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HOME AGENT SHOWS REPORT OF PARISH WORK

Miss Lida Dowell Submits List to School Board

UNTOLD BENEFIT IN FIVE MONTHS

Extension Department Says Foundation for Nation's Greatness

The Clarion requested Miss Lida Dowell, home demonstration agent of St. Landry, to furnish it for publication an article or articles relating to her work among the agricultural clubs and she handed in the following exhaustive summary of her four and one-half months tenure of the position:

What is Home Demonstration Work?
The question is often asked, "What is Home Demonstration Work and What Does the Home Demonstration Agent Do?" The answer usually given is, "Oh it is work in canning clubs," and that is about as far as the explanation goes, which conveys a very misleading impression with some people who do not understand the nature of the work.

Home demonstration work is a branch of the extension department of the Louisiana University co-operating with the United States department of agriculture. The foundation of this work was made possible by the master mind of Lincoln during the great crisis of the civil war, when he signed laws creating land grant colleges and co-operating forms of agriculture. The necessity of a more efficient system of agriculture was again realized during the past war. And steps were immediately taken to approach this aim. Since then conditions have become such as to discourage rather than promote agriculture. As we realize that the strength of a nation does not depend upon its army but its food supply, it behooves us to try and do something that will check the migration from country to city. Some may say that conditions will naturally adjust themselves and force the people back to the farm. This will not help matters any as these people will not be satisfied to stay there and will anxiously await their chance to get away again. What we do want are real progressive men and women who realize the importance of their position in the world while living on the farm. Then they will be interested in the upbuilding of their community as well as the home and make the world a better place to live in. Now, to get this ideal situation we must make farm-life more attractive to the boys and girls so they will not want to leave. Can you blame the boy or girl who leaves the country when they can do so much better in the city? Here I am glad to state that some ideal homes can be seen in St. Landry parish where every modern convenience used can be had in the city. Statistics show that 65 per cent of the nation's leaders to-day are people from the farm. This fact alone is enough to convince us of the value of farm life. Why not keep some of these capable leaders instead of contributing to the leadership of the cities and leaving the country community as a flock without a shepherd?

This is where home demonstration work comes in—helping the boys and girls with their problems of to-day so that the men and women of tomorrow will be prosperous and contented on the farm. At times we become a bit discouraged at not seeing immediate results but we must not forget that this work is only a phase of practical education and it takes time to realize all results of same. It is not more sensible to give the country child a project to work with and instruct him along the latest methods of scientific agriculture instead of compelling him to spend countless, weary hours studying ancient languages that we are too far advanced in modern civilization to ever use?

The parish extension work is composed of two divisions, namely, the county agent's work and the home demonstration work, the county agent working with the men and

boys helping them with projects concerning farm life, and the home demonstration agent working with women and girls with projects in and around the home. Many of the women are installing numerous labor saving devices in their home at practically no expense.

The agricultural clubs organized in the communities where children want the work give them a chance to practice the different theories of agriculture, making it a practical education as well as a training for later life. Frequent visits are made to the parishes by specialists and supervisors who assist the parish agents with their work. Some have said that one or two agents in the parish are not capable of handling the situation, but since we are the beginners of a great work to develop in the future we must remember that "Huge oaks from tiny acorns grow."

The following is a summary of the work done in this parish by the home demonstration agent since February 15, 1921, as prepared for the school board:

Opelousas, La., July 5, 1921.
To the Parish School Board of St. Landry Parish:

Dear Sirs:—I am herewith submitting, to your honorable body a brief report of my work covering the four and one-half months engaged in your parish:

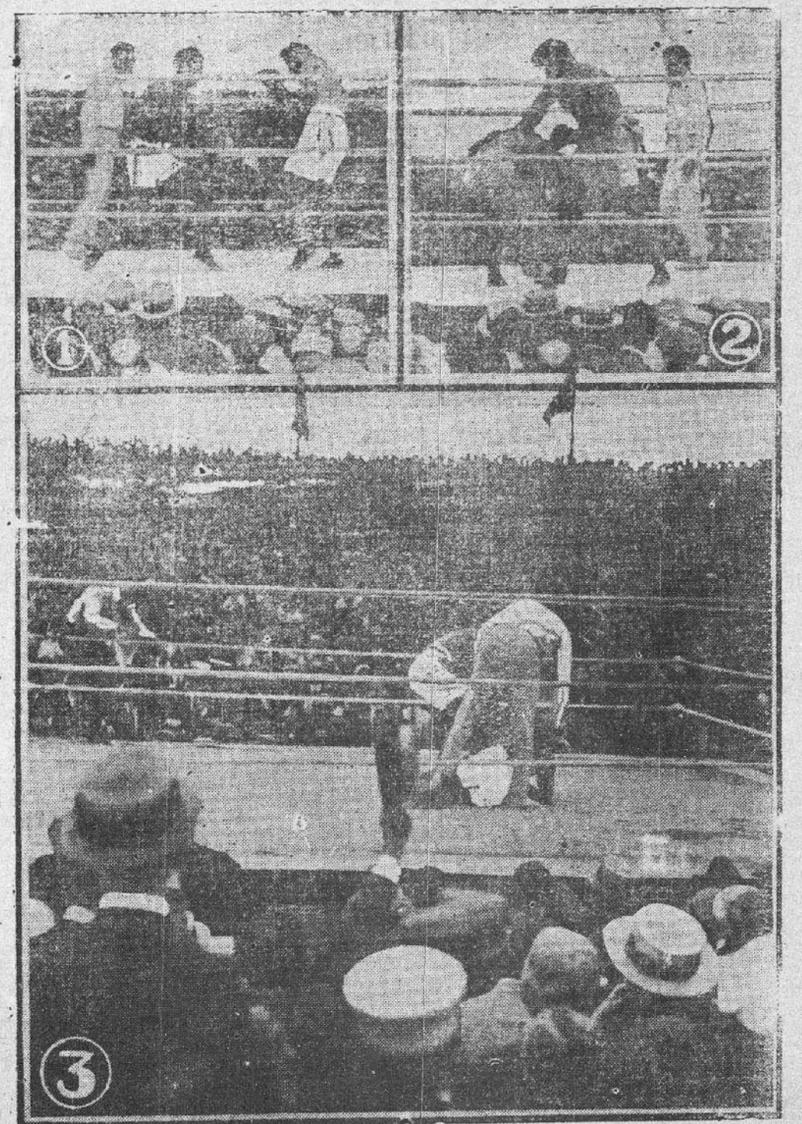
Schools having organized, chartered clubs: Arnaudville, Eunice, Grand Prairie, Lawtell, Leonville, Melville, Opelousas, Palmetto, Port Barre, Sunset, South Bellevue, Washington. Small unorganized clubs: Whiteville, Miller.

Report of Clubs

| | | |
|-----------------|--|---------|
| Arnaudville— | Meetings held at school..... | 5 |
| | Number members enrolled..... | 15 |
| Eunice— | Meetings held..... | 5 |
| | Number members enrolled..... | 20 |
| Grand Prairie— | Meetings held..... | 9 |
| | Number members enrolled..... | 52 |
| Lawtell— | Meetings held..... | 6 |
| | Number members enrolled..... | 18 |
| Leonville— | Meetings held..... | 9 |
| | Number members enrolled..... | 17 |
| Melville— | Meetings held..... | 3 |
| | Number members enrolled..... | 15 |
| Opelousas— | Meetings held..... | 8 |
| | Number members enrolled..... | 56 |
| Palmetto— | Meetings held..... | 3 |
| | Number members enrolled..... | 12 |
| Port Barre— | Meetings held..... | 8 |
| | Number members enrolled..... | 15 |
| Sunset— | Meetings held..... | 8 |
| | Number members enrolled..... | 22 |
| South Bellevue— | Meetings held..... | 6 |
| | Number members enrolled..... | 13 |
| Washington— | Meetings held..... | 8 |
| | Number members enrolled..... | 41 |
| Miller— | Meetings held..... | 3 |
| | Number members enrolled..... | 14 |
| Whiteville— | Meeting held..... | 2 |
| | Number members enrolled..... | 15 |
| | Total number club meetings held..... | 153 |
| | Total number club members in my clubs..... | 299 |
| | Number schools visited in relation to club work..... | 18 |
| | Official letters written in relation to club work..... | 258 |
| | Circular letters distributed relation to club work..... | 1420 |
| | Bulletins circulated..... | 628 |
| | Number miles traveled attending to official duties..... | 2313 |
| | State short course attended in Alexandria..... | 4 days |
| | Number demonstrations given..... | 42 |
| | Kind of demonstrations given: | |
| | Poultry selection and poultry judging, making of poultry drinking fountain, care of young plants, control of insects and diseases, seed selection, sewing, use of steam pressure cooker, use of Burpee sealer, canning, home ornamentation, preserving eggs in water glass, cooking, bread making, etc., making of the dress form, fireless cooker made in the home, dairy work. | |
| | Short courses or all day meetings held in communities..... | 6 |
| | Newspaper articles written relating to work..... | 11 |
| | Other organizations worked with at times: | |
| | Parent-teachers' association, Red Cross. | |
| | Organization of Parish Club executive committee: | |
| | Number members composing committee (2 from each club)..... | 42 |
| | Number meetings held by parish executive committee..... | 2 |
| | Work done by committee: | |
| | 1. Planned parish program of work. | |
| | 2. Elected member to serve on state executive committee. | |
| | 3. Adopted resolution to raise \$125 necessary to defray expenses of parish teams sent to state short course. | |
| | Amount raised by clubs as follows: | |
| | Washington..... | \$10.00 |
| | Arnaudville..... | 5.20 |
| | Eunice..... | 10.00 |
| | Grand Prairie..... | 14.00 |
| | Lawtell..... | 10.00 |
| | Leonville..... | 6.50 |
| | Opelousas..... | 9.00 |
| | Palmetto..... | 10.00 |
| | Sunset..... | 13.69 |
| | South Bellevue..... | 2.50 |

First Picture of Dempsey's Victory Over Carpentier

REFEREE ERTL CARPENTIER DEMPSEY CARPENTIER DEMPSEY REFEREE ERTL



No. 1. Carpentier, leg weary and stung, tries desperate right hand smash, plunging for Dempsey's jaw. No. 2. Down he goes! No. 3—AND OUT!! Dempsey first to help fallen foe to corner.

SHERIFF'S SALE

J. B. FOURNET Versus A. C. CARRIER ET ALS
No. 21,778, Civil Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, issued out of the Honorable Sixteenth Judicial District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, Louisiana in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to offer for sale, at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish at Opelousas, Louisiana, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Twenty-three (23) acres of land, together with all the buildings and improvements situated thereon and there to belonging, and bounded as follows: On the north by the Bayou Teche; on the south by lands of Raoul LeBourgeois; on the east by lands of Devillier; and on the west by lands of the Estate of Saizan. One tractor.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Cash, to pay and satisfy the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five and 6/100 (\$975.00) Dollars, with interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum from February 7, 1920, until paid, with ten (10) per cent additional on both principal and interest as attorney's fees, and the further sum of seventeen and 6/100 (\$17.06) dollars, and all other costs, unless the same is immediately paid.

CHARLES THIBODEAUX, Sheriff, St. Landry Parish, July 9th

SHERIFF'S SALE

INTERSTATE TRUST & BANKING COMPANY Versus U. MAYO MILLER ET ALS

No. 21,936, Civil Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, issued out of the Honorable Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to offer for sale, at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish, at Opelousas, Louisiana, on

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LEONVILLE NOTES

Mr. M. A. Hargroder of Church Point took in the W. O. W. meeting here Sunday night.

Mr. George Cuntz of New Orleans was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cuntz, here last week.

Mrs. Louis Champagne of Breauz Bridge was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Coles, last week.

Mrs. Homer Robin was visiting relatives in Carencro Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Smith of Taylorville, Miss., was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Fred Holcomb the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crouchet of Lafayette were guests of Mesdames Homer and Edward Robin, Mr. Crouchet's sisters, last week.

Mr. Raoul Mechs of Kretz Springs was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mechs, Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Grouard of Broussard is the guest of Miss Beatrice Arnaud.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Arnaud of near Opelousas spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Arnaud.

Picnics and fishing parties are the order of the day here on Sunday. "Tales" of the wonderful catches are causing everyone to try their luck out at Garemo. There is plenty to be had by fishing with the pocket book if one is not successful with the rod.

RESIDENCE FOR RENT

Residence for rent in center of city. For terms and location apply to Frank S. Garbo, Opelousas, La. Jun 11 th.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler of this Universe, in his sublime wisdom, has seen fit to again send the messenger of Death to place his relentless hand upon the shoulder of one of our brother firemen, and has removed from our midst our beloved brother, John W. Clark, and

Whereas, by the death of our said brother fireman on July sixth last, not only has Opelousas Hope Hook & Ladder Company No. 1 lost a faithful and fearless fireman and true brother, but our city has lost an efficient public servant and our community one of its leading business men.

Therefore, be it resolved, that this tend to the bereaved family of our company does hereby respectfully ex-late brother, our deep and sincere sympathy with them in the loss which they have sustained, and which is to almost an equal degree the loss of his brother firemen and other fraternal associates, and of the community at large.

F. L. SANDOZ, President, Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, July 9th

HOME FOR SALE

A nice home for sale at a bargain, located in the corporate limits of the city of Opelousas—a residence with three large rooms, hall bathroom, kitchen, front and back porch, all screened. Fine shade and fruit trees and about two arpents of land. Apply to

F. L. SANDOZ, July 9th

PIANO FOR SALE—Worlein Piano, in good condition, is offered for sale. Apply to Mrs. O. Fix, Opelousas, La.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolution be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and that a copy be furnished to the local newspaper for publication.
A. S. BROWN, SR., ROBERT SANDOZ, Committee on Resolution, Hope Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. Opelousas, La., July 7, 1921.

AWARD VAIL MEDALS TO TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES

The south is conspicuously represented in the award of the Theodore N. Vail medal to employees of the Bell telephone system who performed unusual acts of service during the past year. The announcements of the awards is made in the current issue of Southern Telephone News, and includes three employees of the Southern Bell company in Alabama and Florida and three employees of the Cumberland company in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Two operators, Miss Golden Gladys Green and Miss Lucy Mooney, of the Southern Bell company's Jasper, Ala. office, were awarded the Vail medal and a citation for "devoted and heroic service to the public in the face of great danger while on duty as telephone operators."

These young ladies were on duty in the early morning hours last December when the town of Jasper was swept by a disastrous fire. They rendered conspicuous service by arousing the community and sending calls for assistance. They remained at work until forced by the firemen to leave the burning building.
Cornelius Howard Dillingham, manager of the Southern Bell company at Lake City, Fla., was awarded a medal and citation "for a courageous attempt to save the life of a fellow employe at the risk of his own life."
Ernest Galloway, toll section lineman, and Thomas Clark, toll section lineman's helper, of the Cumberland company, were awarded medals and citations "for unusual devotion to duty in restricting long distance service in the state of Tennessee by overcoming many obstacles and hardships."
Benjamin Franklin McMahan, inspector repairman of the Cumberland company, Winchester, Ky., is awarded a medal "for saving the life of a fellow worker through prompt and efficient action."

The Theodore N. Vail memorial fund, which supplies the medals and other awards for conspicuous and noteworthy public service by Bell telephone employes, was established to commemorate and perpetuate the ideals of public service as exemplified by the life and teachings of the late Theodore N. Vail in directing the affairs of the Bell system.

It was Mr. Vail's wish, always to recognize and commend in some public and permanent manner the devotion to duty and heroic readiness of Bell telephone employes to disregard their own comfort and safety in the face of emergencies.

The Vail medals accomplish this and give an added incentive to those who hold service above self.

WOODCHOPPERS

Wanted, men to cut one thousand cords of wood. J. T. ST. CYR. For further particulars apply to J. M. E. Cyr, at Randall station, on the T. & P. R. R., near Opelousas. mch1921

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