

NEW PREMIUMS FOR FAIR EXHIBITORS TO WORK FOR

Special Rates Given on N. O. G. N. R. R. For Children, Second Day of Fair

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS OF OCTOBER FOURTH

Specifies that Two Commissioners and One Deputy Shall Bring in Boxes.

ORDINANCE FOR TAX LEVY FOR YEAR 1916

Sheriff's Report as Tax Collector, and Other Proceedings of Interest.

Covington, La., Oct. 4, 1916. The police jury met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: J. B. Howe, president; Louis Peters; W. A. Hood, E. J. Domergue, J. M. Smith, S. R. Cowart, Fletcher Crawford, W. H. Davis, H. J. Schneider, Robt. Abney.

The finance committee's report was read and it was moved by J. M. Smith, seconded by Louis Peters, that warrants be drawn to pay approved bills.

It was moved by W. H. Davis, seconded by S. R. Cowart, that G. C. Lewis, farm demonstrator, be paid the sum of \$48.00 for typewriter he bought, and that it shall be the property of the parish.

Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the matter of the Dickey ditch be laid over until next meeting.

Carried.

The following communication from Judge T. M. Burns was read and the president was authorized to employ a lawyer to attend to the following matter and report at next meeting: Covington, La., October 3, 1916. To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen:—In regard to opinion requested of me by your honorable president at the last session of the board.

Assuming that during the term of your predecessors, there was a shortage of parish funds, to the amount of several thousand dollars.

I advise, after an examination of the law and the facts, that there should be some effort made by the police jury to recover the amount of said missing funds.

That the president of the police jury be authorized to employ counsel to assist the District Attorney to collect the missing funds, without suit, if possible, and by suit, if necessary.

Very respectfully, THOS. M. BURNS.

It was moved by W. A. Hood and seconded by H. J. Schneider, that no bills be paid that do not go through the office of the secretary or articles are purchased, or o. k. by C. R. Schultz, Road Supervisor.

Carried.

It was ordered by the president that in all elections in the wards of the parish, that only the commissioners who come to the county seat with the ballot box or boxes shall be paid for three days, and only one deputy sheriff is to come with the box or boxes, who shall also be paid for three days. No less than two commissioners are to come with the boxes, and all commissioners, clerks and deputy sheriffs shall be paid only when the bills shall be o. k'd. by the finance committee at the regular meeting of the police jury.

It was moved by H. J. Schneider and seconded by W. A. Hood, that the Dutruch road that the previous police jury authorized to be built shall be built when the present police jury has sufficient funds.

It was moved and seconded that C. R. Schultz, Road Supervisor, be authorized to build a bridge across Long Branch on road leading from Low Davis road to public school in tenth ward.

Carried.

JUDGE DITTMAR ONCE MAYOR OF SLIDELL DROWNED

Went Out in Boat at North Shore to Fish, But Does Not Return.

FRIENDS GO IN SEARCH FIND BODY IN LAKE

Coroner Bulloch Brings in Verdict of Accidental Drowning.

Judge Oscar L. Dittmar, who was once mayor of Slidell and a man of considerable influence was found drowned in the lake at North Shore last Wednesday, October 3. He had gone out in a boat to fish, and he did not return his friends went to look for him and found his body in the water. Coroner Bulloch brought in a verdict of accidental drowning.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Corporation Tax, Criminal fund, Road fund, School fund, School tax ward 3, School tax ward 8, Dist. Attorney's costs, Special road tax, Parish railroad tax, Parish license, Poll tax, Per capita tax, Fines, Grand total, Amounts available to each fund, Criminal fund, Regular road fund, School fund, General fund, School fund, Special road fund, Grand total.

I certify the above to be a true and correct statement of all amounts collected by me for above mentioned funds from the 1st day of August, 1916, to the 31st day of August, 1916, inclusive.

T. E. BREWSTER, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Sept. 1916.

W. E. BLOSSMAN, Deputy Clerk of Court.

The following ordinance was read: Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. That there shall be levied on all assessable property lying and being situated in the parish of St. Tammany, subject to taxation, the following taxes for the year 1916, which taxes shall be collected for the following purposes, to-wit: Two mills for the road fund; two mills for the criminal fund; three mills for the school fund, and three mills for the general fund for the support of the parish government.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its publication.

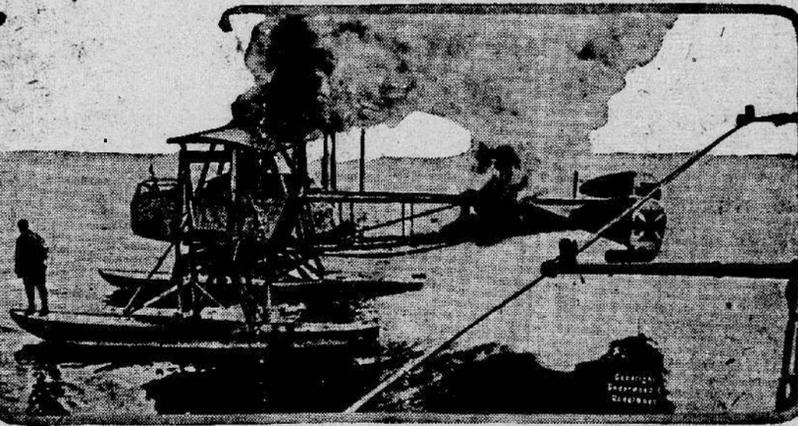
We have examined bills of Road Fund amounting to \$696.96, and \$614.86 against general fund. Total amount, \$1311.82.

E. J. DOMERGUE, H. J. SCHNEIDER, W. A. HOOD, Finance Committee.

Road Fund. Alton Smith, 2 days measuring mile posts, Covington-Slidell road, \$4.00. Walter Brown, same, \$3.00. Currier's pay roll, Sept. 16 to 23, \$36.00. Currier's pay roll, Sept. 9 to 15, \$79.00. Currier's pay roll, Sept. 2 to 8, \$117.75. G. M. Loyd, guarding prisoners at Tchefuncta bridge, \$2.00. J. B. Nicholes, guarding prisoners at Tchefuncta bridge, \$7.50. J. B. Nicholes, guarding prisoners at Tchefuncta bridge, \$12.50. J. H. Thompson, cutting logs Bennett's Road, \$2.00. Geo. Thompson, same, \$1.50. E. Keller, building bridge near St. Tammany, \$2.50. N. O. G. N. R. Co., freight on three cars lumber for Covington and Tchefuncta bridges, \$116.91. Marcel J. Cousin, taking down stables and building from right of way and putting stables as promised, \$47.25. A. Rockenbach & Son, setting

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TRIED TO BURN HIS CRIPPLED SEAPLANE



This German seaplane was brought down by the fire of French guns and was at once set afire by its pilot, who is seen standing on one of the pontoons. The photograph was taken from a French cruiser which came up in time to put out the flames.

NOT WILLING TO HAVE WOMEN BLAMED

Objects to Criticism That Mandeville Organizations Do Not Pull Together.

Mandeville, La., Sept. 30, 1916. Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Referring to the editorial in St. Tammany Farmer of Saturday, September 23, in which the writer advances the opinion that the cause of Mandeville not making the progress that opportunity and the times seem to present is due to factions, particularly among the organized bodies of the town. As a woman actively interested in the women's organizations here I most strenuously object to this opinion. How Mandeville has acquired this reputation I know not, but it looks like a case (pardon the use of a slang expression) "give a dog a bad name and it will stick." That there has been, and may still be for ought I know, difference of opinions, petty disputes between individuals, I will not deny; but that this has extended to any one organization of women I most emphatically deny. Take the two most prominent women's organizations here, the School League and the Progressive Union, we have a number of women who belong to both, and giving their best interests to both. Last winter on two occasions entertainments were given for the school, either by the League or some one interested in the school, and on both of these occasions the Progressive Union gave their full gladly besides the giving of donations by individual members. So much was the interest taken by the Union in the school work, that it was a standing rule whenever anything was given for the school the hall was to be given free of all charges. The same can be said of the League in attending any affairs of the Union. Is this faction? What a pity that those whose duty it is to look after the interests of the school to try to hide behind the so-called troubles and aspects of the women.

For the last few years, and longer perhaps, the women have worked faithfully to have as long a session as possible. And each year at the opening of school approaches they look forward to a winter of work, and hard work, to give the children a good school term. What, pray may I ask, are the men doing? Are school leavers, progressive unions or any other civic bodies of women organized for the sole purpose of keeping the schools open? Where are those who are elected to office for that purpose? They get the honor and it is a case of "let the women do the work." I am not trying to preach suffrage, as I am not inclined that way (although it seems to be a good way as so many intelligent women are going in that direction), but I have a very high regard for the ability of my sex and feel confident if they were given a chance they would, if not do better, do no worse than the men are doing. It strikes me as being almost funny how some men confuse the words "interest" and "meddling," as soon as women or an organization of women ask questions, suggest ideas, or presume to criticize what men are doing and are interested enough to want to help, the first thing you hear is "why don't the women mind their own affairs and stay at home and stop meddling?" Such has been the case here in Mandeville. I repeatedly have we tried and just as many times have no attention been paid to us and we were considered as meddling.

The school situation today in Mandeville is not due to the fact that there is no unity of action between the organized bodies of women, although that is the impression, but it is due most likely to the fact that the different school officials are not doing their duty. Why have taxes? Why have any other funds for school purposes if the women have to continually raise the money. Put the

SPECIAL MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

Promulgation of the Recent Election Business of the Meeting.

Covington, La., Sept. 29, 1916. The town council met in special session this day on the call of Mayor Paul J. Lacroix, in accordance with the provisions of the town charter, for the purpose of making promulgation of the returns of the special election held on the 26th day of September, 1916, for the purpose of electing one alderman to fill the unexpired term of D. J. Sanders. Present: Mayor Paul J. Lacroix, Aldermen, J. E. Nilson, Emile Frederick, M. P. Planche, R. Smith. Absent: D. J. Addison. On motion of Emile Frederick, seconded by M. P. Planche, it was unanimously resolved that the result of said election be declared in accordance with the sworn tally sheets of the commissioners of said election, to be as follows: Total number of ballots cast... 309 Ballots spoiled... 2

Ballots counted... 307 For Alderman: S. D. Anderson... 15 H. A. Mackie... 154

H. A. Mackie's majority... 1

It was further unanimously resolved, on the motion of M. P. Planche seconded by J. E. Nilson, that in accordance with said returns of election, Hon. H. A. Mackie be declared elected Alderman of the Town of Covington, to fill the unexpired term of D. J. Sanders, whose office in Town Council declared vacant.

It was further resolved that the Secretary of the Town Council be instructed to forward certified copies of these resolutions to the Secretary of State, in accordance with law.

There being no further business before the council, the said council adjourned.

PAUL J. LACROIX, Mayor. L. A. PERRAUD, Secretary.

JONES & PICKETT BEATS IT.

A dispatch from Hattiesburg states that one of the biggest bales of cotton produced in the State was brought in and brought a little over 13 cents a pound. Jones & Pickett Ltd., of Covington, states the manager, Mr. S. C. Hart, paid 14c for small or bales. This company is making a specialty of buying cotton and is getting quite a lot of business in this line.

schools into the hands of the women, they are doing most of the work anyhow, then if they fail, blame them; but don't expect them to work under conditions as in the past. If the writer of the editorial would study us at closer range he would find that the lack of harmony and unity of action among the women's organizations plays but a small part either in the school situation or anything else here in Mandeville. He has been misinformed, and we have been misrepresented.

We gladly welcome every statement of the writer as to the unity of the various organizations of Mandeville, and would like to believe that there is thorough harmony, socially and politically. We have made no distinction between women workers and men workers for civic progress and school improvement. If it is true that Mandeville is solidly united and that all are working for progressive interests, then there should be no trouble in carrying the school tax at a special election, and we shall look forward to that election in hopeful anticipation that Mandeville will take her place in the nineteenth century school class. Editor.

RESOLUTIONS TO JUDGE J. B. LANCASTER

Deceased Judge is Commemorated in Words of High Praise.

May it please the Honorable Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Louisiana: On Tuesday evening, May 30, 1916, Joseph Bradford Lancaster, Judge of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court for the parishes of St. Tammany and Washington, State of Louisiana, departed this life.

Following an honored custom, your committee has had the melancholy honor of being appointed to draft resolutions to present to this Honorable Court in commemoration of the distinguished dead.

The subject of this memorial was born in Brookhaven, Miss., on April 10, 1865, of distinguished lineage. He was a son of William Blair Lancaster, lawyer and veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, and Josephine Morgan; a grandson of Joseph Bradford Lancaster, once an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, and Annie Blair; a great-grandson of General David B. Morgan, who won fame in the Battle of New Orleans, and Mary Constance Baham; a great-great-grandson of Rev. John Blair, D. D., once the president of Princeton College, New Jersey, and of John B. Baham, one of the earliest settlers of the parish of St. Tammany, and the founder of the town of Mandeville, in that parish; and a descendant of the Lancaster who settled in Maryland, under patents issued by the British Crown in 1641, which are still in the possession of the Lancaster family.

He graduated at the Jesuits College in New Orleans and took up the study of law in the office of his father, then a lawyer in New Orleans. Upon his father's death young Lancaster removed to St. Tammany parish. Here he served as Deputy Clerk of Court and as Deputy Sheriff. During this time he continued his law studies and in June 1902, after examination before this Court, was admitted to the bar. The same year he married Amanda Doerr, of Covington, Louisiana, and was elected to the Legislature from St. Tammany parish, and thereafter, upon the expiration of his term of office as representative, was elected Superintendent of Education of that parish. By his untiring energy and zeal in administering the educational affairs of the parish, he succeeded in placing the public school system of St. Tammany on a sound basis and laid the foundation for the splendid position which the school system of that parish now enjoys.

In 1904 he was elected District Attorney of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District, and discharged the duties and obligations of that office with ability, conscientiousness, fidelity and justice.

In 1912 he was elected Judge of the same District, which office he filled with honor and distinction, until, at the full tide of his powers, that All-Wise Providence which commands the destinies of men suddenly ordered him from our midst. He met the shadow standing and with a firm grasp of his staff.

As a Judge his marked characteristics were the industry and patience with which he investigated the questions presented for his adjudication, and the strong sense of fairness and impartiality which caused him to strive always to do justice between litigants. Above all he remembered the conclusion of the Roman Twelve Tables—"Salus populi suprema lex."

As a man Joseph B. Lancaster was a sincere and consistent Christian; he was ever outspoken and fearless in his attitude on every question in which he was interested; no one ever had a doubt as to how he stood; nor was he ever known to "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee that might follow fawning."

His qualities as a man and a citizen

DISTRICT COURT PARISH FAIR IS POSTPONED TO EIGHTEENTH OCTOBER

Judge Carter Reads Compulsory Education Law to the Grand Jury.

GRAND JURY BRINGS IN 22 TRUE BILLS

Shooting of King by Dutruch Among True Bills, and Dutruch Arrested.

The District Court was postponed its session from October 3 to October 18. Cases assigned for October 3 are reassigned to October 18; October 10 to October 13; October 11 to October 20; October 12, 13 and 14 to October 21. Judge Carter received the Grand Jury and read to them the new Compulsory Educational Law and explained to them such things as they wanted to know. The Grand Jury brought in twenty-two true bills and adjourned Thursday. In the charge of the shooting of John King by Alphonse Dutruch, the jury brought in a true bill, and as the case is not bailable Dutruch was placed under arrest.

MISS OLGA PETERS' FIRST PRESENTATION OF HER DANCING CLASS A SUCCESS.

Judging from the applause and expressions of satisfaction by the audience, the entertainment given last night in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Women's Progressive Union and the Park Commission for the benefit of Bogus Falaya Park, was a complete success.

The first three numbers on the program were a vocal solo by Mrs. LeBlanc; October's Parry, a recitation and chorus by Helen Frederick, Myrtle and Clara Mulally, Carmelita Sims, Floyd and Zella Adams, Helen Nagle and Viola Sadon; and a violin solo by Earl LeBlanc; all three features being accompanied by Miss Sadie LeBlanc. These numbers were all enjoyable and merited the applause which was accorded them.

The fourth number was a pantomime, Cinderella's Dream, presented by Miss Olga Peters and her dancing class. Considering the short time these children have been receiving instruction, their performance was very remarkable, and Miss Peters is justly deserving of all the appreciation she received. The costumes and music which added materially to the artistic effect of the whole were planned carefully by Miss Peters. The playlet, accompanied by Miss Lucille Wilbur, was as follows:

1. Flower Dance—Merica Lacroix and Clara Sheffield.

2. Butterflies Frolic—Amy Frederick, Helen Frederick, Francis Seeger, Marie Aubert, Pearl Lacroix, Katherine Burns, Marion Smith and Ethel Jones.

3. Stepsisters' Quarrel—Carmelita Fogarty and Gladys Lacroix.

4. Kewpie Fox Trot—Louise Aubert and Merica Lacroix.

5. Fairy Godmother's Charm—Martha Bodebender.

6. Gavotte—Carmelita Fogarty and Sophie Segond, Doris Sheffield and Elma Frederick, Helen Morphy and Gladys Lacroix.

7. Cinderella's Wakening—Emilda Smith.

8. Prince's Arrival—Jeanette Moses.

9. Cupid's Arrow—Merica Lacroix.

10. Dawn of Love—Cinderella and Prince.

11. Morning—Miss Olga Peters.

12. The Two-Two—Cinderella and Prince.

13. Final March and Tableau.

Methodist Church. The Methodist Church has had big congregations all the week. The sermons of Rev. C. V. Brothaupt have been greatly enjoyed, and the music of the choir is excellent. Sunday there will be Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; services at 11 a. m.; children's services at 4:00 p. m.

PARISH FAIR IS OFFERING NEW PREMIUMS TO EXHIBITORS

Educational Building Will Be Completed for This Year, if Possible.

RACING WILL BE NEW POPULAR FEATURE

Reduced Fares Have Been Arranged For Children Second Day of Fair.

In response to the efforts of C. M. Middle of Slidell and the Association of Commerce of Covington the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad will give a reduced rate that will greatly increase the attendance at the Parish Fair Friday, October 27, 1916. The service will cover the regular trains of the company. The following circular has been issued to the Association of Commerce by M. J. McMahon, Traffic Manager: I show the names of stations and special excursion fares that we will publish good going and returning to Covington Friday, October 27, which I trust will be satisfactory.

Table with 3 columns: Main Line, Fares, School Adult Children. Lists stations like Angle, Vergado, Bogalusa, Lees Creek, Rio, Sun, Bush, Talksheek, Florenville, Slidell, North Slidell, Shore Line, Lacombe, Mandeville, Bogus Falaya, Warrington, Frankinton, Zena, Isabel with corresponding fares.

In this connection I will be very glad if you will notify the schools at the stations mentioned and others in the vicinity that our company will put on this special excursion fare so that we may handle as large a crowd as possible.

Of course it is understood that our regular service is to be held, train arriving at Covington 5:15 a. m., and returning leaves Covington at 3:15 p. m.

With reference to making fares good for children of any age, we can not consistently do so, and the fares mentioned above will apply for these five years of age and under twelve years of age.

One of the most important features of the fair is the Educational Building. The plans for the building have been drawn and the larger part of the lumber has been shipped. At the meeting of the Fair Committee, Wednesday, the matter of getting this building ready in time was discussed. The building will be 12x20 feet, with 50-foot hall down the center, at one end of which will be a large stage for lectures, recitals or other purposes. Each side of the hall will be situated the booths of the various schools of the parish. It should be borne in mind that every school district in the parish is interested in this building, because each school will have its permanent booth with name painted above it, and its appearance will depend upon the work and interest put into it. Covington, Slidell, Mandeville, Abbeville Springs, and Garden District have contributed to the fund. Every town and school should do so. The building is for the purpose of advancing education, just as its name implies, and it is desired that every educational institution, college, parochial and private schools, should have an interest in it. It is proposed to have additions made to the building for the use of these institutions. Money has been raised for the work of erection, but the material is yet to be provided for.

The Pottivent & Favre Lumber Co. has donated 15,000 feet of lumber and the St. Tammany Lumber Company will also donate lumber, the amount not yet being stated. The Great Southern Lumber Company has been asked to donate, and it is expected that, as they have always been exceedingly liberal in underwriting of this character, they will also make a donation of lumber.

The stock sheds are being improved, giving more light and ventilation and better sanitary conditions. The women's department is also being fixed up, and the gate will be provided with separate ticket takers at the pedestrian entrance and the vehicle entrance.

Mrs. Wm. Bodebender will have charge of the restaurant. There will be running races and horse and mules: Thursday, opening day, half-mile running race, open to all; Friday, one-mile running race, free for all. Friday, annual

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