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CONTRACT GIVEN FOR BUILDING FAIR GRAND STAND

Racing, Athletics and Games To Be Feature of Entertainment, Fair in October

FORMAL OPENING OF SCHOOL TAKES PLACE TUESDAY

Speakers Address Teachers, Pupils and Patrons in School Auditorium.

SLIDELL, ABITA, AND OTHER SCHOOLS OPEN

Talisheek Will Build Another School Building In Place of One Burned.

The formal opening of the high school in Covington was conducted at the school auditorium last Tuesday. Talks were made by Mrs. J. C. Burns, president of the Covington School League, President N. H. Fitzsimons of the School Board, Supt. Lyon, Rev. Boykin of the Methodist Church and Principal Park of the High School. The auditorium was crowded with pupils, teachers and patrons of the school, and much interest was manifested in making the coming term a success.

The enrollment in the different grades, to Wednesday, was as follows: First, 52; second, 39; third, 47; fourth, 51; fifth, 31; sixth, 38; seventh, 28; eighth, 37; ninth, 22; tenth, 22; eleventh, 18. Making a total enrollment of 405 of which 99 are in the high school department.

Ex-State High School Conductor, Leo M. Favrot, of Baton Rouge, visited the school Wednesday and made a very interesting address to the pupils of the high school.

Prof. Park states, for the benefit of those beginners who will reach the school age by January 1, 1917, and who expect to enter school at not later than that date, that it is advisable that they be enrolled now. The reason for this is that in half a year they cannot complete the first grade and consequently will be required to remain in this grade for one and one-half years.

By the new course of study sent out by the State Department of Education, Physical Geography will take the place of Zoology in the eighth grade.

Abita Springs School. The Abita Springs school opened on Monday, Sept. 4th, with a large attendance, and a number of patrons present.

Mayor Alex Mutti addressed the school stressing the necessity for obedience, diligence and perfect attendance.

Capt. G. E. Millar made a very interesting address urging the children to realize the need of an education and make the most of their opportunities.

After singing "America" the children marched to their classrooms ready to begin the work of the new session.

Sidell High School. The Sidell High School opened Monday morning. The enrollment has reached four hundred fifty.

The school day begins at 8:50 and closes at 3:55. That gives a recess and an extra period of forty minutes in the afternoon. The idea is to provide for more study periods at the school and less at home.

Many of the teachers who were here last session have returned from pleasant vacations and have begun work again.

Wedding bells rang in the faculty during the vacation. Miss May Frederick, the 7th grade teacher of 1915-16, was married to Mr. Lemuel C. Toney, of Hackley, La., after school closed last June.

Several changes have been made in the class rooms. The high school pupils are on the ground floor.

We will have our formal opening exercises when Mr. Liddle returns.

Talisheek will waste no time in putting up a new school building in place of the one that was burned down last week. There is a strong sentiment in favor of giving the children of St. Tammany parish the best educational facilities possible, and Talisheek is not behind other sections of the parish in this sentiment. The following notice shows how the people stand on this question, and also that the provisions of the new compulsory education law will be put in force in every practical detail:

Covington, La., Sept. 6, 1916.

Public notice is hereby given that the Parish School Board will receive sealed bids for the erection of a four-room frame school building to be erected on the school grounds at Talisheek.

This building will be built according to plans and specifications of Chas. Jenkins, architect.

Notice is also given that a building committee to be appointed by the Parish School Board at their special meeting to be held on September 20, 1916, will meet in the office of the Superintendent on Tuesday, October 10, 1916, and proceed to open bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

MANDEVILLE TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS OF SEPT. 5TH

Newly Elected Members Are Sworn In and Business Proceeded With.

CITY ATTORNEY WILL ENJOIN THE PARISH

Mr. Morgan Elected Attorney and St. Tammany Farmer the Official Journal.

Mandeville, La., Sept. 5, 1916. The town council met on the above date in regular session. Present: W. G. Davis, mayor, and Aldermen Jno. L. Smith, A. Hartman, James Band, A. Depre. Absent: C. B. Wills.

Moved by Mr. Band, seconded by Mr. Hartman, that the minutes of the meetings of August 1 and August 15 be adopted as read.

Carried. Moved by Mr. Band, seconded by Mr. Hartman, that all bills approved by the Finance Committee be paid.

Carried. The resignation of Dr. A. G. Maylie, as a member of the Municipal Board of Health, because of his election as an alderman, was accepted.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Band, that the council adjourn sine die.

Mayor W. G. Davis ordered a roll call of the newly elected aldermen, which resulted as follows: Dr. A. G. Maylie, Jno. L. Smith, Jas. Band, A. Hartman, A. Depre. Absent: none.

The mayor having already taken the oath of office, then swore in the above named aldermen, and Marshal Philip Smith, and handed them their commissions.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hartman, that the offices of secretary and treasurer be combined at a salary of \$17.50 per month.

Carried. In answer to the mayor's call for nominations for secretary-treasurer, Mr. Hartman nominated and Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Jas. M. Hutchinson.

There being no other nominations Mr. Hutchinson was elected unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Depre, Mr. Ed. Mickelson was re-elected sexton of the cemetery at the same salary.

Hon. Lewis L. Morgan was unanimously elected town attorney.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Depre, that Hon. Lewis L. Morgan, town attorney, be and is directed and empowered to bring suit against the parish of St. Tammany enjoining the collection of any property or license tax from the payment of which the town of Mandeville is exempt.

Carried. Moved by Dr. Maylie, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the following ordinance be passed:

An Ordinance. Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Mandeville, that it shall be unlawful to keep open, transact or conduct any business in any barroom, store, hall, public gathering, meeting or park, in the town of Mandeville, during the hours of twelve o'clock (mid night) to six o'clock a. m. following:

Section 2. That each separate violation of the above section shall be considered a separate offense and shall be tried and punished accordingly.

Section 3. That any violation of the above section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25.00 or 25 days in jail, or both, at the discretion of the Mayor.

Voted for: Maylie, Band, Smith, Hartman and Depre.

Voted against: None.

Carried. Moved by Dr. Maylie, seconded by Mr. Smith, that all accounts, claims, and bills against the town of Mandeville, be in the hands of the secretary on the Tuesday next proceeding (one week before) the regular meeting night of the Board of Aldermen, and that all accounts, claims and bills received after the Tuesday next proceeding, be laid over until after the regular meeting above referred to.

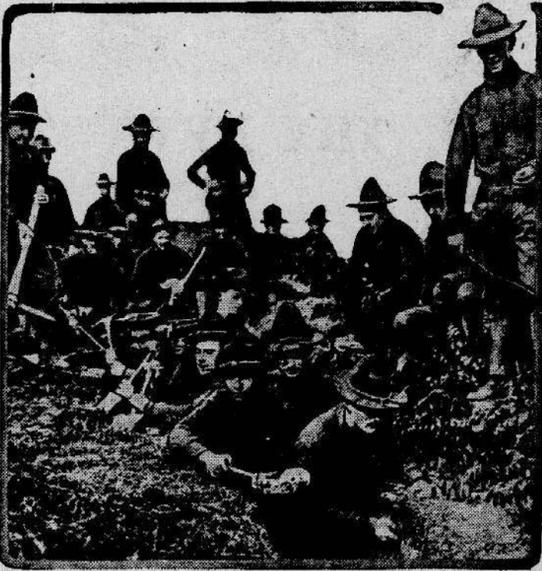
Carried. Treasurer's report for August, 1916:

Receipts: Aug. 1, balance 3028.43 Aug. 31, received from 79.91 Collector, taxes 1915 Aug. 31, received from

Bond for one-half the contract price will be required from the successful bidder and a deposit of 10 per cent of the bid from each bidder to be held as liquidated damages if bond is not furnished, as above required within 10 days from awarding of contract.

ELMER E. LYON, Superintendent.

LEARNING HOW TO DIG A TRENCH



Collector, licenses for 1916	15.00
Disbursements: Aug. 1, July salaries	\$316.51
Aug. 1, gasoline for Fire Co. No. 1	92.50
Aug. 8, July street lights	96
Aug. 8, 1 year safety deposit box in bank	133.38
Aug. 8, expense on sea wall	3.00
Aug. 31, expended on streets and bridges for July	2.23
Aug 31, balance in bank	52.73
Special or Sea Wall Account	\$234.82
Aug. 1, balance	\$229.52
Aug. 1, taxes for 1915 collected	1169.98
Balance	31.29
JAS. M. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.	

THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

At the Annual Election of Officers Mrs. Clann Is Made President.

At the meeting of the School League last Monday the annual election took place and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Wm. Clann; vice president, Mrs. Chas. Sheffield; secretary, Mrs. N. H. Fitzsimons; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer E. Lyon.

Mrs. Burns retires from the presidency with a record she will be proud of, and Mrs. Clann will take up the work with all the enthusiasm of an advocate of educational advancement and the belief that successful accomplishment must be backed by hard work.

The educational building at the fair grounds will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Mrs. Lyon was appointed chairman of a committee and will select her members, to act with a committee to be appointed by the Fair Association to work in conjunction.

The grading of the school yard will be taken up. It is considered an important matter, to be accomplished as soon as possible.

The report of the treasurer shows that the School League collected \$485.00 last year.

Senator and Mrs. Broussard and Party at Pruden Country Home

Senator and Mrs. Broussard, Mrs. M. A. Applegate, Mrs. Broussard's mother, Mr. Silvio Broussard and Miss Irma LeBlanc are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pruden, near Covington. The party left Washington, D. C., in their auto and made the trip here in comfortable time and enjoyed it hugely.

Mr. Broussard has been ill and in need of rest and left Washington on that account. He will remain here a short time.

When asked if it was true, as a New Orleans paper stated, that he did not aspire to the judgeship left vacant in the United States Court by the death of Judge Boorman, Senator Broussard stated that he had not considered the matter and had made no statement relative thereto.

Police Jury Holds Short Session and Adjourns to 13th

Covington, La., Sept. 6, 1916. The police jury met on the above date in regular session, with the following members present: J. B. Howze, president; W. A. Hood, E. J. Domergue, J. M. Smith, Fletcher Crawford, S. K. Cowart, W. H. Davis, Robt. Abney. Absent: Louis Peters, H. J. Schneider.

It was moved by J. M. Smith and seconded by S. R. Cowart, that Earlie Sharp and L. L. Fauntleroy be given scholarship to the Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute.

Carried. It was moved by E. J. Domergue and seconded by Robt. Abney, that Clifton Keen be given scholarship to the Louisiana State University.

It was moved by E. J. Domergue, and seconded by W. H. Davis, that the police jury adjourn to meet Wednesday, September 13, 1916.

J. B. HOWZE, President. F. J. MARTINHALE, Secretary.

LEWIS TELLS OF THINGS SEEN AND LEARNED ON HIS TRIP

Visitors Given Auto Rides and Taken to Stock Farms and Places of Interest.

CHEAP CATTLE WONT PAY ON \$300.00 LANDS

Prosperous Stock Farms and Thoroughbred Stock in Wisconsin.

Since I wrote my article last week I have seen many more good things that would be of great benefit to our farmers. I will not try to tell all in this one article but will give it in broken doses. I am afraid to tell too much at one time for fear that some one might doubt what I said.

From Waukesha, Wis., we went to Ft. Atkinson, Wis. Here we were met by the mayor and officials of the Association of Commerce with automobiles and driven out to the farm of ex-Gov. Hoard.

This farm is managed on a business basis as anything I ever saw. A place for everything and everything in its place. The fields are rolling but no red gullies were in sight and no half fallen buildings could be seen—nothing but alfalfa, corn and clover and fat cows and horses could be seen.

The cattle owned by Mr. Hoard were absolutely perfect in every respect. The bull heading the herd is a beauty and is valued at ten thousand dollars. He weighs one ton. Mr. Hoard says that there is no place in that country where scrub cattle or grades of any kind can be grown; the farmers can not afford to allow them to run on land costing upwards of \$300 per acre. Good cattle must be raised on high priced land to make money, and they are making money. If they can make money with stock costing as high as \$300 per cow and \$20,000 for a herd bull, on land that cannot be had at \$200 per acre, and at the same time having to keep the stock up in closed barns five months in the year, why is it that we cannot make money here in St. Tammany parish with our thousands of acres of land that can be bought for from \$8 to \$15 per acre, and a growing season of the entire year? It seems to me that the trouble must be in us and not in the country. Some might say that they too could do this if they had the money to do it with. Some of the farmers I talked with in Wisconsin did not have the money they needed and went to work and made good. One man told me that 18 years ago he and his wife started to work and with business management they had built the place up to what we saw it. He did not tell us so but one of his neighbors did say that this man is now worth one hundred fifty thousand dollars, and made it all farming with pure bred live stock. I mention the above case just to show that men are self-made in the north, the same as they are any where else. Had this man been in St. Tammany parish he could have made this money much easier due to better climatic conditions.

The dairy herd on this farm is worth \$55,000, and the farm implements worth several thousand dollars. These men look upon farming as a business and they know for any business to be run right one must be prepared to do things as they should be done.

The next farm we visited was "Edge Water Stock Farm," owned by Mr. Harry Curtis. Mr. Curtis has as fine a herd of Guernsey cattle as is in the State of Wisconsin. Some of his cows give as much as 35 pounds of milk per day, going as high as 5-1-2 per cent butter fat. Mr. Curtis has made a fortune farming and has specialized for the last few years in dairying. He finds ready market for all his breeding stock at what we would call fancy prices. Young are sold under \$200 per head, young or old. We visited other farms in this section. All were good and up to date, but we have not room here to take up each farm. More will be told later about individual farms.

We next went to Madison, Wis., to visit the State University and A. & M. College. Here we were met by Prof. Geo. Humphreys, dean of the College of Animal Husbandry. It took us all day to see this magnificent institution with all its departments. The experimental plots were fine. One plot was pointed out to us which nothing but corn and clover had grown for ten years. The plot next to it had a rotation of corn and clover for the same length of time. The corn where crops had been rotated will make 75 bushels per acre. Corn on land growing nothing but corn for ten years will make 25 bushels. This clearly shows that it is necessary for even the Wisconsin farmer, on his rich land, to rotate his crops. It is all the more

MRS. J. B. WORTHAM, WORTHY GRAND MATRON ORDER OF EASTERN STAR



On Monday, September 4, Mrs. J. B. Wortham, Worthy Grand Matron, left for a trip over the State, during which she will review every chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. On her return home in October she will go to Louisville, Ky., where she will attend the national convention of the Order, October 23.

KNIGHTS MACCABEES AT TALISHEEK

Talisheek, La., Sept. 1, 1916. With a large, enthusiastic and representative charter membership Talisheek Tent, Knights of Maccabees, was instituted by Capt. Frank P. Lawrence, of Bogalusa, Deputy State Commander of the Florida Parishes.

The following officers were elected and installed: Charles A. Hare, past commander; Geo. I. Stockstill, commander; Geo. S. Clere, lieutenant; C. L. Wood, record keeper; Dr. Frank J. Rohmer, physician; Archie Riles, chaplain; Oscar W. Redden, sergeant; O. A. Page, master-at-arms; John Birch, first master guard; M. Newbill, second master guard; Rudolph E. Sellers, sentinel; C. D. Wood, picket.

necessary for us here on our thin land to rotate crops and grow something that will add humus to the soil.

The Hereford bull at the Wisconsin station was fine, being valued at ten thousand dollars. The younger bulls are being sold for \$500 and up. Very few of the heifers are sold as they are kept to raise high priced bulls for the breed stock markets of the northwest which seems to be unlimited.

The station also has some choice Percheron horses. The stallion will weigh 2400 pounds and is as beautiful as any animal can be. No picture was ever painted that could be any more perfect than this animal.

They had also some very fine mares and colts. One colt, just two months old, weighed 500 pounds and was already sold for \$1,000. This is all fancy stock, but the northern farmer will not have anything else. He says it pays to raise good stock as it is not any more trouble and the profits are so much greater.

We found out through the Wisconsin Experiment Station that Wisconsin does not put out some milk and butter every year. She produces 750 pounds of butter every minute, 45,000 pounds every hour, 360,000 pounds every day and 131,000,000 pounds every year. That is some butter! The milk and butter proceeds of Wisconsin in one year runs over two hundred million dollars.

We saw a champion Friesian bull at the Wisconsin station, 4 years old, that weighed 2250 pounds—a perfect animal in every respect. We saw a fine herd of Duroc Jerseys, six months of age, that would average 200 pounds each. These hogs were fed as hogs need to be fed to grow rapidly.

The trip through the state of Wisconsin was one of value and everywhere we went, and as far as I could see, was one prosperous farm after another.

The many miles of model roads, fine residences, barns, fields of clover and alfalfa, fine cattle, hogs and horses, made me want to have some of these people see St. Tammany with her many opportunities. I know that with the same effort put forth more money could be made here and more pleasure had in making it. Its no fun to shovel snow around for five months in the year and feed cattle shut up in barns for the same length of time. We have the country here to do what we wish, and since I have made the trip north and studied conditions there I feel all the more proud of our parish. We are coming to the front yet.

Next week I will tell about our trip through Iowa.

G. C. LEWIS, Farm Demonstrator.

TALISHEEK MILL MANGETS ARM CAUGHT IN BELTING

Whirled Around in Belting Till Arm Is Torn and Bones Shattered.

IS A NEPHEW OF MR. FATHEREE, MANAGER

Dr. Miller Takes Him to the Touro, Where His Arm Is Amputated.

Fred Johnson, a popular young man of Talisheek, met with a shocking accident in the mill of the Osone Lumber Company, at that place. He is a nephew of the manager, Mr. Fatheree. A negro employee had been told to throw a belt on a clutch wheel to start some machinery and had started to obey, when young Johnson asked him if he understood how to do it. The reply given being not satisfactory to Johnson, he jumped to the wheel and attempted to throw on the belt himself. In some manner he was caught by the left arm and was carried around and around until his arm was pulled off and his leg fractured in two places. Dr. Miller gave him medical attention and then sent him to the Touro Infirmary in New Orleans, where his arm was cut off within a few inches of the shoulder and his fractured leg set. He is in a serious condition, but it is hoped that his life may be saved.

Efforts to Establish a Colored Industrial School.

Rev. J. M. Williams, colored, has been actively at work some time for the establishment of an industrial school for the colored people. He was master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers at the meeting at the A. M. E. Church in Covington last Tuesday, among whom were Rev. H. H. Dunn and Rev. Alfred Lawless, both of the State University, who made excellent talks for the establishment of such a school. Rev. B. J. Bell, the local pastor, also spoke.

Mr. Leo M. Favrot, ex-State Inspector of Rural Schools, also spoke and told of the opportunity for assistance by the State and from the Jones fund, but stated that the colored people must first show that they could do something for themselves.

An effort will be made to purchase a tract of ground near the fair grounds, known as the Rushing tract, for this purpose. It contains ten acres.

D. J. Sanders' Place On Council To Be Filled.

Mr. D. J. Sanders, who was elected alderman on the Reform Ticket nearly a year ago, has never been heard from since his mysterious disappearance at the time he was to have been married. His place on the Covington town council has never been filled. A proclamation of election has now been issued by the mayor and will be found on the fourth page of this section.

There has been some talk of candidates who will be in the field, but no candidate has yet announced that he would run. Probably the election proclamation will bring them out.

Frank Boudousquie Gets Contract.

The contract for building the grand stand at the fair grounds has been given to Mr. Frank N. Boudousquie. He will start work about the first of October. The grounds are being put in order for the racing track and field sports, and athletics are to be a prominent feature of the entertainment at the fair.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIAL CLUB OF ABITA SPRINGS, LA.

At a meeting held on the 6th day of September, 1916, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Be it resolved, that we hereby endorse L. C. Moise for District Attorney for the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, in and for the parishes of Washington and St. Tammany, and we do earnestly request that the people of this District use their best endeavor in voting to his support.