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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. Bourgeois.
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 Carré Ferry 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, be, 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 plying between the points known as Bonnet Carré Point and La Place, in the Parish of St. John the Baptist, for a period of five years, to begin with and 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.
The 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 is 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 G., 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.

NOTICE!

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Baton Rouge, La.,

February 20, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Louisiana did April 6th, 1921, select the following described lands as indemnity school selections:

Fractional Sections 25 and 37, Township 13 South Range 18 East, Louisiana Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of said land to the State, should file their affidavits of protest in this office.

E. D. GIANELLONI,
Register.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

— OF THE —

SPECIAL MEETING

— OF THE —

SCHOOL BOARD

Parish of St. John the Baptist.

Edgard, La., February 25, 1922.

The School Board assembled this day in Special Session for the purpose of taking up the charges against Miss Urlen Mire. The following Members were present: Messrs. Abadie, Alexandre, Millet and Tassin. Absent, Mr. Bourgeois.
It was moved by Mr. Tassin, seconded by Mr. Alexandre, and carried, that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.
It was moved by Mr. Tassin, seconded by Mr. Millet, that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas charges of insubordination and disobedience have been filed against Miss Urlen Mire, a teacher in the Godchaux High School, and Whereas, the said Miss Urlen Mire has been further charged with acts that if true would make her unworthy of the endorsement given her as a teacher, therefore—
Be it Resolved by the School Board of the Parish of St. John the Baptist, in Special Meeting assembled, that a hearing be granted to the said Miss Urlen Mire and that she be notified that this Board will take this matter up at its next regular meeting to be held on March 2nd, 1922, and that definite action will be taken at that time. A vote resulted as follows.
Messrs. Abadie, Alexandre, Millet, and Tassin. Nays—None.
It was moved by Mr. Tassin, seconded by Mr. Millet, and carried, that the Board adjourn.

E. O. ABADIE,
President.

LUBIN F. LAURENT,
Secretary.

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."

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JURY VENIRE

List of names of persons selected to serve as Grand Jurors for the Term of the 28th Judicial District Court to be held and begun on Monday, March 6, 1922.

No.	Names	Ward
1.	John D. Ory	1st
2.	Lucien Desroches	1st
3.	Onézime Dufresne	2nd
4.	Fernand Webre	2nd
5.	Alcece Fabre	2nd
6.	Marcelin Laurent	2nd
7.	P. E. Webre	3rd
8.	Sidney Tassin	3rd
9.	Marcelin Tregre	3rd
10.	Aubert Waguespack	3rd
11.	Victorin Haydel	4th
12.	Prentice Madere	4th
13.	Ernest Vicknair, Jr.	4th
14.	Noe B. Millet	4th
15.	Dantes Keller	5th
16.	Leon A. Delaneville	5th
17.	Theo. Cambre	5th
18.	John H. Tregre	5th
19.	S. J. Badaux	5th
20.	Albert Labiche	6th

List of names of persons drawn to serve as Petit Jurors for the week beginning Monday, March 13, 1922.

No.	Names	Ward
1.	C. P. Audiffred	5th
2.	Felicien Bouy	6th
3.	Pierre O. Vicknair	5th
4.	S. P. Haydel	1st
5.	A. A. Laganne	4th
6.	Landry Waguespack	3rd
7.	Norbert Bailey	4th
8.	Raoul Boe	5th
9.	Clarence Laiche	5th
10.	Septime M. Laurent	2nd
11.	Andre Delaneville	5th
12.	René Bienville	5th
13.	Amelus Hymel, Jr.	3rd
14.	Lawrence Perilloux	4th
15.	Prentice Jacob	5th
16.	Louis Lambert	1st
17.	Leopold Ory	1st
18.	Frank Audiffred	5th
19.	Sidney Fauchoux	3rd
20.	Henry Madere	4th
21.	John H. Sutton	1st
22.	L. J. Champagne	5th
23.	Wilhelm Millet	6th
24.	John T. Lambert	6th
25.	John Levat	2nd
26.	James J. Carre	2nd
27.	Leonce Braud	2nd
28.	Andrew L. Cambre	1st
29.	Stephen Burch	1st
30.	Eduard Millet	1st

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E. G. DE BAUTTE,
LUCY, LA.,

FARM AGENT PROMISED.

At the regular meeting of the Police Jury held at the St. John Court house last Thursday, steps were taken to authorize the employment of a farm agent to be appointed by the Extension Service Department of the Louisiana State University with the approval of the police jury.

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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)

Verus

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-x miles above the city of New Orleans, said tract of land measuring seventeen 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 Tregre, 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 of 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 Kenmore 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 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.

10. Section Ninety-One in Township 2, South Range Nineteen east, South eastern District of Louisiana, West of the Mississippi river, containing One hundred and seventy-eight acres, according to Township map approved July 7, 1829, by W. Fulson United States Principal Deputy Surveyor General in the city of New Orleans.

Said section forms part of what is known as Fractional Section twenty-eight, according to the latest map of said Township approved August 14, 1850, by R. W. Boyd, Principal Deputy Surveyor, which map is on file in the office of the United States Surveyor General in the city of New Orleans.

The tract of land eighty, ninthly, and tenthly 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, Atty
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NOTICE!

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE!

Public Notice is hereby given that a certain franchise with respect to 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 Bonnet Carré 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.

FOR SALE.

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The latest style of baby carriages was seen in the Union depot recently. It is a simple affair—the baby, a board and several straps. At first glance the baby might be mistaken for a bunch of clothing bound together in an old fashioned shawl strap, but on looking closer you see that on the child's back a board was placed, and three stout straps bound the youngster to it. A leather added to its convenience.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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	\$ 5,924.33
Receipts during the six months	16,694.86
TOTAL:	\$ 22,619.24
Disbursements during six months	22,406.24
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 Mardi Gras Day be declared a holiday.

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

Garyville Lodge Odd Fellows, rent	\$ 20.00
C. Maurin & Son, furnishing	30.20
Albert Millet, repairs & furnishings	12.60
P. A. Cassagne, services	15.00
J. H. Hempel, insurance	338.40
L. F. Laurent, office expenses	12.70
Chas. Allmont & Bros.	8.70
E. J. Carre, furnishings	2.00

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.

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

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