

Society.

Friday afternoon, July nineteenth, a few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. N. Abramson and gave her a most delightful euchre. After many interesting games were played the prizes were awarded as follows: guest's prize, a fruit plate, Miss Nelkins; first prize, a beautiful cake plate, Mrs. Ducrocq; second prize, a handpainted powder box, Miss W. Schmulen; third prize, six individual jelly dishes, Mrs. Jim Parkerson. After which a most delightful luncheon was served.

Those in attendance were: Mmes. Voorhies, Jung, Edgar, Sidney Mouton, G. A. Martin, Jim Parkerson, J. A. Martin, Albert Doucet, Ducrocq, C. M. Parkerson, Vic Levy, Alex Mouton, Raoul Jeanmard, A. McBride, A. M. Martin, Joe Mouton, Chas. Jeanmard, F. V. Mouton, A. B. Denbo, Breeding, Abramson, Misses W. Schmulen, Rosa Abramson, Klaus, Nelkins.

Eighteenth Anniversary.

Thursday afternoon a few friends gave Mrs. Albert Doucet a surprise euchre to celebrate her eighteenth marriage anniversary. After eight exciting games were played the following prizes were awarded: first prize, a lovely handpainted plate, Mrs. N. Abramson; second prize, a pretty pin tray, Mrs. Ducrocq; guest's prize, a box of stationery, Mrs. Jung.

Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon. Those present were: Mmes. Sid. Mouton, F. G. Davis, Bass, Jung, Voorhies, Edgar, Abramson, Ducrocq, Jim Parkerson, J. A. Martin, C. M. Parkerson, G. A. Martin, Doucet.

Waterworks for Carencro.

Thursday Mayor Geo. Melchior signed a contract for the town of Carencro for the construction of a system of waterworks to cost \$12,500, to be completed by Jan. 1, of next year. P. H. Porter of Clinton, Ky., is the contractor.

CROWLEY.

Police Jury Makes Liberal Appropriation for Parish Fair.

Special to Picayune.

Crowley, La., July 9.—The Acadia Parish Police Jury, at its usual monthly meeting this evening, appropriated \$750 towards the first fair of the Acadia Parish Fair Association, elected John S. Nixon the parish Printer and ordered a number of improvements in bridges and construction of new bridges. Routine business was also disposed of. The action of the Police Jury in making such a liberal appropriation for the Parish Fair has met with general approval and commendation here, inasmuch as much interest is being manifested in the first parish fair to be held in this part of the State.

Episcopal Church Services.

Regular services on the first and third Sunday of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m., Rev. C. C. Kramer, Rector.

POLICE JURY ORDINANCE.

Lafayette, La., July 11, 1907. As per notice of the president, published in the official journal of the parish, the Police Jury met this day in special session for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the body. Members present: Alfred A. Delaloe, Cornelius Spell, J. Edmond Mouton, Valery Boudreaux, Albert Spell, M. Billeaud Jr., presiding, J.

H. Conolly, P. R. Landry and L. G. Breaux.

The following ordinance was read and adopted:

NOTICE OF ELECTION. EXTRACT FROM MINUTES.

St. Martinville, La., June 20, 1907. The Board of Commissioners of the Cypress Island-Lafayette Drainage District met this day pursuant to ordinance of the Police Jury of the parish of St. Martin of date June 5, 1907, in special session, with the following members present: C. M. Olivier, president, John Dwyer and John B. Delaloe, absent Orphe Giroire and Joseph Giroire.

On motion of J. B. Delaloe, seconded by John Dwyer and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Cypress Island-Lafayette Drainage District, that

Whereas this Board now exists by organization under the provisions of Act 159 of 1902, Article 291 of the Constitution of the year 1898, and Act 122 of the year 1906 of the General Assembly of Louisiana, and whereas the said Cypress Island-Lafayette Drainage District through its Board of Commissioners deem it necessary and in their judgment find that the propositions hereinafter set forth to the tax payers of the said Cypress Island-Lafayette Drainage District and qualified electors thereof under the law are absolutely necessary, and whereas the said Board of Commissioners of said Drainage District, availing itself of the powers and authority conferred upon it by virtue of Act 122 of the year 1906, Act 159 of 1902, Article 291 of the Constitution and Act 95 of the year 1906 providing the manner in which said election shall be called, therefore,

Be it resolved that an election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1907, after due publication in the official journal of the parish of St. Martin for a period of thirty days as required by law, to take the sense of the property taxpayers and qualified electors residing within the limits of the said Cypress Island-Lafayette Drainage District, upon the following propositions which are hereby submitted to said tax payers and qualified electors, namely:

1st. To authorize the Board of Commissioners of the said Cypress Island-Lafayette Drainage District to levy and collect a fifteen cent annual contribution or acreage tax on all the lands situated in and lying within the limits of said Cypress Island-Lafayette Drainage District, said tax to run for a period of ten years.

2nd. To authorize the Board of Commissioners of the said Cypress Island-Lafayette Drainage District to incur indebtedness of Twenty-six Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars, (\$26,900), and to issue 269 (Two Hundred and sixty-nine) negotiable bonds of said Drainage District each for the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to represent the said indebtedness of twenty-six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$26,900.00); said bonds to bear five per cent per annum interest from their dates, interest payable annually, commencing from date of issue of said bonds and to be payable at the following period of time, to-wit: Twenty-two (22) bonds on October 1, 1908; twenty-four (24) bonds on October 1, 1909; twenty-five (25)

bonds on October 1, 1910, twenty-six (26) bonds on October 1, 1911; twenty-seven (27) bonds on October 1, 1912; twenty-eight (28) bonds on Oct. 1, 1913; twenty-eight (28) bonds on Oct. 1, 1914; twenty-nine (29) bonds on October 1, 1915; twenty-nine (29) bonds on October 1, 1916 and thirty-one (31) bonds on October 1, 1917.

3rd. The tax so levied and collected and realized from said annual contribution or acreage tax of fifteen cents per acre for a period of ten years on all the land situated in and lying within the limits of said Cypress Island-Lafayette Drainage District to be used for the purpose of constructing, providing and maintaining a drainage system for the said Drainage District.

Be it further resolved that the qualification of voters at said election shall be that they shall have paid their poll taxes for the years 1905 and 1906 during the years in which they were due and that they are duly registered voters according to law and resident property tax payers of said district; provided that women property tax payers shall be allowed to vote at said election in person or through their agent in writing without any other qualifications, save that said women shall be resident property tax payers of said district.

That the polls shall be opened from the hour of 6 a. m. to the hour of 7 p. m.

That the balloting places at which said election shall be held shall be as follows: At the school house at Cypress Island, St. Martin parish, and in Lafayette parish at the residence of Simon C. Landry, and the commissioners of election at Cypress Island and the following persons are hereby appointed as such, namely: Michel Fournet, P. H. Daspit and Louis Greig and Richard Long, clerk of said election; and the commissioners of election at Simon C. Landry's residence shall and the following persons are hereby appointed as such, namely: Geo. Malagarie, Eraste Landry and Ophee Giroire, and Eugene Labbe shall be and is hereby appointed clerk of said election, all registered and qualified voters residing within the limits of said drainage district.

Be it further resolved that the Board of Supervisors of election of the parishes of St. Martin and Lafayette be requested to appoint commissioners and clerks of election from their respective parishes to preside over the poll in their respective parish, and give due notice thereof by publication in the official journal of each of said parishes.

Notice is further given that the Cypress Island-Lafayette Drainage District, through its Board of Commissioners, will in open session, at its domicile, in the town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of said election.

On motion of J. B. Delaloe, seconded by John Dwyer, and carried, the Board then adjourned to the 1st day of August, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., aforesaid.

C. M. OLIVIER, President.
J. G. BROUSSARD, Secretary.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.
FELIX H. MOUTON,
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Sheriff's Sale.

Succession of Felicia Aker—18th Judicial Court, of Louisiana, Parish of Lafayette, No. 2513.

By virtue of an order of the 18th Judicial Court in and for the Parish of Lafayette, La., dated June 21, 1907, in the matter of the succession of Felicia Aker, No. 2513 of the probate docket of said court for the Parish of Lafayette, I will sell for cash at public auction to the last and highest bidder at the front door of the court house at Lafayette, La., between legal sale hours on

Saturday, July 27, 1907, the following described property to-wit:

The undivided one sixth interest in and to that certain tract of land situated in the Parish of Lafayette, La., containing eighty three acres, being the half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three, township ten, south range three east, together with a strip of land along the eastern boundary of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section, township and range, containing two and fifty-three hundredths acres

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