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BIG DOINGS FOR COMMUNITY FAIR AT SLIDELL

November 16, 17, 18, Days On Which Everybody Will Give Good Time

BEST DECORATED CAR IN PARADE GETS PRIZE

Reception Given To Hi Y Boys Tuesday; Other News and Personals

By Staff Correspondent
Slidell, Nov. 9.—A reception was given for the Hi Y boys, Tuesday night, at the Community House, by the citizens of Slidell. The entire assembly sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and Rev. Giles offered a prayer. Then the Hi Y boys took charge of the program. Roy Taylor acted as master of ceremonies and Robert Long, Frank Smith, Verner Wharton, Ralph Snider and Loyd Pierce described the trip to Alexandria and return. Robert described the trip going; Frank, the time spent there; Verner, the return trip, and Ralph told of the expense of the trip, and Loyd gave the funny part of their tour. A good many jokes were told on the boys and Prof. McAfee. Prof. McAfee gave a short talk in which he expressed his and the boys' appreciation of the donations made by the people of Slidell. Rev. Long dismissed the crowd with a prayer. We hope to see every boy of the Slidell high school a member of this organization in the near future.

Great times are expected at the Community Fair to be held in Slidell on November 16, 17 and 18. A parade of automobiles of all descriptions will be held on Thursday, and the school parade will take place on Friday. A prize of \$100.00 for the best decorated car and the best decorated car and truck will be given. Also a prize will be awarded to the class in the school parade that has the best formation or appears nicest in the parade. The Parents and Teachers' Association will march with the school children.

Mrs. Cameron Edmundson, of Bogalusa, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Levy Yader, a former employe of Neuhauer Bros., has returned after spending three or four years in the north.

The teachers' institute will be in session here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ida Leo Sykes was pleasantly surprised by a party at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. F. Simmons. The young people spent a very enjoyable evening and delicious refreshments were served. Miss Sykes left the next day for her home in Lambert, Miss.

Mrs. Evelyn Hamilton, of New Orleans, visited Mrs. L. Crow, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Liddie attended the fair at Hammond, Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Grant returned home Monday after spending the summer in North Carolina.

Among those who attended the fair at Hammond last week were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Glover, Mr. B. P. Dunham, Misses Pomie and Gladys Nell Dunham, Mrs. B. H. Gardner, Mrs. T. J. Eddins, Miss Hazel Martin, Miss Jessie Gardner, Miss Beulah Bourgeois and Miss Jane Eddins.

Messrs. Henry Eason and Fred Hoyer spent the week end in Slidell.

Mr. C. M. Tilley is spending the week in Mobile, Ala.

Col. and Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, of Bogalusa, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Salmen.

Rev. Father Becker, C. S. S. R., is holding a week of mission at the Lady of Lourdes Church. Large congregations are attending each service.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McLain, of Hackley, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Varnado.

DENUDED LANDS MORE VALUABLE THAN LANDS IN TIMBER

Putting Land In Orchards Would Pay Better Than Reforestation

CAN LANDS BE COLONIZED?

Forest Experts Know That Timber Growing on Gulf Coast is Hazardous

By A. E. Briggs
The question which seems to be in most peoples' minds concerning reforestation is whether Mr. Alexander is not correct in his statement that our lands in the cut-over area are fit for nothing but growing trees. If we should have to admit this statement, as we do not, still the trees to be grown should not be forest, but orchard trees; not reforestation but orcharding. In half dozen or less years an orchard will begin to pay returns, and in a dozen years it will be in or nearing the height of production and be very profitable. Orchards sell at from \$500 to \$2000 an acre, which is in marked contrast to timber lands. The orchard continues for many years to yield large annual returns, while the forest is at an end as soon as it is cut, and the land denuded is nearly worthless, although denuded land is usually more valuable than land in timber apart from the value of the trees. We have to face the fact that if St. Tammany parishes go back into forest, land values will depreciate here. While lands in the neighborhood of developed orchards are very valuable, lands adjacent to forests are the least valuable of lands, for the reason that forest lands are a detriment to farming because of the pests and wild animals harbored in the forest which prey upon the farmer.

An attempt to reforest this parish will be about as disastrous as if the end were achieved. If on next Tuesday or subsequently the Police Jury approves any conservation contracts for reforestation, the Conservation (Continued on page 5)

Comes 20,000 Miles to Study Cattle.

J. P. Cortes, son of a wealthy Brazilian ranch owner, is working as a common farm hand on the Cedar Croft Herford Farm near Kansas City to study U. S. pure bred breeding and raising methods. He likes it and thinks his long trip here worth all he is learning.



GILBERT P. MOLLOY.
After an illness that extended through a number of years, Gilbert P. Molloy died at his home in Covington, Wednesday, November 8th, 1922, at 10:20 o'clock a. m., at the age of 36 years, 10 months and 13 days. He was the son of Gilbert P. Molloy and Emily Deniger, and was a native of New Orleans. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. Emily Molloy, and one aunt.

The funeral took place from the parlors of Jacob Schoon & Son, New Orleans, Thursday, interment being made in the Greenwood Cemetery. Rev. Jno. F. Foster, pastor of the Methodist Church went to New Orleans to officiate at the ceremony.

Mr. Molloy came to Covington 10 or 11 years ago in search of health and engaged in the real estate business and later opened a coffee store in Covington and Hammond, La. He was elected Justice of the Peace of the Third Ward and served some time. For the past few months he has been unable to attend to business of any kind.

Mr. Molloy was interested in the growth of Covington and was one of the charter members of the Covington Association of Commerce, having been instrumental in its organization. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, and was buried with the honors of that order.

WALDHEIM NOTES.
Mr. Lawrence Andrews and his sister, Mrs. Chas. Touro, visited relatives at Waldheim, Sunday. They returned to New Orleans on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Dutsch and Mr. Bud Cook motored to Hammond to the fair last week.

ANNIE H. LANIER.
Died on Saturday, November 4, 1922, Annie H. Lanier, daughter of Isaac Lanier and Annie Gottschalk. She was born January 25, 1906.

Wreath For Our Dead in France.



When the American Steamship, George Washington, swung its prow to the East from New York last week it carried a huge wreath to be placed on the grave of our soldier dead in France, Armistice Day, November 11th.

Those V. Fields, representing the American Legion, was this year commissioned to make the annual pilgrimage, and place the tribute on the grave of America's Unknown Soldier buried in Paris. Photo shows Mrs. Shanahan of the War Mothers' Association giving the wreath to Fields on board ship at sailing time.

FOLSOM LOCAL NEWS NOTES PERSONALS

(By Staff Correspondent)
Folsom, Nov. 9.—The citizens of Folsom and vicinity are extending the glad hand of welcome to Rev. Evans, of the Folsom Baptist Church, who, with his family moved into the cozy cottage owned by Dr. H. D. Bulloch. We all realize the fine influence a family of such Christian character will exert for good in our community.

Postoffice and Store Being Repaired.
Among the improvements being made in our thriving little town, we are glad to mention the extensive repairs on the building occupied by the postoffice and general store owned by the enterprising firm of Fendlasson & Vorse. Such improvements speak loudly of the prosperity of our community.

Miss Barnett Delivers Lecture.
Miss Georgia Barnett, of New Orleans, was here Monday in the interest of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, and delivered a very interesting and profitable lecture to the ladies at the Baptist church.

Oyster Supper Latter Part of Month.
There will be an oyster supper the latter part of this month for the benefit of the Baptist church.

Dinner in Honor of Mrs. Emile Bruhl.
Last Sunday the children and grand children of Mrs. Emile Bruhl gave a dinner in honor of her seventy-fourth birthday. It was a surprise but one that was very pleasant. There were nine of the fourteen children, forty-eight grand-children, six great grand-children and a number of other relatives. Besides these there were present: Joe Comnox, Wilmer Rogers, of Bioud; Velva Stevens and Fency Mapes, of Folsom.

Local and Personal.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers, on Saturday, Nov. 4, 1922, a girl, Corinne.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Bennett returned to their home in Bogalusa last week after spending ten days here with Mrs. Thos. Gusman.

Mrs. C. McLain left Saturday for Lambert, Miss., where she will spend the winter with her son, T. C. McLain.
Mrs. J. W. York and Miss Barbara McGowan attended the Eastern Star meeting in Covington last Thursday night.

Miss Gertrude Mandot, one of our efficient teachers, spent the week end in Baton Rouge with her parents.
Mr. H. Green, of Abita Springs, was the guest of Miss Gladys Harrellson, last Sunday.

Mr. R. D. Crook, of Bogalusa, was a guest at China Grove this week.
Miss Gertrude Mandot and Prof. G. W. Varnado motored to Covington last Thursday and enjoyed the show.
Mrs. Thos. Gusman was a New Orleans visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pittman returned from Bogalusa, Saturday, where they attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Della Pittman Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLain and daughter, Miss Hilda, left Thursday for Lambert, Miss., where they will be for several days, making the trip through the country in their car.
Miss Mira Stevens is spending the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Emile Bruhl.

Mr. Norman Fendlasson has returned home after spending one week with his son, Mr. G. Fendlasson in Amite.
Mr. Neil McLain, of Baton Rouge, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLain.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Millington, of Bogalusa, were visitors to our town last week.
Rev. L. S. Evans was a Covington visitor last Wednesday.

DENDINGER WILL FURNISH LIGHT BASKETBALL COURT, FREE

Matter Discussed at Meeting of Madisonville School League

DANCE, COMPLIMENT TO MISS OULLIBER

Reorganization of Basketball Team, General News of Town

By Staff Correspondent.
Madisonville, Nov. 9.—Keen interest and enthusiasm featured the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' School Improvement League, Thursday afternoon, in the school auditorium, when several new members were added to the roll and an unusually large amount of business attended to.

Discussion centered principally on the topic of electric lights, the committee in charge reporting the engagement of a capable electrician to wire the entire building and that part of the campus comprising the basketball court. This current will be supplied by the Dendinger dynamo free of charge—thanks to the kindness of Mr. Dendinger.

Plans for paving the basement were submitted and thoroughly gone into but were held over for a more definite decision, and to be widely discussed at the next meeting.

Net proceeds of their recent Halloween party as reported by the treasurer equalled \$55.55, and will be used on singular expenditures in the class rooms.

Installation of officers will be the main import of the next meeting to be held in the auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 14, and all members are urged to be in attendance with a special invitation to all newcomers interested in school and its work.

Basketball Team Reorganized.
Reorganization of the basketball team for the ensuing season was perfected during a meeting of the Madisonville Athletic Club held recently in the club rooms. In the election of officers Ralph Chatelier was made captain, Wilmer J. Perrin, manager and coach, Alfred Oulliber, Jr., treasurer, and Harold Ballam, official scorer and secretary. The sum of \$29.00 was raised among the team's members and fans for the initial and official "first out" of the team in balls, baskets and other necessities already placed in position on page 4.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM.

Under the auspices of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid of Abita Springs an Armistice Day program will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joan I. Rausch, where a large crowd of neighbors and friends are expected to gather for a few pleasant hours, from 7:30 to 10:30.

The program, with a few possible changes, will read thus:
"Mans Oulibier's Flag, Masters Wm. Bazajou and J. Bartel.
A few appropriate words by Mayor Joseph Bordes.
Violin Solo, Chas. Bazajou.
Selection, Mr. John Rausch, Jr.
An Original Story, by Herbert B. Rausch.
Declaration, Miss Naomi Rausch.
Piano Solo, Miss S. Schellhaus.
A Gem of Expression, Miss Marie Louise Rausch.
Intermission. Refreshments.
Preparations for tableau, Living Statues.
Star Spangled Banner, sung by all present.
Prayer for our country and all nations, Rev. O. W. Luecke.

This program will be under the direction of the able host, Mr. John P. Rausch, Sr., and his gifted assistant, Mrs. John P. Rausch, Sr., who will supply all the touches that go to make "Success." During the evening an offering will be made for the benefit of the Lutheran Church.

ST. TAMMANY NOTES.

(By Staff Correspondent)
We are glad to hear that Mrs. Dock Crow's little baby has recovered from a serious spell of illness.
Mrs. Wilson Galloway has also recovered from her recent illness, to the delight of her friends.
Miss Christine Krentel spent the past week in New Orleans with relatives and friends.
Mrs. Rose Sticker, of Mandeville, spent the past week with Mrs. Frank Fogg.

Misses Melvina Fogg, Lenora Moran, Messrs. Iles Smith and Almont Lewis motored to Covington, Sunday, and had a delightful time.
Mrs. Zenya Singletary and Miss Rosie Keller spent Monday evening at Lacombe.
Mr. and Mrs. Max Lamers, of Slidell, are moving back to their old home here.

Mrs. M. F. Adams spent Wednesday in Slidell.
Miss Stella Evell spent the day with Miss Melvina Fogg, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Parker spent Sunday afternoon here with relatives.
Mr. John Krentel spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. Henry Keller left last Monday for New Orleans to take a position with the Cumberland Telephone Company.
Mr. Forest Fogg spent Sunday at Lacombe.
We are having quite a dry spell at present. Hope to get a rain real soon.

"MANSLAUGHTER"

Cecil B. DeMille's "Manslaughter" is the biggest screen sensation in many years, and we are showing it on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 16 and 17. The star cast includes Thomas Meighan, Leatrice Joy and Lois Wilson. You probably have read the story—it was written by Alice Duer Miller, and ran in the Saturday Evening Post and also appeared in book form. Jeanie Macpherson wrote the scenario. This is the masterpiece of the world's master producer. It's a Paramount Picture. AT PARKVIEW THEATRE.

Farm Woman and Mule in Hall Case.



The natural curiosity of a mule was an important factor in solution of the murders of Rev. Hall and his pretty choir singer, Eleanor Mills, at New Brunswick, N. J.

Mrs. Jane Gibson, farm woman, in the early evening was riding "Jenny" in search of corn thieves when the mule attracted her attention to the murder party just as the shooting started. Mrs. Gibson came forward as a witness when an innocent boy was accused.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

I, Octave Oulliber, Mayor of the Town of Madisonville, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, in pursuance to a resolution passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said town on the 8th day of November, 1922, do hereby proclaim and give notice that a special election will be held in said town for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions to incur debt and issue negotiable bonds in said town therefor, said bonds to run twenty (20) years, to draw interest at the maximum rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the proceeds of said bonds to be used exclusively for the public improvement mentioned and designated in the propositions submitted to the electors herein.

The propositions so submitted to the electors at said election are as follows:
For the issuance of public improvement bonds for the opening and constructing a street or road and bridges.
To incur debt and issue and sell negotiable semi-annual interest bearing bonds of said Town of Madisonville, La., to the amount of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, evidencing the said indebtedness, for the purpose of providing funds for the opening and constructing a street or road and bridges and for the purchasing of materials, within the corporate limits of said town, beginning at a point at the foot of Main Street and running to a point at or near the lighthouse on Lake Pontchartrain, the title of which shall be in the public.

Said bonds to bear interest at the maximum rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and to run for twenty (20) years from the date of the bonds, and the principal and interest to be payable at such places as the governing authority may determine and both principal and interest to be secured and paid by a sufficient special tax levied and collected in accordance with the provisions of Article XIV, Section 14, of the Constitution and Laws of Louisiana.

Said special election for this proposition will be held on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1922, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 4 p. m., and the polling places are hereby designated as follows: Precinct No. 1, at the Council Room on Cedar Street, in Madisonville, La.

The commissioners and clerk of said special election are as follows: Charles Oulliber, Victor Chatelier, W. J. Herrmann, as commissioners, and Theodore Dendinger, Sr., clerk.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Madisonville, La., will meet in open session in said town at the Mayor's Office and Town Council Room on Cedar Street on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., and then and there proceed to open the ballot box used at the special election, and count the ballots used at said special election, the number and amount, examine and canvass the returns, declare the results of said election, and make, file and record and process verbal of said special election.

Dated at the Town of Madisonville, Louisiana, this 8th day of November, 1922.
OCTAVE OULLIBER,
Mayor of Madisonville, La.
F. V. DeGRUY,
Secretary

LEVY IS ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM MANDEVILLE

All-Star Musical Program At School Auditorium For Basketball Team

TRUCK AND CAR COLLIDE

News, Social Events and Personal Mention for the Past Week

Mandeville, Nov. 9.—A "razzle-dazzle musical extravaganza" will be presented in the Mandeville High School Auditorium, under the auspices of the basketball team, on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 8 p. m., by an all-star cast. The program follows:
Dance, Pearl Shibe and Inez Du-bourg.
Recitation, "Bald-Headed Man," Gladys Howza.
Song, "Acushla," Bertha Cornibe.
Black face skit, Wilbur Wallace and Jules Bagur, assisted by a black-face chorus.
Song, "Girl O' Mine," Eads Russ.
Song, "Stumbling," Sylvia Parisy, Edvige Vulliet and Billibbons.
Dance, "Kiss Me," Gladys Howze.
Song, "Just A'wearying for You," Nell Johnson.
"American Beauties," a comedy sextet composed of Gladys Howze, Evelyn Parisy, Miriam Smith, Onta Russ, Irma Howze and Bertha Flick.
Song, "Rio Nights," Louise Howze, Effie Clements and Billibbons.
Grand finale, "Hustle 'n' Grin," by the entire company.

Don't fail to be there for a rip-roaring side-splitting evening. A small admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

Truck and Car Collide.
Last Friday evening, about 6:45 o'clock, on Leffler street, near Jefferson, a crowd was attracted when a truck owned and driven by Mr. A. Parisy collided with the Ford touring car of Mr. L. Menant, Jr. The accident happened when a cow appeared in front of the truck and Mr. Parisy turned toward the left, which put him on the wrong side of the road. Just at that time Mr. Menant was coming up the same street. He seeing that an accident was inevitable, attempted to turn to the opposite side of the street, but when he did the car and the truck met. Mrs. Parisy, who was sitting with her husband, received a rather severe cut in the forehead, but was given immediate medical attention. Mr. Parisy's only injury was a slight cut over the eye and a pair of broken spectacles. Both cars were badly damaged.

Mrs. Briggs Entertains Priscilla Club.
Mrs. A. E. Briggs was the delightful hostess at her Lake street home on Wednesday when the Priscilla Club met and partook of an evening's enjoyment and entertainment.

Class Presidents in Mandeville H. I.
The following class presidents were chosen in the high school departments of the Mandeville H. I.: Miss Anita Smith, Freshman class; Eads Russ, Sophomore class; Miss Hannah Lanzehennig, Junior class; Miss Onta Russ, Senior class. With such splendid leaders there will be added impetus to both the social and educational calendars.

H. H. Levy Re-elected School Board Director from Fourth Ward.
The general election last Tuesday was conducted in a very quiet manner, probably due to the withdrawal of one of the school board candidates, Mr. W. S. Fassman, on last Monday. A total of 119 votes were (Continued on page 5)

DON'T GIVE UP THE FAIR.
Covington, La., Nov. 8, 1922.
Editor St. Tammany Farmer:
It is with pleasure I note your editorial in last week's issue of The Farmer in regard to the fair.

There is plenty of food for thought in it, and the people of St. Tammany and Covington will do well to ponder over it.
I have attended quite a number of parish fairs, and in my opinion, none have anything over St. Tammany, especially when it comes to the arrangement of the different display booths. Instead of giving it up we should put more determination and "pep" behind the proposition and show . . . that St. Tammany has a backbone when it comes to giving up her fair.

With best wishes for your continued success.
Yours truly,
M. P. PLANCHE.

NOTICE.
Public notice is again given that the St. Tammany Parish School Board will not stand responsible for its pay any bills not contracted by its Superintendent and only authorized purchasing agent. No exceptions to this rule will be made.
ELMER E. LYON,
Supt. and Purchasing Agent.

Mr. John Peterson and his son, Mr. H. W. Peterson, of Slidell, were Covington visitors Thursday.

ARMED AND SELLING LIQUOR.
Pat Love, colored, was brought in from Pearl River by Deputy Sam Craddock, last Saturday, and turned over to Sheriff Galatas. He is charged with carrying a pistol and selling liquor without a license.