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It Is Time to Begin to get Ready for a Better Parish Fair Next October

BY T. H. CASANOVA

The Fair spirit is gaining headway in this parish and though some of us have done lots of work to carry out the Fair program we are thinking about plans for a larger and better Parish Fair next fall. Each of the larger towns in the parish ought to give some kind of community fair in connection with the school work and then be ready for getting their exhibits to the parish fair. It takes Fairs, cooperation and competition to build a country and with the support of every individual in this section both farmer and business men we can put up a parish exhibit that will be of credit to any parish.

As an individual you can do much toward the accomplishment of benefits to the rural communities in which you are living. There is great room for improvement in every part of the parish and on the best of farms and among the best of farmers. Fifty bushels of corn, a bale of cotton and twenty bags of rice with pure bred hogs and cattle are a few of the improvements that could be on every farm and you can play a prominent part in getting these things to come to pass. With better farming conditions of the farming people the towns and schools and roads are going to be improved and until these conditions are worked toward there will be few funds for public improvements.

Cooperation of every farmer toward the holding each year of a free parish fair where each individual can compete without cost with his neighbor and without fees observe all departments of the fair will do wonders toward getting these results.

Every individual in the parish can get ready for the Parish Fair next fall and expect to have a better exhibit than ever before. Begin to get ready now by saving seed corn for a better patch, of corn a good calf, colt, or anything that will help to put Vermilion in a place with the more progressive parishes in the state.

Agricultural News Items
BY T. H. CASANOVA

The Vermilion Parish Fair as held on the 5, 6, 7 and 8 was largely attended each day by farmers from all parts of the parish and visitors from our neighbor parishes.

In spite of the harvest season in parts of the parish there were 21 club boys with exhibits at the Parish Fair.

The agent expects to send in Weekly Wants and Offerings to the Commissioner of Agriculture and also have same published in Parish Papers. Farmers having things for sale, or wants may send list to Agent at Abbeville.

Don't forget to plant a few acres of oats before it gets too late as there is nothing better for the chickens and stock during the winter.

Buy it in Abbeville
Buy it in Abbeville

Veterans to Meet in Lake Charles

Commander W. D. Gooch, of the local camp of United Confederate veterans is in receipt of the following special orders from A. B. Booth, Major General Commanding Louisiana Division of United Confederate Veterans.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 15, 1916 Special Orders:

The good people of Lake Charles, La., having decided that Wednesday and Thursday, October 25th and 26th, 1916, are the dates most convenient for them, the 26th Annual convention, and re-union of this Division will be held there on those dates; and the first session of the convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, October 25th.

The indications point to a good attendance from the Camps within convenient distance, and it is urged that all Camps of the Division will have at least their official representatives present; to participate in the regular business of the convention.

All Veterans of the State, and visiting Veterans from other States, whether members of the U. C. V. or not, are cordially invited to participate in the Re-union and share the hospitality of the patriotic people city of Lake Charles, who have honored us by their invitation to meet there.

Our ranks are rapidly depleted by time. Looking backward over useful work performed, we should cheerfully look forward in full hope that our children will prove to be equal to the duties imposed by the liberty which the American Citizen is endowed with, and should appreciate and defend.

Then in the cheerfulness of hope, we should draw closer together in comradeship, for the last hand grip here, as we depart to join the brave men gone before.

By order
A. B. Booth, Major General Commanding
Thomas Higgins, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

Note: The commander specially requests that you get the Adjutant or some Member of your camp to send a list of Names, with address of each veteran in your section, as follows:
1st. Members of the camp.
2nd. Suspended or lapsed former members.
3rd. All veterans not members.

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John Nugier.

Prize Winners of the Vermilion Parish Fair

The Vermilion Parish Fair was held last Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and proved to be a big success as far as concerns the displays made and the premiums given.

The money for defraying the expenses was put up by the Police Jury, City Council, School Board and business men of the parish.

All of the displays were fine, and were viewed by all who could get to town to make a visit to the pen and stall.

It is hoped to hold a bigger and better fair next year, and it is expected that a meeting of the association will be held shortly to determine objectives and outline a possible program.

The prizewinners of this year's fair are herewith given and it will be seen that there are a large number of them. Several of the prizes offered were not taken up on account of there being no exhibits of that nature.

Prof. Moist, of the Louisiana State Department acted as Judge for the cattle, horses, hogs, mules and poultry, and everyone was perfectly satisfied with his system of judging the stock.

The premium list follows:

Swine Division.
First Berkshire Boar, any age, \$5.00
Mrs. A. C. Wallis
Best Berkshire Sow, any age, 5.00
John Patterson
Best Poland China Boar, any age, 5.00
Arthur Ewing
Second, 2.50
Jack Kibbe
Best Poland China Sow, any age, 5.00
E. J. Hopkins
Second, 2.50
Arthur Ewing
Best Duroc Jersey boar, any age, 5.00
Frank Godchaux
Second, 2.50
Jos. S. Ewell
Best Duroc Jersey Sow, any age, 5.00
Babe LeBlanc
Second, 2.50
Clerfe Bernard
Best boar of any other kind, 2.50
L. Sokoloski
Best Sow of any other kind, 2.50
L. Sokoloski
Best Litter of any kind of pigs, under one year of age, 5.00
Dr. Jack Kibbe
Best individual hog in club, 1.00
Estelle Hopkins
Best Sheep, 1.00
Joe Frederick

Cattle Division.
Best bull, full blood, over 3.
Frank Godchaux, 1st, \$5.00
E. G. Pesson, 2nd, 2.50
Best bull, any breed, full blood, under 3.
A. W. Richardson, 1st, 5.00
J. H. Williams, 2nd, 2.50
Best grade bull, over 3.
Tosim Vincent, 1st, 5.00
Joe Frederick, 2nd, 2.50
Best grade bull, under 3.
Joe Frederick, 1st, 5.00
Aug. Morton, 2nd, 2.50
Best full blooded cow any breed over 3.
I. T. Young, 1st, 5.00
Tony LeBlanc, 2nd, 2.50
Best cow, full blooded, any breed under 3.
A. L. Derouen, 1st, 5.00
Tony LeBlanc, 2nd, 2.50
Best grade cow, over 3.
R. J. G. McComiskey, 1st, 5.00
Mrs. A. J. Godard, 2nd, 2.50
Best Grade Cow, under 3.
A. J. Cambell, 1st, 5.00
Laurence Boudier, 2nd, 2.50

Horses and Mules.
T. T. Lachaussee, 1st best mule colt, \$2.50
Clobule Trahan, 2nd best mule colt, 1.00
Emilian LeBeuf, 1st best mare and colt, 2.50
Cabe LeBlanc, 2nd best mare and colt, 1.00
Felix Demary, 1st best roadster, 2.50
John Boudreaux, 1st best horse over 2, under 3, 2.50

Poultry Division.
Best Pen, any kind, five or more, \$2.00
Mrs. G. P. Greig
\$1.00 Premiums
Best individual Rooster, any kind, Dan McPherson
Best individual Hen, any kind, A. L. Derouen
Best pair of ducks, A. H. Romaine
Best Turkeys, Hilda Erath
Best Geese, A. H. Romaine
Best display of any kind of Poultry, E. C. Villamez
Best display of Pigeons, Frank Watkins.

Corn.
\$2 Premiums.
10 ears New Era.
Jede Snir, La. Short Course
10 ears Calhoun Red Cob.
Ernest Fletcher
10 ears Yellow Creole
Enmit Putnam
10 ears Mosby's Prolific.
Sidney Gautreaux
10 ears Hasting's Prolific.
S. Chauvin
10 ears any other variety.
J. H. Lutgring

Sugar Cane.
\$2 Premiums.
Louisiana Purple, Agnes Plantation D-74. Piro Campisi.
Any other variety, AWRickardson

Rice.
\$2 Premiums.
Sheaf of Japan, W. S. Nilson
Sheaf of Blue Rose, Romaine & Son
Sheaf of Louisiana Pearl, Romaine
Any other kind, W. S. Nilson

Fruits.
Best display of Citrus Fruits, \$2.
W. S. Durke
\$1 Premiums.
Kieffer Pears, McPherson
Lemons, M. Sieber
Oranges, any variety, U. W. Stansbury
La. Sweets, Otis Hoffpauir
Satsuma, V. Monte
Grape Fruit, V. Monte
Broussard

Vegetables.
\$1 Premiums.
Best dozen Carrots, M. Sieber
Largest Pumpkin, Cloris Chargois
Largest Cashaw, Roy Chauvin
Best Onions, M. Sieber
English Peas, M. Sieber
Irish Potatoes, Willie Bourgeois.
Sweet Potatoes, Stanley Cronk

Seed and Grain.
\$1 Premiums.
Peck of Cow Peas, Romaine & Son
Peck of Peanuts, Ernest Fished

Forage Plants and Hay.
\$1 Premiums.
Bale of Lespedeza, E. N. Miller
Bale of Peanut Hay, C. Larpenier
Bale of Cowpea Hay, C. Larpenier
Display of baled hay, C. Larpenier

Woman's Division.
\$1.00 Premiums.
Table Linen, any kind.
Mrs. Evie Kibbe
Household Linen, any kind.
Mrs. Joe Piazza
Embroidery Specimens.
Mrs. Casanova and Thelma Scharff
Tatting specimen, Mrs. Casanova
Crocheted Work, Mrs. Carrado
Handkerchief, Mrs. Eisler
Needle Work, Mrs. Chas. Piazza
Ladies' Articles, Mrs. Casanova
Infants' Articles, Mrs. Eisler

Miscellaneous.
\$1.00 Premiums.
Best display of home made butter, M. A. Young
Display of Tobacco, Enmit Putnam
Home made Cakes, P. Bourgeois.
quart of peaches, M. Schriever
Best loaf of Bread, Mrs. Williams
Best Cake, Peerless Bakery
Best Pickles, Mrs. Eldredge.
Best Preserves, Mrs. A. J. Godard
Fretted Pot Plant, Ellen Meaux
Fisk & Labry, 1st float, 5.00
Fisk & Labry, 2nd float, 2.00
Mrs. McComiskey dec. auto, 5.00
Miss B. Sieber, decorated buggy, 1.00
Eugene Caldwell, boys race, 1.00
Gaston Buteaud, sack race, 2.00
C. J. Connor, fat mans race, 2.00
A. P. Moss, mans race, 2.00
Glad Loteaud, bicycle race, 1.00
Home-made Broom, W. Bourgeois

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School League Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies School Improvement League Thursday evening, October 19, at 8 o'clock. This is the first meeting of the season and we hope a good presentation of ladies will be present at the Study Hall. At this meeting we wish to make our plans for the present session of school, so kindly make arrangements to attend.

MRS. M. T. GORDY, President.
MISS ROSA MILLS, Secretary.

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Abbeville, La. Oct. 10th, 1916.
J. E. NETTLES,
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