVED

Earl F. Young Now Second Mate on Steamship West Narranus

(By Staff Correspondent) Madisonville, July 27.—Resultant of a recent statement that the Pleasure Bay Packet Interest and other interested individual companies are launching a plan of intensive development of boating facilities across Lake Ponchartraine, St. Tammany parish in general is all afoot.

The present conveyances are inadequate in proportion to the rapidly increasing patronage and it has been deemed judicious, so the report states, to have a combination of ferryage and passenger service, the steamer under observation having a capacity for 16 automobiles and 700 passengers.

Government Boat Here Removing Debris of Pleasure Bay. Tuesday afternoon the government power boat, Hyacinth, arrived from nearby southern waters, where recently employed in like work, for the purpose of removing debris of the Pleasure Bay through dynamiting process. Submergence of the big steamer Pleasure Bay was perfected while on fire recently with the objective view of saving the boat from complete destruction, as she was moored at her docks for the night.

The fire that had its origin in the forward hold directly under the boilers, gained with lightning-like rapidity as she was cut loose from her moorings and towed down the Teasfunctia river, equaling in speed the force of the water at it entered the big steamer through the deep gashes she made in her sides. About three hundred feet from the pier what remained of the steamer went under, the flames lashing furiously as she sank, destroying the boat beyond repair and leaving just enough to occasion dangerous passage to other craft at this section of the river.

Earl F. Young Now Second Mate On the S. S. West Narranus. In the recent replacements thru the sea service bureau of the U. S. Shipping Board, Mr. Earl F. Young, son of Capt. and Mrs. L. F. Young, and one of Madisonville's most enterprising young men, was revised second mate aboard the S. S. West Narranus.

Mrs. Hayden Entertains at Informal Dance Mrs. Thomas Haines Hayden entertained at an informal dance at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Hayden in Houtonville, Friday evening, complimentary to her brother, Mr. Joachim Messina. In attendance were Mesdames Ethel Oulliber, Elmer Oulliber, Dimples Ballam, Mabel Perrin, Jessie Jones, Nannie Gollehon, Lillian Davenport, Eva Benaux, Gladys Young, Edith Benaux, Messrs. Rudy Fladick, Victor Koepf, George Dutsch, Jr., Henry Verge, James Champagne, Jimmie Currow, Marshal Badaux, Enos Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Hayden, Mrs. Mary Messina.

Miss Jane Vernacel has returned to her home in New Orleans after a three weeks visit with Misses Pinkie and Nannie Gollehon and Miss Donia Chatterler. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ebeling, lovely little daughter Edith, son Louis, Jr., Mrs. Anne Mangia Racina, sons Anthony and Clarence, and Mrs. Bernard Hocke arrived from New Orleans to be guests for a week of Mrs. Valentine Hocke, Sr., at her summer cottage here.

Miss Carmelite Young returned Monday evening from New Orleans where she was the guest for two weeks of Miss Inez Pelloat. Miss Pelloat entertained at a dance in her honor Friday evening.

Mrs. Florence Huberwald and Mrs. Margaret Brisbane, of literary fame, arrived recently from New Orleans, and are distinguished guests at the Koepf Cottage. Mrs. Earl Galatas and Earl, Jr., arrived Tuesday evening from a stay of a few days in New Orleans. Mr. Ernest Lee Hughan accompanied them for a visit of several weeks.

Miss Pinkie Gollehon, who has been the guest for a week of Mrs. William Henley and Miss Peggy Hanley, at their home in Edgewood, left Saturday morning for New Orleans, where she was the guest for a fortnight of Miss Peggy Caulfield.

Mr. Lloyd Hughan returned recently from a three weeks visit in New Orleans with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orens Rousseau. Mr. Felix Carrow arrived last week from Atlanta, Ga., on a visit with Mrs. Bernard Johnston and sons, Rudolph and Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koepf were among the many New Orleans visitors from Madisonville, Saturday. Mr. Willie Wyman and Mr. Francis Saffas, of New Orleans, were week end guests at the Koepf Cottage, coming over for the dances Saturday and Sunday nights.

Mr. Nolan Breaux was registered for several days of last week at the Koepf Cottage, leaving Sunday for his home in Monroe. Messrs. Bob Martin and Larry Goodspeed, of New Orleans, were guests for a fortnight at the home

As Four Horsemen Ride In Coal Fields



The four horsemen are stalking in the coal fields of the United States, despite the seeming unconcern of the nation for an early settlement of the strike. Conquest, War, Famine—and Death—those are the silent riders which mine families are facing hourly in the struggle between operators and miners. Even while President Lewis of the United Mine Workers was in Washington, conferring with Secretary of Labor Davis—(below), and later with President Harding, who was ruling at Herrin, Ill., where forty were killed and many wounded before order was restored. Above is shown all that was left of the power house at a strip mine in Herrin, Ill., after dynamite and the torch had been applied. President Lewis refused to agree to plans proposed by President Harding and Secretary Davis to end the strike.

SCHOOL BOARD MANDEVILLE PROCEEDINGS NEWS NOTES PERSONALS

(By Staff Correspondent) Covington, La., July 21, 1922. St. St. Tammany Parish School Board met in special adjourned session in the office of the Superintendent on the above date with President N. H. FitzSimons in the chair and following members present: Stanford Behrens, ward 1; T. J. O'Keefe, ward 2; N. H. FitzSimons, ward 3; H. H. Levy, ward 4; W. W. Talley, ward 5; Dave Evans, ward 6; L. H. Keller, ward 7; Geo. F. Banks, ward 8; W. L. Ellis, ward 9; Wm. Oswald, ward 10. Absent: None.

Mr. R. M. Ickes and Mr. J. H. Warner appeared before the board and made a very careful verbal report stating that a committee of citizens had very thoroughly investigated charges made against J. F. Peters. They stated that the charges were that Mr. Peters was a disloyal citizen during the recent great war and had in many ways proven he was a disloyal citizen and pro-German in his beliefs and feelings. They wished to report that after a very careful investigation of their committee that they were thoroughly convinced that these complaints were entirely unfounded and untrue and unjust. They stated that after these investigations, and upon the strength and results of them, they were convinced that he was a loyal citizen as anyone they knew of during that period, and that they would recommend him as a teacher in the Covington High School for the session of 1922-23, and promise their co-operation and support in an effort to make his work a success and the Covington High School better. It was moved by Mr. Levy, seconded by Mr. Evans, that the report of the committee be received and spread upon the minutes and that the nomination of Mr. Peters as teacher in the Covington High School be approved and his appointment ratified. On roll call all members voted in the affirmative.

Moved by Mr. Talley, seconded by Mr. Banks, that the following budget of receipts for 1922-23 be adopted on the following basis:

Budget of Receipts—1922-23. Police Jury appropriation \$37,000. State appropriation 40,000. Municipal appropriation 5,000. Poll taxes 2,500. 16th section interest 384. Total \$84,884.

Moved by Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. Evans, that the Superintendent and Mr. O'Keefe be appointed a committee to have in charge the painting of the Savannah Branch school on the outside first, and as many other schools of the Second Ward as finances will permit, with (Continued on page 2).

Judge Robt. S. Ellis, of Amite, was in Covington, yesterday, shaking hands with old friends and looking after his campaign for Judge of the Circuit Court of Appeal for this district.

BOGUE FALAYA GROVE NO. 21 U. A. O. D. is giving a grand dance at the Abita Springs Pavilion, on July 30. Good jazz music. Come where you have a good time.

of Mrs. John Barnett, returning last Monday morning. Misses Kate Saffas and Isabel Carroll were guests for the week end of Mrs. Valentine Hocke. Miss Geneva Chatterler, with Miss Eunice Gagnon, of New Orleans, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Victor F. Chatterler.

Among those attending the American Legion dance in Hammond, Friday evening, were Mesdames Dena Chatterler, Irene Goodspeed, Jane Varnacel, Mae Champagne, and Messrs. Geo. Glover, Bennie Chatterler and Joseph Steln.

ROBT. H. BURNS POST-AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the annual election of officers of the Robert H. Burns Post No. 14, American Legion, held recently, the following were elected to serve in their respective capacity for the ensuing year: Olive J. Hebert, commander; B. P. Fountain, vice-commander; George Johnson, adjutant; Bryan D. Burns, finance officer; Philip Haynes, sergeant at arms; LeRoy Burns, C. Sidney Frederick, Emil Sarralle, executive committee.

The delegation to the State Convention at Baton Rouge will be composed of O. J. Hebert, chairman; C. Sidney Frederick, Bryan D. Burns and B. P. Fountain.

The Legion now has its own quarters, being located in the Bradley Building, opposite the Commercial Bank. These quarters were donated by Messrs. C. E. Schonberg and D. H. Mason.

HOW DO YOU LIKE HER SHOES, GIRLS?



This is the latest in footwear—a modification of the Russian boot. The new footwear is seen only on the flapper, who in summer time, simply must have something to take the place of the unlatched overshoes.

LAWN PARTY BENEFIT OF M. C. B. LIBRARY.

On Tuesday afternoon, August 1st, from 4 until 7, the M. C. B. Club will give a lawn party on the beautiful shady lawn at the H. A. Mackie home, opposite the Library. There will be no admission charge, but refreshments of all kinds will be sold. Also there will be games played, and prizes awarded to the winners.

All Covington little folks be sure and bring all the visiting children you can gather up. Don't forget the date—Tuesday, August 1st, from 4 to 7.

Boys, Jake Seiler said meet him at the big dance in Abita Springs tomorrow night, as he is going to "pick cherries." Don't miss it. The dance is for a worthy cause.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that the Police Jury of this Parish will meet on the 23d day of August, 1922, for the purpose of receiving protests and hearing complaints on valuation of property for assessment purposes in this Parish fixed by the Louisiana Tax Commission. All taxpayers desiring to protest valuations fixed by the Louisiana Tax Commission must file their protest with the Secretary of the Police Jury on or before the date of said meeting.

F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary. 329-4t.

the primary teacher in the Mandeville High School. She completed her summer course at Tulane last week. Miss Elsie Vulliet has completed the summer course at Tulane and is at home for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. F. Hahn and family are occupying the Schaeffer cottage on Lafayette street. Miss Mary Crawley, of New Orleans, is over for the summer. Mrs. G. Faure visited Mandeville last Sunday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Begur.

Mr. Edgar Dubourg visited his parents, Sunday. The new hangar recently built on Carroll street is now occupied by its owners, Mrs. T. Miller and children.

The two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Peterman, who have been seriously ill for some time, are recovering rapidly. Miss Althea Borey is entertaining quite a number of her friends at the summer home of Dr. Chas. Borey.

Sunday, July 23, was "Bogalusa Day" at the Elk Theatre, and there were many automobiles from that place bearing number of pleasure-seekers. Mr. J. Rosenthal and family are visiting relatives here. Mr. J. E. Howze is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Howze.

Mr. Ezra Rosenthal spent several days in Mandeville last week. Miss Marie Elmerico will spend the summer months in Mandeville. Mr. M. Boyle is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Boyle. Messrs. H. Cooke, Boisfontaine, Bilegass, Lambert, Smart, Chevarie, and Landry, of the Rowing Club from New Orleans, are camping on the beach.

GIRL DROWNED IN RIVER AT COVINGTON SUNDAY

Little Daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Evans Meets Tragic Death

TWO YOUNG BOYS RESCUE H. BAINE

No One Knew Little Girl Was Under Water Until Long Time After

Last Sunday evening, July 23, at 6:30 o'clock, little Edna Clare, aged 7 years and 9 months, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Evans, was drowned in the Bogou Falaya river near the pavilion in the park. She and her little sister were on the banks of the river in company with Harold Baine, aged about 15 years, when they decided to take a ride in a skiff that was tied nearby. Young Baine took the little girl out in the river and was coming back when in some unaccountable way the boat was capsized. Baine could not swim, and probably would have been drowned also had it not been for two little boys by the name of Roberts who heard his call for help and rushed into the water and pulled him out. Young Baine was so near overcome that he was unable to tell the boys that the little girl was still in the water. He went home, and it was not until then that any one else knew of the little girl being in the water. He eventually told his mother, who immediately got in touch with other parties and a general alarm sent out for help. The body of the little girl was recovered an hour or so later by Mr. Emilio Sarralle.

The death of the little child was particularly pathetic, and the funeral was attended by an unusually large number of friends, interment being made in the Covington Cemetery Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. Evans have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

FOLSOM NOTES. By Staff Correspondent Folsom, July 26th.—The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Evans, of Covington, were shocked to learn of the sad death of their little girl. Those attending the funeral from Folsom were Mmes. J. W. York, H. N. Fenderson, D. Carroll, M. Reed, P. Reed, Misses Emma and Eula Fenderson, Louise Verger, Ruby Spring and M. S. Parker. Not being able to attend the funeral, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Malin and Mrs. P. Verger motored to Covington early Tuesday morning to extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Messrs. H. Lee and L. Davis, of Abita Springs, were the guests of Misses Gladys Harrelson and Truman Camp, Sunday. Mr. J. K. Busby, of the Timone-Picayune, was in town Tuesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carron and children, of Elkhart, Texas, arrived Monday to spend some time with relatives and friends. Mr. J. Curry, of Slidell, is stopping at Spring's Hotel for some time. Mr. R. F. Bibby left Monday for his home in Columbia, Miss.

Miss Clara Gussman spent Tuesday in Mandeville with relatives. Mr. Alton McLain, of Jackson, Miss., is the guest of Miss Hilda McLain. Mr. A. Gassel was a New Orleans visitor last week.

Mr. O. V. Planche, of Bogalusa, is a guest at China Grove. Mr. R. Boone, of McComb, Miss., was the guest of Miss Laura Carroll last week. Messrs. Chas. McLain and Vord Blackwell left Wednesday for the Citizens' Training Camp at Anneton, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carroll and children, of Bogalusa, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. P. Verger. Mr. H. Baker, of Baton Rouge, is the guest of Miss Belva Core.

Miss Clara Carroll, who has been under medical treatment for some time left Monday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Beulah Carroll, for Columbia, Miss., where she will undergo an operation. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery. Messrs. L. and R. Green spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents at Enon, La.

Covington will be afforded a brilliant opportunity in the much-sought-after instructions of the famous Avis Mercadell, niece and protegee of Stella Mercadell, the dance authority of the South. The dancing of Avis Mercadell needs no introduction to the residents of Covington. She has just completed an extensive course in the up-to-date methods and will conduct the Covington Dancing School on the same lines and principles as the Stella Mercadell school is conducted in New Orleans. The opportunity presents itself to the people of Covington to take advantage of this wonderful dance training. Dancing is not only a necessity but a part of every one's education. Applications filed in beyond Miss Mercadell's wild expectations, and the popular and much loved teacher, who is really a greater at Covington, awaits to greet her prospective pupils Friday night and Saturday morning at the Community House in Covington.

OVER THE TOP FOR EXPENSES MADISON'S AG. CLUB

Generous People Rush To Assistance and Donate Necessary Funds

VOTE OF THANKS EXTENDED TO ALL

Members Promise to "Bring Home the Bacon" If There's a Chance

As stated in the last issue of The Farmer, the Madisonville Agricultural Club had fifteen members and only \$60.00 in bank for expenses for the week's stay in Baton Rouge attending the Short Course and trying for the fine premiums in judging poultry, beef and dairy cattle, hogs and draft horses, also trying for the premiums offered state-wide for the best in garden club work, such as judging potatoes, identifying insects, culling out non-laying hens, bread making, canning, budding and grafting peach, satsumas and pecans.

As a result of the article in The Farmer of last week, the club now has \$120.72, and will attend in a body. They will be accompanied by their club leader, Miss Henrietta Koepf, and County Agent Price and his wife will be along with these and all other club members who attend from this parish.

The club met July 26th at the home of Mrs. John Koepf, in Madisonville, and announced that through the goodness of The St. Tammany Farmer they had secured a starting point when the write-up and donation was given. Immediately after there was a spontaneous response from the business men and banks, who gladly sent in the amounts set opposite their names, as follows:

Dr. A. G. Maylie 1.00. Ohas. S. Piteher, Hammond 1.00. R. Fladic 5.00. Pollear & Goldate 2.00. Ideal Pharmacy 2.00. Theo. Dandinger 2.00. John Haas 1.00. W. Perkins 1.00. Dr. G. A. Pennington 1.00. Mrs. J. K. Koepf 1.00. Madisonville Branch of Covington Bank & Trust Co. 5.00. Friend of the Club Workers 5.00. Madisonville Town Council 6.00. The St. Tammany Farmer 25.00. Amount in bank 58.72.

Making a total of \$120.72. A vote of thanks was given all who had so generously contributed to the club funds. It was decided that every member of the club in that every member, with their splendid good standing, with their splendid leader, Miss Koepf, would attend the Short Course in a body.

Songs and yells for St. Tammany parish and the town of Madisonville were practiced, and from the way they pulled them off we know they will not fail to let the people in Baton Rouge know who they are and that they came from the best parish in the state.

Each club member agreed to make a special effort to win in his or her respective contest. They will be quartered in the L. S. U. barracks and take their meals at the cafeteria. Lectures and classroom exercises will be in the regular university buildings and the outside work will be on the university farm and at the new barns. In addition to the regular men and women employed by the university for instruction in these special lines of agriculture and home economics, some of the best of Madisonville Agricultural Club members and a few outsiders have been secured.

Trips like these have resulted in boys and girls attending the University for their higher training as soon as they have finished the high school courses. The prizes are from \$200 scholarships down to a few dollars. A registered pig is offered in hog judging, and a registered calf for the best judge of dairy cattle. Madisonville Agricultural Club. We hope you win your share of the prizes, and we believe you will.

BIG DANCE AT ABITA, JULY 30.

O, Boy! O, Joy! There will be another big dance at Abita Springs on July 30 (to-morrow). Music will be furnished by Buddy Petit's Jazz Hounds. The committee has all arrangements completed for an honest-to-goodness real big time. Benefit of a worthy cause. Admission, ladies 25 cents, gentlemen 50 cents.

Mr. D. W. Todd, of Porterville, Calif., who, accompanied by his two nephews, John A. and Walter H. Todd, of Los Angeles, came in a Studebaker a month or so ago for a visit to their many relatives and friends here in St. Tammany parish, passed through Covington August 19th on their way home. This is the first visit Mr. Todd has made to Louisiana since going to California several years ago and he noted many changes for the better. Though he is very well pleased with California he says he sees no reason why St. Tammany parish hasn't a brilliant future as he thinks it is a fine field for great development in many lines.

I BUY EMPTY SACKS.

Bring or ship all the empty sacks you have on hand and get the cash money. - Joe Tennent, Phone 216. Covington, La. 129