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FIRST DRAINAGE DISTRICT BONDS WILL BE ISSUED

Slidell to Make Survey for Sewerage and Water System

FIRST DRAINAGE DISTRICT ESTABLISHED IN THIS PARISH

Bond Issue To Be Made To Cover Cost of Draining Lands. LAND IN DISTRICT IS 2700 ACRES. Tax of \$2.16 Per Acre and 38 Cents for Retiring Principal.

One of the most important movements that has been made in St. Tammany parish is the establishment of Drainage District No. 1, with a view to issuing bonds to cover cost of draining and putting in condition for cultivation 2700 acres of land situated in the First Ward.

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS

Covington, La., Feb. 7, 1917. The police jury met on the above date with the following members present: Geo. Koepf, Jr., E. J. Domergue, J. M. Smith, S. R. Cowart, Fletcher Crawford, W. H. Davis, Robt. Abney, J. B. Howze, Assistant; W. A. Hood, H. J. Schneider, Supt. Lyon appeared before the police jury and read letters from the State Agricultural School Inspector and State Supt. of Education, stating that they would not be able to accept the Sun school as an agricultural school because of the small number of boys who are enrolled to take this work.

TOWN COUNCIL OF COVINGTON FIXES BUDGET FOR YEAR

Report of Secretary for January Received and Referred. SPECIAL MEETING CALLED FOR 9TH. Matter of Passing Health Ordinances To Be Discussed.

Covington, La., Feb. 6, 1917. The town council met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: P. J. Lacroix, Mayor; M. P. Planche, A. R. Smith, Emile Frederick, H. A. Mackie, J. E. Nilson. Absent: D. I. Addison.

The minutes of January 2, 1917, were read, and on motion of A. R. Smith, seconded by H. A. Mackie, adopted as read.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include Taxes (1105.00), Licenses (1129.28), Fines (18.00), N. O. G. N. for Lights (25.00), Sewer connection permit (25.00), Cash on hand Dec. 31 (1512.00). Total Receipts: 3814.28. Disbursements include Jan. 2, check (1512.00), Jan. 3, same (189.56), Jan. 5, same (1060.50), Jan. 6, same (85.00), Jan. 9, same (54.95), Jan. 15, same (458.40), Jan. 18, same (199.15), Jan. 22, same (46.10), Jan. 25, same (77.82), Jan. 31, same (130.80). Total Disbursements: 3814.28.

Respectfully yours, L. A. PERREAND, Secretary. The report of the secretary was received and on motion of M. P. Planche, seconded by J. E. Nilson, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The secretary read a communication from the Fenwick Sanitarium, asking for exemption from certain taxes on their property. On motion, duly seconded and carried, same was laid over until next regular meeting.

A communication signed by Drs. Durel, Gautreaux and Young, was read, relative to passing a certain health ordinance. Same was laid over to be taken up at a special meeting to be held Friday, February 9, 1917. It was moved by J. E. Nilson, seconded by H. A. Mackie, that the fire school be allowed \$15.00 per month to help in meeting current expenses. Carried. It was moved by A. R. Smith, seconded by Emile Frederick, that the rate of taxation on the assessed valuation for the year 1916, be and is hereby fixed at ten mills. Carried. It was moved by J. E. Nilson, seconded by H. A. Mackie, that the following budget be adopted. Carried.

ARMY WOMEN SHOPPING IN MEXICO



Wives of American army officers stationed in Matamoros, Mexico, starting out on a shopping expedition by the only available means of transportation.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF COM. OF DRAINAGE DIST. NO. 1

Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the St. Tammany Drainage District No. 1, in special session assembled on Monday the 29th day of January, 1917, at the domicile of said board at Covington, Louisiana, there were present Geo. Koepf, Jr., Edw. A. Koepf, James Koepf, Geo. H. Koepf, E. J. Frederick. Absent: None. The meeting was called to order by the president, under the terms of a special call sent to each member, as follows: Covington, La., Jan. 25, 1917. Dear Sir:—You are respectfully notified that there will be a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the St. Tammany Drainage District No. 1 for the purpose of considering the matter of the issuance of bonds of sub-drainage District No. 1 of the said St. Tammany Drainage District, No. 1 and to authorize the issuance of said bonds in accordance with the terms of a favorable report from the Board of State Engineers and position of property holders that will be ready for submission at that time, this meeting being specially for this purpose and to levy the tax necessary to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds. You are requested to be present at said meeting without fail on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1917. (Signed) E. J. FREDERICK, Secretary.

The president explained that at this special meeting of the board there would be taken up and considered the report made by the Board of State Engineers on proposed Sub-Drainage District No. 1 of the St. Tammany Drainage District, No. 1 as well as the petition of property holders in said proposed Sub-Drainage District No. 1 for the reclamation by levying and pumping the lands within the limits of said Sub-Drainage District No. 1. The president, therefore, submitted the report of the Board of State Engineers relative to the cost of reclamation in Sub-Drainage District No. 1, which report reads as follows: New Orleans, La., Jan. 17, 1917. Honorable President and Members of Board of Commissioners of St. Tammany Drainage District No. 1, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana. Dear Sirs:—The Board of State Engineers is in receipt of a report from Mr. Howard Burns, Civil Engineer of Covington, La., in regard to the feasibility and practicability of draining and reclaiming the lands embraced within the boundaries of the St. Tammany Drainage District No. 1, as outlined and described. Mr. Burns, with the approval of the Board of State Engineers, was employed by your drainage district to make the necessary surveys and submit said report to the Board of State Engineers. As required, Mr. Burns' report is accompanied by a map, cross-sections, elevations of surfaces, etc. Upon the strength of this report and the general knowledge of the locality possessed by the Board of State Engineers, the latter submits the following: 1. The drainage and reclamation by means of canals, levees and pumps of the lands embraced within the boundaries of the St. Tammany Drainage District No. 1, as outlined and described, is feasible and practicable. 2. To so drain and reclaim said lands, is estimated to cost, according to revision made by the Board of State Engineers, the sum of one hundred and sixteen thousand dollars (\$116,000.00), or about forty-three and 21-100 (\$43 21/100) dollars per acre as applied to the area pro-

SUNSHINE COTTAGE BURNS TO GROUND AND IS A TOTAL LOSS

Tuesday, about 2:30 p. m., Sunshine Cottage was burned to the ground, having caught fire from the woods fire. No one was on the place at the time. There was considerable trash in the yard from the shingles left when the new roof was put on and it is supposed that this pile of rubbish first caught from the grass. There was between four and six hundred dollars worth of silverware in the house. Nothing was saved. The loss is estimated at about \$3500. Insurance, \$1200, by the Nilson-Frederick Co. HANLEY HORSE BURNED. The home of Mr. Sam Fauntleroy in the second ward was burned Friday week. Hardly anything was saved. It is not known just how the fire originated, but it is thought that sparks caught the leaves in the gutter of the roof. Mrs. Fauntleroy was the only one at home. She grabbed Mr. Fauntleroy's watch and a few things within reach. Everything else burned. Fire at Mandeville. Sunday, February 4, the residence of Jos. Smith, Jr., and the residence of Mrs. Wilcox, occupied by Mr. Winz, burned. Mr. Winz saved nearly all his effects. It is said that there was no insurance.

Notice is hereby given that Henry M. Haseman and Louis H. Haseman will make application to the town council of Mandeville, Louisiana, for license to operate a white saloon in the town of Mandeville, in a building on Girod street, near Lake street, in the building now being run and operated as a saloon by Jas. L. Reed. H. M. HASEMAN, L. H. HASEMAN.

RUB-MY-T-SM—Antiseptic, Relieves Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc. Adv. The cost per acre per annum for maintenance, after drainage be established, is estimated at about sixty (60) cents per acre as applied to the area proposed to be drained and reclaimed. 4. The character of the lands is that known as "marsh lands," with little or no timber. 5. The cost per acre to put the lands in cultivation, after drainage be accomplished, is estimated at about Seven (\$7.00) dollars per acre. 6. The soil is generally rich and fertile, characteristic of all such lands in Southern Louisiana. 7. The value of the land, after reclamation be accomplished, should not be less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars per acre. Respectfully, BOARD OF STATE ENGINEERS, For Frank M. Kerr, Chief State Engineer.

Accompanying said report is given the lines and boundaries of proposed Sub-Drainage District No. 1 and a sketch delineating the same, which description is as follows and the sketch whereof is appended hereto and made part hereof. Location and Boundaries. Sub-Drainage District No. 1 of the St. Tammany Drainage District No. 1 is situated about four miles west and one mile south of the town of Madisonville, and about twenty-two miles north of New Orleans on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain, in the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana. (Continued on page 6.)

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION AS TO GERMANY AND U. S.

London, Feb. 8.—The German government will require guarantees that Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington, and the men on German ships in American ports, will be permitted to leave the United States before allowing Ambassador Gerard and other Americans in Germany to depart from that country, according to the Copenhagen Politiken. This information, the Politiken says, is contained in a telegram sent by Ambassador Gerard to the American legation at Copenhagen. Berlin, Feb. 7, via London, Feb. 8.—The breach of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany has disclosed that there are 400 Americans in Berlin, a large majority of whom have applied to the United States embassy for passports or alterations permitting them to leave Germany. PARKVIEW THEATRE. Following is the picture program for Parkview Theatre: W. S. Hart will be presented in a spectacular play of the ancient Aztecs, entitled "The Captive God." This feature was presented last night and will be presented again this Saturday. Along with this is a two-reel Keystone comedy—all for 10 and 15 cents. Doors open at 4 p. m. The program for Sunday will be Marie Doro in "Diplomacy," and one comedy and one cartoon. Open at 3 p. m. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Monday will be presented Pauline Frederick in "Nanette of the Wilds," in five parts—will also be shown on Tuesday. The management offers this feature at the regular price of 5 and 10 cents. Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 14 and 15, will be presented "The Martyrdom of Philip Strong," featuring an all-star cast. This play is in six parts. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Friday, Feb. 16, Clara Kimball Young in "Deep Purple." Five acts. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Marguerite Clark is coming back in "Miss George Washington," for one day, and that day will be Saturday, Feb. 17th. You will make it your duty to see this particular play. "The Ne'er Do Well," filmed as a spectacular drama by the Selig Polyscope Company is considered by many as Rex Beach's greatest story. In "The Ne'er Do Well," fascinating Panama scenery is shown, including the work of digging the Panama Canal, the interiors of old Spanish homes, glimpses of the interior of tropical jungle, and odd and interesting nooks and corners. The cast in "The Ne'er Do Well" includes Kathryn Williams, Eugenie Bessner, Wheeler Oakman, Frank Clark and others. Almost the same cast of stars that added to the realism of "The Spoilers," Beach's other great story, filmed by the Selig Company, appear in "The Ne'er Do Well." Charming Kathryn Williams enacts the strongest character role in her career as Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt, the woman Diplomat. The role of Kirk Anthony, the "ne'er do well," is enacted by Wheeler Oakman. This wonderful Selig production will play at Parkview Theatre for Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 19th and 20th.

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN COUNCIL MANDEVILLE FEB'Y 6TH

Report of the Treasurer For January Read and Accepted. DEMAND ON SALOONS TO PAY LICENSES. Ordinance Passed to Prevent Planting Anything On Neutral Ground.

Mandeville, La., Feb. 6, 1917. The Board of Aldermen met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Mayor W. G. Davis, Dr. A. G. Maylie, J. L. Smith and Jas. Band. Absent: A. Doyne. Moved by Mr. Band and seconded by Mr. Smith, that the minutes of the meetings of January 2 and 15 be adopted as read. Carried. Moved by Dr. Maylie and seconded by Mr. Band, that the finance committee's report be accepted and warrants for all bills approved be drawn. Carried. Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Band, that the treasurer's report for January be accepted. Carried.

Receipts: Jan. 1, balance (1287.13), Jan. 5, interest from St. Tammany Bank & T. Company (21.26), Jan. 15, certificate of deposit No. 131, sea wall (1455.08), Jan. 31, taxes for 1916 (913.18), Jan. 31, fines (15.90). Total Receipts: 3721.75.

Expenditures: Jan. 4, street lights for December (137.35), Jan. 15, notes on fire engine and hose (482.01), Jan. 15, block No. 5 of sea wall (1485.08), Jan. 31, streets and bridges (43.30), Jan. 31, general expenses (.75). Total Expenditures: 2149.12. Balance (1572.63). Special or Sea Wall: Jan. 1, balance (1364.20), Jan. 2, int. from bank (23.49), Jan. 31, received from tax collector (471.40). Total: 1859.09.

Jan. 31, 1859.09. JAS. M. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer. Moved by Mr. Smith and seconded by Dr. Maylie, that the petition of E. H. Baudot asking for a permit to operate a saloon for colored men on Kleiber street, be granted. Moved by Mr. Band and seconded by Dr. Maylie, that the petition of Edgar Sharp asking for permit to operate a saloon for colored men, be laid over until Feb. 24, at 2 p. m. Carried. Moved by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Band, that the petition of Edgar Sharp asking for permit to operate a saloon for colored men, be laid over until Feb. 24, at 2 p. m. Carried. Moved by Dr. Maylie and seconded by Mr. Band, that the petition of the town hall be renewed with the same company for three years, at the same rate, and that the secretary be authorized to draw warrant in payment of same. Carried. Moved by Dr. Malie and seconded by Mr. Band, that the marshal be instructed to make an immediate demand on every saloon keeper in the town for the immediate payment of their licenses, failing to do so within five days, the mayor be and is hereby authorized and instructed to take legal steps to collect same. For: Smith, Band, Maylie and Hartman. Against: None. Moved by Mr. Band, that the mayor be authorized to act at his own discretion in regard to the completion of block No. 8 of the sea wall. Carried. Moved by Dr. Maylie and seconded by Mr. Band, that the finance committee be instructed to investigate the question of an assessor for the town, and report to the council at the next meeting. Carried.

AN ORDINANCE. Be it ordained by the town council of Mandeville, La., in regular session assembled, that it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation, association or society to plant any trees, flowers, hedges, grasses or plants, or to build any walks, bridges, platforms, sheds, houses or benches on the beach or neutral ground between Lake street proper and the sea wall, or on or attached to the sea wall itself, without having first obtained permission from the town council. Be it further ordained, etc., that any person, persons, firm, corporation, association or society violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars, or thirty days imprisonment in the town jail, or both, at the discretion of the mayor. Moved by Dr. Maylie, seconded by Mr. Band, that the above ordinance be adopted.

SLIDELL GOING AFTER SEWER SYSTEM AND WATER

Engineer Kramer Authorized By City Council to Plat Town. MANUEL THOULEIN, AGE 60, DROPS DEAD. News Notes, Social Doings of Week, and Personal Mention.

Mr. X. A. Kramer, of Magnolia, Miss., a civil engineer, particularly well known all over this section, appeared before the council meeting last night and was authorized to plat the city with the view of having sewerage and water works and reconstructing and improving some of our streets. Those much needed improvements will give an opportunity to our get-together folks who have their meeting called for the 13th, to get busy at once. Of course, there are other matters equally important, the most important of which is, in the humble opinion of your scribe, to get together, work together, to establish a community interest, which shall be above all personal differences and with united effort it is and will be possible to accomplish many things not otherwise attainable. Manuel Thoulein, 60 years, a native of New Orleans, dropped dead at North Shore Feb. 6th, and Coroner Bulloch was called here to view the remains, which were sent to New Orleans to his brother-in-law Geo. Brunet. Mr. Thoulein was a well-known in-law of L. H. Vigier, of Neuhauser Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Hetty, of New York, will arrive in a few days to be the guests of Mrs. F. Salmen. Mr. Walter Albright, of Detroit, Mich., was recently a guest of Miss Ella Salmen. Mrs. M. McDaniel is a Buyers' Convention guest in New Orleans this week where she is devoting most of her time to the millinery department and we have no doubt that before long the "latest creations" will be in evidence here. The Catholic church, "Our Lady of Lourdes," construction of which is about complete, will be dedicated soon. The date has not been definitely fixed as yet, but will be as soon as the furnishings are installed. We regret to learn of the expected departure of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Folts, who are moving to New Orleans. Mr. Folts will be connected with the Salmen interests. They carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends. Mrs. Manly entertained the Five Hundred Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. B. P. Dunham won the prize, a beautiful Japanese card case. Delicious refreshments were served. Miss Maud Murdock, of New Orleans, is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. DeLague. Mrs. B. P. Dunham was a visitor to New Orleans Saturday. Mrs. C. M. Filley is spending the weekend in New Orleans. Misses Emma and Louise Michel, of New Orleans, spent Sunday in Slidell as the guests of Miss Ella Salmen. Mr. Deckman, of Cleveland, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Morse, of New York, were recent guests of Mrs. F. Salmen. Miss Fannie Oliver has gone to Laurel, Miss., on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Blum, formerly of Slidell, and Moss Point, Miss., but a resident of Hattiesburg, was a visitor to Mrs. D. D. Folts during the week. Our progressive friends, the Neuhauser Brothers, have established a branch store on Cousin street, under the management of Mr. Jos. Lee, who has been in their employ for a number of years. They will, no doubt, prove a regular move to many of their patrons as the branch store is centrally located. Mrs. T. S. Meek, mother of Mrs. Spurgeon Wingo, is here on a visit to her daughter. Mr. H. J. Schneider and family, of St. Joe, left this week on a visit to Beaumont, Texas, in the interest of a new plant, which they are constructing there. We wish them every success in the undertaking. Mr. F. M. Comfort spent Tuesday in New Orleans on Masonic business.

For: Maylie, Smith, Band and Hartman. Against: None. Carried. Moved by Dr. Maylie and seconded by Mr. Band, that the improvement committee be authorized to draw up written specifications for the bulkhead at the east end of sea wall, and ask for sealed bids on same. Said bids are to be opened by the council at its next meeting. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. There being no further business the council adjourned until Saturday, February 24, 1917, at 2 p. m. W. G. DAVIS, Mayor. J. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

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