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## SPECIAL MEET POLICE JURY FRIDAY 19TH

Resolution Passed Whereby  
Contracts A, D and C  
May Be Awarded.

## ENGINEER BUIE HALF, SALT BAYOU

Vote of Grateful Appreciation  
Given to Mr.  
Buie.

Covington, La., Nov. 19, 1920.  
The Police Jury met on the above date in special session to discuss road matters, with the following members present: Theo. Dendinger, Jr., H. N. Fenderson, C. M. Poole, J. M. Smith, R. C. Cooper, Emile Singletary, W. H. Davis, M. P. Schneider, J. B. Howze and Emile Burkenstock.  
The morning session was occupied in the discussion of road matters with Duncan Buie, Chief Highway Engineer, and it was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn until one o'clock.  
Afternoon Session.  
On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted:  
Whereas, the lowest bids for Roads A, D and C amount in the aggregate to the sum of Four Hundred and Forty-two Thousand (\$442,000) Dollars, and  
Whereas, the Parish of St. Tammany shall be required to set aside the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-one Thousand (\$221,000) Dollars to meet its share and portion of the costs thereof, and  
Whereas, the said Parish has availed itself of the construction and hard-surfacing of such roads only One Hundred and Seventy-one Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-five (\$171,550) dollars, and  
Whereas, the Highway Department on account of the urgency of the demands made upon it by the other parishes of this State for appropriations for immediate use, has formally notified this body that unless such bids are immediately accepted and contracts awarded in accordance with the terms thereof, it will be impelled, out of common justice to the other parishes, to withdraw from the Parish of St. Tammany the sum heretofore set aside for the construction of the roads detailed above, and  
Whereas, the Highway Department, in order to enable the Police Jury to award contracts for the construction of Roads A, D and C, has agreed and consented to contribute Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars over and above the fifty per cent of the actual cost of the construction of said roads, and  
Whereas, the withdrawal from Salt Bayou of Thirty-two Thousand (\$32,000) dollars of the Sixty-seven Thousand (\$67,000) dollars heretofore set aside for the construction of said roads, and  
Whereas, the contractors have voluntarily agreed to reduce their contracts at least Eight Thousand Dollars, therefore  
Be it resolved, That the President of the Police Jury be and is hereby directed to accept for and on behalf of the Parish of St. Tammany bids for Roads A, D and C, whose acceptance has been recommended by the Highway Department, and to affix his signature to the contracts to be drawn up and prepared in accordance with such bids.  
Be it further resolved, That the awarding of contracts A, D and C, as above detailed, shall be entirely contingent upon the Highway Department for the State of Louisiana, and the Federal Government consenting to construct and hard-surface Salt Bayou Road upon a fifty-fifty basis out of the funds for the year 1921.  
Be it further resolved, That this body, through this medium, express to the Honorable Duncan Buie, Chief of the State Highway Department of Louisiana, our grateful appreciation for the liberal manner in which he has contributed towards and endeavored to co-operate with us in the construction of our public roads.  
Yeas: Theo. Dendinger, Jr., H. N. Fenderson, C. M. Poole, J. M. Smith, R. C. Cooper, W. H. Davis, Emile Singletary, M. P. Schneider, J. B. Howze, Emile Burkenstock.  
Nays: None.  
J. B. HOWZE,  
President.  
F. J. MARTINDALE,  
Secretary.  
On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted:  
Whereas, the Good Roads Commission for the Parish of St. Tammany heretofore set aside for the construction and hard-surfacing of Salt Bayou Road Sixty Seven Thousand (\$67,000) Dollars, and  
Whereas, the Highway Department of the State of Louisiana, thru the Honorable Duncan Buie, has agreed with this body to construct and hard-surface the entire Salt Bayou Road on a fifty-fifty basis, and  
Whereas, the contribution by the Highway Department towards Salt Bayou enables the Police Jury to withdraw Thirty-two Thousand Dollars of the Sixty-seven Thousand Dollars heretofore set aside for use on the said Salt Bayou Road, therefore,  
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## MEETING OF THE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD HELD ON NOVEMBER 12

Supt. Lyon Instructed To  
Sell Colored School  
Site At Sun.

## BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

Mr. John L. Hallier and Mrs.  
J. C. Burns Trustees  
Covington School.

Covington, La., Nov. 12, 1920.  
The St. Tammany Parish School Board met in the office of the Superintendent on the above date with Mr. N. H. Fitzsimons, president, in the chair, and the following members present: T. J. O'Keefe, Ward 2; W. W. Talley, Ward 5; Dave Evans, Ward 6; I. H. Keller, Ward 7; Geo. F. Bancks, Ward 8; W. J. Sebastian, Ward 9; Wm. Oswald, Ward 10, and a quorum was present.  
On motion of Mr. Sebastian, seconded by Mr. Keller, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed in The St. Tammany Farmer. The Superintendent read his report and also report for the Elementary Supervisor, and upon motion by Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. Sebastian, they were approved as read.  
Moved by Mr. Sebastian, seconded by Mr. Talley, that the superintendent be authorized to sell the ten acre Sun colored school site for cash.  
Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Keller, that the superintendent be instructed to pay the railroad transportation of the Lacombe children to Mandeville for five months, or for the term, out of the general fund. It being understood that this is done instead of placing a second teacher in the Lacombe school. Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. Evans, that the superintendent be authorized to pay for cups and cash prizes won by public schools and school children at the 1920 Parish Fair, provided an itemized list of all winners be furnished showing exactly what was won, and for what purpose. Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Talley, that the superintendent be authorized to pay for a silver cup to be awarded the Savannah Branch school as an award for the best score made in the school parade at the Parish Fair by any rural school.  
Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Bancks, seconded by Mr. Talley, that the superintendent and Executive Committee be requested to prepare an amended budget showing estimated revenues and expenses for the school year 1920-21, and that this budget be presented to the Board at their meeting to be held on the first Friday in January, 1921. Carried.  
Moved by Mr. O'Keefe, seconded by Mr. Sebastian, that the following trustees be appointed for the Tail-shuek school, with a request that they shall have their regular meetings on the last Friday of each month: Warren Thomas, A. G. Parker and Hardie Richardson. The motion was carried unanimously.  
Moved by Mr. Bancks, seconded by Mr. O'Keefe, that Mr. John Hallier and Mrs. J. C. Burns be appointed as trustees of the Covington school to fill vacancies caused by the death of Mr. J. E. Smith and Mr. T. E. Brewster.  
A letter was read from J. L. Coping, of the Audubon school neighborhood, asking for assistance for the purchasing of school books for his children. Upon motion by Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. O'Keefe, it was voted that the request be tabled until the Sixth Ward Director have time to investigate the merits of the case.  
On motion of Mr. Talley, seconded by Mr. Sebastian, the following trustees were appointed for the Sun white school: T. M. Talley, N. W. Watson, M. Otzenberger, L. Cooper and W. W. Hays.  
On motion duly seconded it was voted to adjourn until 1 o'clock.  
Afternoon Session.  
The afternoon session was called to order by Mr. N. H. Fitzsimons, president, with the same members present as in the morning session, with the addition of Mr. George R. Dutsch, of the First Ward.  
A bill from Mr. J. E. Blackwell, for storing of the Folsom school transfer during the summer vacation of 1920 for \$5.00 was presented. Moved by Mr. Sebastian, seconded by Mr. Evans, that the School Board pay \$3.50 for the storing, and that for all new contracts written in the future, it shall be specifically stated that the successful bidders shall care for and store the transfers owned by the School Board until the next contract for that same route is awarded. Carried.  
Moved by Mr. O'Keefe, seconded by Mr. Keller, that the school recently opened in the Poplar neighborhood in the Second Ward be known as the Mansfield school, and that the following shall be appointed as trustees: William Mansfield, Richard Anthony and Thomas Poplar. The motion was carried.  
Moved by Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. O'Keefe, that Grace Post be reimbursed for the \$4 paid by her

## ST. TAMMANY PARISH EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR



ST. TAMMANY AT THE STATE FAIR.  
The St. Tammany Parish Fair exhibit took fifth place in competition against fifteen other parishes of Louisiana. The scores of the parishes competing are: Ouachita won the first premium with a total of 474 points; Bossier being second with 229. The other parishes competing and their scores follow: Lafayette, 229 1-2; East Baton Rouge, 212 1-2; St. Tammany, 145 1-2; Beauregard, 142 1-2; Grant, 142 1-2; Tangipahoa, 133 1-2; Franklin, 117; Lafourche, 109 1-2; Allen, 83.5; Richland, 82; St. Helena, 65.  
It is interesting to note that St. Tammany parish won over the other Florida Parishes sending exhibits, beating Tangipahoa by three places and St. Helena by eight places.  
As fifth in standing St. Tammany won \$150.00 in parish premiums, while the individual exhibitors making up the parish exhibit won about \$80.00 in premiums, giving the total premiums won by St. Tammany \$230.00. Ribbons were taken with sugar cane, sorghum, corn, rice, seeds, grains, syrup, honey and honey products, vegetables, truck, potatoes, and other farm products. On account of the full premium list not being completed by the State Fair officials we regret not being able to give a list of the individual winners, however, as soon as this is received we will publish same in the columns of The Farmer.  
List of State Fair winnings from St. Tammany Parish in the Poultry Department:  
Dark Barred Plymouth Rocks—H. J. Roy, Covington, second cockerel, \$1; second pullet, \$1; third pullet, ribbon.  
R. C. White Wyandottes—B. W. Brown, Chinchuba, first cockerel, \$2.  
Toulouse Geese—Mrs. X. Frey, Covington, first gander, \$2; first goose, \$2.  
Poultry Club Department.  
Single Comb White Leghorns—H. Langenhenning, Mandeville School Club, 6th cockerel, ribbon; 1st pullet, \$2; 3d pullet, ribbon; 4th pullet, ribbon.  
(These winnings are from twelve entries made from St. Tammany parish poultry, all getting ribbons except two Leghorn pullets.)

## NEW WELL FOR BUIE HELPS US FIRE DISTRICT SOON TO BE BUILT

Mr. Jacob Seiler, president of the Covington Fire Association, has just closed a contract with E. A. Rene for the building of a brick reservoir at the corner of Lockwood and Columbia street. Mr. Seiler realizing the necessity for such a reservoir for fire protection in that vicinity started a subscription among the property owners and merchants of that section and the following amounts were subscribed:  
Covington Grocery & Grain Company, \$100; Mrs. N. Seiler, \$75; Burns Furniture Company, \$50; E. Haik, \$50; St. Tammany Ice & Mfg. Co., \$50; Alexis Bros. & Co., \$25; Consumers' Economy, \$25; Mrs. P. Burns, \$25; Kenzel Printing Shop, \$25; W. R. Badon, \$25; Peoples' Bakery, \$25; L. M. Bourgeois, \$25; J. C. Burns Co., \$25; S. D. Bullock, \$25; Mrs. E. Peyre, \$15; F. Patecek, \$10; Thomas J. Champagne, \$10; Chas. Theobald, \$10; H. G. Menetre, \$10; Mayor Robt. W. Badon, \$5.  
The reservoir will be built under ground at a cost of \$610, and will measure 18 feet in diameter by 14 feet deep, water to be supplied thru a four inch main by the St. Tammany Ice & Mfg. Company, and will hold approximately 17,000 gallons of water.  
Mrs. S. D. Anderson returned last Thursday from New Orleans where she spent several days.  
DANCE AT THE SOUTHERN.  
Wednesday, November 24th, the young men of Covington will give a dance at the Southern Hotel, the sum realized to go to the Red Cross. There will be a good band and the occasion is being looked forward to with considerable pleasure.  
Mr. C. E. Schonberg writes from Chicago that he is enjoying the weather, notwithstanding there is snow on the ground and the thermometer stands at 30, but he finds Chicago much larger than Covington. In that respect he is somewhat like the Chicago people who come to Covington. They are delighted with it, but they find Covington much smaller than Chicago. Well, any how, our sidewalks reach all the way across the street.

## AUTOMOBILE FACTS AND FIGURES.

"An idea of the growth and importance of the automobile industry may be gained from 1919 statistics recently made public by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce," says N. H. Fitzsimons, manager of the F. G. C. Auto Company, local dealers in Chevrolet passenger and commercial cars.  
"The capital invested in 1919, not including parts and accessories, equalled \$1,015,443,338. This exceeds four times the capital of all New York City Banks by \$126,043,338.00.  
"The number of miles traveled per passenger by automobile last year was 50 per cent greater than by railroads.  
"1,974,016 new cars were produced in 1919, and it is interesting to note that this was more than enough to give one to every child born the same year in this country (1,353,792), and to supply the 1917 baby crop in France (343,319).  
"The total number of vehicles in use in the United States on January 1, 1920, was 7,558,848. This is one for every fourteen persons in the country. And if these cars were placed in a row only four feet apart they would completely encircle the earth.  
"The introduction of these facts and figures is interesting. 'First among finished products' is the position of the motor vehicle industry in the nation's business. At the same time it is one of the basic industries. The motor car is the new transit of the country, to which the time of the individual and the handling of short haul freight has been attained. From a comparative toy or novelty it has become a necessity of to-day.  
"Nearly one-third of the output is used in agriculture."  
LIST OF DEAD LETTERS.  
Following is the list of dead letters remaining in the Covington post-office:  
R. Leslie Bell, Mrs. Coldies, Mr. Corcoran, Mrs. G. C. Coughlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Desforger, Miss Florence Farmer, Ralph Lockhart, Chas. Lee, E. L. Larnce, Miss Lucille Page, Miss Lara Scott, Mrs. Ossie Sharp.

ELMER E. LYON,  
Secretary.

## COMMUNITY HOUSE WILL ENTERTAIN YOUNG FOLKS THANKSGIVING NIGHT

Thanksgiving evening will be celebrated at Community House by entertainment and refreshments for the young folks.

## SECTY TO PRESIDENT, WHICH ONE?



Richard Washburn Child and James B. Christian, one of which will very probably be the secretary to President Harding. Mr. Christian (above) was secretary to Mr. Harding during his campaign. Mr. Child is a New York lawyer and writer. Both have been mentioned as probable choices.

## COV. FIRE ASS'N ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Covington, La., Nov. 17, 1920.  
Meeting of Covington Fire and Benevolent Association called to order at 8 p. m., Jacob Seiler, president, presiding, and the following members present: J. Seiler, R. H. Ferguson, J. D. Lambert, J. L. Smith Aug. Vergez, F. P. Marsolan, H. J. Ostendorf and W. E. Boes.  
Minutes of last meeting read, received and adopted.  
Chief's Report.  
Chief J. L. Smith reported verbally on fire at Gabe's Tavern. Small fire occurred on roof caused by sparks. Damage very slight. Same extinguished by W. E. Boes and J. D. Lambert without necessity of an alarm.  
Committee on Fire Limits.  
Chairman J. L. Smith reports having appeared before the Council but no action as to determining limits taken, though Mayor Badon appointed committee from Council to meet committee from Fire Department to work in conjunction and determine a permanent fire limit.  
Jacob Seiler reports progress on underground reservoirs.  
R. H. Ferguson reports that \$627 has been collected for purchasing a new Ford chassis, and that said chassis is now in his possession. This will put the Fire Department in first class shape.  
The secretary submitted the following report:  
I beg to hand you this my report as secretary since taking office as assistant secretary, to date:  
Dues collected ..... 22.50  
25 per cent retained ..... 5.60  
Turned over to P. J. Lacroix, secretary .. 16.99  
Voucher paid out:  
W. E. Boes, salary for September ..... 50.00  
Cum. Tel. Co., 2 phones ..... 3.25  
250 postals ..... 2.50  
W. E. Boes, for October ..... 50.00  
L. Wehrli, chassis ..... 500.00  
Cum. Telephone Co ..... 91.00  
W. E. Boes, stamps, envelopes, etc. .... 1.30

Of above amount \$552 was collected and turned over to P. J. Lacroix, treasurer, by R. H. Ferguson. I now have on hand to turn over to treasurer:  
Dues ..... 7.50  
Applications ..... 1.00  
\$8.50  
Of this amount there is commission on dues due me, \$1.88, and on new application, 50 cents.  
Respectfully,  
W. E. BOES,  
Secretary.

Housekeeper's Report.  
I beg to tender this as my report since last meeting:  
All apparatus in good condition and ready for duty. The No. 2 pump has been repaired and is o. k. As

## DEDICATION OF ST. CATHERINE CHURCH OCCURS MADISONVILLE

People Flock From Over  
the Parish to Attend  
the Ceremonies.  
BISHOP LAVAL  
OFFICIATES  
Knights Columbus Participate, Headed by Grand  
Knight L. Nalty.  
All roads led to Madisonville Sunday, November 7th. Friends and relatives came by buggy and on horse-back, by boat and car. Grand Knight L. Nalty headed a delegation of Knights of Columbus from Hammond and Ponchatoula, while Mr. Adrian D. Schwartz, Grand Knight of Covington, marshaled a number of Knights from St. Tammany parish. A great body of people witnessed the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the new Church of St. Catherine, Martyr, by Rt. Rev. J. M. Laval.  
The Bishop, coming from Chinchuba, was met at the ferry by the children of the confirmation class, the Young Ladies Sodality and the Knights. A procession thence wended its way to the church where in a gracious speech Miss Ethel Badeaux, on behalf of the congregation, bade the Bishop a cordial welcome. In felicitous words His Lordship expressed appreciation of the sentiment.  
During the ceremony of blessing the exterior of the church the Knights were stationed around as a guard of honor. When the doors were flung open the Bishop and assisting clergy, singing the Litany, advanced to the sanctuary and the people gathered inside in such numbers as to tax the capacity of the edifice. With His Lordship presiding Rev. Othmar Bliel celebrated solemn high mass with Rev. Alphons Bock as deacon and Rev. Bernard Neybor as subdeacon and Rev. M. Hebert as master of ceremonies. Present in the sanctuary as deacons of honor to the Right Rev. Bishop, were Rev. Jos. Koegerl and Rev. J. M. Gantombe. Local talent, assisted by Karl and Holger Kohne, of Covington, composed the choir, directed by the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration. Rev. Jos. Koegerl, who had been pastor of Madisonville for twenty years, preached the sermon. The church is the donation of Mr. Theodore Dendinger and family, in loving memory of wife and mother, Mrs. Catherine Dendinger. Th's  
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## SCHULTZ ON WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

I am here to-night to speak about the ladies and I love the subject. Am I right? Why, certainly. Now commence with the beginning of the commencement.  
Man was the original article and consequently he is an invention. Woman is the improvement on the invention, and there is more modern improvements in this town than any place I ever saw. Am I right? Yes! Yes! Why, certainly!  
Woman is man's better half; but when you get married look out for counterfeit. In ancient times men bought their wives; well, they do yet. Why, in the days of the uncivilized nations a good wife was worth four cows. Is man worth that much? No sir! You can buy the best looking man for a yellow dog and still have change coming.  
Of course all the women are not worth four cows. You can buy an old maid for a dozen of eggs, and eggs ain't very high either. But I want to tell you fellows, that if a woman ever votes (which I suppose now she will do) we can see our finish. There is one consolation, we  
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## COTTON GINNED IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

There were ginned in St. Tammany parish, prior to November 1, 1920, 375 bales of cotton, as compared with 612 to the same date in 1919.  
per your instructions, chemical was at Fair Grounds from 12:30 p. m., Oct. 20th, to 10 a. m., Oct. 25th, inclusive, but was never put in operation as there were no fires.  
W. E. BOES,  
Housekeeper.  
The following officers were then installed for the ensuing year:  
Jacob Seiler, president; H. A. Mackie, vice-president; W. E. Boes, secretary; P. J. Lacroix, treasurer; J. Louis Smith, chief; J. D. Lambert, assistant chief; W. E. Boes, housekeeper; R. H. Ferguson, chief mechanic; N. J. Seiler, tankman; Dr. J. F. Bouquol, physician; Aug. Vergez, mechanic pump No. 2.  
New member: James Smith.  
There being no further business, it was moved, seconded and carried that the meeting adjourn.  
JACOB SEILER,  
President.  
W. E. BOES,  
Secretary.

## A YOUNG PRIZE-WINNER



Wm. Paul Thibodaux, Jr.

This is a picture of William Paul Thibodaux, Jr., affectionately called by his family and playmates "Billy." He is laughing because he won third prize at the St. Tammany Parish Fair for one dozen fall tomatoes. Billy was 5 years old in April and when his Daddy planted Irish potatoes last spring Billy begged to let him have a few hills of potatoes of his own. Daddy consented and showed him how to plant them. How those potatoes did grow! They were as tall as Billy, and when they were dug not a potato on them any bigger than a marble. Daddy planted Mexican June corn where he planted his potatoes. Billy's first crop was a failure, but he insisted on planting some of the June corn where his potatoes were planted. The corn grew beautiful, and was two feet high. One unlucky day Billy's sister, Emma, was letting the family horse graze on the grass around her flower beds near Billy's corn—well the horse ate the corn down as well as the grass. So Billy's second crop was a failure. His Daddy consoled him by showing him how to set out some late tomato plants. Those tomato plants grew as luxuriantly as the potatoes and corn had, and this fall when Daddy was selecting some of his Mexican June corn to send to the Fair, Billy insisted on sending his tomatoes.

## NOTICE.

In order to ameliorate the domestic labor condition in the Town of Covington, I would ask all ladies who employ colored female help to co-operate by sending in to the Secretary's Office at the Mayor's Court the names of colored female help usually employed by them with suggestions as to whether service is satisfactory or otherwise.  
By special request of  
ROBT. W. BADON,  
Mayor.

## NOTICE.

The next examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in the office of the Superintendent on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 23, 30, and December 1, for whites, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2, 3 and 4 for colored.  
ELMER E. LYON,  
Superintendent.