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PROCEEDINGS OF POLICE JURY SESSION OF FEB. 11TH

Report of Treasurer and Tax Collector Received.

GEORGE KOEPP, JR., MADE TREASURER

Resigns from Police Jury To Accept Treasurer, Resigned by Bierhorst.

Covington, La., Feb. 11, 1919. The police jury met on the above date in regular session with the following members present: George Koopp, H. N. Fenderson, E. J. Dommegue, J. M. Smith, S. R. Cowart, Fletcher Crawford, W. H. Davis, J. B. Howze and Robt. Ahney. Absent: E. P. Robert.

It was moved and seconded that the police jury pay H. C. Barker the sum of \$20 for injury to ox in dipping vat. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the secretary write and get prices on kill-ticks from Sherwin-Williams, of New Orleans, and to William Cooper & Nephew, 152 Huron street, Chicago, and to ask the agents of both firms to meet a committee composed of E. J. Dommegue, J. M. Smith and H. N. Fenderson on the 18th day of February, 1919, to make prices and purchase the kill-tick for this year.

Carried.

It was moved and seconded that a drawing be made to rebuild the Bennett bridge and bids to be asked. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the secretary write to G. D. Bernard to get price on book for record in clerk's office for honorable discharge of soldiers returning to civil life. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Moved and seconded that the police jury pay the sum of \$72.00 to Richard Flemming and his father for the loss of three cattle in dipping vat at Honey Island. Carried.

Statement of T. E. Brewster, tax collector, for the month of January, 1919:

State tax	2280.93
Veteran tax	4140.56
Good roads tax	999.23
Parish Tax	
Criminal fund	4312.80
Road fund	8625.59
School fund	19407.59
General fund	10782.00
Corporation Tax	
Criminal fund	467.80
Road fund	935.59
School fund	2108.30
Special school ward 1	443.30
Special school ward 2	3674.51
Special school ward 3	3424.67
Special school ward 4	2338.40
Special school ward 5	3336.77
Special school ward 6	4927.79
Special school ward 8	1090.64
Special school ward 9	4855.65
Spl. school, Waldheim	666.60
Spl. school, Abita	486.75
Road tax	4965.11
Road tax Dist. No. 1	3746.77
Poll tax	295.64
Per capita tax	166.60
State license	467.05
Parish license	19.26
State hunting license	10.60
Trapping license	9.63
Costs, fees, etc.	254.36
Fines	90.00
Sheriff's costs, criminal	5.00
Dist. Atty. costs	5.00
Clerk's costs, criminal	2.50

Total amt. available 113677.88
Amounts available to each fund:
Criminal 4785.60
Road, regular 9727.78
School 47143.29
General 10801.26
Road, special 4965.11
Road, special, Dist. 1 3746.77
Sheriff's salary 3997.57
State 28508.00
Clerk of Court 2.50

Total 113677.88
T. E. Brewster, Tax Collector.

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FIRE AT MADISONVILLE.

Two cottages belonging to Salmen Johnson, at Madisonville, burned to the ground Thursday morning. A correct statement of all taxes, etc., collected by me for above mentioned funds from the 1st day of January, 1919, to the 31st day of January, 1919, inclusive.

FARMERS' MEET OF IMPORTANCE TO BE HELD IN FOUR TOWNS

Shipment of Hogs in Car Lots To Be Discussed and Arranged.

L. S. U. EXPLRTS WILL BE ON HAND

Other Matters of Importance To The Farmer To Be Taken Up.

Probably the best farmers' meetings ever held in this parish are planned for about a week from now, February 21 and 22. There will be a series of meetings held at different places. Some of the best agricultural leaders in the State will speak and demonstrate. The subjects are vital and appropriate, especially for this year, this season of the year, and for St. Tammany parish.

The program will be carried to the farmers in different sections of the parish for their convenience in attending. Now, will the farmers fail to come, or coming to town will they stand on the corner or let any ordinary business prevent their coming into the meeting on time? It is hoped they will come early and finish trading before the meeting, or failing to finish in time will postpone business until after these most important discussions.

Speakers, Subjects and Demonstrations.
1. Dr. W. R. Dodson, head of Farm Demonstration Work of Louisiana, will discuss commercial fertilizers. He will demonstrate home mixing of the straight ingredients of the fertilizers, proving economy of this method.
2. Mr. J. M. Jenkins, who has been in charge of the Rice Experiment Station at Crowley, La., for eight years, will discuss rice, preparation for it, fertilizers, varieties best suited to Louisiana, and demonstrate.

JOHN WILLY IS SHOT BY NEGRO

John Willy was shot in the right arm by a negro named Jule Johnson, early Saturday morning, near Ouedou. Complaint was made to Mr. Willy by the father of Johnson that Jule was beating the family up and creating a disturbance generally in the house. Willy got his gun and in company with his son, who carried a Winchester, went to the Johnson house to investigate the trouble. Johnson opened it slightly and fired, coming out on the porch. Late charge No. 4 shot entered between the wrist and the elbow and shattered the bone. Young Willy, seeing that his father was shot, fired at Johnson and thought he had hit him, as the negro slipped to his hands and knees and then jumped up and ran. Willy then turned to assist his father. In the meantime Johnson disappeared and has not been captured.

Mr. Willy's wounds were dressed by Dr. Bulloch, who had him sent to the hospital in New Orleans, realizing that the wound was a serious one. There the arm was amputated above the elbow, it being too shattered to save it.

Dr. Bulloch said that when he took Mr. Willy's coat off the shot, which had passed through the arm and into the sleeve, rattled out on the floor. If Mr. Willy had not thrown his arm in front for protection he would have received the charge in his body and undoubtedly been killed.

Mr. Willy has been one of the best deputies on Sheriff Brewster's force. He is a man of determination and bravery and could be depended upon. He had arrested Jule Johnson on a former occasion, when it was believed that Johnson had killed a negro woman found dead in her room. Subsequently Johnson left here and was picked up in another place and drafted into the army. He was considered to be a dangerous character, but said by some to be half-witted. Officers are watching for him and it is expected that he may be captured at any time.



Sergeant Munro.

Sergeant Munro will lecture at Parkview Theatre, Monday night, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus and Association of Commerce. This is the second of the series of lectures furnished by the Redpath Chautauqua, and promises to be most interesting one.

BAPTISTS SAY EXPECT BIG RESULTS

The Baptist Bible Institute campaign for \$200,000 has been thoroughly organized throughout the state and everywhere fine work is being done in its prosecution. The campaign opened last Sunday in more than six hundred Baptist churches in Louisiana and it is fully expected that the appeal of this institute will be made to the more than 80,000 white Baptists during the next month. In many of the associations of the state some of the strongest laymen are taking an active part in presenting the campaign in the rural and village churches. These laymen go out in teams of two or more speaking in the churches and assisting in the individual canvass of the membership. Not a low note or a discouraging word has come from any section of the state.

In many of the local districts the appointments made from the office have been increased and it is practically assured that the \$200,000 will be raised before March 9th. One of the leading denominational workers speaking about the organization in his territory said: "If the whole state could be thoroughly organized and the interest of this Institute could be presented to all of our constituency, we would raise more than a half million dollars in the State of Louisiana alone." Dr. I. J. Van Ness, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., writes: "That is a great campaign that you are putting on in Louisiana in the interest of the Baptist Bible Institute of New Orleans. If you put it over, and of course you will, it will be the most far reaching effort in our history for a generation." This is the view that the big denominational men take of the campaign in this state for the Bible Institute of New Orleans.

Good news comes regarding the beginning of the campaign in this section of the state and local managers are greatly encouraged, no doubt. Every church covered by this paper is to be visited by a special speaker and a complete canvass of the entire Baptist constituency is to be made. There are many people of other Christian faith who are recognizing the merits of this institution and will make contributions to the \$200,000 campaign.

PROGRAM FOR NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Subjects: Commercial Fertilizers, Rice, Hog Shipments, Sheep Improvement, and Poultry. There will be discussions, demonstrations and organization. Speakers: Five of the best in the State, from L. S. U.: Director Perkins of Agricultural Extension Work, and four specialists. Places and Dates: Sun.—10 a. m., Feb. 21. Central.—2 p. m., Feb. 21. Polson.—10 a. m., Feb. 22. Madisonville.—10 a. m., Feb. 22. Covington.—2 p. m., Feb. 22.

THERE WILL BE NO EXTENSION OF TIME FOR INCOME TAX

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: That there will be no general extension of time beyond March 15 for the filing of returns, and for the payment of income and excess profits taxes due on that date, is the decision of Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The announcement was made today by Collected J. Y. Fauntleroy, immediately following the approval by the Senate and House of the report of the conferees on the new Revenue Bill.

"It is necessary to get the initial tax payments in by March 15th," says Commissioner Roper. "No other course is possible. Some few months ago the Treasury issued certificates of indebtedness to an amount approximating \$800,000,000, maturing March 15th. The first payment of the income and excess profits taxes for 1918 was planned for that date, to meet this huge obligation."

"The American people have proven that there is no emergency too great to be met and solved by co-operation. This present situation is another emergency which can be overcome by co-operative effort. The Bureau extends its every force toward this end, and I am relying upon the people to meet the situation wholeheartedly."

"The Internal Revenue Bureau must carry out the program prescribed in the new law, which requires all returns for 1918 to be filed out on or before March 15, 1919, and requires quarterly payment or the entire amount to be made on or before that date."

"Every taxpayer who can possibly do so is urged to make full payment of his income tax on or before March 15th. The quarterly payment method is intended for taxpayers whose financing of the tax at one time would tend to upset local financial conditions."

"The approval of the report of the conferees by the Senate and House of Representatives brings the new Revenue Bill to the point where it may be assumed to be law. The Internal Revenue Bureau has been making preparations to collect the taxes which it provides, and is now putting all of its efforts into aiding the taxpayers to fulfill the obligations imposed."

"The Bureau has arranged to send an advisory force of several thousands of deputies and agents to assist the taxpayers. These officers will be stationed at convenient points where they may be consulted without charge. Taxpayers should take the initiative and get in touch with these revenue men for any needed advice and assistance in preparing returns."

"The forms for the tax returns are being printed and all forms will be in the hands of collectors between February 15 and March 1."

Former Parish Surveyor J. M. Yates, of Polson, was in Covington Wednesday in attendance on court. All his friends were glad to see him, as he does not often give them this pleasure.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court opened Monday, Judge Carter on the bench and District Attorney Brock prosecuting. Judge Carter held night sessions in order to expedite certain business, and considerable business was accomplished by Wednesday.

Alex Mutti vs. Jahncke Ship Building Co. Case tried and submitted and taken under advisement. Gulf Ship Building Co. vs. S. J. Newman. Case tried and submitted and taken under advisement.

L. C. T. Jenkins vs. Warren Pierce. Case tried and submitted and taken under advisement. Mrs. Sarah H. Bennett vs. N. O. G. N. R. Co. Judgment in favor of defendant, dismissing plaintiff's suit at her costs. Case appealed to Circuit Court of Appeals.

A. Adler & Co. vs. Herman H. Bourgeois. Judgment in favor of plaintiff by default. C. E. Jenkins vs. Clara Stein. Judgment of absolute divorce.

W. P. Drinkins et al. vs. Eibert Mitcell et al. Judgment in favor of plaintiffs ordering partition. S. W. Provansal vs. Monroe Davis et al. Judgment in favor of plaintiff by default. Beauregard Olinde vs. Mrs. J. B. Lancaester. Case tried and submitted. Wm. R. Galloway, Jeff Smith and Eugene Davis vs. Ozone Lumber Co. Case tried and submitted.

UNION LABOR MAN AND WELL KNOWN ATHLETE



SAMUEL J. ALLISON.

No doubt the readers of The St. Tammany Farmer read with interest and satisfaction of the recent success of the Madisonville delegation of shipworkers who went to Philadelphia and Washington to place before the Emergency Fleet Corporation and officials in Washington the facts that warranted a continuance of the shipbuilding for the Government at the Jahncke Ship Yards. They presented such a clear case of efficiency in this yard as to not only secure a completion of the contracts but to win the highest commendation for the workmen. This delegation was headed by Samuel J. Allison.

Who is Samuel J. Allison? With all the names of men who have done things during the war—men who have sprung suddenly into public light and men who have always been publicly known—Mr. Allison may not come quickly to the minds of our home people, but he is well known in sporting circles. St. Tammany parish has a claim on him. Mandevillians should know him. Boys who attended the Catholic College of the Brothers in 1882 will remember him with delightful reference to his work as an athlete. Later he became a professional ball player and helped the Detroit to win the pennant in 1887. He was a great base runner as well as a record long distance runner. And to cap his great achievements in athletics, he is one of our greatest long distance swimmers. He is in the twenty-mile class.

But Mr. Allison's accomplishments are not limited to sports. He is a genuine worker, wherever you put him, and his work usually brings results. He is genial and whole-souled and a friend who can be counted on. And also Mr. Allison is a fourth degree Knight of Columbus, and he is a hustler in his lodge work, as he is elsewhere.

Therefore we are glad to learn that Mr. Allison, although he was born in Orange, Texas, has come back to our parish, where his college days were spent and where he breathed the ozone that built up the strong body and deep lungs that made him a great athlete and gave him the sunny disposition that ties him to his friends and his friends to him.

The funeral of Mrs. Herman Schultz and little John Valerie Cooper took place at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Miller officiating at both at the Schultz residence and at the Sunny Brook burial grounds where interment was made.

Chris Schultz, who was called from Brooklyn, from the Navy, reached here in time for the funeral.

MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLDS SESSION WEDNESDAY.

The St. Tammany Parish Medical Society met in regular session last Wednesday at the Southern Hotel in Covington with the following members present: Doctors R. B. Paine, N. M. Hebert, J. C. Denman, H. D. Bulloch, H. E. Gautreaux, C. W. Davidson and A. G. Maylie.

This being the annual meeting, scientific papers and discussions were dispensed with, the time being devoted to reports of officers and committees and to election of the 1919 officers, which resulted as follows: R. R. B. Paine, president; Dr. N. M. Hebert, vice-president; Dr. A. G. Maylie, secretary-treasurer; Dr. H. D. Bulloch, delegate to the Louisiana State Medical Society.

The regular meeting day was changed from Wednesday to the second Thursday of each month. The secretary-treasurer's report showed the society to be in flourishing condition.

The next meeting of the society will be held at Covington on Thursday, March 13, 1919, when the new officers will be installed, following which there will be a banquet participated in by the members and their ladies, complimentary to whom this feast of comradeship will be tendered.

ITEMS OF INTEREST AT JAHNCKE SHIPYARDS IN MADISONVILLE

Items of interest to the shipbuilders and public in general will be published in this column each week, and those who have interesting news and local notes can forward same to the Editorial Department Jahncke Shipbuilding Corporation, and they will be handled by them. Notes should be in so as to be mailed every Wednesday, otherwise they will be held over until the next week. E. F. CADDIN, Editor-in-Chief.

Hospital Notes.

The week just closed has seen far too many accidents in the yard, too many based on former experience and from the description given by the injured men, many of these accidents are avoidable. While we are glad to state that we have had to deal with no seriously crippling injuries lately, we have had many disabling and very painful wounds to contend with.

When a work of this kind is just beginning, as was the case a year or more ago, it is expected that many men will hurt themselves or their fellow workmen until all have become more or less skilled, but when these same men have had more training, then we look for an improvement in the handling of tools and other instruments of this trade and consequently a diminution in the number of injuries.

At most of the large ship building plants a "Safety First Committee" has been organized among the men and steps have been taken to prevent accidents and the results obtained have been most satisfactory. It goes without saying that the intelligent and thrifty workman does not relish the thought of losing a week's pay due to an injury ooth painful and crippling for the time.

Employers' Liability Insurance commonly carried by all large concerns does not under the laws of this State pay a man for his first week of injury except in such cases where the injury causes a total loss of time for and exceeding six consecutive weeks, and this indemnity in no case exceeds a certain sum per week which is far lower than the average wages now being made.

It is possible that the above information is not generally known by our men and it is here stated for the purpose of attracting their attention to the proposed campaign against avoidable accidents. Sometimes it happens that the new man among a gang or crew is responsible for the accident happening, in other words he is not yet skillful enough with his tools, and in such instances it would be well for the leadman or foreman to keep an eye on the newcomer and coach and advise him until he becomes accustomed to his work and his gang, for every crew has its peculiarities and best intentions in the world are sometimes useless until a man has worked himself into the crew's ways of doing things.

It is sincerely believed that many of our valuable men will in the future escape these painful "little accidents" and not be forced to lose good time if a little more thought and care is given to the risky parts of the job.

Nuptials.

Mr. Joseph E. Cuney, of Abbeville, La., and Miss Sadie Chatterlier, of Madisonville, La., were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at Covington, La., Feb. 11, 1919, Father John of the Catholic Church officiating.

Miss Alice Brewster, the lovely daughter of Sheriff T. E. Brewster, acted as bridesmaid, and the genial Moses Chatterlier, the bride's brother, acted as best man.

The bride was dressed in a traveling suit of oxford grey, which was exquisite in design and harmoniously blended with the sweet personality of the bride.

The bride and groom will spend their honeymoon at Abbeville, the home of the groom's mother.

Mr. Cuney is a valued employee of the Jahncke Shipbuilding Co., and very highly thought of by his associates. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chatterlier, who have been life-long residents of Madisonville.

We extend hearty congratulations, and wish the bride and groom "bon voyage" through life.

Madisonville has been enjoying the beautiful spring-like weather which has appeared earlier than was expected, but it will be joyously welcomed as it will doubtless work marvels in a change of thought and action. The mental and social depression which characterized the winter season should disappear, and the last weeks of winter and the beautiful spring weeks yet to come, we feel confident, will find our lovely town more joyous than it was during the period of the war. Most of the young men that answered their country's call are being demobilized, and are rapidly returning home. Their presence always gives zest to all social events and makes the giving of larger parties more successful.

This week Misses Irene DeGruy, Vira Gainer and Inez Gainer were the guests of honor at one of the loveliest supper parties of the season, when Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lopez entertained at their home, preparatory to the departure of their daughter and two nieces to New Orleans. The evening was one of pleasure and filled with many surprises in the way of art and mirth.

Miss Kathleen Ahy rendered several songs in such a capable voice that she fairly captivated her listeners.

Mr. John Davis, with his excellent voice and affecting manners, carried his audience back to "The Good Old Days." Mr. Frank DeGruy and Mr. J. J. Broders, two of Madisonville's most popular young men, gave a form of entertainment that would please the most fastidious. Mr. DeGruy and Mr. Broders were the last number on the program but they easily demonstrated that as entertainers they were par-excellence and they contributed largely to making the function the success that it was. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lopez, Misses Irene DeGruy, Vira Gainer, Inez Gainer, Estrella DeGruy, Agnes DeGruy, Kathleen Ahy, Denia Chatterlier, Messrs. Oscar Mongeau, Jr. (Sea Dady), L. A. Clark, T. P. Morgan, W. L. Morgan, James Devanney, John Davis, Louis Stockfeth, Frank DeGruy, Geo. Perrin, J. E. Smith, Gus Dietrich, H. McDougall, J. J. Huye, H. E. Falier, J. J. Broders and Dan Vinet.

Comedy-Drama In One Act. "SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL."

Cast of Characters: L. Stockfeth—Red Sweater Bully. J. F. Devanney—The Pipe Kid. J. J. Davis—Carbuncle Man. C. Calceas—He of Vibrator Fame. W. F. Morgan—Barber Dodger. Earl Nelson—Noble Eyes and Heart Breaker. W. J. Bonnahon—Camp Martin Hero. D. A. Pons—Would Be Wicked. W. J. Garcia—Game Keeper. Time of Play—Until Money Runs Out. Place—Not Far Away.

(Author's Note)—A copy of the words spoken by the actors can be had on application to the author. Special attention is called to the fact that all the characters are important. It all depends on luck as to how important their part is. Author—Dan Vinet.

Gus Dietrich is now called Gloomy Gus, because the dance at Covington did not come off as scheduled. Gus is in his second babyhood. Why? Ask him about the kindergarten.

Godfred Calceas has been disturbing every one in the wing of the hotel where his suite of rooms are. No, it is not the vibrator, but his constantly practising the Chicago Shimmle. Godfred, don't stamp your feet so hard and shake your shoulders so much—that belongs to another dance.

While the pavilion dances are always successful, they would be more so if Captain Carlson attended them more regularly. We always enjoy his dancing whether he is doing the Hill Billy Glide or the Pine Knot Waltz.

We know a young man working in the yard office that is so strong for an empire or kingdom and the nobility that he even has Noble Eyes. It must be so, for a young lady wrote to him and even signed her name to the letter.

Well, well, Godfred took a young lady to the dance Wednesday. Now she is wearing his diamond ring. The day after the dance Godfred was reading the "fortune ads" in the newspaper, when suddenly he exclaimed, "This is a swell parlot set!" Here comes the bride. Here comes the bride.

Oh, Stella! Did you see Bessie's new spring dress? It is a wonderful creation. The first thing you know she will be appropriating all the admiration. And what are you going to do about it, Flossie?

We have heard of the Rock Road to Dublin, but we don't think it has anything on the Holy Road to Covington.

When she walked out of the ship yard last Friday all dressed for spring, she sure looked good. Why, she looked just like a sweet girl graduate. No, you don't have to guess her name—it's our nurse I am speaking about.

We have connected with the Emergency Fleet Corporation a fascinating and most lovable character. He perambulates around and around, and like a little honey bee, gathers his sweetness from every fragrant flower. I observed him one day while ago emitting his sweetness in a most lavish manner upon a sweet, dainty hantam-like person in the vicinity of the Red Cross Hospital. To notice him only a few minutes makes one really envious. If I were (Continued on page 6.)