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T AMERICAN LEGION FORMED

rvice Men of Moss Point and Vicinity Get Together to Form Local Post.

ss Point, Miss., Feb. 24.—Last ex-service men of this place City Hall to form a Post an Legion. W. L. l organizer for the as present and the purposes and assisted anization. mporary ns tem- will be night at the City Hall, t which time permanent offi- will be elected and a name chosen he post. In the meantime ef- are being made to reach every ex-service man in Moss Point, awpa, Kreole and in supervisors ct No. 1 of Jackson county. V.A. s and John McArthur are work- s rival leaders of two member- teams.

ery man who has been seen has essed a desire to join the local The matter of getting mem- is mostly a question of reaching men who served during the war have since been absorbed back civilian life. The Legion is ly an ex-service men's organiza- It is non-partisan, non-politi- nd non-sectarian. All men who d honorably between April 6, and November 11, 1921, are le for membership, and these equested to see F. A. Williams oss Point for membership in the

IC LEAGUE AGAIN ACTIVE

n's Organization to Spread the ospel of Civic Cleanliness and Beauty.

improvement and general eautifying were discussed by ers of the Civic League at their g last Friday afternoon at the ross Chapter room. This is in th the work in which this or- on has always taken the lead Point, and the members are to devote much attention ing and summer to making int a prettier and healthier

eague decided to hold its an- an-up" week during the first April. A vigorous campaign launched in due time, and given to the methods to be for a general housecleaning ity. "Clean-up" week is a ffair which the League inau- but the members have urged e observed every day in the

the things the Civic League are: planting of trees, and flowers in yards and ces; a general clean-up and of litter following street on in the business district; general observance of the rbage cans; the removal of signs and objects on streets alks, and a practical appli- the fact that the use of conomical.

eague voted unanimously to lot at the corner of Bell- ue and Main street "Griffin Playground equipment has alled on this lot, and grass rs will be planted.

Moss Point woman is invited e a members of the Civic The fiscal year ends with nt month and membership now payable.—From Moss vertiser.

rly Egyptian Tombs.

gs of the earliest dynasties pyramids. Their tombs were ctures mainly underground— ha (who is possibly Mena, king of Egypt), at Naqada 175 feet by 88, and contains bers—built sometimes of h a lining of wood, and some- ored with stone, as in the e tomb of King Den at Aby- e granite floor furnishes the nown example of the use of uilding.—National Geograph- Bulletin.

REAL ESTATE IN JACKSON COUNTY

Recorded in Chancery Clerk's Office for the Week Ending February 18.

S. W. Byrd and wife to L. N. Dantzler Lumber Co., 12 years lease on all dead and live timber both standing and lying on sw¼ of 15-5-9, $75.00.

Great American Oil Co. to W. A. Hargrove, 1 drill tract containing 1,000 square feet and known as Nos. 25 in block No. 2 of subdivision A of 20 acres in ne¼ of ne¼ of 36-7-5.

Ernest Buehrer to William Parker, 80 acres in SW corner of 20-4-6, $200.

Harriett Randolph to Elizabeth Douglas, lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 in block 15, according to Culmseig's map of Ocean Springs made in 1854, $1.

G. W. Atkinson and wife to C. A. Victor, 40 acres in 1-8-6 near south line of Telephone road where it crosses the center of Pascagoula-Moss Point Northern Railroad, $5,000.

J. W. Tootle et al, heirs of N. B. Tootle, to G. A. Tootle, 240 acres in 8-5-7 and 120 acres in 21-5-7, $50.

George C. Robinson to E. E. Huffman, lot E in tract 13 about one-half acre and also about one acre in tract 59, all in block 3 of Surburban Acres subdivision in 1 and 2-7-9, $1.

J. C. Orrell to Edward G. Minnemeyer, s½ of sw¼ of 29-5-7, $200.

Mrs. Nattie J. Adams to Edward G. Minnemeyer, w½ of 29-5-7, $200.

Deeds of Trust.

R. Jim Van Horn and wife to C. A. Wilmore, deed of trust for $800; secured by 40 acres in 2-6, and also nw¼ of se¼ of 2-6-7.

Joe Jones to B. P. Bryan, deed of trust for $450, secured by nw¼ of ne¼ of 21-4-8.

Edith C. Mitchell to Ocean Springs State Bank, deed of trust for $500; secured by sw¼ of se¼ of sw¼, except 10 feet off south and east sides reserved for roadway in 21-7-8.

C. M. Roberts to Ocean Springs State Bank, deed of trust for $208.17 secured by e½ of se¼ of 26-5-7.

PITTMAN-CIRLOT.

The atmosphere of the beautiful Methodist Church breathed of springtime Tuesday morning in its lovely decorations of bridal colors, developed with dainty white snowdrops, graceful ferns and palms, to pay tribute to the youth and sweetness of the bride, Miss Sallie Inez Cirlot, who, at ten o'clock, plighted her troth to Mr. Frank Boykin Pittman. The Rev. W. M. Sullivan of Gulfport read the sweetly solemn words that made them one, the double ring ceremony being used.

Mrs. Herbert U. Canty of Pascagoula sang sweetly, "All For You" after the guests had assembled. The notes of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Orpha Howell, who was accompanied on the violin by Miss Margaret Coulson, announced the arrival of the bridal party, Messrs. A. V. Smith and L. K. McIntosh leading. Following came Miss Vivian Smith of Mobile, the maid of honor, who presented a pretty picture in a coat suit and hat of dark green and carried an arm bouquet of bridesmaid roses. Next came the groom with his best man, Mr. L. M. Prichard, of Gulfport. The bride, who was most attractively gowned in a becoming suit of dark blue tricotine and a small spring hat of the same shade with a wedding bouquet of lovely bride roses and ferns, was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. John A. Cirlot.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman left for a bridal trip through Florida, and upon their return will go to housekeeping in a lovely home near Logtown which has been fitted up for them. Mr. Pittman has recently accepted the position of farm superintendent for the Weston Lumber Company.

The bride was not only showered with several ante-nuptial parties here, but in Bay St. Louis also, where she has served as agent of home economics of Hancock county. She and Mr. Pittman were remembered with many lovely and useful wedding gifts besides the many good wishes of friends here and elsewhere who rejoice in their happiness and wish them health and prosperity all through life's journey together.

A man is a confirmed liar when nothing he says can be confirmed.

FINAL REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

Believes Building of New Court House Unwise Venture at This Time.

To the Honorable D. M. Graham, Circuit Judge:

After having listened with pleasure and profit to your able charge to the grand jurors, we retired to the room allotted to us for that purpose and proceeded with the examination of many witnesses from all parts of the county, and we now beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully considered that portion of your Honor's supplemental charge with reference to the erection of a new court house and jail for the county, and have ascertained as best we could the sentiment of the citizens and taxpayers about the matter. We find that in view of the present unsettled conditions of affairs in general, the present high cost of materials and labor, the already high bonded indebtedness of our county, the fact that there is no certainty of an early increase of the assessed valuation of property in the county, and the already extremely heavy burden of taxation on the shoulders of our taxpayers, and the further fact that the present structure is in good condiion and ample for the needs of the county at presen,t, that it would be unwise at this time to construct a new cour house or to make any extensive or expensive repairs or alterations in or to, the present structure.

We are aware that some may accuse us of a lack of progress, but our endorsement of good roads and cheerfully voting to tax ourselves for that purpose, is, we think, a sufficient answer to this charge.

We have examined the offices of the various county officials and find them well kept and orderly. We have in the past six days examined witnesses to the number of 99 and have returned to your Honorable Court true bills to the number of 10. Except in one instance reported to us by the State Board of Health, we find that the physicians and druggists of the county are complying with the laws in reference to veneral diseases. We did not think it advisable to burden the court woth an indictment in the case excepted, believing other means would remedy the situation and that the offence was not wilful.

We desire to call the attention of the justices of the peace so offending to their failure to comply with the law in reference to the proper filing of misdemeanor and felony appeal cases, and we request that they hereafter do so.

We desire to not further that in the course of our investigations, it has become apparent that the wholesale burning of the woods and depredations committed by hunters are two matters htat require some attention and regulaion. We wish to recommend that where any law has been violated in these respects that the proper officials should take the necessary action to correct the evils, and furher if it be possible for the board of supervisors to enact other and further necessary laws for the correction of these matters and things that the same be done.

We would also call the atteniton of the various county officers to the violation of the "Sunday Law." We are advised that in some parts of the county, there is some hunting and fishing on Sunday and perhaps fruit stands, etc., are sometimes kept open on Sunday. These things are in violation of the law and the law ought to be enforced. We therefore suggest that the proper officials shall give the attention necessary to correct this evil.

We are very glad to report a marked decrease in crime in this county, and we attribute it to the enforcement of the prohibition laws.

We commend our sheriff and all but one of his deputies in trying to bring to justice all law violators, especially blind tigers. The various county officials have been helpful and courteous to us i nour investigations, and we desire to make proper acknowledgment in the matter by publicly thanking them.

And now, having fully reported, we beg to be discharged from further duty at this term.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. O'NEILL,
Foreman.

Opportunity.

Opportunity is a fine thing. So fine, in fact, that some of us miss it.

Early Morning Fire Sweeps Through Half Block Pascagoula Business Dist.

Six Business Establishments and Residences, Including Stocks, Fixtures and Furniture, Destroyed by Most Disastrous Fire in City's History

Only Small Amount Insurance Carried on Burned Buildings

Loss Estimated at $50,000, on Which There Was Less Than Fifteen Thousand Dollars Insurance

BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

Olympia Hotel and Cafe, owned by Mrs. E. J. Jane, and occupied by A. Voyadjis as hotel and restaurant.

Bernstein's Store, owned by Mrs. Sallie Frederic; vacant.

Jones-Watkins Drug Store, owned by C. Nelson, occupied by Jones-Watkins Drug Company.

Chronicle-Star Building, owned by C. E. Chidsey, occupied by Chronicle-Star office and plant.

Cowgill's Tailor Shop, owned and occupied by W. D. Cowgill.

Chidsey residence. owned and occupied by Chas. E. Chidsey.

Most of the stocks and fixtures in these buildings were destroyed.

The Dr. Martin building, including the fixtures of Dr. Wm. F. Martin and stock and fixtures of the Anderson-Seay Company, were damaged to the extent of $3,000.

One or two small residences in the rear of the Olympia Hotel and Cafe were practically destroyed.

The biggest fire that has ever occurred here or in this vicinity swept everything in its trail from the corner of Delmas avenue and Kerr street to the Dr. Wm. F. Martin building on Delmas avenue. The fire started about one o'clock this morning, breaking out in the Olympia Hotel and Cafe, operated by A. Voyadjis, and impelled by a high wind, swept to the east, consuming the frame buildings in its path, until it reached the Dr. Martin building, where firemen held it in check.

It is estimated by insurance agents that the total loss of buildings on which there was no insurance is $30,000; on contents, $16,000. Damage to nearby buildings not destroyed is placed at $5,000. The total amount of insurance carried on the burned or damaged property is between $12,000 and $15,000.

Judge Charles E. Chidsey had no insurance on his residence, as was the case with several others who lost their stocks or fixtures.

A strong wind was blowing while the fire was raging, and the firemen, who fought heroically, did so under great handicaps. When the flames reached the Dr. Martin building, the firemen were able to bring them under control.

Moss Point firemen responded to the call with their firefighting equipment, and rendered invaluable assistance.

The firemen realized the importance of keeping the flames from crossing Delmas avenue, and by skillful efforts kept the fire confined to the south side of Delmas avenue.

Several fire fighters were slightly burned. Miss Ruth Tanner, whose home in in Wilmer, Ala., and an employe of the Olympia Hotel, was seriously injured when she jumped from the second flor of the hotel to the sidewalk to save herself from the flames which were enveloping the building. Her ankle was broken, and she suffered a sprained back and internal injuries. A subscription, started by Mr. Norwood Alley quickly reached $50, and this was handed to her this morning.

Officer Storm is to be commended for his activity in the protection and salvaging of property, and citizens generally rendered valuable and heroic service in fighting the fire.

Explanatory.

This issue of the Chronicle-Star had been partly printed on the aftenoon before the fire. The remaining forms had been made up, ready to run Friday morning. As the fire destroyed everything in the building (including the partly printed edition) a new start had to be made, and as all copy was burned, the regular run of local news is noticeable by its absence.

That the Chronicle-Star is able to appear only a few hours late on the very day its plant was destroyed is due to the ample equipment and efficient working force of our neighbor, the Moss Point, Advertiser, who will continue to print the paper until a new plant can be installed.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

To fully co-operate with the officers of the Vocational School Board, in housing the soldiers and officers as they arrive, the citizens have effected a temporary organization known as the Pascagoula Housin Association (to be made permanent at a later date) and committees of the organization are at work, furnishing all necessary houses, and otherwise working hand in hand with t school authorities.

Arrangements have been made with the International Shipbuilding Company for all necessary houses, and the two large hotels have been made ready.

Twelve dwellings will be furnished at once, and other dwelling as the soldiers arrive. Several dozen have already arrived and fifteen or twenty teachers and officers are here. A large number of soldiers will arrive today and will come in daily hereafter, and the townsite is assuming a busy aspect, much to the satisfaction of the townspeople.

Mr. Edward Ludtke, who is the local manager, is on the ground directing operations.

Messrs. Perry, H. U. Canty and W. A. Daggett are the housing committee, and all inquiries as to houses and rooms should be referred to them.

Citizens feel that the success of the school and its magnitude depend upon their co-operation, and, as teamwork is always the most effective, those who have not as yet become members of the Housing Association should do so at once.

The location of the school at Pascagoula means much to this community and the effect is already being felt.

JOY OF LIVING.

A feverish pursuit of pleasure is often held to be characteristic of our age. The pulpit bewails the headlong rush of frivolous society after the foolish and vapid playthings of an hour, instead of a sober pursuit of the eternal varieties that feed the soul. The old people shake their heads and tell their juniors how much better all was ordered in the days of long ago, and the young folk scoff and are flippant and say they must lead their own lives and will brook no interference. But if we could transplant our own time on earth to the earliest history of the race, we should find that there always have been moralists and sages who were mournful over the decadence of manners; there always have been some who took the business of living with a painful and profound solemnity, while others with an incurable levity ate, drank and were merry and cared for nothing but to have a good time and to do their own sweet will.

We have always with us the poor in resources; there is forever a multitude restless and ready to pay any price for amusement. To a host of persons life is dull without some form of professional entertainment. To be ever on the move is to them a necessary stimulus; they do not know how to be happy in a quiet place among the folk who are temperate and balanced and sober-minded. They must be always "on the go." They are without the qualities or interests which make their own personalities attractive to themselves. They merely have gone through the motions of living and entirely missed the first purpose of existence. They are a bore to themselves and a bore to everybody else. Their days are uniform, monotonous, because in the communion with their own spirits there is nothing to fortify, encourage and inspire.

One man finds every day of his life a drama; each hour bristles with stimulating incident and reaction,, because he is hard at work and—when the right hour strikes—hard at play, finding his golf game or whatever it may be the more enjoyable because he has earned it. Another man complains that his existence is stupid and tepid beyond endurance, and that is because he is asking the world of the senses to give him everything and is not seeking to serve with all his might those who need his aid and are carrying a burden that he might immeasureably lighten.

Depend on it, those who are constantly looking for fun will fail to find it and those who think of duty in the first place and pleasure in the second are far likelier to discover the joy of living and learn that every day provides adventure and romance for those who have the temperament to feel and the eye to perceive the beauty and the glory of the earth.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Worth Seeing.

We don't know much about this circus that's coming, but we hope it's the one Pat attended not long ago. "There was wan fellow," he said, "that beat all the rest. Sure, he balances a ladder on his nose, climbs up to the top and pulls the ladder up after him."—Boston Transcript.

Nemesis.

Nemesis was a goddess of justice and retribution. In Greek mythology Nemesis was a goddess personifying allotment, of the divine distribution to every man of the precise share of fortune, good and bad.

The Venerable Toad.

Toads often look very old, don't they? Even so, probably you have never imagined that a toad might be 250 years old. Actual records prove that there have been toads of more than 100 years of age, and very likely this estimate has been exceeded.

Woman Architects in Serbia.

Belgrade, the Serbian capital, was the first municipality in the world to employ women architects.