

# IS THE WAR OVER?

**I**MMEDIATELY after the war there was a popular slogan which read, "The war is not over until every boy is safely home." We should have said, "The war is not over until every boy is safe at home." He cannot be safe at home until both from a physical standpoint and a vocational standpoint he is as completely restored as possible.

To all citizens of any faith, creed or connections, who have at heart the interest of the disabled boys, an appeal is made for co-operation, either individually or collectively, or both, in the job of getting these boys to accept the training to which they are entitled, and for which they have been approved.

The Federal Board for Vocational Education begs the help of all good citizens, of all ex-service men, of members of wartime service welfare organizations and of peacetime civic societies to induce all disabled men to accept the Government's offer of vocational training. The Government wants to restore every man who is physically handicapped as a result of war service to the honor and blessing of useful, remunerative work. It conceives this to be its solemn obligation to the sacrificial hosts of victory that defended it.

On this page you will find a list of names of men in the four adjoining parishes who have been approved for vocational training; and who for reasons known only to themselves are not yet in training. In some of these cases contact has been lost--the men have moved away without leaving a forwarding address; in a few cases the men are ill and under treatment in United States Public Health hospitals; in others--and there are several of the type--these men apparently do not realize the importance of taking advantage of the opportunity offered by Government training.

Because of wounds or disease incurred in defense of their country they have disabilities which according to expert medical knowledge undoubtedly will prevent them from successfully carrying on in gainful employment.

Look over this list, find your parish, note the names and addresses of men listed and first select those men you know personally, and if possible go to see them and explain to them that they are eligible for training and that the Government is desirous of giving them what they are entitled to. Then write the Federal Board for Vocational Training. Here are the names. **IT'S NOW UP TO YOU:**

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| <p><b>St. Tammany Parish.</b><br/>Oscar Gilliam, Slidell, La.<br/>Clifford D. McCormack, Covington, La.<br/>Clyde W. Pains, Mandeville, La.<br/>Louis F. Rayburn, Bush, La.<br/>Ernest Williams, Slidell, La.<br/>Old Spring, Slidell, La.<br/>Joseph Anderson, Covington, La.<br/>Geo. E. Olivera, Covington, La.</p> <p><b>Tangipahoa Parish.</b><br/>Richard Ballard, Chesbrough, La.<br/>W. T. Bennett, Box 328, Hammond, La.<br/>Ereton Brown, Wilmer, La.<br/>Geo. H. Burham, Amite, La.<br/>Daniel Carrier, Scanlon, La.<br/>Geo. Durbin, Rt. 9, Independence, La.<br/>Wilbert Hano, Lorraine, La.<br/>J. Finlay Joiner, Loranger, La.<br/>Horace E. Newman, Kentwood, La.<br/>Arthur C. Peckoven, Amite, La.</p> | <p>Leon S. Stillely, Independence, La.<br/>B. A. Williams, Box 120, Kentwood, La.<br/>Thos. A. Hughes, Roseland, La.<br/>E. J. Sharkley, Amite, La.<br/>George Lambert, Wilmer, La.<br/>John H. Lee, Stanton, La.<br/>Jos. Mixon, Amite, La.<br/>John Hughes, Amite, La.<br/>Livingston Parish.<br/>Jesse T. Cotton, Hall, La.<br/>Washington Parish.<br/>W. E. Jordan, Bogalusa, La.<br/>A. M. King, Mount Herman, La.<br/>Achille Brown, Sunny Hill, La.<br/>Herbert J. Day, Bogalusa, La.<br/>Jewel E. Brumfield, Warranton, La.<br/>Geo. Stokes, Bogalusa, La.<br/>Christopher Witherspoon, Bogalusa, La.<br/>J. L. Bannister, Mt. Herman, La.</p> |
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## FEDERAL BOARD OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

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the colored people of the Ninth Ward I believe it is also reasonable to expect \$1200 or \$1500 from the sale of the old school building.

Some very interesting, and, to me, alarming results have been obtained by giving Monroe's Standard Reasoning Tests in arithmetic to the elementary grades in some of our public schools recently. I give you some of the results, not intended as a criticism of the teachers or their teaching, but rather as a proof that these tests are necessary, and that the work of the Elementary Supervisor is giving us information that we probably would not have obtained in any other way. In other words, I believe the knowledge of our shortcomings is one of the indications of our strength, for certainly we cannot correct a condition that exists unless we are aware of it. In our Covington school reasoning tests in arithmetic were given in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Thirty-four different problems were included in the test which consisted of problems in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. These children have been graded according to the number of correct answers, and they have also been graded according to whether they followed the correct principle but made slight errors in their calculation. Form 2 of the Woody-McCall mixed fundamentals test were used. The standard for correct answers is supposed to be 5.3 for the fourth grade. There were nine pupils who earned a rating of absolutely nothing in correct answers, and 11 who made zero in correct principle, where the standard is 9.6, or, in round numbers, there were 35 who were below the standard for correct answers in the fourth grade and 38 who were below the standard for correct principle.

In the fifth grade there were 19 below the standard for correct answers and 23 below the standard for correct principle. For the sixth grade, five made zero for correct answers and a total of 49 below the standard for correct answers, and 49 below the standard for correct principle. The proportion of low marks was as great in the seventh grade. Some of the alarming revelations were these facts: In the sixth grade we find a number of children who cannot subtract 25 from 50, and some of these children were, as may be expected, fourteen and fifteen years of age. One of the specially alarming things to my mind is how such children came into the sixth grade, and how long they would remain there if tests like this were not given. Four boys in the sixth grade made absolutely nothing in correct answers and nothing in correct principle. Is it reasonable to believe that similar or perhaps equal results might be found in other schools? If so, we are forced to the opinion that many of our teachers and principals have not been conscientious in the matter of promotions. While comparisons are often said to be unjust, still, I know no other way of testing except to compare our work with its standard, or with other schools, and for that reason I have asked Miss Sugg to tabulate the results of tests given in the Slidell high school, and they are here for your examination. The work on the addition to the Pearl River school house is progressing nicely, as the first payment has already been made. New desks have been ordered, and we expect to occupy the room in the next month. The Pilgrim Rest school house has been freshly painted and now presents a very fine appearance. I regret to be obliged to report that the attendance of the school children riding upon the Galloway school transfer, operating between the Galloway neighborhood and the Peace Grove school, is far below the average. During the month ending October 25, there were on roll for this transfer ten, but the average attendance was less than nine. During the month ending November 25, the average attendance was less than six, and during the month ending December 25, the average attendance was less than five. Mr. Parker, the teacher of the school, was asked several weeks ago to notify, through the wagon driver, the patrons of the school that we would be obliged to discontinue the operation of this transfer unless the attendance increased. I will be obliged to receive your instructions on this matter today. Central school teacherage is now being occupied, but should receive, as soon as possible, a coat of paint, at least on the outside. We have not yet completed the water supply arrangement, and expect before the next meeting to have running water in the teachers' home and also in the school room, to be supplied from the flowing well. A case of diphtheria has appeared in the Union Grove school neighborhood, and before the nature of the case was learned a number of the pupils of this school were exposed. For this reason, at the suggestion of Dr. B. B. Warren, who attended the case, I have directed the principal to not receive, for at least ten days, these pupils who have been exposed. I am not anticipating any fresh cases, yet we shall watch results with great care.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation in the past and trusting that it may continue, I remain, Respectfully,

ELMER E. LYON, Superintendent.

Following is the report of Elmer E. Lyon, treasurer of school funds for the Parish of St. Tammany, to the Supervisor of Public Accounts for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1920, in accordance with Act 109 of 1918:

**Receipts During Six Months**

Bal. on hand July 1...	35,921.73
State appropriation...	1,533.78
Police jury appropriation...	1,291.78
Municipal appropriation...	371.71
Pool taxes...	11.48
Special school taxes...	2,412.75
Fines and forfeitures...	180.00
Int. on daily balances...	798.83
Donations for libraries...	30.98
Loans...	49,155.22
Donations, col. schools...	317.77
White schools...	37.50
Teachers' examinations...	47.31
T. H. Harris, for colored summer school...	175.00
Colored Industrial...	40.20
Rent of teacherage...	30.00
Sale of maps, coal, pipe...	23.25
Miscellaneous...	23.20

**Total receipts 6 months** 56,580.92

**Total bal. and receipts** 92,502.65

**Grand total** 92,502.65

**Disbursements**

White teachers...	42,537.26
Colored teachers...	6,590.75
Janitors...	1,085.87
Superintendent...	1,500.00
Ass't. and bookkeeper...	500.00
Office expense...	185.72
Print and advertising...	195.39
Mileage and per diem...	289.43
Supt. traveling expense...	191.22
Rent school buildings...	34.00
Construction...	7,117.59
Repairs...	1,678.82
Furnishings...	2,945.72
School supplies...	1,287.22
Fuel, lights and water...	429.31
Transfer wagons...	64.45
Operation expense...	3,470.55
Libraries...	142.36
Domestic science...	70.64
Insurance...	465.63
Election expenses...	95.30
Prizes at fair...	98.00
Commencement...	3.50
Bonds and coupons retired...	3,305.00
Miscellaneous...	68.81
Supervisor...	600.00
Traveling expenses...	141.44
R. R. fare for Lacombe children...	85.28
Principals' convention expenses...	52.29
Magazines for schools...	63.00

**Total disbursements** 75,294.48

Balance close 6 months 17,208.17

**Grand total** 92,502.65

**Net balance in bank** 22,628.09

**Total, as per list** 5,419.92

**Bal. as per statement** 17,208.17

A petition was read from people living at or near Tallisheek asking the board to take such steps as might be necessary for the establishing of a junior high school to be located at Tallisheek. Upon motion of Mr. Geo. R. Dutsch, seconded by Mr. Oswald, the petition was received and tabled for future action.

Moved by Mr. Levy, seconded by Mr. Evans, that bids be opened for the construction of the colored school house to be erected in the town of Mandeville. Carried.

The following bids were received: J. B. Dickens, \$2950.00; C. V. Quave, \$3442.00. Moved by Mr. Dutsch, seconded by Mr. Levy, that the contract be awarded to Mr. J. B. Dickens, with instructions to the building committee to arrange for the house to receive two coats of best paint on the outside, and also have the contractor substitute asphalt paper shingles

with slated surface, as manufactured by Certainteed Roofing Company, or like shingles of equal grade, and that the building committee be authorized to consult with the architect regarding any additional price that would be justified in securing these alterations. Carried.

The secretary reported that no athletic contests had been held at the recent Parish Fair, the silver loving cups secured by the Fair Association have not been awarded, and that the Association had asked if the School Board would be willing to pay for these cups. Moved by Mr. Sebastian, seconded by Mr. Oswald, that the board would be unable to grant this request as they could not pay for prizes not won by public school pupils. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Levy, seconded by Mr. Bancks, that Miss Georgis Jay and Mr. J. C. French be paid for one sick day lost during the month ending December 24, and for which they did not have a doctor's certificate. Carried.

Continued next week



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### PROCEEDINGS SCHOOL BOARD

(Continued from page 1) application has met with favorable action with the director of the Jules Rosenwald Fund who has approved of a donation of \$1000 towards the expense of this building. Blue prints for this house have been approved

and specifications will be drawn up as soon as possible. According to a recent vote of yours you agreed to donate \$2500 towards the construction of this building, providing the constitutional amendment was ratified last year whereby the state school funds receive one mill additional. At present we have in view, for the erection of this building, \$2500 from your board, \$1250 as a promised donation from white citizens of Slidell, and \$1100 as a subscription from