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BONDS OF TOWN OF COVINGTON SOLD AS PER RESOLUTION

Meets in Legal Session for the Purpose of Receiving Bids

LIST OF BIDS RECEIVED, OPENED

Official Proceedings of the Covington Town Council Aug. 19, 1922

Covington, La., Aug. 18, 1922. The Town Council, sometimes called the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Covington, in the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, met in legal session on this the 18th day of August, 1922, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., at their regular meeting place in the Town Council Room on Boston Street, in said Town, pursuant to a resolution previously adopted by said Town Council on July 18th, 1922, and also pursuant to legal notice, duly published for three weeks in The St. Tammany Farmer, official journal of said town, on July 22nd, July 29th and August 5th, and in The Times-Picayune, a newspaper edited in the city of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, on July 26th, August 2nd and August 9th, 1922, more than 21 days elapsing between the date of the first publications above mentioned and the date set for reception of bids for the bonds hereinafter described, that they would meet on that date and at such hour.

For the purpose of receiving bids for the purchase of \$130,000.00 35-year serial payment, \$500.00 denomination, Waterworks and Sewerage Bonds of the Town of Covington, La., dated July 1st, 1922, maturing serially on July 1st of the years 1923 to 1957, both inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on January and July 1st of each year, and being numbered from one to two hundred and sixty, inclusive, and

Opening and awarding the same. There were present Hon. Robert W. Badon, Mayor, who presided; Aldermen C. E. Schonberg, A. R. Smith, Chas. H. Sheffield, M. P. Planche, H. A. Mackie and Emilie Friderick. There were absent: None. The minutes of the last meeting were disposed of by motion of C. E. Schonberg, seconded by Aldermen A. R. Smith, and July carried.

In accordance with the purpose of said meeting, bids for the purchase of said above described \$130,000.00 Waterworks and Sewerage Bonds, dated July 1st, 1922, bearing 5 1/2 per centum per annum interest, \$500.00 denomination, 35-year serial payment, numbered 1 to 260, of the Town of Covington, La., were received in conformity to the advertisement for such bids, and the Town Council then proceeded to publicly open the same.

The following bids were received, and opened, with the exception of those specially mentioned as having been withdrawn before opening, viz: The Interstate Trust and Banking Company, of New Orleans, La., bid par and accrued interest, and a premium of \$3,958. Or, "Par and accrued interest, and a premium of \$5,555.55, provided you designate the Covington Bank & Trust Co., or some other Louisiana Bank, our option, as depository for the proceeds resulting from the sale of these bonds; and also, Fiscal Agent for the sinking fund derived from same, upon which fund we will pay 3 1/2 per cent upon daily balances."

(In both cases, the bidder to be furnished with duplicate transcript of proceedings had incident to issuing of said bonds, that will evidence legality to satisfaction of Jno. C. Thompson, New York.) After opening and reading of the above mentioned bids, the following bidders withdrew their respective bids, before opening, viz: Marine Bank & Trust Company, New Orleans, La. W. L. Slayton & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Blanchet, Thornberg, & Vandersall, Toledo, Ohio. Caldwell & Co., Nashville, Tenn. Sidney Spitzer & Co., Toledo, O. Well Roth & Co., Cincinnati, O.

The Council then continued to open the other bids, as follows: 1. Covington Bank & Trust Co., Covington, La., bid on solid bonds par and accrued interest from date of bonds to date of delivery to them, and in addition thereto, premium of \$2,416.00, subject to the following terms: That the proceeds arising from the sale of bonds, as well as all taxes collected for payment of principal and interest, are to be deposited in Covington Bank & Trust Co., for one per cent interest to be paid on the proceeds of the sale and three and one-half per cent to be paid on (Continued on page 8)

SWEET POTATOES FOR ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

(By A. E. Briggs)

There is one sure crop for the pineywoods lands of St. Tammany parish. For new land under present conditions it is the one sure bet for our farmers. They know more about sweet potatoes than they do about strawberries, and although good farmers will not overlook chances to make money on other crops he will stick to the one he is sure about.

But not only the farmer should realize the value of the sweet potato. The banker, the merchant, and the owner of fish lands should get acquainted with the sweet potato proposition. The housekeeper should know its superior value for family food.

The housekeeper who is a good buyer tries to see that she gets her money's worth in the food she purchases. Let her consider the sweet potato. Two pounds of sweet potatoes are equal in food value to three pounds of Irish potatoes, and yet the cost on the market this week is twice as much for Irish potatoes as for sweet potatoes. According to the food tables of Dr. W. O. Atwater, who is the foremost authority the world over, a pound of sweet potatoes contains 440 calories as against 296 calories for the Irish potato, and the "yellow yam" is full of vitamins. It is clear that the sweet potato is superior, but people haven't yet realized it, so they pay twice as much for Irish potatoes.

The farmer should raise a crop which he can use profitably on the farm if there is a poor market. He cannot grow anything which he can turn to use as well as the sweet potato. For fattening cattle and hogs three bushels of sweet potatoes are equal to one bushel of corn, and the farmer will usually be able to raise more than three bushels of sweet potatoes where he can raise one of corn, and the market value of a bushel of sweet potatoes this week is more than that of a bushel of corn. For the farmer, raising sweet potatoes will usually be more profitable than raising corn. However, the farmer who raises velvet beans in his corn should rotate this crop with sweet potatoes, as it is very bad practice to raise sweet potatoes two successive years on the same ground.

The Southerners are learning fast and in time will probably be the equal of the traditional Yankee in business acumen. If the sweet potato were a Northern crop, we would not hear much about King Korn and the sweet potato would not be second to the Irish potato. As it is the sweet potato is going up by leaps and bounds. In 1918 the value of the crop was 74.8 greater than in 1919, and the crop of 1920 sold for twice as much as the crop of 1916. Northern people are just beginning to know how good to eat is the Louisiana sweet. The opportunity to develop Northern markets for the sweet potato has not nearly been touched, and that means it is safe to keep raising sweet potatoes, for the demand is growing all the time.

But the demand for sweet potatoes which have been stored and dried artificially. The grower who wants to take advantage of the higher prices available between the middle of December and the first of March must put his potatoes in a storage house properly built and to about two weeks keep the temperature in the house at from 80 to 90 degrees by means of stoves or artificial heat. Many of our farmers are wondering what effect the storage has on decay and shrinkage of potatoes. Can the farmer sell at high enough price to more than offset the losses of decay and shrinkage? He can.

Bulletin No. 1063 of the U. S. Department of Agriculture sums up the results of several years of experiments with sweet potato storage, from which we quote the following: "With careful handling it is possible to store and keep sweet potatoes four months with losses as low as 7.52 per cent from shrinkage and decay. With ordinary commercial handling these losses ran as high as 20.40 per cent and averaged 10 per cent."

The results also showed that it is not profitable to store injured potatoes, and that it does not pay to sort the potatoes over from time to time during the storage period. The farmer who stores his potatoes can safely figure on selling in the late winter at twice as much as in the early fall, so figuring on ten to twenty per cent shrinkage and decay in potatoes in storage (which percentage can be reduced to less than 10 per cent by careful handling) it pays well to store potatoes. Now is the time for the farmer to get busy and get up the storage houses, so that they will be ready for use when the potatoes are dug in the fall as the heating should be begun right away after digging. Our merchants, bankers and landowners have an interest in helping out in this. I would suggest that if the farmers will get together and put in their labor at building the houses, it would be profitable for the business men to advance the money as a loan to cover the cost of the lumber, which can be paid back out of the first crop when the potatoes are marketed. Here is an opportunity for the Farm Bureau to take the initiative in getting all interests together to help out in a matter which would be a boost to prosperity in the parish. But the Farm Bureau is new and unused to the work, so the Associations of the Commerce would probably be the better agencies to begin it. Every one has an interest in the business; therefore, why stand back for someone else to make a beginning? Let's get busy.

Mr. P. A. Ross returned from Cooper's Wells last week much benefited in health.

FOR SALE—A good substantial Maxwell touring car. Former owner just traded in on Essex Coach. Good tires, good battery. In good condition. Price \$200. P. G. C. Auto Shop, Covington. au26

ORGANIZATION LOCAL BRANCH GIRL SCOUTS IN MADISONVILLE

Fifteen Members Are Now Enrolled With Many More Prospects

JUNIOR PROGRESSIVE CLUB WORKERS ON

Rendered Program of Interest, Entertainment and Education

By Staff Correspondent. Madisonville, Aug. 24.—Organization of a local branch of Girl Scouts was perfected Wednesday evening when a called meeting was held at the apartment of Miss Nora Holly, scout leader and chieftain. Miss Plinkie Gollehon was made 1st lieutenant and Miss Bonnie Mae Smith, 2nd lieutenant. Fifteen members constitute the roll with many prospective ones in view—and who are going after a record enrollment for a beginner in this scout campaign. Much interest has been manifested in the movement and with a bit of co-operative spirit and assistance from the citizenry in general, and as a whole, a wonderful future for the organization can easily be depicted.

Junior Progressive Workers. Tuesday evening the members of the Junior Progressive Workers' Club rendered a varied program of proven interest, entertainment and educational inclination. The members, having just returned from Baton Rouge where they took advantage of the Short Course in Club Work, were individual and very enthusiastic speakers on club work and its benefits, laying special stress on the important factors taught.

Mr. O. G. Price, parish demonstration agent, was the principal speaker of the evening and was very laudatory in what the members had accomplished and especially the strong club spirit shown. Plans are being drawn up and arrangements made through the interest in agricultural work, for a community fair to be held some time shortly before the parish fair. This will enable the club members to exhibit their best in the trend of agriculture.

Personals. Miss Ivelyn Wilcombe, of Ponchatoula, was the charming guest the past week of Miss Plinkie Gollehon. Miss Mayme Millott is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillian Meyers in New Orleans for several weeks. Miss Bonnie Leonard left Monday for her home in Hattiesburg. She was the interesting guest while here of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dutsch. Miss Mabel Perrin will leave Sunday for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perrin, in New Orleans. Mr. Theodore Dendinger, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dendinger, Jr., and children, Evelyn and Theodore III, are spending August in Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Jessie Jones left Monday to Bay St. Louis, Miss. where she will visit for a week before leaving on an extended visit to relatives in Picayune and Laurel, Miss. Mr. W. J. Herrmann has returned from a short visit to St. Francisville. Mr. P. A. Blanchard, of New Orleans, is stopping at the Koepf Cottage for a week. Miss Nannie Gollehon has returned from a visit to her cousin, Miss Hazel Heughan, in New Orleans. Mrs. V. P. Chatelier returned Monday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Erby Cury, in New Orleans. She was accompanied home by her young daughter, Miss Geneva Chatelier, who will spend a week. Miss Ella Cooper and Miss Lillian Davenport are at home again after visiting relatives in New Orleans for two weeks. Miss Corinne Koepf is in New Orleans visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Rousseau and Miss Elmore Rousseau.

Mrs. Sara Barnett has as her guests her daughter, Mrs. L. Shadowsky, with her two interesting children; Mrs. L. J. Veret and Miss Anna Mae Willem, of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brady, also of New Orleans, and who have been visiting Mrs. Barnett, returned home Sunday. Miss Lula Davenport is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anthony, in Ponchatoula. Mr. Julius Gray, of Hammond, visited in Madisonville, Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Lillian Tortrich, who has been the guest of her cousins, Misses Edith, Louise and Lillian Badaux, returned recently to her home in New Orleans accompanied by Miss Lillian Badaux.

Mr. Harry Galatas has returned to Kansas City, Mo., after visiting his brother and sister-in-law here for a week. Mrs. D. W. Cooper and Miss Ruth Cooper were New Orleans visitors several days during the past week. Mrs. Valentine Hocke and sons, Bernard and Allen, left Monday to join Mr. Hocke in New Orleans, after spending the months of July and August at her summer cottage here. Mrs. Olen Rousseau of New Orleans, Mrs. R. E. Eoffelme and daughter, Miss Vera, Miss Hilda Heughan and Mr. and Mrs. K. Eoffelme, of Shreveport, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heughan. Mr. Paul Polcar spent several days visiting in New Orleans. Miss Salye Gollehon and Miss

LINCOLN'S SON WHOSE NAME IS ROBERT



On memorial day there was a little reunion between Uncle Joe Cannon and Robert Tad Lincoln, when happy recollections were exchanged. Uncle Joe knew President Lincoln, father of the subject of this picture, who was greeted with the greatest cordiality by President Harding.

MANDEVILLE NOTES.

By Staff Correspondent. Mandeville, Aug. 23.—A patriotic program will be given by the children of Rest Awhille, on Monday night, August 28th, at 8 o'clock. As this is the closing night all friends and those interested in the noble work of the King's Daughters at Rest Awhille are cordially invited to be present. The new musical instrument for the Elk Theatre has arrived and will be in operation at an early date. The fair held last Sunday for the benefit of Our Lady of the Lake Church was quite a success and a neat sum was realized. The vaudeville was very unique in its style and everyone enjoyed the numbers presented by the talent of Mandeville, Covington and New Orleans.

Basil Galliano, the local fighter, arrived Tuesday to spend several days at the Casino. During his stay he will train for his approaching fight. Personal and Social. Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Miss Nell and Messrs. T. C. and A. M. Wallace motored from Tuskegee, Alabama, to Mandeville, last week. They report that they had a most delightful trip and the roads were excellent. Mr. Earl Poltevent has returned after being away for some time. Mr. George Wallace arrived from Atlanta, Ga., last Monday, to spend several weeks here with his family. Miss Francis Paige visited the Girl Scouts' Camp at Covington, on last Thursday. Little Rhea and Bartley Gillan, Jr., are spending a few days with Mrs. R. B. Paine.

Miss Lucille Pitcher, of New Orleans, was a week and a visitor here. Mr. S. Huffman and Mr. G. Candit were week end visitors at the Smith cottage. Miss Constance Capdecorme is visiting her grandmother. Mrs. L. Dax and daughter, Ruby, were guest of Mrs. F. E. Welder, last week. Mr. A. Steckman, Jr., and Mr. Gus Hadrer were business visitors here several days. Miss Mildred Smith, of Mandeville, and Misses Lucille St. Martin and Effie Breux, of Houma, returned on last Wednesday after a two months tour through the West. Among the many points they visited were the Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver and Colorado Springs. Miss Smith reports that the picturesque country and wonderful climate are enough to attract anyone.

Miss Beate Hotz entertained at a card party last Monday. Among the guests were Mrs. E. Belknap, Mrs. E. Irwin, Mrs. Townsend, Misses Lillian Cope, Hilda Belknap, Edith Irwin and Elizabeth Belknap. All report a most enjoyable time. Miss Tassie Radosta is spending a few weeks in Mandeville as the guest of Miss Marie Almerico. Messrs. Pat Burke, Frank Pierru and Joe Russo are visitors at the Casino. Mr. A. Harris was called from Mandeville on Tuesday to attend pressing business engagements in New Orleans. Miss Edwina Saurer returned from a recent trip to New Orleans. Miss Marguerite Monard is the guest of Miss Inez Marquez for a week. Miss Leta Rutledge, after spending five weeks with Miss Eunice Smith, returned to her home in Alexandria last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Felder and family, after spending the summer in Mandeville, will leave for New Orleans Saturday. Miss Evelyn and Mr. Eddie Williamson, of New Orleans, are in Mandeville for several weeks. Miss Corinne Jacques will spend the remainder of the summer in Mandeville. The Priscilla Club was last entertained at the home of Mrs. Shiells. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hibby and two children spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Paine last week. Mrs. Gus Theobald and daughters, Celina and Pauline, are spending a few weeks here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and children, of Texas, are visiting Mrs. J. Smith. Mrs. J. Razzo left Thursday after spending the greater part of the summer with her sister, Mrs. L. Manfuit. Mrs. Mae Hartman and son left for New Orleans last Tuesday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Howse. Miss Irma Howze entertained a number of young folks at her home last Tuesday evening. Miss Shirley Tessier is the guest of Miss Irma Howze for a few days. Mr. Jules Bagur was a New Orleans visitor last Thursday. Mrs. J. J. Smith and daughters, Elma and Dorothy, went to New Orleans last Thursday to see little Lawrence Morell, who has just undergone a serious operation. Miss Lois Musiek and Miss Julia Elder, teachers in the Mandeville Hi for this coming session, will arrive next week.

MINISTER'S WIFE FORMERLY OF SLIDELL SHOT BY BURGLAR

Mrs. Harrison, Wife of Rev. H. N. Harrison of the Methodist Church

SAID TO BE IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

Social News of Slidell and General News Notes of the Week

(By Staff Correspondent) Slidell, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Harrison, wife of Rev. H. N. Harrison, pastor Felicity Methodist Church, New Orleans, formerly of Covington and Slidell, was seriously wounded last Friday morning at her home when attempting to inform neighbors of a burglary. When Mrs. Harrison called her neighbors six men scaled a fence while one fired twice, the shots taking effect in her arm and chest. She was quickly removed to the hospital where medical attention was given her. Mrs. Harrison is said to be in a very critical condition. Her many friends over here wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy and hope she will soon recover.

Miss Evelyn Hamilton and Mrs. F. W. Kracker, of New Orleans, spent last Sunday here as guests of Mrs. L. L. Crow and family. Miss Gladys Bardon is visiting relatives in Laurel, Miss. Mr. Adolph Parker and family returned last Sunday, having attended the funeral of Mr. Parker's mother, Mrs. Annie Sharp, at Tallisheek. She was sick only a week when death came. She was 76 years of age and is survived by seven children and 32 grand and great grandchildren. Miss Helen Dunstan is visiting friends in Lutcher this week. Miss Bonnie Leonard has returned to her home in Hattiesburg, having spent a delightful week here with her cousin, Miss Laura Leonard.

Mr. Jemison returned this week from his home in Kinder, La., having spent his vacation there. Miss Salye Halley returned Tuesday from Hattiesburg. She was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Moore, who will be her guest for some time. Mrs. Cunningham and attractive little daughter, Hazel Polly, of Lafayette, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larrabee. Mrs. Avers and two children, Frances Nell and W. J., of Alexandria, left Tuesday after spending a delightful week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larrabee. Mrs. C. B. Bohne entertained the Young Matrons' Club last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Charles Liddle, Jr., of New Orleans, is spending his vacation here with relatives and friends. Dr. J. K. Griffith, Mayor R. W. House, Messrs. G. O. Harrison, Karl Neuhauer, T. J. Eddins, and others, attended the meeting of the Motor League in Gulfport, Tuesday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Winner Quave, on August 17, 1922, a son. Mrs. L. V. Cooley, Jr., and three children visited New Orleans last week end. Thursday evening the Slidell team defeated Picayune by a score of 18-1. Mrs. J. F. Polk is visiting in New Orleans this week. Mesdames T. J. Eddins, L. V. Cooley, Jr., B. P. Dunham, C. B. Cunningham, and Miss Deulah Bourgeois motored to Bogalusa, Wednesday, and spent a pleasant day with Col. and Mrs. W. H. Sullivan. Mrs. L. C. Peyrefitte spent several days in New Orleans this week. Mrs. T. J. Eddins and Miss Beulah Bourgeois visited New Orleans last Tuesday. Messrs. Emery and Elmer Smith, of Bogalusa, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith. Mrs. J. H. Dunstan entered the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. C. B. Cunningham, who leaves soon to make her home in New Orleans. Mrs. Cunningham was presented with a very beautiful purse. Mrs. B. P. Dunham and Miss Pamie Dunham spent Friday in New Orleans.

The remainder of the summer in Mandeville. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hibby and two children spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Paine last week. Mrs. Gus Theobald and daughters, Celina and Pauline, are spending a few weeks here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and children, of Texas, are visiting Mrs. J. Smith. Mrs. J. Razzo left Thursday after spending the greater part of the summer with her sister, Mrs. L. Manfuit. Mrs. Mae Hartman and son left for New Orleans last Tuesday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Howse. Miss Irma Howze entertained a number of young folks at her home last Tuesday evening. Miss Shirley Tessier is the guest of Miss Irma Howze for a few days. Mr. Jules Bagur was a New Orleans visitor last Thursday. Mrs. J. J. Smith and daughters, Elma and Dorothy, went to New Orleans last Thursday to see little Lawrence Morell, who has just undergone a serious operation. Miss Lois Musiek and Miss Julia Elder, teachers in the Mandeville Hi for this coming session, will arrive next week.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS MEETING OF AUGUST 18.

Covington, La., Aug. 18, 1922. The St. Tammany Parish School Board met in regular session in the office of the Superintendent on the above date with President N. H. FitzSimons in the chair and the following members present: Stanford Bohrens, ward 1; T. J. O'Keefe, ward 2; H. H. Levy, ward 4; W. W. Talley, ward 5; Dave Evans, ward 6; I. H. Keller, ward 7; Geo. F. Banks, ward 8; Wm. Oswald, ward 10. Absent: W. I. Ellis, ward 9. And a quorum was present.

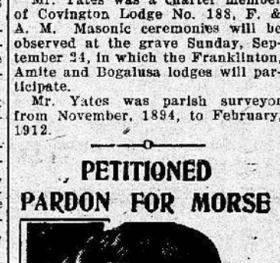
Moved by Mr. Levy, seconded by Mr. Banks, that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as printed in the official journal with the addition that a quorum of the executive committee necessary to do business shall be two (2) members. Carried. The following report of the executive committee was read and upon motion by Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. Talley, it was accepted and the recommendations adopted: (Continued on page 3)

J. M. YATES.

Mr. J. M. Yates died Sunday morning, August 20, 1922, at his residence in the Second Ward, at the age of 77 years. He was buried in the Edwards Cemetery, Tangipahoa parish, Monday, Rev. John R. Passman officiating. Mr. Yates was a well known figure in St. Tammany parish, to which he came in 1867. He was born in London, Eng., January 11, 1844, and landed in New Orleans Nov. 9, 1867, coming directly to St. Tammany. He was the son of John Yates, who was born at the old Severn Inn, Watlington, Trent, Derbyshire, Eng., who died in London July 3, 1815. His mother was Sarah Mosley Yates, daughter of Wm. Moresley of Baton on Trent, Eng., who died in 1857. Mr. Yates married Sarah Blocker, in Tangipahoa parish, who died in 1900. Of this union 11 children were born, six of whom survive him. They are Henry, Mrs. G. T. Springs, Mrs. H. E. Gayer, Charles, Fred and Susie. The funeral was attended by people from Covington and other parts of the parish.

Mr. Yates was a charter member of Covington Lodge No. 188, F. & A. M. Masonic ceremonies will be observed at the grave Sunday, September 24, in which the Franklinton, Amite and Bogalusa lodges will participate. Mr. Yates was parish surveyor from November, 1894, to February, 1912.

PETITIONED PARDON FOR MORSE



James A. Finch, pardon attorney for the Department of Justice, is reported to have attached his name to the document begging President Taft for executive clemency for Charles W. Morse, according to a statement made by Attorney General Daugherty.

FOLSOM NOTES.

(By Staff Correspondent) Folsom, Aug. 24.—The Baptist Church will hold special services in Folsom commencing Sunday, Aug. 26th, and continuing through the week, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Evans will be assisted by several very able ministers. A great meeting is expected and wonderful benefit to the community is looked for as a result of this meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The younger set is taking great interest in practicing new music for the services. Conductor Giddens, of Jackson, Miss., is now on the Shore Line run. His many friends are glad to see him. Mr. Aubrey Rogers left for Garyville, La., where he has accepted a position as assistant engineer at the sugar mill. Mrs. Thos. Gusman spent Monday in Mandeville with her mother. The many friends of Mrs. B. T. Spring are glad to know that she is improving after her recent illness. Mrs. J. D. McLain was a New Orleans visitor several days this week. Mr. E. Frazier, of Baton Rouge, was a guest at China Grove, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Bogan, of New Orleans, arrived Wednesday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Spring for some time. Mrs. A. Millington was a New Orleans visitor, Wednesday. Mr. J. Barron left Monday for Baton Rouge where he has accepted a position on the Y. & M. V. Miss Ione Collins left Thursday for Bogalusa to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lane and family. Miss Colan Fenderson, of Amite, is visiting her cousins, Misses Eula and Emma Fenderson. Mr. Pope Glasscock and son, of Livingston, are visiting Mrs. Paul Verger. Dr. F. R. Jones was a business visitor to Covington, Thursday. Miss Claire Gusman visited Miss Ione Collins in Onyil, Tuesday.

CONVENTION OF LUTHERANS TO BE HELD AT ABITA

Ministers, Delegates From New Orleans and Other Prominent Cities

DATES FIXED AUG. 30TH TO SEPT. 5TH

Rev. O. W. Luecke States Extensive Preparations Are Being Made

It has not been often during the past twenty-five years that the Southern District Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states has met outside of New Orleans. Last year an invitation was extended by the Trinity Lutheran Congregation of Abita Springs to this convention, to gather in Abita Springs in August, 1922. The invitation was accepted, and the date set for August 30 to September 6, coming. Ministers and delegates of New Orleans, Mobile, Birmingham, Atlanta, Pensacola, and other great cities of the South, have sent notice of their intention of attending this convention, and enjoying the blessings of St. Tammany climate and the hospitality of its people. Rev. O. W. Luecke, of Abita, announces that extensive preparations are nearing completion. Ministers and delegates will be placed by twos in the homes of the Lutheran families, and their friends, where they will also be provided with breakfast and supper. Each day for six days dinner will be served by the ladies in the Abita Springs Pavilion, free to all guests.

The associated Ladies' Aids of Bogalusa, Goodbee, Covington and Mandeville will each take a day at the pavilion, and will each serve their own dinner. Sunday, September 3, which has been designated as Synod Sunday, will witness a large Mission Festival Celebration in Abita Springs. A special excursion of Lutherans from New Orleans is expected. At the morning service, in the Lutheran Church of Abita Springs, the Rev. Schrader, of Pensacola, Fla., will speak. In the afternoon service, at the pavilion, 2:30 p. m., the Rev. Eckhardt, of Pittsburg, Pa., will deliver an address. All sessions and services are declared to be open to the public, and visitors are assured a cordial welcome.

PROCEEDING OF THE BOARD OF REVIEWERS.

Covington, La., Aug. 23, 1922. The Police Jury met on the above date with the following members present: H. N. Fondrasen, C. M. Poole, J. M. Smith, R. C. Cooper, Emile Singletary, W. H. Davis, M. P. Schneider, J. B. Howze and Emilie Burkenstock, the object being to meet as a Board of Reviewers. Absent: Theo. Dendinger, Jr. It was moved by M. P. Schneider, seconded by J. M. Smith, that the Pearl River Veneer Co. be reduced as follows: Merchandise, \$500.00; take off fixtures, \$220.00; take off water craft, \$350.00; take off road equipment \$400.00. Carried. It was moved by W. H. Davis, seconded by M. P. Schneider, that the Salmen Brick & Lumber Co., Slidell, be reduced, as follows: Suburban land, \$6705.00; city lots, \$10,000; improved city lots, \$41,440; manufacturing plant, \$15,620. Carried. Salmen Brick & Lumber Co., 9th ward, reduce railroad equipment to \$18,490.00. Carried. It was moved by J. M. Smith, seconded by R. C. Cooper, that Mrs. N. Levy & Son be assessed for \$7,000 instead of \$7,700, and this his automobile be assessed for \$1000. It was moved by Emilie Burkenstock, seconded by M. P. Schneider, that the Slidell Grocery & Grain Co. reduce merchandise to \$83,241. Carried. Moved by C. M. Poole, seconded by Emilie Burkenstock, that the Covington Grocery & Grain Co. stand as fixed by Louisiana Tax Commission. Carried. It was moved by Emilie Burkenstock, seconded by R. C. Cooper, that Neuhauer Bros. merchandise be reduced to \$60,000. Carried. Moved by W. H. Davis, seconded by Emilie Singletary, that J. A. Todd's property be assessed at \$12000. Carried. It was moved by C. M. Poole, seconded by M. P. Schneider, that the Burns Furniture Co. assessment be the same as originally filed, and reduce merchandise to \$6000.00. Carried. It was moved and seconded that the Canulette Shipbuilding Co. assessment be changed as follows: Reduce merchandise to \$1200; take off \$1200 improvements, this item included in manufacturing plant. Carried. There being no further business it was moved, seconded and carried that the board adjourn to meet in regular session on September 12th, 1922.

J. B. HOWZE, President.

F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.