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MR. DAVID TELLS HOW DRAINAGE IN THE NORTH AIDS FARMING

Mr. Briggs Uses the Information of a Home Man Who Has Seen It
DRAINED LANDS MADE THEM RICH
Not as Rich as Mississippi Valley Lands, But It Made Farmers Rich

(By A. E. Briggs)
"Seeing is believing." It is not hard to convince a man of the advantages from drainage who has seen its benefits to a prosperous community. It is not possible for all of us to go traveling to find out the good things in the world which we can profitably use. Indeed, one can learn much more quickly by reading and study than by travel, and it besides we can talk with those who have traveled we may learn much from them. It is especially an advantage to learn from persons whom we know intimately what they have seen and heard in their travels.
A farming community which is decidedly worth knowing about is the north central and northwestern part of the State of New York, which is second only to California in fruit production. It has a very interesting history connected with drainage. We have seen the wonderful orchards and vineyards of that country, and we are glad to have the privilege of adding to our own testimony that of a prosperous and native citizen of this parish who has just returned from a visit to the Great Lakes region of New York State.
But first let us tell the interesting bit of history concerning the development of that country. About the time the Erie Canal was completed across the State of New York, John Johnson, an enterprising farmer, who lived near the town of Geneva laid the first tile drainage system in the United States. That was in the year 1835. It worked wonders on that farm, and at once became famous, so that gradually farmers all over that part of New York bordering on the lakes began to drain their lands. John Johnson did his work so well that the drains he constructed at that early date are still in active operation and his farm is widely known for its productivity.
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PROCEEDINGS OF POLICE JURY MEETING SEPT. 11

One Hundred Dollars Damages Allowed Mrs. Johnson Account of Road

BOARD OF REVIEW IN AFTERNOON

Reports of Treasurer and Sheriff and List of Approved Bills

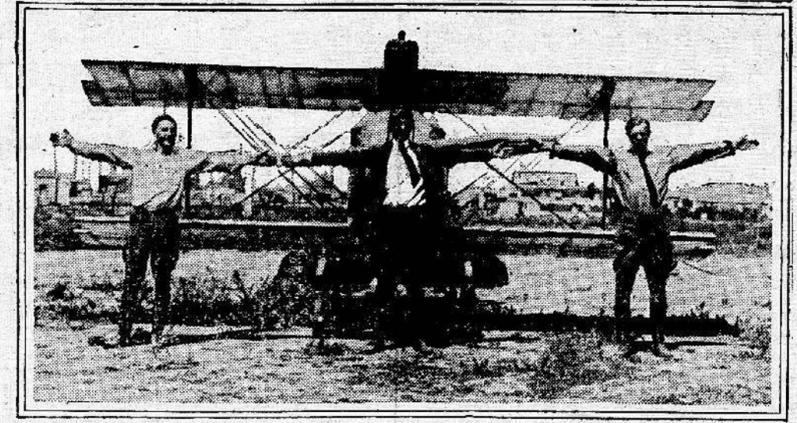
Covington, La., Oct. 11, 1921.
The Police Jury met in regular session on this date, with the following members present: Theo. Dendinger, Jr., H. N. Fenderson, C. M. Poole, J. M. Smith, R. C. Cooper, Emilio Singletary, W. H. Davis, M. F. Schneider, J. B. Howze, Emile Burkenstock.
It was moved by J. M. Smith, seconded by H. N. Fenderson, that the reading of the minutes of last meeting be dispensed with. Carried.
It was moved by Emile Burkenstock, seconded by J. M. Smith, that Alsopshire Johnson, residing in the Seventh Ward, be paid the sum of \$100.00 for damage done her house and land, at the time the dirt roads were built. Carried.
It was moved by M. P. Schneider, seconded by J. M. Smith, that the police jury borrow from the Covington Bank & Trust Company the sum of \$3000.00, to be paid back Feb. 15, 1922. Carried.
It was moved by J. M. Smith, seconded by H. N. Fenderson, that the petition of Frank Roach to erect a building to sell soft drinks at flowze beach and the North Shore of Lake Ponchartrain, be rejected. Carried.
It was moved by J. M. Smith, seconded by Emile Burkenstock, that the police jury donate the sum of \$16.00 for the month of October to Mrs. Francis Quave. Carried.
The following report was read:
We, the Finance Committee, have examined bills of the Road Fund amounting to \$233.33, and bills of Parish Fund amount to \$342.56.
M. P. SCHNEIDER,
C. MARVIN POOLE,
EMILIO SINGLETARY,
Finance Committee.
Moved, seconded and carried that the Finance Committee's report be accepted.
Following is the list of bills ordered paid by Finance Committee:

W. H. Kuntzel	4.56
P. G. Spriggs	15.06
G. E. Lansing	11.93
Hebert Grocery Co.	9.15
W. E. Blossman, clerk	3.00
F. J. Martindale, secretary	2.40
B. P. Decker	7.50
Walter Galatas, sheriff	37.65
Mrs. L. Miles	63.75
Miss Hattie Cook	1.09
State Normal School	84.33
J. E. Caserta	4.25
Bulloch's Drug Store	15.35
H. D. Bulloch, M. D.	50.00
B. H. Warren, M. D.	25.00
St. Tam. Ice & Mfg. Co.	15.90
Road Fund.	
H. C. Krentel	8.71
W. M. Gallaway	20.20
H. N. Fenderson	34.00
Liberty Garage	17.50
Adolph Frederick	66.60
Andrew Warner	66.60
Manuel Smith	3.00
Madisonville Saw & Planing Mill	87.60
Slidell Garage Co.	27.00
H. T. Fields	26.00
L. B. Harris	27.00
A. A. Parker	1.25
Neuhauer Brothers	3.05
Jim Craddock	18.00
B. M. Bryant	13.57
Ellis Crawford	4.25
Manuel Smith	15.00
J. D. Kerr Gravel Co.	27.60
Alexius Bros. Co.	4.31
N. O. N. Ry. Co., freight	38.94
S. M. Craddock	51.00
E. B. Anderson	84.60
T. C. Craddock	40.75
Aug. Vergez	11.10
Smith Hardware Co.	76.07
Robt. Badon	27.21
A. D. Crawford Lbr. Co.	7.64
Clyde Jones	12.50
E. E. Davis	3.00
Zack Sharp	18.00
James Cornet	6.00
Robt. Smith	6.00
J. B. Porter	31.50
J. E. Howze	44.00
Johnny Panks	2.40

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School tax ward 7	19.24
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AMERICAN OWNS SMALLEST AIR PLANE



It is only 17 feet wide and weighs only 1,050 pounds. The owner is Fred Clarke (in the middle), an American pilot. The name of the machine is "Jail-Bait" and Clarke has driven her at the rate of 147 miles an hour. Also he has risen in "Jail-Bait" to a height of 20,000 feet, nearly four miles.

PROMULGATION OF ELECTION IN NAVIGATION DIST. NO. 1

Mandeville, La., Oct. 11, 1921.
Pursuant to a resolution passed on the 30th day of August, 1921, and in conformity to notice given by proclamation by the President of this body, duly published, the Navigation Commissioners of the First Navigation District of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, in special session met for the purpose of opening the ballot box, examining and canvassing the ballots, in number and amount, examining and canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the special election held in the Fourth Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany on the 10th day of October, 1921, in conformity to a resolution of this body, passed on the 30th day of August, 1921.
Present: W. M. Beaujeux, Geo. V. Smith, George M. Glockner and F. Edward Vix.
The board proceeded in open public session to open the ballot box, examine and count the ballots, in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns of said election, and then and there declare the result thereof, as follows:
Proposition—To incur debt and issue bonds therefor in behalf of Navigation District No. 1 of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, in the sum of \$25,000, to run twenty years from date until bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from date until paid, payable annually or semi-annually, to dig a channel at the mouth of Bayou Castine, to construct a revetment for the protection of said channel, to acquire, purchase and make all necessary and proper improvements along said bayou sufficient in size to receive and accommodate barges, schooners, motor boats and other kind of vessel. For and in favor of said proposition there were cast 50 votes, representing a taxable assessed property valuation of \$111,295.00.
Against and in opposition to said proposition there were cast 2 votes, representing a taxable assessed property valuation of \$4,460.00.
Whereupon Geo. M. Glockner offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:
Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of Navigation District No. 1 of St. Tammany Parish, in open public session opened the ballot box, examined and counted the ballots in number and amount, examined and canvassed the returns of the special election held in the Fourth Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany on the 10th day of October, 1921, in conformity to a resolution of this Board, ordering said election, passed on the 30th day of August, 1921, and ascertaining the results of said election to be as set forth hereafter in this resolution.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation District No. 1 of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, in the sum of \$25,000, to run twenty years from date and to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, until paid, payable annually or semi-annually, to dig a channel at the mouth of Bayou Castine.
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W. H. MARKHAM OF I. C. SYSTEM, GIVES COST OF STOCK KILLED

(By President W. H. Markham)
The Illinois Central System paid out \$205,623.32 during 1920 in the settlement of claims for stock which had been killed upon its right of way. That the situation is improving this year is indicated in the announcement that settlements of stock claims during the first eight months of 1921 took \$108,924.29 from the Illinois Central's Treasury, as compared with \$142,578.96 during the first eight months of 1920, and that 2,400 head of stock were struck by Illinois Central System trains during the eight-month period this year, as compared with 3,641 in the corresponding eight months of 1920, in considering these figures, however, it should be borne in mind that the claim payments represent only a portion of the cost of handling the claims. The actual burden upon the railroad, and upon the patrons whose passenger fares and freight charges constitute its revenues, is much greater.
The railroad is making every effort to reduce this toll upon expenses, urging employees to exercise every precaution to prevent striking stock. With the season of the year at hand when crops have been harvested and Southern stock is ordinarily turned out to graze, the railroad makes a plea for keeping stock up, and gates to pasture lands closed, to assist in the reduction of the cost which the public must pay for operating the railroad.
The situation is at its worst in the Southern territory traversed by the Illinois Central System. The following is the record of stock claim payments made during the first eight months of 1921 in the states of Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee, compared with the total for the entire system, the figures including both the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroads:

Mississippi	53,129.05
Louisiana	14,812.09
Tennessee	4,759.83
System	108,924.29

The figures on payments in settlement of stock claims, divided according to the divisions south of the Ohio river, for the first eight months of 1920 are:

Kentucky	6,843.80
Tennessee	5,386.65
Mississippi	12,692.30
Louisiana	12,260.60
New Orleans Terminal	2,037.50
Memphis Terminal	788.50
Memphis	18,036.50
Memphisburg	15,488.60
New Orleans (Y & M V)	23,187.84
System	148,924.29

WROTE A STORY AND IS NOW RICH

This is Mrs. Olive Phillips of Los Angeles. Five years ago she was poor. Then she wrote a story that brought her a prize. With the money she bought a rural home. She has prospered and now she has a great apartment hotel, and is well on the way to a fortune of a million.
The grand jury has been in session all week. Mr. F. A. Bourgeois, of Slidell is foreman. No report has yet been made and the jury may be in session all day to-day.
The Jenkins murder case is now on trial and will occupy the court all week. Two jury panels were exhausted when eleven jurors had been accepted. It was then agreed that one man might be summoned acceptable to both sides and the jury was completed. The case may be finished to-day.
The fact that Lewis L. Morgan has been selected to assist in the prosecution has awakened considerable interest. Mr. Morgan's reputation as a criminal lawyer gives assurance that the battle will be a hard-fought one. Judge T. M. Burns and Fred J. Heintz are retained by the defendant.
IMPROVEMENTS AT ST. SCHOLASTICA'S ACADEMY.
Noulette & Son, of New Orleans, are now adding two wings to St. Scholastica's Academy which will enable it to accommodate quite a number of new pupils. This will be good news to the public, which holds this institution in high esteem.
It is understood that Noulette & Son will make improvements at St. Paul's College.
STRAYED—1 dark brown mule; weights between 800 and 900 pounds, 16 or 17 hands high, new shoes all around, tail bobbed, mark all across the withers. Reward of \$10. Notify L. Badon, Slidell, La. oc15
WANTED—2000 pounds or more of good pecans. Address Box 126, Covington, or phone Ozonia 46.
FOR SALE—Baby buggy, cradle, stove, also large ferns. Apply at 407 Gibson street, Covington. o15
FOR SALE—Fine chickens, Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Red, cockerel and pullet, and 14 White Leghorn hens; 1 set leather harness, L. C. Smith typewriter, dining table, wood cook stove. Address Mrs. J. M. Powe, Covington, La., or phone 304.
FOR SALE—A fine young male, in good condition. Apply to Richard & Riggs, Covington, La. oc1
vesting the crop and labor has been plentiful. Picking and ginning are well advanced.
The percentage condition of cotton by parishes on September 25, is as follows: Acadia 55, Allen 89, Avoyelles 32, Beauregard 60, Bienville 44, Bossier 36, Caddo 37, Caldwell 41, Catahoula 40, Claiborne 46, Concordia 46, DeSoto 36, East Baton Rouge 41, East Carroll 48, East Feliciana 41, Evangeline 48, Franklin 43, Grant 39, Iberia 50, Jackson 33, LaSalle 29, Lincoln 41, Madison 48, Morehouse 43, Natchitoches 24, Ouachita 44, Pointe Coupee 44, Rapides 30, Red River 34, Richland 45, Sabine 40, St. Helena 45, St. Landry 44, St. Martin 50, Tangipahoa 41, Tensas 42, Union 43, Vermilion 45, Washington 60, Webster 42, West Carroll 46, West Feliciana 33, and Winn 43.

SEPTEMBER COTTON REPORT FOR LOUISIANA

The condition of cotton on September 25 was 4 points lower than one month ago and 19 points below the 10-year average on September 25, according to a report just issued by Mr. Lionel L. James, Agricultural Statistician at New Orleans.
The condition of the growing crop on Sept. 25 was 41 per cent of a normal. This compares with 45 per cent on August 25, 1921; 47 per cent on Sept. 25, 1920; 38 per cent on Sept. 25, 1919; and with 58 per cent the 10-year average of condition on September 25.
A condition of 41 per cent on Sept. 25 forecasts an average yield per acre of approximately 116 pounds of lint cotton and a total production of about 245,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. That is, the final output will probably be larger or smaller than this amount according as conditions hereafter are better or worse than average conditions. Last year the production was 387,663 bales, two years ago, 258,000 bales; three years ago 588,000 bales; four years ago 839,000 bales, and five years ago 443,000 bales.
Growers generally state that the hot dry weather during September and the ravages of the boll weevil are responsible for the decline in the condition of the crop. The general decreased use of fertilizer under cotton this year is also reflected in the "condition figure. Caterpillars or "army worms" defoliated the cotton stalks in some sections causing premature opening of the bolls. In many localities there is no top of middle crop to speak of. Weather conditions have been good for har-

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MR. ILLY QUITS SICK

Mr. A. Ily, who has been confined to his bed for the past week, was stricken with high blood pressure, requiring that he be bed. Dr. Gautreaux was called in, and as we go to press it is said that Mr. Ily is in a dangerous condition.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Summers and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dietrich and little son motored to Covington and Abita Springs last Sunday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aonelle and family and Mrs. Summers and family.

LIST OF DEAD LETTERS.

Following is the list of dead letters remaining in the Covington post office:
Miss E. Deutch, Stanley F. Davis, Mrs. Holser, Willy Jones, Sam Lee, Mrs. Lucy Owens, Miss Ione Richardson, Miss Poline Roberts, George Rieffel, Jos. Willbank, Bennie Warner, Mahala Jones.

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SCHOOL DAY IS BIG EVENT AND CROWDS FILL UP FAIR

Poultry Show Finest Ever and General Exhibits Good, Except Stock

COVINGTON WINS FIRST IN PARADE

Satsuma Orange Exhibited As Big Thing In Future Parish Fruit Farm

New Orleans, Oct. 11, 1921.
Editor St. Tammany Farmer:
As per conversation of to-day, I am enclosing you herewith notice of meeting called for the farmers during the Parish Fair. Hoping you will give this publicity, I am,
Very truly yours,
FELIX BACHEMIN, JR.,
Agricultural Agent N. O. G. N.
There will be a meeting held at Covington during the Parish Fair, on Saturday, October 15, "Farmer's Day," at 1:00 p. m. for the purpose of furthering the organization of farmers of this part of the parish into a Farm Bureau. Mr. L. W. Wilkinson, Assistant State Demonstration Agent of Baton Rouge, has called the meeting and wants representatives present from every community organization in the parish.
The first day of the fair is never a big one, but those who attended the opening Thursday had the gratification of looking over the exhibits without being jostled or having their view obstructed.
Mayor Badon made the address of welcome and Judge Prentiss B. Carter, in a speech that had much in it for reflection of St. Tammany citizens, paid a compliment to the St. Tammany Parish Fair Association that should add pleasure to the very arduous work of pulling off a fair every year, increasing its popularity and at the same time making it self-supporting. He said he had attended all our fairs for a number of years, and he found that each year showed an improvement; that he found the fair this year even better than last.
With the exception of the stock show, the fair undoubtedly has presented to first-day visitors a field of amusement and instruction that has not been exceeded in any of our fairs. The poultry show is finer than ever, and we believe there are birds there that will take first prizes at the State Fair if they are entered, and we understand entries will be made.
In the Agricultural Department, while the exhibit is not extensive, an excellent showing is made of the possibilities of St. Tammany in farm production, and in some respects it is superior to last year. The lack of the assistance of a farm demonstrator was in a measure overcome by the work of Mr. Bachevin, agricultural agent for the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad Company. The exhibit is a clear demonstration that St. Tammany parish need not fear competition in the production of vegetables and many field crops that are standard market products.
The most valuable exhibit in the department was that of Mr. Paul Friedlander, because it proves the adaptability of St. Tammany parish to orange production, the cultivation of which for market will put a new money-making crop in the hands of the farmer and fruit grower. Mr. Friedlander has exhibits of Louisiana sweets as well as the Satsuma, but he stresses the fact that St. Tammany can raise the Satsuma of finer quality and productiveness than anywhere in America, and he has the fruit raised here to maintain his contention. He has a very instructive and convincing exhibit.
Mr. Stevens, of Folsom, in charge of the Department of Conservation, had some interesting exhibits of the results of tree planting, showing the growth and adaptability of timber for use in construction as well as for paper pulp.
There were exhibits by the St. Tammany Hay & Grain Warehouse, the Birmingham Graphite Company of Slidell, Covington Paint Company, Inc., J. A. Domezegue Grocery, Burns Furniture Company, Covington Optical Parlor, Covington Fire Department.
The F. G. C. Auto Company with the Nash Six and Nash Four, Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Hudson, had a very nice exhibit, and the Star Garage exhibited the new Stevens car, a six that is giving promise.
L. F. Wehrli had Ford Sedan and Ford Coupe that looked quite stylish in their polished coating of black.
In the Machinery Department Mr. Wehrli had quite an exhibit of the Fordson Tractor, Ford machinery, farm implements, etc.
Alexius Brothers & Co., of Covington, and the Baton Rouge Implement and Tractor Company, were exhibitors, and the St. Tammany Ice & Manufacturing Company operated a centrifugal pump driven by a half horsepower motor that was a wonder in efficiency.
The Women's Department was full of fancy work, embroidery, woven

SLIDELL BAPTIST CHURCH ENDS REVIVAL; FINE RESULTS

Mrs. M. A. Joyner Celebrates Her 84th Birthday at Pearl River, Sept. 10

WARREN G. HARDING ARRIVES IN SLIDELL

Dance at Lacombe and Slidell Personal Doings and News Notes

(By Staff Correspondent)
The meetings conducted at the Baptist Church by Rev. J. D. Scott, evangelist, and C. S. Ellisey, singer, closed last Sunday with a large attendance. Many new members were added to the roll.
Birthday Celebration.
Mrs. M. A. Joyner celebrated her 84th birthday in Pearl River, Monday, Sept. 10, 1921, at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. George F. Bancks. Out of nine living children six were present. Those included Mrs. W. L. Ellis, of Slidell; Mrs. Tom Crawford, of Pearl River; Mrs. P. M. Provost, and Mrs. F. E. Welch, of Poplarville; Mrs. W. W. Whittle, of Hammond, and Mrs. J. W. Dean, of South Mansfield, La. Adding the number of grand children and great grand children to this list that were present the total number attending was forty. Her grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crawford, came from Mexico to attend the event.
Benefit Dance at Lacombe.
A large crowd of young people from Slidell motored to Lacombe last Saturday where they attended a large dance given for the benefit of the Lacombe school. Enough funds were raised by giving the dance to hold school for the full nine months term.
Harding Arrives in Slidell.
On Tuesday, October 11, 1921, Warren G. Harding arrived in Slidell in the person of a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harding, prominent citizens, who are receiving congratulations of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harding claim to be the first couple who have had the privilege of naming a child with full name of the president.
Local and Personal.
Mrs. W. W. Whittle and Mrs. J. W. Dean are week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carpenter and baby June, left for New Orleans last Monday where they will make their future home.
Miss Violet Keller was a week end visitor to New Orleans.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Champagne, of New Orleans, were week end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Cross.
Rev. Snelling, presiding elder of the Methodist Church, was a business visitor here this week.
work, art curios, crochet work, etc., and made one of the most interesting departments in the fair. Among the things that seemed to be attracting special attention were: a crocheted priest's robe, worked out in altar designs, crocheted bed spreads from Mandeville and by Mrs. Brewster, of Covington, and exhibits of all kinds by sisters of St. Scholastica Academy of fancy work, embroidery and crocheted work from Waldheim, Pearl River, Abita, Lacombe, Mandeville. Some beautiful novelties made of Honduras grass by Mrs. R. V. Young of Madisonville, including fans, lamp shades, albums, etc. Woven mats, made by a sailor boy, Harry Penton of Pearl River, and exhibited by Mrs. Jack Willis. A hand-made and embroidered dress shield 100 years old, lent by Miss Kate Eastman. A patch-work quilt made by a lady 90 years of age, Mrs. L. Smith, of Pearl River.
One of the most beautiful exhibits was that of flowers made of goose feathers and hand-painted. Ferns were made of quills. There were so many beautiful things that it is hard to discover which deserve special mention.
The Educational Building made an unusually fine appearance. The work will compare favorably with any that has been exhibited. St. Scholastica Academy of Covington, St. Catharine of Madisonville, Our Lady of the Lake, Mandeville; schools of Polsof, Sun, Tallshock, Audubon, Mandeville Junior High, Pearl River, Progress, Central, Abita, Madisonville Junior High, Slidell High School and Covington High School. And by the way, that Waldorf salad in the exhibit of the Domestic Science Department would make anybody hungry to look at it. The Madisonville booth had an exhibit of Absalom shells, star fish and sea urchin, found on the Catalina Islands. Specially interesting because of rarity.
The American Legion had a buffet equipped with easy chairs and ciders and cigarettes for the ex-servicemen.
Red Cross Health Posters were exhibited by Miss Lansing as work of the Junior Red Cross pupils in the public schools.
The Burns Furniture Company had an exhibit of domestic science articles, art and curios, family and wall relics, silver and old laces, etc.
The Baptist Church exhibit, by Miss Adelaide Perrand, contained some remarkable work. In this booth was some remarkable mechanical (Continued on page 4)