

J. Rumsey Duke visited New Orleans Thursday on business.

Miss Clara Park returned Thursday from a pleasant visit to friends in Houma.

Leon Levy and Isidore Marx spent last Sunday very pleasantly in New Orleans.

Triangle pictures and Keystone comedies at the Gem today and tomorrow.

Marguerite Keller is leading lady of the Kaffie-Singer-Stuart Musical Company.

Misses Byrde and Royal Casso are in Baton Rouge for the state high school rally.

Miss Inez Greenwood, of Belle Alliance, is spending the week-end in Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Weill and family, of White Castle, were in town Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clerville Himel, of Minnie plantation, spent Thursday forenoon in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Sims and children were visitors to Convent during the early part of the week.

Postmaster F. Edward Babin, of Hope Villa, was a prominent business visitor to Donaldsonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hypolite Cohn, of Baton Rouge, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bloomenstiel and family.

William Blumenthal, Sr., went to New Orleans on the noon train Sunday, returning Monday afternoon on the limited.

Mrs. W. C. Hazlip and her talented daughter, Miss Ralphine Hazlip, left Friday for Baton Rouge to attend the state high school rally.

The many friends of Miss Edna Escant, of Faubourg la Pipe, will be glad to learn that she is confined to bed with a spell of fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemann and their children, Walter, Emma, and Ros, returned Tuesday from an enjoyable visit to Natchez, Miss.

Miss Blanche Landry returned recently from an extended visit to Asheville, N. C., and is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Boudreaux.

Clinton Chambers, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's Thibodaux office, was a business visitor to Donaldsonville Monday afternoon.

There will be fifty Red Cross nurses and doctors in the Kaffie-Singer-Stuart Musical Company. Be sure to see them at the Grand Theatre next Monday.

Mrs. Alex. Bloomenstiel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohn, Misses Violet Sachse and Pauline Bloomenstiel, and Mrs. Abe H. Bloomenstiel enjoyed a pleasant motor trip to Thibodaux Wednesday afternoon.

Joseph Blanchard, Sr., one of the capable salesmen in the dry goods department of the Lemann store, is confined to bed with an attack of typhoid fever, much to the regret of his numerous friends.

After spending several weeks here as the guest of relatives, recuperating from an operation for appendicitis, Steve Weber returned to Baton Rouge today, and on Monday will resume his work at the Standard Oil refinery.

Miss Pauline Bloomenstiel returned Tuesday afternoon from a delightful stay with relatives in Baton Rouge. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Violet Sachse, who will spend a fortnight or so here as an attractive guest of the Bloomenstiel household.

Everybody is invited and urged to attend the meeting to be held in the high school next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross branch. Show your patriotism by being present on this occasion and lending your co-operation to the worthy movement.

It gives us pleasure to learn that Mrs. D. D. Dalferes, who has been quite seriously ill for the past fortnight, is steadily recuperating from the attack. Mrs. Dalferes' host of friends were deeply concerned over her illness and are gratified to know that she is on the road to recovery.

The election of municipal commissioners to serve for the ensuing four years is being held today. While there is no opposition for any of the three offices and the election is therefore in the nature of a formality, none the less every voter should deem it a duty to cast his ballot. The polling booth is located in the courthouse.

John B. Martin spent several days at St. Amant last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Martin. Upon his return to Donaldsonville Saturday he was accompanied by his mother, who remained here until Thursday and then went to Darrou for a brief stay with another son, Henry S. Martin, who escorted her home the following day.

George Landry has purchased from Mrs. Felix LeBlanc the property at the southeast corner of Railroad avenue and Iberville street, in which his Welcome Saloon is located, consisting of a lot of ground measuring 60 feet on Railroad avenue by 90 feet on Iberville street, and a two-story building and other improvements. The purchase price was \$3745.

John Hunley, who has been filling a clerical position in the office of the Lafourche Mercantile Company for some months past, tendered his resignation and left Monday for New Orleans, where he will spend about two weeks pursuing a special course of study in the Ford service station preparatory to entering the employ of K. A. Aucoin, local agent for the Ford cars.

Attractions at the Gem.

Today—Dorothy Gish and Owen Moore in "Little Men's Romance."

Sunday—W. S. Hart in "The Army," and a Keystone comedy, "The Great Vacuum Robbery."

Don't forget: patriotic vaudeville at the Grand Theatre next Monday afternoon and night, together with an excellent five-reel picture. Benefit Donaldsonville High School.

A. L. Aaron, formerly manager of the local agency of the Swift Packing Company, and for the past several years in charge of the same concern's Baton Rouge branch, paid a visit to Donaldsonville Wednesday and was warmly greeted by his numerous friends. Mr. Aaron is looking extremely well—and prosperous besides—and is as genial and whole-souled as of old.

B. J. Vega was appointed trustee of the estate of Joseph Bacala, bankrupt, at a meeting of Bacala's creditors held last Monday in the office of Benjamin B. Taylor, referee in bankruptcy, at Baton Rouge. Bacala has for many years past conducted a business in Baton Rouge at the corner of Railroad avenue and Albert street, in this city. He was forced into bankruptcy by his creditors.

Dr. Jaffray Vega returned Monday morning from a visit to relatives at Opelousas, and left Wednesday afternoon for New Orleans, from whence he proceeded to Dayton, Ohio, to resume his post as a member of the medical staff of the National Military Home for Disabled Soldiers. Dr. Vega's wide circle of friends here enjoyed his visit exceedingly and hope he will come again whenever an opportunity presents.

Theodore (alias "Sadum") Johnson, local negro of unsavory reputation, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the Atlanta federal penitentiary by Judge Rufus Foster of the United States district court at New Orleans after pleading guilty of the theft of mail pouches from the T. & P. depot here on several occasions within the past year. Sentence was passed on Johnson Friday at last week, and he was taken to Atlanta at once to begin serving his term.

Among those from here who went to Baton Rouge yesterday for the state high school rally were Frank and Clay Duke, Wilfred Binnings, Frank Constantine, Kline Sims, Nolte DeRussy, Misses Lucille DeRussy, Inez Greenwood, Bobbie Stuart, Josie McSt. Martin, Grace Duke and Ralphine Hazlip, Mrs. C. A. Greenwood, Mrs. W. C. Hazlip, Mrs. Henry Duke, and Master Hubert Duke. Some of these returned last evening, others remaining over for today's events.

Karl Leche and Allen Colomb have qualified for admission to the officers' training camp at Fort Logan H. Roots, near Little Rock, Arkansas. Charles Thibaut will also attend the camp, and Mr. Leche having been accepted last week, while Mr. Colomb went to New Orleans yesterday and passed the requisite mental and physical tests. Messrs. Thibaut and Leche will probably leave for Little Rock about the 9th inst. Mr. Colomb will be notified later when to report.

Prof. Dennis Bertrand returned Sunday morning from a week's stay at San Antonio, Texas, where he went to compete in the examination of applicants for appointment to the grade of second lieutenant in the United States army. Mr. Bertrand was notified by the examining board that he would be disqualified because of defective teeth, but he stood the mental and physical examinations nevertheless in the hope that he might subsequently be able to overcome the deficiency stated.

Miss Bella Landry, who for the past several years has been a popular and valued employe in the dry goods department of the Lemann store, relinquished that position recently in order to give her personal attention and management to her farm on the east bank of the river near Darrou. Miss Landry removed last week to her new home and was accompanied by her father, Joseph Landry, her sister, Miss Julia Landry, and Master Charles St. Martin, who will reside on the farm also.

Mrs. F. B. Lemann entertained the twice-a-month luncheon club very delightfully at a bridge luncheon Wednesday afternoon, the special guest of honor being Miss Laurie Colomb, whose marriage to Delmayne Hanson will take place in June. The affair was charming in every detail. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the occasion were Mesdames Percy Lemann, Paul Leche, Charest Thibaut, John D. Hanson and E. J. McCall, and Misses Laurie Colomb, Mary Jane Stuart and Laure Fernandez.

Florin Michel left Thursday morning for New Orleans, from whence he departed via the Southern Pacific Railroad for Los Alamitos, California, thirty miles from Los Angeles, where he has accepted a position as sugar-boiler in the factory of the Los Alamitos Sugar Company. Mr. Michel has been serving as one of the mounted guards employed by the Lafourche board to patrol the levee between Donaldsonville and the St. James line, and is succeeded in that capacity by Joe Schaff, who is in turn replaced as night levee guard by Camille Cire.

S. V. I. Girls Score Success.

The performance given at the Grand Theatre Monday night by the high school pupils of St. Vincent's Institute, for the benefit of the school's library fund, was an extremely creditable one in every respect and afforded much enjoyment to all who witnessed it. "Dolores," or "Through the Fires of Sorrow," an interesting two-act comedy-drama, was the offering, and the various roles were cleverly interpreted by the talented young ladies comprising the cast. The vocal and instrumental selections introduced during the action of the play lent added interest and pleasure to the production. It is gratifying to learn that the financial outcome of the entertainment was commensurate with its exceptional merit from an artistic standpoint, a nice sum being realized for the worthy cause in behalf of which the play was staged.

The prices for the K.-S.-S. musical show at the Grand Theatre next Monday, including a five-reel motion picture, will be 10 and 15 cents. First show at 5 o'clock.

SCHOOL RALLY SUCCESSFUL.

Annual Meet Attracts Record Crowd of Pupils and Patrons.

By SUPT. H. P. BROUSSARD. The annual rally of the Ascension parish public schools was held at the Dutchtown High School Saturday, April 28, before one of the largest crowds of school patrons and children in the history of educational activities in this parish. From various estimates the attendance must have aggregated fully one thousand. There was evidence of a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of both pupils and patrons, and the day will long live in the memory of those who participated.

Out of a possible twenty schools fourteen were represented in either the literary or athletic contests. All made a splendid showing. A commendable feature was the strong representation of the rural schools, there being ten represented. This was due to the selection of Dutchtown as the place of the meet, that point being easily accessible to all schools of the parish. It is proposed to make Dutchtown the permanent location for future meets. The Jefferson Highway will pass right in front of the school, and will increase its convenience as a site for the annual rallies.

There can be no doubt of the great benefits derived from a yearly meeting of pupils and patrons. Besides the pleasure of an outing for the pupils, and the natural desire to excel each other in the various events, it creates the right school spirit among the patrons. The latter is much in need for the future development of our schools. Our educational system is expanding and growing yearly, but our revenues remain the same, and this must be brought to the attention of those who can make it possible not only for Ascension to keep pace with other parishes, but to excel them. The meet will have a wholesome effect along that line.

Dutchtown carried off first honors, with a score of 81 points in athletics and 24 in literary events, totalling 105. Donaldsonville was second with 77 points, of which 38 were earned in athletics and 39 in literary events. Other schools ranked as follows: Oak Grove, athletics 32, literary 7, total 39; Gonzales, athletics 3, literary 28, total 31; Calbasse, literary 4; St. Amant, literary 3, and Galvez, athletics 3; Brittany, literary 1.

In all events first place counted 5 points, second place 3, and third place 1.

Senior Athletic Contests.

The senior athletic contests resulted as follows:

100-yard dash—Joe Daigle, Oak Grove, first; Allen Landry, Dutchtown, second; Godfrey Bonicard, Dutchtown, third.

220-yard dash—Allen Landry, Dutchtown, first; Sylvère Babin, Dutchtown, second; Joe Daigle, Oak Grove, third.

440-yard dash—Godfrey Bonicard, Dutchtown, first; Allen Landry, Dutchtown, second.

1 Mile race—Clarence Landry, Dutchtown, first; Burris Babin, Dutchtown, second.

High jump—Clarence Landry, Dutchtown, first; Clyde Hazlip, Donaldsonville, second; Wilfred Binnings, Donaldsonville, third.

Broad jump—Joe Daigle, Oak Grove, first; Edward LeBlanc, Dutchtown, second; Wilfred Binnings, Donaldsonville, third.

Pole vault—Edward LeBlanc, Dutchtown, first; Walter Williams, Gonzales, second; Sylvère Babin, Dutchtown, third.

Shot put—Wilfred Binnings, Donaldsonville, first; Edward LeBlanc, Dutchtown, second; James Braud, Dutchtown, third.

In the relay race and basketball contest for boys, Dutchtown was unopposed and was awarded 5 points for first place in each event. Donaldsonville defeated Dutchtown in the girls' basketball game. Oak Grove triumphed over Dutchtown in the tennis tournament.

Junior Athletic Contests.

The outcome of the junior athletic events was as follows:

50-yard dash—Elsley Webb, Oak Grove, first; Alvin Pfister, Donaldsonville, second; Floyd Babin, Dutchtown, third.

100-yard dash—Elsley Webb, Oak Grove, first; Alvin Pfister, Donaldsonville, second; Floyd Babin, Dutchtown, third.

440-yard dash—Milton Braud, Dutchtown, first; Solomon Babin, Dutchtown, second; John Borman, Donaldsonville, third.

High jump—Leo Gaudin, Donaldsonville, first; Milton Braud, Dutchtown, second; Glenn King, Oak Grove, third.

Broad jump—Glenn King, Oak Grove, first; Philip Barbier, Donaldsonville, second; Sterling Barman, Dutchtown, third.

Pole vault—Alvin Pfister, Donaldsonville, first; Darrel Folse, Donaldsonville, second; Milton Braud, Dutchtown, third.

The basketball contest between the Dutchtown and Galvez girls' teams resulted in a tie, and the total of 8 points for first and second places was equally divided between the two fives.

Junior Literary Events.

The literary events participated in by pupils of the elementary grades resulted as follows:

Declamation, boys—Bernard Lemann, Donaldsonville, first; Sterling Barman, Dutchtown, second.

Declamation, girls—Annie May Allen, Donaldsonville, first; Mildred White, Calbasse, second; Ida LeBlanc, Dutchtown, third.

Spelling—Soule Gauthreaux, Gonzales, first; Vivian Hanna, St. Amant, second; Lilly Lalomia, Donaldsonville, third.

Impromptu composition—Levie Medus, Donaldsonville, first; Alvin Parent, Dutchtown, second; May Miller, Calbasse, third.

Reading—Lilly Lalomia, Donaldsonville, first; Eva Marchand, Gonzales, second; Aline Dyer, Brittany, third.

Arithmetic—Lilly Lalomia, Donaldsonville, first; Nita Babin, Dutchtown, second; May Marchand, Gonzales, third.

Senior Literary Events.

Following were the results of the literary events in which the high school grades competed:

Chorus—Donaldsonville, first; Gonzales, second; Oak Grove, third.

Spelling—Carl Landry, Dutchtown, first; Vivian Lyons, Oak Grove, second; Jane Judice, Donaldsonville, third.

Reading—Beulah Kling, Dutchtown, first; Myrtle Richardson, Gonzales, second; Conan Babin, Donaldsonville, third.

Impromptu composition—Eunice Chandler, Donaldsonville, first; Lavinia Briganc, Oak Grove, second.

To Organize Red Cross Branch.

A movement has been started to organize a Red Cross chapter in Ascension parish, with headquarters at Donaldsonville, and a general meeting will be held in the library of the local high school next Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and outlining a program of activities. Mrs. Simon Abraham, of the New Orleans chapter, will be present to give instructions as to the method of procedure and otherwise assist in organizing the branch. Mayor Lemann, Dr. E. K. Sims, Supt. H. P. Broussard, Prof. R. S. Vickers and others have been asked to attend and give talks. The chief is requested to announce that every citizen of the town and parish, men as well as ladies, are not only cordially invited but earnestly urged to be present at the meeting and co-operate in the organization of a branch that will be active in carrying on the noble work of the Red Cross society.

W. S. Hart at the Gem tomorrow.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

of the NEW RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT OF THE PARISH OF ASCENSION.

Gonzales, La., April 25, 1917. The board of commissioners of the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, that session, and was called to order at 3 o'clock p. m. Present—Leon Picard, president; Alexis Landry, J. G. Nargassans, P. P. Painter, M. G. Savario.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved.

The following ordinance was read: Ordinance No. 4.

Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, that Ordinance No. 3, adopted at a meeting of this board held January 9, 1917, entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, and directing the tax to provide for the payment of the principal and interest thereof," where bonds aggregating the sum of \$40,000, bearing five per cent interest, payable within twenty years, were issued, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. Landry moved the adoption of the ordinance, which was seconded by Mr. Painter and on roll-call adopted by a vote of 5 yeas and no nays.

The following ordinance was read: Ordinance No. 5.

Be it ordained, that the ordinance adopted by this board at its meeting of January 9, 1917, authorizing the issuance and assessing a tax of three mills on the dollar on all the property subject to taxation in the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, to pay the interest on forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) of five per cent bonds, and the principal on twenty years, payable principal and interest, maturing June 1, 1916, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. Landry moved that the ordinance be adopted, which motion was seconded by Mr. Painter and on roll-call adopted by a vote of 5 yeas and no nays.

Nargassans offered and read the following ordinance: Ordinance No. 6.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, and pledging the tax to provide for the payment of the principal and interest thereof.

Whereas, an election heretofore held on Tuesday, November 28, 1916, duly called and held in the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, there was no vote cast for the qualified property and pavers the proposal of authorizing the board of commissioners of said district to incur an additional indebtedness to issue new aggregate to the sum of forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000), to mature within twenty (20) years, payable principal and interest out of a special ad valorem tax upon all property in said district subject to taxation, and

Whereas, due and timely notice for the period and in the manner prescribed by law for the election of said district, and a majority in number and amount of the property taxpayers qualified as electors under the laws and constitution of the state of Louisiana, voted to authorize the board of commissioners to issue the bonds of the district in the said sum of forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000); and

Whereas, this board now desires to issue the bonds of said district in the amount of forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000), to provide for the principal and stipulated interest thereof.

Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, that the qualified property and pavers shall be and are hereby ordered to be executed the negotiable coupon bonds in said district in the sum of forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000). Said issue shall consist of eighty (80) bonds, which shall all bear date the first day of July, 1917, and shall be of the denominations of \$500 each and shall be numbered from E-1 to E-80, both numbers inclusive. All of said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable on the first day of January, 1918, and semi-annually thereafter on the first day of January of each year, said interest to be evidenced by interest notes or coupons attached to said bonds, and said bonds shall mature as follows:

Table with columns: No., Denominations, Am't., Maturity. Rows include E-1 to E-80 with denominations of \$500 and maturity dates from July 1, 1918 to July 1, 1937.

Said bonds shall be signed by the president of the board of commissioners of this district, and each of said bonds shall be attested by the corporate seal of the district. The interest notes or coupons shall be executed by the lithographed fac-simile signatures of the president and treasurer of the board.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, that said bonds, except as to number and date of maturity shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—STATE OF LOUISIANA.

NEW RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT OF THE PARISH OF ASCENSION.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Kent all men by these presents, that the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, acknowledged itself to owe and for the value hereby promises to pay to bearer FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, (\$500) on the first day of July, 1917, and on the first day of each year thereafter until the first day of January, 1937, at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable on the first day of January of each year upon the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. The principal and interest hereof are payable in full on the first day of July, 1937, at the Standard Trust and Savings Bank, of the city of Chicago, state of Illinois, or the Metropolitan Bank of New Orleans, in the state of Louisiana.

This bond is one of a series of eighty (\$80) bonds of like tenor, excepting forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000), issued on the authority of Article 251 of the constitution with the provisions of Acts Nos. 256 and 317 of the Louisiana Legislature of 1916.

In testimony whereof, witness our official signatures, and the seal of the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, this 25th day of April, 1917, at the parish of Ascension, Louisiana.

(Signed) LEON PICARD, President. C. C. WEBER, Secretary.

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the general assembly of the state of Louisiana for the year 1916 as amended, and has been authorized by the property taxpayers of said district qualified as electors at an election duly called and held for that purpose on November 28, 1916.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things necessary to be done precedent to the issuance of this bond and the other bonds of this series in order to make them legal, binding and valid obligations of said district, have been done and performed as required by law; that the total indebtedness of said district, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

In witness whereof, the board of commissioners of the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, has caused this bond to be signed by its president and countersigned by its secretary and sealed with its corporate seal, and the other bonds of this series in order to be executed by the lithographic fac-simile signatures of said president and secretary.

NEW RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT, PARISH OF ASCENSION, LOUISIANA.

President, Board of Commissioners.

Secretary.

Subjoined to said bonds shall be interest notes or coupons of the proper number to evidence the installment of interest to accrue thereon respectively, and except as to date of maturity and number of coupons shall be in the amount of twelve and 60-100 dollars, (\$12.50). Said coupons shall be in substantially the following form:

COUPON.

On the first day of January and July, 1917, the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, shall be and is hereby ordered to pay to bearer twelve and 60-100 dollars, (\$12.50), at the Standard Trust and Savings Bank, in the city of Chicago, state of Illinois, or the Metropolitan Bank, in the city of New Orleans, state of Louisiana, being the semi-annual interest due on this issue of public improvement bonds dated July 1, 1917.

No. _____

Said bonds shall be registered by the secretary of state of Louisiana and shall have endorsed thereon the words:

"State of Louisiana, Office of Secretary of State, this _____ day of _____, 1917, (Great Seal)"

Secretary of State.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, that the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, shall and hereby does covenant and agree with each and every holder of said bond, or any part thereof, in any manner and season, it will cause to be levied and collected a direct annual special tax upon all the taxable property of said district, subject to the amount sufficient to provide for the payment and interest of said bonds and as they become payable, and the principal on the maturity of said bonds as they become payable. Provision to meet the requirements thereof shall be made by the annual appropriation hereinafter provided for.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, that all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Mr. Nargassans moved the adoption of the ordinance, which motion was seconded by Mr. Landry and on roll-call adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Picard, Landry, Nargassans, Painter, Savario; nays—none.

Mr. Painter offered and read the following ordinance: Ordinance No. 7.

An ordinance levying and assessing a tax of three mills on the dollar on all the property subject to taxation in the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, to pay the interest on forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000) of five per cent bonds, and the principal on three bonds of five hundred dollars (\$500) each, maturing July 1, 1918.

Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, that a tax of three mills on the dollar is hereby levied on all the property subject to taxation within the limits of the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, to pay the interest on forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000) of five per cent bonds, and the principal on three bonds of five hundred dollars (\$500) each, falling due on July 1, 1918, aggregating a total of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3500); said bonds issued by the board of commissioners of the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, at a special election held on November 28, 1916.

Be it further ordained, etc., that the assessors of the parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana, be and is hereby authorized and directed to extend the tax upon the property of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, for the year 1917, according to act 256 of the general assembly of the state of Louisiana, for the year 1916, and in accordance with the laws amendatory thereof.

Mr. Painter moved the adoption of the ordinance, which motion was seconded by Mr. Landry and on roll-call adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Picard, Landry, Nargassans, Painter, Savario; nays—none.

I, Leon Picard, president, and I, C. C. Weber, secretary, of the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and the contents of the same are true and correct copies of the proceedings of the board of commissioners of the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, at its meeting held April 25, 1917, authorizing the issuance of additional bonds in the sum of forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000), to mature on the first day of July, 1917, at the same, which said proceedings are of record and on file in my office.

In testimony whereof, witness our official signatures, and the seal of the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, this 25th day of April, 1917, at the parish of Ascension, Louisiana.

(Signed) LEON PICARD, President. C. C. WEBER, Secretary.

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