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—Of The—

POLICE JURY

Parish of St. John the Baptist.

Edgard, La., April 6th, 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, Duhe and Bourgeois. Absent, None.

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

The report of the Finance Committee showing a total of \$2,729.78 drawn against the Bank of Edgard to pay March salaries and bills incurred during said month, was read, and on motion of Mr. Duhe, seconded by Mr. Bourgeois and carried said report was ordered accepted and bills were ordered.

The report of the Grand Jury was read and on motion of Mr. Reynaud, seconded by Mr. Duhe and carried, said report was ordered accepted, and the secretary was directed to file said report among the permanent records.

A letter from Mr. Cyril Schexnaydre permitting the parish to run the road through his property at White Rose was read, and the secretary was directed to acknowledge receipt of this communication.

The resignation of Dr. L. T. Donaldson as member of the Parish Board of Health was received and read and was ordered accepted. It was moved by Mr. Duhe and seconded by Mr. Bourgeois that Dr. L. C. Tebo, of Reserve be appointed to succeed Dr. Donaldson, and a vote on this motion stood as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Songy, Montegut, Duhe and Bourgeois. Nays, None. Whereupon Dr. Tebo was declared appointed as a member of the Parish Board of Health, and the secretary was directed to so notify Dr. Tebo of his appointment.

The parish being in need of a Dipping Inspector, and the application of Mr. Adolphe Cambre for said position being on file, it was moved by Mr. Reynaud and seconded by Mr. Montegut that Mr. Cambre be and is hereby recommended for said position at a salary of Fifty Dollars per month, all expenses of crossing river to be paid by the Parish.

A vote on this resulted as follows: Yeas: Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Songy, Montegut, Duhe and Bourgeois. Nays, None.

Acting upon the recommendation of the Grand Jury relative to salary of constables being unequalled, it was moved by Mr. Montegut and seconded by Mr. Duhe that effective at once, the salaries of constables on the left bank in the fourth, fifth and sixth wards be reduced to Thirty Dollars per month.

A vote on same resulted as follows: Yeas: Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Songy, Montegut, Duhe and Bourgeois. Nays—None.

It was moved by Mr. Bourgeois and seconded by Mr. Barre and carried that the sum of (\$1,295.25) Twelve Hundred and Ninety Five Dollars & Twenty Five cents be paid to Mr. Reynaud on account of notes amounting to \$2,995.25, and the secretary and treasurer were directed to issue voucher accordingly.

Mr. Willie Gravois of Vacherie settlement in the third ward appeared before the Police Jury requesting said body to establish a voting precinct at Vacherie to accommodate to many voters who at present have to travel over twenty miles to go and vote, and thereupon the following ordinance was introduced by Mr. Barre, seconded by Mr. Reynaud:

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance dividing the Third Ward into two precincts and designating the polling places in the said precincts.

Be It Ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. John the Baptist in regular meeting assembled that the Third Ward of the Parish of St. John be and the same is hereby divided into two precincts as follows, to-wit:

The First Precinct shall comprise all that part of the Third Ward bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the line of St. John and St. James Parishes and the Mississippi River thence along the Second Ward of the Parish of St. John the Baptist; thence along the line of the Second Ward of the Parish of St. John the Baptist to Bayou Becnel; thence along Bayou Becnel to the upper line of the Johnson Plantation; thence along the upper line of the Johnson Plantation to the right of way of the Texas & Pacific R. R. Co., thence along the right of way of the Texas and Pacific Railroad to the line of St. James Parish; thence along the line of St. James Parish to the point of beginning.

The Second Precinct shall comprise all that part of the Third Ward beginning at the intersection of the Texas and Pacific R. R. and the line of St. James Parish; thence along the Texas and Pacific Railroad to the upper line of the Johnson Plantation; thence along the upper line of the Johnson Plantation to Bayou Becnel; thence along Bayou Becnel to Lake Des Allemands; thence along Lake Des Allemands to the line of the Parish

of Lafourche; thence along the line of the Parish of Lafourche to the line of the Parish of St. James; thence along the line of the Parish of St. James to the point of beginning.

Be It Further Ordained etc., That the polling places in each of the said precinct shall be as follows to-wit: First Precinct: Lacaze Poll. Second Precinct: Weber's Office in Vacherie.

The roll being called on the adoption of the above ordinance the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Songy, Montegut, Duhe and Bourgeois. Nays, None.

The new County Agent, Mr. Barrios appeared before the Police Jury and reported himself ready for work and ready to go to any point in the parish where his immediate services were needed, and thereupon it was moved by Mr. Duhe and seconded by Mr. Montegut that the farmers of St. John are hereby requested to co-operate in every way with the new county agent in order to make his work more effective, said county agent to have his headquarters at Reserve.

It was moved by Mr. Reynaud seconded by Mr. Montegut and carried that all necessary papers be filed by the President and Secretary of this Police Jury for State aid in maintenance of our Parish Highway known as Route No. 1 on the left bank and Route No. 30 on the right bank.

The School Board appeared before the Police Jury requesting the sum of \$8000.00 in part payment of the sum due said School Board on 1 1/2 mill on the 1921 taxes, and if there being insufficient funds in bank to meet this demand it was moved by Mr. Duhe and seconded by Mr. Reynaud that the President be and is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from the Bank of St. John the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, and from the Bank of Edgard the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to meet said demand.

A vote on same resulted as follows: Yeas: Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Songy, Montegut, Duhe and Bourgeois. Nays, None.

It was moved by Mr. Montegut, seconded by Mr. Reynaud and carried that the secretary be and is hereby directed to call to the public attention of all property owners; the provisions of Act 119 of 1902 which reads as follows:

ACT 119 OF 1902 makes a misdemeanor for any proprietor, owner, lessee or possessor of lands abutting on any public road, in any manner to close such drains or ditches, whether on private property or on such public road or levee adjacent thereto.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

P. G. SONGY,
President.

HENRY MAURIN,
Secretary.

Public Notice!

As directed by a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Police Jury of this Parish held on Thursday, April 6th, 1922, the particular attention of each and every property owner in this Parish is called to the following Act which prohibits the blocking of ditches along the public road and which Act reads as follows:

ACT 119 OF 1902.

"It shall be a misdemeanor for any proprietor, owner, lessee or possessor of lands abutting on any public road, in any manner to close such drains or on such public road or levee adjacent thereto."

In accordance with said Act, all property owners who have closed the road ditches in front of their properties, instead of making bridges over said ditches are hereby requested to comply with the provisions of this Act by opening said drains, and likewise, all property owners who have any dams of whatever nature along said ditches are also requested to remove said dams and thus avoid any legal proceedings.

HENRY MAURIN,
Secretary Police Jury.

STORK VISITS HOME OF HENRY C. MAURIN AT LAPLACE

On Tuesday morning, May 2nd, the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maurin at La Place, leaving a bouncing baby boy, the pride of his father and mother, and making the third boy in this little family.

Our felicitations to the proud and happy parents and a long life filled with happiness and prosperity to the new member of the Maurin household.

ST. JAMES CHURCH FAIR IS POSTPONED.

Mr. W. J. Lessard, Chairman of the Fair Committee announces that the Grand Two-Day Church FAIR scheduled to take place on Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14th, for the benefit of the St. James Catholic Church, (Building Fund) has been postponed due to the present high stage of the river.

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NO. 6 WINS HOG.

Who holds ticket No. 6 in recent raffle for the benefit of the St. John-Vacherie School? Party holding this number is the winner and will get the prize by getting in touch with our good and esteemed friend, Mr. W. H. Gravois, at St. Patricks, La.,

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Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.

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"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

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Should enjoy that but why make me something here to fight, and I pride and self-will which says: "Give God sets us at little tanks. It is but let us be content to do little, but Content to do little."

New Measuring Device at E. J. Caire's Store.

The salespeople at Caire's were all excited last week and wanted to wait upon each customer at once. The store has an instrument which does away with the measuring of goods by hand, eliminates all possible mistakes of incorrect measurements, and computes the amount of the sales instantly. The Measuregraph they

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The assessments will be opened for inspection for 20 days, beginning on Monday, Apr. 10, 1922, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.,
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Assessor.

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—OF THE—

School Board

Parish of St. John the Baptist

Edgard, La., April 11, 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.

Mr. Willie Gravois appeared before the Board in the interest of the Vacherie School and requested help the Board to erect a two-room school at Vacherie. The Board instructed the Superintendent to consult with Mr. Gravois and to purchase some second hand lumber for the erection of the school.

It was moved by Mr. Gendron, seconded by Mr. Tassin and carried, that Holy Thursday and Good Friday be declared holidays in this Parish.

The Superintendent read a letter from Miss Boutton requesting that she be reimbursed the salary lost while she was ill. He explained that Miss Boutton had been allowed three days. The Board agreed that only three days should be allowed.

The Superintendent reported that a test had been made on the Reserve High School boiler in the presence of Mr. Millet, Board Member of the Fifth Ward, and that the operation of the boiler was not satisfactory because three hours time was required firing every fifteen minutes, to raise a pressure of two pounds of steam.

After consulting with the District Attorney the Board instructed the Superintendent to write a letter to C. C. Hartwell Co., explaining the reason why the boiler cannot be accepted by the Board.

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

Maria LeBrun, books and furnishings \$10.67
George Bourgeois, fur's 7.75
A. Labouret & Son, work 28.00
Albert Millet, furnishings 15.95
Good Will Association, wood 2.00
Brady-Granier Co., fur's 3.30
Godchaux Sugars Inc., coal 24.55
E. G. Bourgeois, insurance 100.00
E. J. Caire, furnishings 22.44
St. John Bakery, coal 40.00
Reserve Tractor Garage, fur'nishings and repairs 85.55
Miss Edith Cuny, furnishings and books 2.98
Lutcher & Moore Lumber Co., lumber 12.60
Lyon Lumber Co., lumber 22.17
J. H. Hempel, insurance 252.38
L. F. Laurent, office expenses 6.58
J. Maurin & Son, furnishings 25.71

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

E. O. ABADIE,
President.

L. F. LAURENT,
Secretary.

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