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ELECTION DAY IN ST. TAMMANY PASSES OFF QUIETLY

Parker Leads the Democratic Ticket in Number of Votes.

THERE WAS SOME SCRATCHED TICKETS

Steve C. Abney Elected Mayor of Abita and John Stire Marshal.

The election passed off quietly in St. Tammany parish. Only about 25 per cent of the votes were polled. Of this number Parker received 728 and the Republican nominee, J. Stewart Thompson, 10. Parker received a majority of 718. Bouan, candidate for lieutenant-governor, received 708, and his Republican opponent, John A. Marchand, 10. The other Democratic nominees for state offices received a few votes less than Parker.

The Democratic nominees for parish offices were unopposed and received the following vote: L. V. Cooley, Jr., for representative, 702; Walter Galatas, sheriff, 705; W. E. Blossman, clerk, 700; H. D. Bulloch, coroner, 700; Warren Thomas, assessor, 699.

There were a few instances in which the Democratic nominees for ward offices were scratched and other names written on the ticket. In the Second Ward, Martin Thomas was the only nominee for Justice of the Peace. As this ward is entitled to two of these officers, W. J. Allison and Bob Bernard were the independent candidates for the other position. Allison received 78 votes, Thomas 50, Bernard 33. Allison and Thomas being elected.

In the Fourth Ward, Louis L. Manint and W. G. Davis were unopposed Democratic nominees for Justice of the Peace. Some voters proceeded to scratch Davis and wrote the name of Thos. F. Cavalier on the ticket. The final count showed that Manint received 60 votes, Cavalier 36, Davis 27. Manint and Cavalier were elected.

In the Tenth Ward some voters attempted to get the scalp of Judge A. O. Pons, nominee for Justice of the Peace, by writing the name of C. L. Greble on the ticket. The final count showed that E. J. Terreboune received 55 votes, A. O. Pons 44, C. L. Greble 38. Terreboune and Pons were elected.

Slidell Town Election.
Slidell held a town election on the same day as the general election. Mayor L. Badon was not a candidate to succeed himself. G. A. Baker was the successful candidate for mayor. The vote was as follows: Mayor, G. A. Baker, 145; C. G. Larabee, 98.

For Aldermen (first 5 elected)— W. R. House, 167; W. L. Abney, 146; A. D. Canulette, 164; H. C. Cleveland, 129; Charles J. Moutils, 148; J. T. Liddle, 125; B. H. Gard, 143; J. W. Decker, Sr., 85; B. Houghton, 70; W. J. Windolph, 33; Tom Marshall—Lake Broom, 144; J. R. Elliott, 71; B. P. Decker, 17. **Abita—**Steve C. Abney, 41; Jos. Bordes, 31.

DIED—Chas. Ebert, at Bogalusa, La., on Wednesday, April 21, 1920, beloved husband of Edna Lacroix, age 36 years. Interment in Covington Cemetery Tuesday, April 22.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Shg P. Richard vs. Lane and Jackson Land Co., Ltd.

No. 130,143.

Civil District Court of the Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans, Division "E"

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the honorable aforesaid Court, and to me directed, bearing date the 31st day of January, 1920, I will offer for sale at the principal front door of the courthouse at Covington, La., between legal sale hours, on

Saturday, May 29, 1920, the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain squares of ground situated in the Town of Mandeville, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, and more fully described as squares Nos. 287, 288, 289, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 375, 376, 377, 380, 381, 382, 383, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 411, 412, 413, 414, 290, 314, 315, 321, 323, 345, 347.

Being part of the same property acquired by Clay Riggs from the Pontcharalawa Land and Improvement Co., Ltd., on the 23rd day of January, 1923, as per act passed before John M. Quintero, Notary, and which property the said Pontcharalawa Land and Improvement Co., Ltd., has previously acquired from the said Clay Riggs, on November 11, 1907, recorded in Conveyance Book 48, folio 515, et seq., Parish of St. Tammany.

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THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. A. H. Kaub Comes From Chicago To Take Part in Celebration

CHURCH NOW IS SELF-SUPPORTING

Rev. E. W. Kuss, of New Orleans, Spoke in the Evening.

In spite of the unsettled weather last Sunday, there was a large crowd in Abita Springs to commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the Lutheran Church congregation there, and the fourteenth anniversary of the dedication of the church building. New Orleans was well represented at this gathering, many having come over on the excursion. Also Bogalusa, Mandeville and Goodbee were represented, for the speaker of the day still has many warm friends in the Sunny South.

Rev. Arthur H. Kaub, whose distinction it is to have been the orator of the Abita Springs congregation in 1905, came all the way from Chicago to be with his people on his day of rejoicing. He delivered a forceful and earnest sermon, pointing out that this church and congregation have been a guiding light to this entire community, and a thoroughly paying investment, because it has brought many souls to eternal salvation through preaching and confessing "Christ and Him Crucified" according to the pure and unadulterated word of God. Pastor Kaub also reminded all those outside the church of their duty toward God and man to become active members of the congregation; and exhorted those who are members to continue investing their money, time and labor for the propagation of God's kingdom. "If anyone asks you what your business is," said the speaker, "your answer should be: I am a Christian. My business is to be a Christian, and I work alongside to pay the expenses."

In the evening service Rev. E. W. Kuss, of New Orleans spoke. "You have great reasons to make this day one of rejoicing and thanksgiving," he said, "because your congregation and your church building have these fifteen years stood definitely and effectively for two grand purposes. The glorification of Jesus Christ, and the salvation of your fellow man." The Lutheran Church of Abita Springs has experienced slow but steady growth since 1905. In 1916 payment for the church building was completed; in 1917 the parsonage next to the church was built; in 1919 the pastor was furnished with a Ford car to assist him in his work; in April, 1920, the congregation, with the help of Mandeville and Goodbee missions, is announcing itself self-supporting, i. e. no longer in need of help from the Southern Mission Board, which has subsidized it during the past fifteen years.

The growth and progress of this church is an index to the steady forward march of St. Tammany parish. The following have served as resident Lutheran pastors in Abita: Rev. Arthur Kaub, 1904-08. Rev. Paul E. Wagner, 1909-10. Rev. Martin Kuegele, 1910-13. Rev. Christ Kuegele, 1913-15. Rev. Oscar W. Luecke, 1915-20.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reed and Miss Minnie Kindat, of New Orleans, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Anderson.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN BACKED BY HEALTH BOARD.

The Health Board announces that it has issued notices to many townpeople to clean up their premises and have the refuse ready for the wagons Wednesday. Nearly every one shows a willingness to cooperate, and the few delinquents will be followed up relentlessly.

LUCKY NUMBERS.

40, 41, 42, 43, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65.

The above are the numbers of my squares in Second Conally Addition, Covington. These squares are situated between Florida Street and Lee Road, just west of Sulphur Springs property. Will sell for cash or on monthly payments. What is your lucky number? Select now before some other party gets it.

J. E. GLISSON,
Covington, La.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE AND VEHICLE OWNERS.

License plates for motor and other vehicles are now procurable at the office of the Town Secretary, at the Mayor's Court, in Boston street.

LUTHERAN CHURCH AT ABITA SPRINGS AND ITS PRESENT AND FORMER PASTOR AND FOUNDER



TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS APRIL 6

Covington, La., April 6, 1920. The town council met in regular session on this date, the following members answering roll call: Robt. W. Badon, mayor; C. E. Schonberg, H. A. Mackie, A. R. Smith, C. H. Sheffield. Absent: M. P. Planche, Emilie Frederick.

Minutes of March 2d read. On motion of A. R. Smith, seconded by C. H. Sheffield, and carried, were approved as read.

Reports of the secretary for February and March were read, as follows:

Report for February.
Receipts:
Taxes 2458.70
Licenses 240.00
Fines 30.00
Cemetery lots 15.00
Lights 25.90
Costs 6.00
Entertainments 5.00
Warrants and cash on hand Jan. 31 368.54

Disbursements:
Feb. 7, check to treas. 395.67
Feb. 19, check to treas. 794.58
Feb. 19, deposit in bank 1293.33
Feb. 28, deposit in bank 345.62
Warrants and cash on hand Feb. 28 319.04

Report for March.
Receipts:
Taxes 4670.43
Licenses 895.90
Fines 100.00
Street tax 36.00
Cemetery lots 10.00
Lights 25.00
Costs 6.00
Warrants and cash on hand Feb. 28 319.04

Disbursements:
Mar. 10, deposit in bank 408.50
Mar. 10, deposit in bank 659.92
Mar. 10, deposit in bank 1870.53
Mar. 12, deposit in bank 401.56
Mar. 12, deposit in bank 521.35
Mar. 16, deposit in bank 730.21
Mar. 18, deposit in bank 284.76
Mar. 19, deposit in bank 159.75
Mar. 25, deposit in bank 259.85
Mar. 29, deposit in bank 250.20
Mar. 31, deposit in bank 266.95
Warrants and cash on hand March 31 248.79

On motion of H. A. Mackie, seconded by C. H. Sheffield, and carried, above were referred to Finance Committee.

It was moved by C. E. Schonberg, seconded by A. R. Smith, that the Mayor and Secretary be authorized to pay accrued interest due on notes of Waterous Engine Co., amounting to \$11.64, making a total of \$219.54, and to issue three new notes to replace notes now held by the said Waterous Engine Co., dated 1, 2 and 3 years, respectively, for the sum of \$385.00 each. Carried.

The petition of the National Highway Marker Association to place markers on the streets of Covington to mark the registered highways through the town at such points as directed by the proper authority of the said town, was on motion duly seconded and carried, granted to said National Highway Marker Association.

It was moved by H. A. Mackie, seconded by C. E. Schonberg, that the Mayor be authorized to purchase three cars of washed gravel at his discretion. Carried.

A letter from the Association of Commerce, suggesting a "Clean-Up Day" in the near future, was read. Referred to the Mayor.

PROCEEDINGS POLICE JURY APRIL 13

(Continued from last week)

The following statement was read:
State tax 4294.42
Veteran tax 619.68
Parish Tax:
Criminal fund 553.79
Road fund 1334.47
School fund 3322.75
General fund 1938.26

Corporation Tax:
Criminal fund 60.36
Road fund 150.93
School fund 362.23
School tax ward 1 222.48
School tax ward 2 140.74
School tax ward 3 748.44
School tax ward 4 170.62
School tax ward 5 132.67
School tax ward 6 722.20
School tax ward 8 350.15
School tax ward 9 780.12
School tax, Abita 67.74
School tax, Waldheim 78.19
Special road tax 4806.25

Foll tax 46.53
Per capita tax 33.68
State license 658.33
Parish license 14.85
Conservation license 245.35
Int. on state license 46.35
Costs, fees, etc. 73.18
Commissions 188.53

Total amount \$23388.29
Amounts available to each fund:
Criminal fund 614.15
Road, regular 1569.06
School fund 8324.86
General 1953.11
Road, special 4806.25
Sheriff's salary 256.71
State 5864.15

WALTER GALATAS,
Tax Collector.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of March, 1920.

GUY A. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk of Court.
The above report was accepted as read.

The following report was read:
Statement of Walter Galatas, tax collector, for the month of March, 1920:
State tax 485.17
Veteran tax 70.93

Parish Tax:
Criminal fund 47.96
Road fund 119.89
School fund 287.75
General fund 167.85

Corporation Tax:
Criminal fund 21.88
Road fund 54.79
School fund 131.25
School tax ward 1 31.14
School tax ward 2 22.57
School tax ward 3 113.82
School tax ward 4 183.42
School tax ward 5 16.83
School tax ward 6 6.80
School tax ward 8 32.56
School tax ward 9 71.15
School tax, Abita 13.77
School tax, Waldheim 29.12
Special road tax 454.04

Foll tax 12.56
Per capita tax 16.83
State license 99.00
Parish license 39.60
Inheritance tax 504.23
Int. on state taxes 20.36
Costs, fees, etc. 96.04
Commissions 25.91

Total amount \$3187.00
Total amounts available to each fund:
Criminal 69.94
Road, regular 191.42
School 954.64
General 207.45
Road, special 454.04

The resignation of Mr. Whit Roggs from the Park Commission was offered, and on motion duly seconded and carried, accepted.

The Mayor then appointed the following Park Commissioners to serve: F. J. Heintz, chairman, vice John L. Haller, resigned; J. C. Cappell, vice Whit Roggs, resigned; D. H. Mason, Dr. A. G. Maylie.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS LAST WEEK

Among the visiting attorneys attending court were: B. W. Dart, Henry L. Garland, R. A. Dowling, Benjamin Ory, J. C. Henriques, Hildeston Kenner, of New Orleans; Marge Ott and Gordon W. Goodbee, of Franklinton; L. V. Cooley, of Slidell.

The following cases were disposed of by the Court:
State vs. Henry L. Dognibene. Judgment in favor of defendant rejecting the demands of the State. Case appealed to Circuit Court.

Crandall & Brown Lbr. Co. vs. B. F. Mitchell. Judgment in favor of plaintiff sustaining the injunction. Motion for new trial filed.

Mrs. V. Benar Latapie vs. E. H. Baudot et al. Judgment in favor of defendants, rejecting plaintiff's demands and declaring the will as valid.

State vs. Annie Ladner, Julia Jassman, Estelle Salvan. Accused plead guilty to disturbing the peace, and fined \$15 or thirty days in jail.

Alexis Bros. vs. E. A. Larose. Suit dismissed at plaintiff's costs on motion of plaintiff's counsel.

Succession of Mrs. Janie C. von Schoeler. Capt. Victor von Schoeler appointed administrator of estate.

State vs. Ira Tyson. Accused arraigned and plead not guilty. Case assigned for May term of court.

Della Hart et al. vs. Martha Ford et al. Case tried and submitted.

Augusta T. Menard et al. vs. Ike Howze. Judgment amended reducing attorney fees from \$200 to \$100.

Mrs. Sophie M. Phin vs. O. R. Brugger et al. Case tried and left open to take testimony in New Orleans.

Jan. J. Barr vs. La. Shipbuilding Corporation. Case tried and submitted.

Lacomb Lbr. Co. vs. B. W. Todd. Case tried and submitted and judgment rendered rejecting plaintiff's demands at its cost.

and submitted.
Vera Goldsmith Ross vs. Peter Ross. Case tried and submitted and judgment rendered dismissing plaintiff's suit at her cost, and a further judgment rejecting the reconventional demands of defendant.

CLEAN-UP DAY.

The ladies of the W. P. U. are especially anxious that Clean-Up Day be a success. Health as well as appearances demand it. Get your trash together and put it out where the city teams can get it and haul it away. The Mayor has proclaimed this day to be observed by every one. Clean up on the 28th of April and make the town inviting to strangers and pleasing to home folks.

RESOLUTIONS TO LATE SHERIFF BREWSTER.

Into the life of each community there comes occasionally some man whose signal qualities, unobtrusively exhibited during the span of life, stand out, when accented by death, like unto Mars at Perihelion—and cause fellow citizens to pause for the nonce and to consider the phenomena of a man, good and true.

When he happens, that the Bar of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, who, for some decades past, had come to know Thomas Edward Brewster, its sheriff, and realizing that in his death it suffered a loss of a competent, honest, fearless and fair official, and a friend, to evidence its respect, and, in some measure express its consideration to the living, does, through its undersigned committee, in open court in Covington, St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana, move the Court, as its melancholy duty, to inscribe upon its minutes for this 12th day of April, A. D. 1920, the first day of court since our Sheriff's death, these resolutions:

Whereas, as afore cited, Thomas Edward Brewster has entered into eternal rest,

And whereas, this Bar mourn in him a man who appreciated and who ever performed his duty,

A friend, in the full meaning of that word,

Be it resolved, That the Bar tender the family of the deceased its respectful expressions of sincerest sympathy,

And be it further resolved, That in addition to the minute entry requested, that the Court do order the issuance of the Brewster family of a certified copy of this proceeding and do order the publication thereof in The St. Tammany Farmer and The Slidell Sun.

Signed,
ARTHUR L. BEAR,
ADRIAN D. SCHWARTZ,
LEWIS L. MORGAN,
Committee from the Bar.

A true copy.
KARL J. KOHNKE,
Minute Clerk.

AN ENJOYABLE DINNER.

A most enjoyable dinner was given to the directors of the Commercial Bank & Trust Co., at the Muttli Hotel, Abita, Saturday evening, by Mr. J. P. Rausch. It was made especially enjoyable by some very interesting talks by Rev. A. H. Kaub and Rev. O. W. Luecke, of the Lutheran Church, and a response by Mr. Lewis L. Morgan. Rev. Kaub, founder and former pastor of the Abita Lutheran Church has won distinction in a larger field, now having a large pastorate in Chicago. He spoke of the wonderful advancement of the schools here and other progress.

Pineland Realty Co. vs. A. H. Clements. Exception of no cause of action sustained, dismissing plaintiff's suit at its cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garcia vs. Salmon Brek & Lbr. Co. Case tried and submitted.

Sherriff's salary 131.45
State 1178.76

LEGION HONOR HOLDS MEETING COURTHOUSE COVINGTON

Resolutions Passed Ordering Soldiers Memorial at Baton Rouge.

CITIZENS ASKED TO AID FINANCIALLY

Rev. Vaughan Made Post Chaplain. Other Business of Importance

Covington, La., April 19, 1920. Meeting was called to order at 8:20 p. m. by A. J. Finney acting post commander, with the following members present: T. A. Bush, O. J. Hebert, Arthur J. Finney, B. P. Fontan, Herbert G. Clann, Walter Lasseigne, Philip Burns, J. D. Monette, Ralph N. Menetre, G. E. Menetre, Bryan D. Burns, R. C. Moise, Abbott Ed. Barlow and Coleman Lacroix. Member by affiliation, Rev. A. F. Vaughan, present.

The following officers were elected: ed: Arthur J. Finney, Post Commander; Bryan D. Burns, Vice-Commander; O. J. Hebert, Adjutant; B. P. Fontan, Finance Officer; Herbert G. Clann, Post Historian and Recorder.

The following motions were made in due form and carried:
That Rev. Vaughan be Post Chaplain; that in response to a letter from the Louisiana Memorial Committee the project be endorsed and assisted in every way, and that a committee be appointed to draw up resolution of thanks be extended to Farmer asking citizens to give financial aid to the memorial; that a resolution of thanks be extended to D. H. Mason, editor of The Farmer, for past favors; that a committee be appointed to draw up by-laws, and Bryan D. Burns, Oliver J. Hebert, T. A. Bush be appointed, with A. J. Finney as ex-officio chairman; that a meeting be called for Monday night April 26, and for every member to urge ex-service men to be present.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.
A. J. FINNEY,
Commander.

H. G. CLANN,
Recorder.
ANNUAL MAY FESTIVAL.

Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church the annual May Festival will be held on the church grounds, Friday, May 7. The gates will be open at 4 p. m. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
The meeting of the Presbytery of New Orleans and services at the church by Revs. W. G. Harry, J. E. Land, Wm. McF. Alexander, C. E. Sholl, visitors, has brought a large attendance during the week. Rev. P. C. Thomas will preach Saturday at 7:45 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. W. E. Morris, of the Commercial Bank, accompanied by Mrs. Morris, are attending the Bankers' Convention in Alexandria this week.

Mrs. Margaret Kidd has returned to Covington, after having spent some time in Morgan City.

Covington people were glad to see Dr. Wunderlich here this week. The Doctor is looking fine.

Finance Committee was read:
We, the finance committee, have examined bills of Parish Fund to the amount of \$939.59; Road Fund, \$939.17, and ordered same paid.
JOS. M. SMITH,
H. N. FENDLASON,
Finance Committee.

Following is the list of bills ordered paid:
Road Fund,
Henry Roberts, work in ninth ward, \$27.00.
Town of Slidell, work on road with grader, \$77.87.
J. B. Porter, road work eighth ward, \$68.00.
J. D. Porter, same, \$42.00.
W. M. Provost, same, \$12.00.
J. J. McKee, same, \$10.00.
Hy. Anderson, St. Tammany road work, \$17.50.
Marion Harper, Singletary road work, \$17.50.
Mark Fitzgerald, overseer road work in second ward, \$218.00.
Dendinger Mercantile Co., material for Madisonville road in 1919 and 1920, \$87.80.
J. M. Barringer, lumber for 4th ward bridges, \$40.00.
Victor Lewis, repairing Lacombe-Mandeville road, \$8.50.
A. D. Crawford Lbr. Co., lumber for Pearl River-Florenceville road, \$12.65.
Southern Crosscutting Co., lumber bats and cinders, ninth ward road, \$32.97.
Town of Slidell, work on road with grader in ninth ward, \$31.05.
J. E. Barger, road work in ninth ward, \$33.00.
Henry Roberts, same, \$33.00.
John Crawford, same, \$45.00.
Tom Morse, work on road and bridge, Penn Mill road, \$18.00.
Smith Hardware Co., material for third ward road, \$12.40.
Thos. Galloway, overseer, work on Middle Road, \$27.20.
Parish Fund,
E. Quatreveaux, overseeing cleaning of courthouse yard, \$9.00.
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