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No. 20	Leaves	7:37 a. m.
No. 26	Arrives	7:23 p. m.

**WEST BOUND TRAINS.**

No. 27	Leaves	9:37 a. m.
No. 23	Arrives	2:21 p. m.
No. 25	Leaves	7:43 a. m.
No. 21	Arrives	10:18 p. m.
No. 29	Leaves	10:47 p. m.

**LAFOURCHE BRANCH.**

No. 643	Leaves	11:15 p. m.
No. 640	Arrives	7:20 a. m.
No. 641	Leaves	7:30 a. m.
No. 642	Arrives	8:30 a. m.

**NAPOLEONVILLE BRANCH.**

No. 541	Leaves	9:55 a. m.
No. 540	Arrives	12:30 p. m.
No. 543	Leaves	8:20 a. m.
No. 542	Arrives	9:50 a. m.

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# NEWS OF THE PHOTOPLAYS

Next Week's Bill at the Grand. Sunday—Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "The River of Romance," and a Big V comedy. Monday—Ann Pennington in "The Little Boy Scout," and Mutt and Jeff. Tuesday—Susan Grandaise in "A Naked Soul." Wednesday—Mae Murray in "At First Sight." Thursday—June Elvidge and Mon. Wagon in "The Guardian." Friday—Anita Stewars in "The Message of the Mouse," and Ford Weekly. Saturday—Marin Sais in "The American Girl," "Lonesome Luke" comedy, and Pathe News.

**"The River of Romance."** Especially refreshing as a mid-summer release is "The River of Romance," which will be the Grand's initial offering for the week beginning August 26. It is so delightfully suggestive of an ideal vacation in the Thousand Islands, the scene of the story; a vacation such as romantic youth dreams of experiencing, but never quite realizes because life is less kind than the creator of summer fiction. There is no problem here, nothing to puzzle one's brains about, rather a fresh, sweet story of an unspoiled pair of lovers, charmingly portrayed by Harold Lockwood and May Allison. Scenes that contain whimsical comedy blend very well with the vein of sentiment running through the picture. In regard to locations the production excels.

**"A Naked Soul."** The directors of this five-reel "Made in France" photoplay have chosen their cast and their photographer so adroitly and shown such remarkable artistic sense in transferring the story to the screen that it is well nigh impossible to mention another moving picture of equal pictorial beauty and perfection of acting. The quality of the production

**"The Little Boy Scout."** Ann Pennington, the winsome little dancer of the famous "Follies," plays the leading role in "The Little Boy Scout," which comes to the Grand Monday. She appears as Justina, the rebellious niece of old Miguel Alvarez, who lives with his family near the Rio and a tyrant, and attempts to force Justina to marry his weakling son in order to gain possession of her money. Justina, however, has the American love of liberty inherited from her mother, who was a New Englander, and on the very eve of her wedding she runs away on the donkey of the priest who had been summoned to marry her.

Her adventures from this point form a sequence of events both humorous and dramatic, and are portrayed with all the charm and piquancy for which Miss Pennington is noted.

**"At First Sight."** The Wednesday attraction at the Grand will be "At First Sight," a modern romantic comedy featuring Mae Murray. The story deals with the adventures of pretty Justine Gibbs, a very attractive and highly American type of young woman, who rebels against a prearranged marriage and follows the dictates of her heart. She falls in love with a young author, who is so absorbed in a story he is writing that Justine sees the only way she can win his heart or arouse his interest is by providing material that will satisfactorily finish the story—which she proceeds to do in a wholly unexpected and original manner of her own. Her impetuous and breezy courtship of the bashful young man is amusing in the extreme, and her coy retreat after she has practically bagged the game adds the last bit of delightful piquancy to the clever picture.

**"The Guardian."** June Elvidge, Montagu Love and Arthur Ashley share stellar honors in "The Guardian," which the Grand will present Thursday. James Rokeby, guardian of a young girl, is president of a national bank at the time the story opens, but in his earlier days had been a burglar. Donovan, the keeper of a notorious dive, knows this and blackmails Rokeby regularly for large sums of money. Rokeby's ward, Marie Dacre, becomes infatuated with a young fortune hunter. The latter falls into the clutches of Donovan, and when Marie eventually rejects him the two men form a diabolical plot to get the girl's money. Their scheme almost succeeds, but is finally frustrated in a remarkable manner by Rokeby. Then Rokeby's long love for his young ward meets the reward it merits.

**"The Message of the Mouse."** Although there is not a soldier or a battle in "The Message of the Mouse," which the Grand announces as its Friday attraction, the play is nevertheless an impressive argument for patriotism. Its theme is an after-war possibility, in which the ambassadors of five war-levelled European nations, jealous of the financial and economic condition of the United States, conspire to get money for rebuilding their own countries and at the same time bankrupt America. They work through the leading financiers of the United States and succeed in getting him to agree to divert fifty billions of capital to Europe in return for huge concessions. With the withdrawal of this enormous amount of money from American banks and industry naturally causes panic and industrial chaos here. The plot, however, is foiled through the efforts of a patriotic American girl, impersonated by Miss Anita Stewart.

**Attractions at the Gem.** Today—Olive Thomas in "Madcap Madge," and a comedy, "His Bitter Fate." Sunday—Marie Shotwell in "The Woman and the Beast," and two comedies, "His One Night Stand," and "Secrets of a Beauty Parlor." Eight reels. Saturday, Sept. 1—Dorothy Dalton in "The Flame of the Yukon," and a comedy, "A Janitor's Vengeance." Sunday, Sept. 2—Dorothy Dalton in "Wild Winship's Widow," and two comedies, "Twin Troubles," and "A Maiden's Trust." Eight reels. Monday, Sept. 3—First two episodes of "Gloria's Romance," and a two-reel comedy.

**"Madcap Madge."** Olive Thomas, the former beauty of the "Follies," is seen for the first time on the screen in "Madcap Madge," which will be the attraction at the Gem today. Miss Thomas appears as Madge Flower, the daughter

# SCHOOL PROGRESS REVIEWED.

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He estimates the value of the cypress at \$6 per M, sweet gum, tupelo gum and oak at \$2, and ash at \$6. Mr. Claus reports that chopping is going on continually on this tract of land, and that there are cart roads on every side made by people hauling wood. He also reports that there are about 30 acres in cultivation.

The following letter was received from W. N. McFarland, supervisor of public accounts:

Baton Rouge, La., July 20, 1917.  
 Hon. W. B. Stewart, President, Ascension Parish School Board, Belle Helene, La.  
 Dear Sir: The quarterly audit of Supt. H. P. Broussard's accounts for the period ending June 30, 1917, verified the correctness of the following amounts as shown by the several reports filed by him:

General Fund—Balance on hand April 1, 1917... \$ 2,561.80  
 Receipts during quarter... 11,489.55  
 Total... \$14,051.35  
 Disbursements during quarter... 13,061.63  
 Net balance June 30, 1917... \$ 989.72

All vouchers pertaining to the above were found to be correct and satisfactory. I wish to advise, however, that statements from the school board, a deduction of 10 per cent on fines as allowed by law, he having turned the gross amount collected over to the school board.

General Special Tax Fund—Balance on hand April 1, 1917... \$294.89  
 Receipts during quarter... 200.28  
 Total... \$495.27  
 Disbursements during quarter... 218.87  
 (loan paid)... 276.40  
 Net balance June 30, 1917... \$218.80

As noted, the expenditure for this account was too high. There was no check or voucher of any kind to support this payment. The superintendent writes that the item is for note due the bank predicated on the school taxes. This is not true, I think the note duly canceled should have been delivered by the bank to the superintendent and submitted to this office for inspection.

Dutchtown Special Tax Fund—Balance on hand April 1, 1917... \$245.83  
 Receipts during quarter... 30.11  
 Total... \$275.94  
 Disbursements during quarter... None  
 Net balance June 30, 1917... \$275.94

Supt. Broussard's vouchers are returned to him by today's express and for his information a copy of this letter is also sent him. Yours very truly,  
 W. N. McFARLAND,  
 Supervisor of Public Accounts.

I wish to submit for your approval the following list of teachers and wagonette drivers for the session 1917-18:

Donaldsonville High School—R. S. Vickers, principal; Miss Marceline Moncreet, French and English; Miss Maud Tyson, science; Miss Annie Pujos, first grade and librarian; Miss Dora Kaffie, advanced first grade; Miss Mary Jane Stuart, second grade; Miss Jeanne Landry, third grade; Miss Freda Singer, fourth grade; Miss Norma Giselard, first division, fifth grade; Miss Isabel Folse, second division, fifth grade; Miss Mary Evans, sixth grade; Miss Eunice McCalliard, seventh grade; Nick Corbo, driver Barton transfer. Teacher of domestic science to be supplied.

Gonzales High School—A. L. Pourciau, principal; Miss R. Dufour, French and English; Miss Ella Paine, science; Miss Anna LeBlanc, first grade; Miss Mamie Walker, second grade; Miss Evelyn Roger, third grade; Miss Alice Voltz, fourth grade; Miss Mary Browne, fifth grade; Miss Zilphia Odum, sixth and seventh grades. Janitor and transfer driver to be engaged.

Dutchtown High School—Larry J. Babin, principal; Miss P. Treven, domestic science; Miss Coline Babin, first grade; Miss Lea Blouin, second grade; Miss Corinne Gurney, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Octavia Cooper, sixth and seventh grades. Teacher of French and English, janitor and transfer driver to be engaged.

Oak Grove Agricultural High School—G. J. Wise, principal; Miss Mary Clarke, English and history; Miss Helen Guilbeau, domestic science; Miss Nancy Walker, first, second and third grades; Miss Florence Jack, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Ella Tausin, sixth and seventh grades. Janitor and transfer driver to be engaged.

St. Amant consolidated school—J. D. Armond, principal; Miss Claire Grillo, first, second and third grades; Miss Lucille Guedry, third and fourth grades; Grant Williams, driver Singletary transfer; Felix St. Amant, driver Melancon transfer. Teacher of domestic science to be supplied.

Galvez consolidated school—Miss of a wealthy broker. She is a wholesome, mischievous girl who gets expelled from a young ladies' finishing school so she can join her mother and older sister at Palm Beach.

where she makes her entrance on a ballroom floor on roller skates, much to the dismay of her parents. Mother and sister are angling for an English nobleman who is traveling incognito. He turns out to be a doddering old gentleman and not at all what they expected.

Madge shows that she is rightly chastened the "Madcap" for the events that follow her sudden arrival put the fashionable Palm Beach party in a tumult and drive her mother into hysterics.

**"The Woman and the Beast."** The Sunday feature picture at the Gem will be "The Woman and the Beast," a spectacular and sensational five-reel photoplay replete with thrills, daring, love and pathos.

On the outskirts of New York is a section populated by Italian quarry-workers. The meekest of all the residents is John Funelli, by nature a poet, by trade a grocer. He has become a "practical business man" to win Rosa, a handsome widow, but she scolds because of his lack of spirit, urging that he model himself after "Big Frank," a former suitor and a man of reckless bravery.

The day a circus comes to town "Big Frank" kills an attendant after an exciting fight, and flees. At almost the same moment, one of the lions escapes from the arena. Rosa's little daughter sees the animal in the woods, and while running away, falls over a cliff and is severely injured. When the child is brought home Rosa tells her husband he had not joined a coward. Her words are so bitter that John departs for the quarry, carrying an old gun.

Rosa soon repents her hasty words, and believing her husband's life in danger, follows him. In the quarry she meets "Big Frank" who urges her to flee with him. Rosa gets away. Frank pursues, but for a moment loses her trail. Nearby is a powder shack, and the criminal, seeing the door shake, thinks Rosa is hiding there, and enters. Inside, he encounters the lion.

L. Bonicard, first and second grades; Miss N. Bowman, third, fourth and fifth grades. Principal and transfer driver to be engaged.

Sacramento consolidated school—Miss Gertrude, principal; Miss M. Arceaux and Miss Azellia Braslet, fourth and fifth grades. Elise Memorial—Miss Alma Klos, principal; Miss Ethel Putnam, assistant.

Smoke Bend—Miss Mathilde Poirrier, principal; Mrs. A. P. Ball, assistant.

Calbasse—Adam Kernan, principal; Miss Irene Lawless, assistant.

Martin—Miss Alma Schmalzrid, principal. Assistant to be supplied.

Lake—Miss Agnes Todd, principal. Assistant—Miss Stella Mayer.

Singletary—Miss Stella Mayer. Black Bayou—Robert Lanoux. Cornrevue—Miss Etta Braud. Johnson—Miss Etta St. Amant. Floyd—Miss Emma Bateman. Sorrento—Miss Ethel Guedry. Britany—Miss Theresa Dabin. McElroy—Miss Lillian McCullen. Burnside—S. D. Aydel.

Teachers for the Belle Helene and Geismar schools are to be supplied. Principals named.

It was moved by Mr. Dugas, seconded by Mr. Hanna, that the report of the superintendent be received and the list of teachers and wagonette drivers appointed by him be approved. On roll-call the motion was unanimously carried.

On motion of Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Dugas and adopted, the rural schools of the parish were ordered to be opened Monday, September 17, and the high schools Monday, September 3, for the session 1917-18.

It was moved by Mr. Hanna that the superintendent and the members of the board for the second, third, seventh and eighth wards be and are hereby authorized to employ skilled carpenters to make urgent improvements to the following buildings: Gonzales High School, Donaldsonville High School, Galvez school, and Oak Grove High School, such improvements to be as follows: Gonzales High School, stairs for rear of building, and changing of doors to open on the outside; Donaldsonville High School, shades for second floor, and repair of windows of the first and second floors; Galvez, two outhouses; Oak Grove, one outhouse; Sacramento, fixing doors to open on the outside.

The motion was seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf, and on roll-call adopted by a unanimous vote.

It was moved by Mr. Webb, seconded by Mr. Dugas and carried, that the superintendent be authorized to purchase a back and to have same repaired, for the Barton school, and to have the Oak Grove transfer repaired.

Mr. LeBoeuf offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Hanna and adopted:

Whereas, E. C. Hanson, sheriff and tax collector of the parish of Ascension, has exhibited to the board of school directors the receipts of its secretary and treasurer in full payment of its special and poll taxes for the year 1916, it is therefore ordered that the board of school directors of the parish of Ascension do hereby issue in favor of said E. C. Hanson a quietus against any and all claims on the part of the school board for taxes for the year 1916.

Mr. LeBoeuf moved that the petition of R. S. Vickers, principal of the Donaldsonville High School, requesting the board to grant him the authority to have the work of the janitor of the high school performed by the pupils of the school, be approved, and that the executive board be authorized to issue to Mr. Vickers, as principal, a warrant for \$50 per calendar month, said amount to be used to pay the pupils and helpers for services rendered.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Dugas and unanimously adopted.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

W. B. STUART, President.  
 H. P. BROUSSARD, Supt.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court.

Adolphe Netter vs. No. 2493 Theophile Gentil

BY VIRTUE OF and in obedience to an order of seizure and sale, issued by the above named court in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession, and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, according to law, at the principal front door of the courthouse of the parish of Ascension, in the city of Donaldsonville, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

His rights, titles and interest, being the undivided one-fifth of another certain lot of ground situated in the town of Donaldsonville, parish of Ascension, in the parish of Ascension, formerly known as Faubourg Lessard, designated on the plan of said town, on being as lot number fifteen, forming the corner of Lessard and Attakapas now Nicholls avenue, bounded by the property formerly belonging to Ferdinand Terrio on one side and in the rear, measuring sixty feet front on Lessard street by a depth and front on Attakapas street of one hundred and twenty feet, together with all of the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging.

Another certain lot of ground situated in the parish of Ascension, town of Donaldsonville, in that part of said town known as Faubourg Lessard, designated on a plan of said town by the lot number twenty-two, fronting on Opelousas street, measuring fifty-two feet two inches by a depth of one hundred and seven feet six inches, American measure, bounded on one side by lot number twenty-one, on the other side by lot number twenty-three, and in the rear by lot twenty-four, when it measures fifty-seven feet four inches; together with all of the buildings thereon and thereunto belonging. Being the same property which the said Theophile Gentil inherited from his late father, Dominique Gentil, who died on the 11th day of April, 1906, and his mother, Eugenie Guedry, surviving widow of the said Dominique Gentil, who died on the 17th day of January, 1908.

Terms and conditions—Cash in United States currency.  
 E. C. HANSON,  
 Sheriff, Parish of Ascension,  
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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court.

August H. Flaspoller Co., Inc., vs. No. 2509 Mrs. Rosaline Mancuso

BY VIRTUE OF and in obedience to a writ of fieri facias, issued by the above named court in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession, and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, according to law, at the principal front door of the courthouse of the parish of Ascension, in the city of Donaldsonville, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain stock of goods, consisting principally of groceries, will more fully appear by reference to the inventory on file in the above entitled and numbered cause; said stock of goods being located in the store building formerly occupied by said Mrs. Rosaline Mancuso, in Port Barrow, this parish.

Terms and conditions—Cash in United States currency.  
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 Sheriff, Parish of Ascension,  
 Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 8, 1917.

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