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## Official Proceedings

— OF THE —

### POLICE JURY

Parish of St. John the Baptist.

Edgard, La., February 2, 1922.

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

The minutes of the regular and special meetings held in January were read and on motion of Mr. Reynaud, seconded by Mr. Montegut and carried said minutes were ordered approved as read.

The Finance Committee's report showing an amount of \$1,472.65 against the General Fund for January salaries and bills incurred during January, and \$4,200.00 against the Special Good Road Fund to cover semi-annual interest on Good Road Bonds, was read, and on motion of Mr. Reynaud, seconded by Mr. Duhe, and carried, said report was accepted and said bills were ordered paid.

An estimate on the enlarging of the present vault was received, but due to lack of sufficient funds to meet this estimate, action on this matter was postponed indefinitely.

Upon the secretary's report that he had been requested to ask the Police Jury to build necessary steps on the Reserve and Edgard levees for the accommodation of those crossing the river at said points, it was moved by Mr. Montegut seconded by Mr. Duhe and carried, that Messrs. Duhe and Barre, police jurors of the fifth and second wards respectively, be and are hereby authorized to have these built on both sides of the levee at above named points.

The lease of the Bonnet Carre Ferry having expired, it was moved by Mr. Reynaud and seconded by Mr. Barre that the following ordinance be adopted:

"Be it enacted by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. John the Baptist, that the Secretary of the Police Jury, do, and is hereby authorized, and directed to advertise according to law, to sell at public auction on—

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1922** at NOON at the Court House at Edgard, La. the lease and privilege of operating a ferry or ferries triply between the points known as Bonnet Carre Point and La Place, in the Parish of St. John the Baptist, for a period of five years, to extend from the date of the signing of said lease by the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. John the Baptist and the adjudicator hereof and under the terms and conditions herein fixed in the contract of lease and privilege herein provided for and to be adjudicated.

The purchaser shall be bound to operate and maintain a good sound gasoline or steam boat, sufficient to carry not less than fifteen passengers, and shall cause said boat or boats to run during the hours of sunrise and sunset.

The purchaser shall hold himself responsible as a common carrier, not only to the Parish of St. John the Baptist, but to all persons who may be aggrieved at his non-compliance with the above stipulations and such parties may bring suit in any court of competent jurisdiction for the full amount of damage resulting from failure on the part of the purchaser.

maximum rates which the purchaser shall have the right to charge, shall be as follows, to-wit:

Twenty five cents when crossing one or more passenger at the same time during the hours and time aforesaid, and double that amount before or after the hours above recited.

The purchaser shall be bound to furnish a bond with good and solvent security in a sum of \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) to guarantee faithful performance of the terms of the contract in favor of the Parish of St. John the Baptist.

The purchaser shall not have right to transfer or assign his rights under this contract, without consent of the Police Jury.

Be it further ordained etc., that the conditions and specifications to be observed and complied with by the purchaser under the provision of this ordinance are declared to be as follows:

The party or parties to whom this lease is adjudicated shall maintain in good repair and condition during the existence of this lease all landings, ferry-houses and approaches thereto on each side of the river, so as to always provide a convenient and safe landing for the boat or boats and proper connection to the shore for passengers. The accepted bidder by required to comply with the terms of this ordinance and sign the contract within fifteen days after he is notified by the President of the Police Jury.

The vote on the above resulted as follows:  
Yeas—Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Son 67, Montegut and Duhe.  
Nays—None. Absent, Mr. Bourgeois.

Mr. Ward appeared before the Police Jury to request payment of interest on old note due to Mr. L. F. Alexander, and it was moved by Mr. Reynaud, seconded by Mr. Jacques Duhe and carried that the secretary be and is hereby directed to issue a voucher for \$634.83 to cover said interest up to February 1st, 1922.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded and carried,

the meeting adjourned.

P. G. SONGY,  
President.

HENRY MAURIN,  
Secretary.

W.S.S.

### BORN:

To Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Lemoine, of Lucy La., on Thursday, February 2, a pretty little girl who will be named Mildred.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. St Pierre, on Sunday, February 5th, 1922, a dainty little girl, named Marie Julia.

Our felicitations to the proud and happy parents, long life and much happiness to the new-comers.

### HELP A GOOD CAUSE.

The people of this parish are responding very readily to the Hope Haven Appeal. A large number of tickets have been sold by the chairman, Mr. Maurice Charpentier. Have you bought a ticket? Then buy one. You have a chance of winning one of thirty automobiles. Help a good cause. "Give the Kids a Chance."

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT!

TASSIN—DUFRESNE

Mr. and Mrs. Luc Tassin announce the engagement of their daughter, Odellia, to Mr. Robert Dufresne, of Westwego, La. The marriage to take place after Lent.

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FOR SALE by Empire Rice Mill Co. Ltd., New Orleans, La., reliable seed rice.

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Ford Touring Car in perfect running order, at a moderate price. All good tires.  
For further information write or apply to this Office.

## NOTICE!

DON'T FAIL TO REGISTER

Official notice is hereby given that will be at the following places on dates mentioned to register the voters

LUCY, LA.,  
At J. L. Pancaire  
(First Ward Poll)  
On Monday, February 6th.  
From 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

WALLACE, LA.,  
At A. J. Lacaze  
(Third Ward Poll)  
On Tuesday, February 7th.  
From 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

EDGARD, LA.,  
At The Court House  
On Wednesday, February 8th.  
From 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

LA PLACE, LA.,  
At The Woodmen Hall  
Thursday and Friday, Feb. 9th, & 10.  
From 9:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

RESERVE, LA.,  
At The Liberty Theatre  
Monday & Tuesday, Feb. 13th, & 14.  
From 9:30 to 5:30 P. M.

AT TROSCLAIR'S STORE  
In the Sixth Ward  
On Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 1922.  
From 9:30 to 1 P. M.

AT OLD OFFICE OF DR. FEUCHT  
On Main Street, Garyville, La.  
On Wednesday, February 15th  
From 1:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

On Thursday, February 16th  
From 9:30 to 5:30 P. M.

JULES J. HAYDEL,  
Registrar of Voters

### LOST.

ONE GOLD LOCKET with initials M. E. B. Picture of baby in locket. Finder please return to Dr. G. E. Burch, Edgard, La., and receive reward.

### NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Registrar of Voters, Mr. Jules Haydel, will be at the Court House at Edgard every Wednesday and Friday.

W.S.S.

### FOR SALE

CHEAP—Stove and Fire Place wood any length. Reasonable.  
If you are looking for good wood it will pay you to communicate with—  
STEPHEN J. BURCH  
Ed La.,

### FOR SALE! ORANGE TREES

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Louisiana Sweet, Centennial, Washington Naval, Brazil, the kind that produce best of oranges in Louisiana.

E. O. HEMPEL,  
LUCY, LA.,

### FOR SALE!

ONE HALF TON TRUCK, IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER. TRUCK RECENTLY REPAIRED. NEW BODY ON IT, NEW CURTAINS.  
APPLY AT—  
E. G. DE BAUTTE,  
LUCY, LA.,

### NOTICE!

Reserve Refinery will resume operation at 6 o'clock Monday morning January 30th 1922.  
All employees are hereby notified to report for duty at that time.  
GODCHAUX SUGARS INC.  
Edward Godchaux.

### L'ODAK FINISHING OFFER:

Send one roll of Films, or six negatives, any size and Twenty Cents. We will mail six Ivory finish pictures.  
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Drawer 192, Birmingham, Ala.,

## SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Twenty-Eighth Judicial District Court

Parish of St. John the Baptist.

MRS. MARIE HAYDEL, Widow of Antoine Denis Lanoux,  
(doing business as T. Lanoux Son)

Versus

MRS. ODILE CHAMPAGNE,  
Widow of Emile Burch

NO. 761.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued by the Honorable 28th, Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. John the Baptist, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed for execution, I have seized and will offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the principal front door of the Courthouse of this Parish at Edgard, on—

**SATURDAY THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH 1922, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.**

the following described property, to-wit:

The full ownership of an undivided one-half and the usufructuary right, title, interest and ownership of Mrs. Odile Champagne, Widow of Emile Burch, of the other undivided one-half of the following described property, to-wit:

1. A certain tract of land, established as a sugar plantation and known as Glendale Plantation, situated in the Parish of St. John the Baptist in this State, on the right bank of the Mississippi river at about thirty-six miles above the city of New Orleans, said tract of land measuring seven-tenths arpents, more or less front on said river, by a depth of seventy-six arpents on the lower line separating said tract from the property formerly belonging to the late M. T. Andry, and now to Joseph R. Hymel or assigns, and of forty arpents on the upper line which is bounded by the property now or lately of Norbert Perret, the upper line of said tract closes at the said depth of forty arpents so as to leave to said tract at said depth a width of four arpents and sixteen toises and two feet, and from thence the said line opens irregularly and extends to a depth of seventy-six arpents from the river, the depth line of said tract measuring thirteen arpents and fifteen toises more or less, the whole in conformity to a plan drawn by Louis Bringer, surveyor general for the State if Louisiana on Aug. 18, 1829 together with the buildings, dwelling house and sugar house thereon.

2. A tract of land adjoining the above described property and forming part thereof, measuring fifty feet in width commencing at the point of intersection of the lower line of the plantation of Jean F. Burcard and Jean Bethancourt, by a depth of twenty-six arpents more or less, and bounded on the east by the depth of the property formerly belonging to M. F. Andry and on the West by the property of the said Burcard & Bethancourt and on the south by the lower line of the above described property.

3. The batture in front of the above described lands.

4. A certain Sugar Plantation, formerly known as the Kemmore now Hymelia Plantation, situated in the Parish of St. Charles, in this State, on the right bank of the Mississippi river, by eighty arpents in depth, in some parts and more in others, bounded on the upper line by the plantation now or formerly belonging to Forstall or assigns, which said plantation is composed of the following tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

5. One certain tract measuring eight arpents front in the said river by forty arpents in depth or more.

6. One tract measuring five arpents more or less front on the said river, by eighty arpents in depth.

7. One tract measuring five arpents front on said river by eighty arpents in depth, opening two degrees in the rear.

8. Lot or section Ninety in Township 12, South Range Nineteen East, Southeast District West of the Mississippi river, containing One Hundred and seventy six and 50-100 acres according to Township map approved July 7, 1829, by W. Fulson, Surveyor; said map being on file in the office of the United States Surveyor General in the City of New Orleans, said Section comprises what is known as Fractional Section Twenty-one, twenty-two twenty-seven and part of fractional section twenty-eight, according to the latest map filed in the city of New Orleans.

9. The Northeast quarter and east half of the Northeast quarter of Section Ninety-six in township 12, South Range Nineteen East, Southeastern District, West of the Mississippi river containing two hundred and thirty eight and 50-100 acres, according

to Township map approved July 7, 1829, by W. Fulson, principal Deputy Surveyor, said map being on file in the office of the United States Surveyor General in the city of New Orleans.

Said tracts form part of what is known as Section Thirty-three according to the latest map of said township, approved August 14, 1850, by R. W. Boyd, United States principal Deputy Surveyor, which map is on file in the office of the United States Surveyor in the city of New Orleans.

The tract of land eighty, ninth, and tenth described appear on two sketches annexed to an act of sale passed before Wm. Joseph Hart, Clerk of Court and ex-officio Notary Public, in and for the Parish of St. John the Baptist, State of Louisiana on January 1911, showing the original and latest surveys thereof by the United States Government, and approved as aforesaid.

Together with all immovables by destination, situated on the above described property, including among other things, mules, plows, carts, harrows, wagons, harness, gears and feed for the cultivation and operation of the above said described property.

TERMS: CASH.  
Sheriff's Office Parish of St. John the Baptist, this 9th, day of February, 1922.

EMILE A. PICOU,  
Sheriff.

H. Chaffe, Att'y  
at

## NOTICE!

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE!

Public Notice is hereby given that in accordance with resolution adopted at the regular meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. John the Baptist held on Thursday, February 2nd, 1922, the Secretary of the Police Jury will sell to the highest bidder on—

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1922.**  
AT NOON

a front of the Court House at Edgard, La., the lease and privilege of operating ferry No. 2, plying between a point at LUCY, known as Bonnet Carre Point and a point at La Place, in the said parish of St. John the Baptist for a period of five years

HENRY C MAURIN  
Secretary

Full information as to the conditions of this lease can be obtained from the secretary or from the official proceedings of the Police Jury of February 2nd., 1922.

### NOTICE!

I am applying for a pardon.

MARVIN W. MATHENY.

### LOCAL PERSONALS



—Mr. and Mrs. W. Oubre, who spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. D'Arensbourg, returned to their home in Reserve Wednesday.

—Miss Tillie De Bautte is visiting relatives in Baton Rouge.

—Mr. Emile D'Arensbourg, Sr., and Emile D'Arensbourg, Jr. spent Sunday in La Place, where they attended the christening of their grand-child and niece little Miss Madere.

—Dr. George E. Burch, Messrs. E. O. Hempel, Stephen J. Burch, Theodore J. Nagel and John D. Reynaud spent Saturday in New Orleans combining business and pleasure.

—Mr. Octave Dufresne, of Beaumont, Texas, visited relatives in St. John this week.

—Mr. Eddie Dufresne, of New Orleans visited his parents Sunday.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE

## School Board

Parish of St. John the Baptist

Edgard, La., February 2nd, 1922.

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

The Superintendent read the report of the State Auditor as follows:

Hon. E. O. Abadie, President,  
St. John Parish School Board,  
Wallace, La.,

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that an examination has been made of the report and vouchers submitted by Superintendent L. F. Laurent for the six months ending December 31, 1921 and the following figures duly verified:

Balance on hand July 1, 1921	\$ 5,321.33
Receipts during the six months	16,694.33
TOTAL:	\$ 22,015.66
Disbursements during six months	22,016.24
Net Balance December 31, 1921.	\$ 213.00

All vouchers are returned by express to Mr. Laurent and a copy of this letter is sent him also.

Yours very truly,  
W. N. McFARLAND,  
Supervisor of Public Accounts.

It was moved by Mr. Millet seconded by Mr. Gendron and carried, that the report of the State Auditor be approved.

It was moved by Mr. Bourgeois seconded by Mr. Gendron that Grand Gras Day be declared a holiday.

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

Garville Lodge Odd Fellows,	\$ 20.00
rent	
C. Maurin & Son, furnishing	30.20
Albert Millet, repairs & furnishings	12.60
P. A. Cassagne, services	15.00
J. H. Hempel, insurance	235.49
L. F. Laurent, office expenses	42.70
Chas. Allmont & Bros.	8.70
E. J. Caire, furnishings	24.07

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Bourgeois, seconded by Mr. Gendron, and carried the Board adjourned.

E. O. ABADIE,  
President.

L. F. LAURENT  
Secretary.

Subscribe to the Meschacebe and get the local News. Only \$2.00 a Year. ENTERTAINMENT AT LUCY FOR BENEFIT HOPE HAVEN APPEAL.

An entertainment will be given in the Berthelot School Sunday evening for the benefit of the Hope Haven Appeal.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in favor of this great Appeal. You are invited to be present at this party and help a good cause.

MR. CHARPENTIER APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF NEW HAVEN APPEAL FOR THIS DISTRICT

Mr. Maurice Charpentier has accepted the responsible position of Chairman of the Hope Haven Appeal for this district. The Hope Haven Appeal is backed by the leaders of this state, social, religious, educational and industrial leaders. Its purpose is to appropriate funds to build an Agricultural and Mechanical School at Marero. This School will be used for the orphans of twice and up who are found in need in this state.

This great appeal can best be expressed by its slogan: Give the Kids a Chance. Won't you help?

—Mr. and Mrs. Newton Beauvais have returned to New Orleans, where Mr. Beauvais is employed.

—Mr. L. F. Laurent and Mr. John E. Core of Baton Rouge, rural inspector visited the Berthelot School Tuesday morning.