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REPORT

Bank of St. Charles -HAHNVILLE, LA-

As reported to The Examiner of State Banks.
FEBRUARY 21st, 1921.

| RESOURCES. | LIABILITIES. |
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| Loans secured by mortgage \$ 4,901.67 | Capital Stock paid in \$ 15,000.00 |
| Other Loans & Discounts 177,313.38 | Surplus 5,000.00 |
| United States Bonds 50.00 | Undivided Profits 1,756.49 |
| Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures 5,844.65 | Cashiers Checks 78.85 |
| Cash Items 225.00 | Individual Deposits subject to check 179,500.33 |
| Due from Banks & Bankers 7,819.18 | Time Certificates of Deposit 190.00 |
| Gold Coin 15.00 | |
| Silver, Nickel & Copper coin 528.25 | |
| National Bank Notes and all issues U. S. Government 4,303.00 | |
| Suspense Account 525.04 | |
| \$ 201,525.67 | \$ 201,525.67 |

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Official Proceedings

—Of The—

School Board

Parish of St. John the Baptist.

Edgard, La., April 7, 1921.

The School Board assembled this day in regular monthly meeting with President E. O. Abadie in the Chair, and the following members present: Messrs. Millet, Bourgeois and Tassin. Absent, Messrs. Alexander and Gendron.

The Secretary read the Minutes and on motion of Mr. Bourgeois, seconded by Mr. Tassin, they were approved as read.

The Superintendent read the itemized report of Messrs. Cassagne and Pastureau on the value of the extra work done on the Godchaux School by Geo. J. Deynood & Son amounting to 650.77. It was moved by Mr. Tassin, seconded by Mr. Millet that the Board accept this report and that Messrs. Geo. J. Deynood & Son be offered \$650.77 for extra work done on the Godchaux School. A vote resulted as follows: Yeas, Messrs. Abadie, Bourgeois Millet, and Tassin Nays, None.

The Superintendent reported that preparations for the Rally on Saturday, April 23, are being made by all the schools and that he promises a bigger and better Rally than before.

The following bills were approved by the Finance Committee and, on motion of Mr. Tassin, seconded by Mr. Bourgeois, and carried, they were ordered paid:

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| S. H. Millet, repairs | \$ 35.00 |
| O. J. Montegut, freight and furnishings | 1.52 |
| L. F. Laurent, office expenses | 6.25 |
| Berthelot Mercantile Co., furnishings | 8.20 |
| Chas. Allmont & Bro., furnishings | 9.25 |
| Anatole Picou, hauling | 2.00 |
| Albert Millet repairs | 12.00 |

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Millet, seconded by Mr. Tassin, the Board adjourned.

E. O. ABADIE, President

LUBIN F. LAURENT, Secretary

K of C Initiation at Edgard May 29.

We are authorized to announce that a grand Knights of Columbus Initiation will take place at Edgard, La., on SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1921, under the auspices of our strong and popular local Council No. 1514.

Our worthy Grand Knight, Hon. P. G. Songy informs us that elaborate preparations are already under way for this grand Initiation and that no effort will be spared in making this Initiation the grandest held by local Council No. 1514.

Candidates are pouring in daily and it seems apparent that this will be one of the largest classes so far initiated in this parish.

We are informed that many very influential men of this parish have decided to "ride the goat" on May 29. We wish to assure these gentlemen that this will be one of the most pleasant ride they will ever have and we feel sure they will never regret this memorable day when they were admitted into one of the greatest (if not the greatest) Society in the World—the Knights of Columbus.

LOCAL PERSONALS.



—Messrs. Antoine Haydel and Rene Pancaire motored to Thibodaux, La., last Sunday and visited many towns along Bayou Lafourche. The weather was ideal and our good friends report a very delightful trip and a pleasant day.

While at Thibodaux, Mr. Haydel had the occasion to visit his brother-in-law, Mr. Leon Z. Boudreaux, a prominent business man of Thibodaux.

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Official Proceedings

—Of The—

POLICE JURY

Parish of St. John the Baptist

Edgard La., May 5, 1921.

The Police Jury met this day in regular session with the Hon. P. G. Songy in the Chair and the following members present: Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Montegut and Duhe. Absent, Mr. Bourgeois.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Barre, seconded by Mr. Duhe, said minutes were approved as read.

The Finance Committee's report showing an amount of \$2,101.49 for bills incurred during April, and an amount of \$5,000.00 on account to Mr. Antoine Haydel on Good Road contract, making a total of \$7,101.49, was read and on motion of Mr. Reynaud, seconded by Mr. Montegut, said report was accepted and said bills were ordered paid.

The Report of the Parish Treasurer showing the following Cash balances on May 1st: General Fund \$3,170.73; Sheriff's Salary Fund \$5,784.15; Special Good Road Fund \$14,070.83; Assessor's Salary Fund 10 Cents, was read, and on motion of Mr. Barre, seconded by Mr. Duhe, said report was accepted.

There being insufficient fund in the treasury to meet the bills as reported by the Finance Committee; it was moved by Mr. Duhe, seconded by Mr. Reynaud, that the President be and is hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of St. John the sum of Four Thousand Dollars to meet said bills.

It was moved by Mr. Barre and seconded by Mr. Duhe that the following Resolution be adopted:

Whereas, this Police Jury after due efforts has been unable to collect from the State Highway Department, the sum of \$21,610.98 due this Parish on the Good Roads built under state supervision,

Be it Resolved that the District Attorney, Hon. C. A. Buchler be and is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal steps to force payment of this amount of \$21,610.98 due by the State Highway Department to the said Parish of St. John the Baptist. Vote on same resulted as follows:

Yeas: Reynaud, Barre, Songy, Montegut and Duhe. Absent—Mr. Bourgeois.

It was moved by Mr. Montegut, and seconded by Mr. Reynaud that the following Resolution be adopted:

Whereas the public road in front of Mr. A. M. Montz in the fourth ward is not of the width as required by the State Highway Department, and whereas there is at said point a fence obstructing said road, and whereas said efforts have been made to have Mr. Montz remove this obstruction and whereas said efforts have failed, and whereas further this obstruction in said road is a public menace

Be it Resolved, That the District Attorney, Hon. C. A. Buchler, be and is hereby authorized and directed to take the proper legal steps towards having said obstruction removed with the least possible delay.

Vote on same resulted as follows: Yeas: Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Songy, Montegut and Duhe. Absent, Mr. Bourgeois.

The bill of Mr. E. Z. Cazenave for \$100.31 reported without action by the Finance Committee was received and on motion of Mr. Duhe, seconded by Mr. Reynaud, said bill was approved for payment at the next Police Jury Meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Barre, and seconded by Mr. Duhe and carried that official notice be given to the Vache-ro Wholesale Grocery Co. that their trucks are not equipped with warning signals and that their drivers are violating the speed laws of this parish, and that this reckless driving must be stopped at once.

It was moved by Mr. Montegut seconded by Mr. Barre and carried that official notice be given to all auto drivers to heed the parish laws requiring automobiles and trucks to travel no faster than 25 miles per hour on a straight road, and 8 miles per hour when making curves, and to blow their horns at all curves, and to observe traffic laws requiring every one to keep to his right.

It was moved by Mr. Duhe, seconded by Mr. Reynaud and carried that the secretary be and is hereby directed to notify Messrs. John Wallace, Pierre Schneider and others that the law requires that gates be erected at all lanes leading to and from the public highway, and that said gates be kept closed.

It was moved by Mr. Duhe, seconded by Mr. Montegut and carried that official notice is given to all pound keepers to enforce the law forbidding the roaming of cattle on the highway between sunset and sunrise.

The Finance Committee approved the following bills which were ordered paid:

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| Voucher No. | |
| 757 Assessor's Salary Fund. | |
| Loan | \$ 270.83 |
| 758 Ben Dufresne, Par. Tres. | 50.00 |
| 759 Henry Maurin, Secretary Police Jury | 50.00 |
| 760 Albert Montegut, Road Inspector, new road | 75.00 |
| 761 Louis Rodrigue, Road Man District No. 2. | 90.00 |
| 762 Cyrille Duhe, Road Man District No. 1. | 75.00 |
| 763 Gerard Duhe, Road Man District No. 1. | 75.00 |
| 764 John D. Reynaud Official Printer | 50.00 |
| 765 Ramire Laurent, Janitor and Cook | 50.00 |
| Justices of the Peace: | |
| 766 J. L. Pancaire, | 22.50 |
| 767 Marius Dutreux, | 22.50 |
| 768 Denis Dufresne, | 22.50 |
| 769 Oscar Labat, | 22.50 |
| 770 P. Rene Montz, | 22.50 |
| 771 Leon Picou, | 22.50 |

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| Constables: | |
| 772 Gustave Chazez, | 20.00 |
| 773 A. B. Jones, | 20.00 |
| 774 Elysee Mauconduit, | 20.00 |
| 775 Eugene Tamplain, | 35.00 |
| 776 John Rodrigue, | 35.00 |
| 777 Wilfred Vicknair, | 35.00 |
| 778 Rr. E. P. Feucht, Inquest of Victoria Johnson | 25.00 |
| 779 Reserve Engineering Co., Oils and Gas Dist. No. 1 | 57.00 |
| 780 E. Z. Cazenave, One Blade for Road grader No. 1. | 10.00 |
| Coroner's Jury Certificate: | |
| 781 H. R. Martin, | 2.00 |
| 782 J. R. Bell, | 2.00 |
| 783 J. B. Maroneaux, | 2.00 |
| 784 R. F. Baudry, | 2.00 |
| 785 Wade Courtade, | 2.00 |
| 786 Gilbert Clark Work in Road District No. 2. | 2.50 |
| 787 Richard Gray, Road Work in District No. 1. | 3.75 |
| 788 Peter Mason, Road Work in District No. 1. | 22.50 |
| 789 Remington Typewriter Co., One Typewriter for Clerk of Court's Office | 85.00 |
| 790 Alexis Beanel, Crossing tax-payers, 58 days | 6.65 |
| 791 Leopold Ory, Meat for prisoners | 2.00 |
| 792 Dr. E. P. Feucht, 1000 Vaccinations | 250.00 |
| Small Pox Watchman: | |
| 793 Arthur Laurent, | 27.50 |
| 794 Guy Landry, | 27.50 |
| 795 Clovice Comeaux, | 40.00 |
| 796 Willis J. Badaeux, | 40.00 |
| 797 Carroll Landry, | 36.00 |
| 798 Louis Tassin, | 36.00 |
| 799 Falgout and Labiche, Groceries for Small Pox | 15.54 |
| 800 Garyville Garage, Oils and Gas Dist. No. 1 | 9.50 |
| 801 Felix Millet, Hauling material Road Dist. No. 1 | 1.50 |
| 802 The Meschacebe, Tax Receipt Books | 63.00 |
| Work in Road District No. 2: | |
| 803 George Rodrigue, | 33.00 |
| 804 Hannon Barre, | 16.50 |
| 805 Placide Barre, Oils and Gas District No. 2 | 67.92 |
| 806 Dameron Pierson and Co., Stationary Police Jury | 4.10 |
| 807 E. J. Caire, Groceries for Prisoners | 5.25 |
| 808 Norman Brignanc, Work Tractor District No. 1. | 11.00 |
| 809 A. L. Brou, Recording In-quests | 7.50 |
| 810 Cumb. Tel. and Tel. Co. April Service | 2.55 |
| 811 Albert Montegut, Ditching Road District No. 1. | 49.40 |
| 812 P. R. Cambre, Work Machine District No. 1. | 3.50 |
| 813 Clement Vicknair, Work machine Road Dist. No. 1. | 3.00 |
| 814 B. F. Avery and Sons Repairs parts machine Dist. No. 2 | 41.00 |
| | \$ 2,101.49 |
| 815 Antoine Haydel, on account Good Road built near Lucy. | \$ 5,000.00 |
| | \$ 7,101.49 |

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Barre, seconded by Mr. Montegut, and carried, the meeting adjourned.

P. G. SONGY, President.

HENRY MAURIN, Secretary.

Notice!

The public is hereby notified that the assessment rolls of the Parish of St. John the Baptist, La., will be opened for inspection at the Office of the Assessor, at the Courthouse beginning Monday, April 11, 1921, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., and extending for a period of 20 days.

J. O. MILLET, Assessor.

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Big Drive For St. John Presbytery Fund.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CONGREGATION

EDGARD, LA. MAY 1, 1921.

At a meeting of the Parishioners called by Father Stenmans to consider ways and means of raising funds to build a suitable Presbytery, a large number was present.

Father Stenmans called the meeting to order and explained the great necessity of having a Presbytery on account of the bad condition of the present one. He impressed very strongly to every one present that it was their duty not for himself, but for the good name of St. John to have a Presbytery that will do honor to our beautiful Church.

On motion duly seconded it was unanimously agreed that a Committee composed of the Prefects of the Holy Name Society, be appointed to make a collection in their respective territory. Mr. E. J. Caire was asked to give notice to the Prefects and organize the drive amongst all the Societies of the Parish, White and Colored.

It was also moved and seconded and unanimously carried that should we fail to raise the necessary amount required by popular subscription that a Fair would be given on June 18th and 19th. The following Committee was appointed and unanimously approved by the Congregation to make all arrangements to insure the success of the Fair:

- GEORGE GENDRON
- L. M. REYNAUD
- JAMES CHAMPAGNE
- ANICET ROUSSEL
- STANLEY HAYDEL
- BERTHELMY JONES
- PLACIDE BARRE
- ANGELO HYMEL
- J. B. C. GRAUGNARD
- E. S. DUTREIX
- DR. M. COGNOVICH
- DRAUZIN BERTHELOT
- AUBERT TROXCLAIR
- R. WERTZ
- ALFRED SONGY
- SIDNEY TASSIN

Mr. C. J. Tassin was unanimously appointed Secretary, assisted by Mr. L. M. Reynaud and Mr. S. R. Abadie.

Father Stenmans was asked to furnish plan and approximate cost of a Presbytery such as he would desire and he promised to furnish that at once.

On motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned.

St. John Church

DECES.

AUGUSTIN DESROCHES, age de 70 ans veuf d'Innocente Bayhi, natif de cette Paroisse est decede le 1er Mai a la Nouvelle-Orleans. Le defunt demeurait chez son fils a Kilona.

L'enterrement a eu lieu Lundi avec les ceremonies a l'eglise St. Jean Baptiste. R. I. P.

BONNE CHANCE! MESSIEURS.

Une Reunion des Paroissiens a eu lieu Dimanche apres la Grande Messe et on a decide unanimement de faire un "DRIVE" dans la paroisse pour le montant necessaire pour l'erection d'un Presbytere moderne qui va augmenter la beaute de l'eglise et augmenter au credit et a l'honneur des paroissiens. Mr. E. J. Caire a ete élu President du comite avec M. C. J. Tassin, L. M. Reynaud et S. R. Abadie comme Secretaires, et un comite en pour la souscription a ete nomme en meme temps qui va s'occuper de la collection et des "pledges" des paroissiens. On se propose de ramasser la somme necessaire dans peu de temps et eliminer la foire qu'on avait proposee.

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