

THE TENSAS GAZETTE

ST. JOSEPH, - - LA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918.



POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF TENSAS.

St. Joseph, La., March 5, 1918.

Be it known and remembered, that on this 5th day of March, 1918, it being the first Tuesday in said month, and the day of the regular meeting of the Police Jury in and for above Parish and State, said Honorable body met at the Court House in St. Joseph, La.

There were present Mr. Frank H. Curry, President; and Messrs. E. D. Coleman, E. C. Grace, Wiley Cavin, Louis T. Hunter, W. H. Aly and D. H. O'Kelley, members, constituting the full Board.

On motion duly seconded reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. O'Kelley, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

"Be it Ordained by the Police Jury of Tensas parish, La., in lawful session convened, that the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$580.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the benefit of the City Hospital of Natchez, Miss., for the year 1918."

On motion of Mr. Coleman, duly seconded, the following Ordinance was adopted:

"Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Tensas parish, Louisiana, in lawful session, that the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, additional to the annual appropriation, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the year 1918, in aid of the U. S. Farm Demonstrator for this parish."

On motion, duly seconded, the following ordinance was adopted:

"Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Tensas parish, La., in lawful session, that the sum of Fifty Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated in aid of the Woman's Committee of the Council of Defense for the year 1918."

On motion of Mr. Aly, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

"Be it Resolved, That Miss Pauline Abraham be awarded the unexpired term of the Scholarship at the State Normal School, for the current term of three months, made vacant by the graduation of Miss Bowman from said institution."

On motion duly made and seconded the following ordinance was adopted:

"Be it ordained that the sum of Twenty-five Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to reimburse Miss Bowman for certain personal funds used by her in the year 1917 in lieu of Ph. funds then not available."

The President appointed a committee composed of L. T. Hunter, D. H. O'Kelley and R. H. Whitney to examine the books of the parish Treasurer and report thereon.

The parish Superintendent of Schools appeared before the Board and asked an expression from the Police Jury as to the Scholarships to both L. S. U. and the State Normal School. After discussion the Police Jury gave assurance that both of said Scholarships would be maintained as in the past.

After a discussion by the Board as to the Good Roads, and the advisability of calling an election to take the sense of the tax-payers on said proposition, the Board decided that owing to the war conditions, etc., existing at this time, the time was not opportune for such an expression.

And the President was requested, however, to call a meeting of the Police Jury at an early date for the purpose of discussing and forming plans for the working of the ordinary roads throughout the parish.

The Board authorized the President and Clerk to advertise for sealed bids for the sale and removal of all the old plank, stringers, etc., composing what is known as the "Plank Road" in the Third Ward.

The President appointed a Committee composed of W. H. Aly, E. C. Grace and Jno. D. Lynch to investigate the condition of and vested said Committee with full authority to work the Newellton-New Light road.

The Board authorized the President to make sale of the gasoline tractor belonging to the parish, and for a price deemed suitable by him.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Cavin, the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

"That the salary of the Clerk of this Board, from and after this date, is hereby fixed at two-thirds increase over the present salary paid him."

And there being no further business the Police Jury adjourned sine die.

F. H. CURRY, President.
E. F. NEWELL, Clerk.

As an index of the wave of prosperity that is sweeping over this section we can only recite the fact that the business handled by the St. Joseph Post Office for one day during the past week amounted to nearly or quite one thousand dollars and represented sale of war stamps, thrift stamps, revenue and postage stamps and money orders.

Mrs. Beaubien, Mrs. Henderson and Miss Haslip are kept busy from practically sun rise to sun set.

Mass Meeting at Court House

2 O'Clock, Saturday, Mch. 9

Judge E. R. E. Kimbrough, President of the Parish Council of Defense for Tensas Parish, has called a mass meeting to be held at the Court House to-morrow, (Saturday) March 9th, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing committees to attend the general conference of all war-organizations in Louisiana, to be held at Shreveport on Thursday and Friday, March 14th and 15th, and at New Orleans on Saturday, March 16th. The Governor's proclamation follows:

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Executive Department,
Baton Rouge, La.

WHEREAS, the President, the War Department and the Council of National Defense considers it important that a general conference of all war-work organizations in Louisiana be held for the purpose of further promoting activity by enlightening our citizens on what has already been done, and more particularly, what is necessary to be accomplished in the future, in order that Louisiana may keep abreast of her sister States of the Union in this great crisis; and,

WHEREAS, the National Government is sending a member of President Wilson's Cabinet, the Hon. David Franklin Houston, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, and other men of National prominence to address the people of Louisiana and adjoining States to explain how we can best lend our aid and assistance in winning the war, and to consolidate, as far as possible, all of our war activities into one co-ordinated, powerful and sufficient body;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ruffin G. Pleasant, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby cause this, a proclamation, to be issued earnestly calling upon the State Council of Defense, the Parish Council of Defense, the Food Administration, the Fuel Administration, the Federal Working Reserve, the Ship Building Committee, the Y. M. C. A. War Work Committee, the Red Cross War Work, the Knights of Columbus, the Committee for the Prevention of Fire Losses, the War Savings Committee, the Liberty Loan Organization, the Agricultural Extension Service, the Committee on Woman's Work of the National Council of Defense, the Four Minute Men, the Speakers' Bureau, the members of the State Legislature, the Parish Superintendents of Education, the Bankers' Association, the Federation of Women's Clubs, the Boys' Working Reserve, Members of the Parish Police Juries, Mayors of all municipalities, Ministers of the Gospel, and editors of all newspapers, to attend the War Conferences to be held in the city of Shreveport on Thursday and Friday, March 14 and 15, and in the city of New Orleans on Saturday, March 16, and inasmuch as the peace, safety and security of the future of Louisiana is dependent upon America's success in the war, I earnestly request that every loyal citizen of this great State, who possibly can, will make every effort to attend at least one of these conferences.

In Faith Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Executive Department, this second day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

R. G. PLEASANT.

By the Governor,
JOHN MARSHALL,
Sec'y to the Governor.

The Gazette received the following wire:

Baton Rouge, La., Mch. 4 Tensas Gazette,
St. Joseph, La.

Indications point to enormous crowd at war conference, Shreveport, March 14-15, when speakers representing national government will be present. Please give modest publicity and urge your people to engage accommodation in advance.

JOHN MARSHALL,
Sec'y. State Council of Defense.

NEWELLTON NOTES.
Mr. and Mrs. Moore are visiting in Natchez.

Mr. Oscar Jones left this week for visit to Illinois.

Mr. Leon Kullman was a visitor to Vicksburg, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Noble visited his mother at Fayette this week.

Dr. Dunbar Newell from Chattanooga is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. N. Murdoch.

A crowd of Newellton young folks went down to attend the Ferriday Red Cross dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufman and Mrs. Leon Kullman spent Sunday at Waterproof.

Miss Lena Triche leaves Friday for Baton Rouge where she will visit until summer.

Mr. Ralph Roberts left this week for his home in the north. He will be greatly missed here.

Messrs. Leon Kullman, L. de Vries, E. C. Grace and M. Jacoby were visitors to St. Joseph this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trindle and son have returned after spending a few days with his mother in Natchez.

Miss Adele Lombardo returned after a few weeks stay at Vicksburg and several other places, where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Warren have returned after a short honeymoon. They will make their home at Newellton. They have the best wishes of their friends for a long and happy life.

METHODIST TO MEET IN MANSFIELD, LA.

The Reverend Clyde V. Brethaupt, Louisiana Conference Sunday School Field Secretary for the Methodist Episcopal Church South, states that announcements have gone out for the 2nd Wesley Bible Class Federation for Southern Methodist Sunday school workers. The meetings are to be held in Mansfield, Louisiana, March 13th, and 14th, and a large attendance is expected. There were enrolled in new Wesley Bible Classes last year 1172 members. These with a large number who compose the older classes in the State will give a large number from which to draw the attendance than was available last year.

Mansfield is breaking a precedent in that the delegates are to be the guests in homes whereas heretofore all Federations have been self entertaining.

Bishop J. H. McCoy of the M. E. Church South, Rev. Chas. D. Bulla, D. D. General Superintendent of the Wesley Bible Class department for all of Southern Methodist Church, Mr. A. L. Dietrich, Secretary for the Gulf division, comprising one fourth the membership of the Southern Methodist Church, Hon. H. H. White, Member of the Unification Commission for the two larger branches of Methodism and a delegate to the coming General Conference, and Mr. O. A. Waigat, a prominent business man of Shreveport, and also a delegate to the General Conference, are some of the speakers for this meeting.

Letter From State Superintendent Harris

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

March 2nd, 1918.

Supt. Ward Anderson,
Lake Providence, La.

Supt. T. M. Wade,
Newellton, La.

My dear Sirs:—The criticism has been advanced against our plan for raising larger school revenues that the parishes having a large negro population raise no school funds locally and use the State funds to educate the white children.

The records for last session show that all of the parishes appropriated for school purposes out of the parish taxes as much as three mills except East Carroll and Tensas. The millage in the former was two and in the latter one. I am under the impression that the millage in each case has been increased for this session.

Will you please give me the facts in the case and state also whether or not your board has served notice upon the police jury that the full constitutional limit will be demanded for next session? I wish to be in position to say that if our scheme is adopted all of the parishes practically will demand and will use all of the funds, both State and parish, provided by the proposed plan.

Thanking you for the information,
Yours sincerely,
T. H. HARRIS.

The Rev. Jno. L. Williams, upon invitation of the local pastor of the M. E. church, conducted services at St. Joseph on last Sunday night. Rev. Williams is State Superintendent of the Louisiana Child Finding Home Society, which is located at Shreveport.

This is a splendid institution and is doing a noble work in finding homes for homeless children, where they can be provided with comforts and surrounded by Christian influences and reared to useful lives, for when a child goes wrong a good man or woman dies.

Lend your aid to the Red Cross by acquiring membership.

NOTICE.

SEALED BIDS.
The undersigned President and Clerk of the Police Jury will receive sealed bids, at the office of the Police Jury, at St. Joseph, La., up to 12 o'clock noon, on THURSDAY, March 14th, 1918, for the purchase of all the plank, stringers, etc., composing what is called the "Plank Road" in the 3rd Ward.

The successful bidder will be required to remove the timber composing said road in a reasonable time.
Terms of sale—cash.
Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

F. H. CURRY, Pres't.
E. F. NEWELL, Clerk.
St. Joseph, La., March 7, 1918.

To the St. Joseph Public:
I wish to announce that I have installed a telephone at my store, in the Salomon building, on Front street, and will make a specialty of handling fruits of all kinds, nuts and confections, received fresh every day from Natchez, and will make prompt delivery. I also handle a choice line of fancy groceries and turning my goods over rapidly always have a fresh stock on hand. Parties wishing anything in my line will please call No. and goods will be delivered same hour.

Yours to serve,
SALVADOR BARAGONA.

Notice of Dissolution.
Public notice is hereby given that the Case Lumber Co., a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Louisiana, has been dissolved in accordance with the requirements of law, necessary documents having been forwarded to the Secretary of State, and he having issued a certificate therefor. Any one having business with said corporation will please refer the same to the undersigned.

W. J. WARD,
St. Joseph, La.
St. Joseph, La., Feb. 29, 1918.

St. Joseph Electric Theatre.

Monday, March 11th

"TWIN KIDDIES"
FEATURING
Baby Marie Osborne

Friday, March 15th,

"The Modern Monte Cristo"
FEATURING
Vincent Serrano

HEARST-PATHE NEWS
(Every Monday and Friday)

Admission:
27 Cents, War Tax 3c - 30 Cts.
18 Cents, War Tax 2c - 20 Cts.

A bevy of little ladies of St. Joseph attended the Chautauqua at Waterproof last Saturday and Sunday, and were accompanied by a troop of gallant young Americans. The following were included in the party: Misses Willie Smitha, Dorothy Skinner, Alice and Edna Bondurant, Janie and Berta Newell and Wealthy and Elizabeth Clarke and Masters Holman Smitha, Bookie Blanche, George Clarke, McKinley Stanley, Winbourne Drake, Hubert Owen, Bunch Abraham, "The Colonel" and A. M. Smith.

Mr. J. O. Marshall, representing the J. H. Hines Co., Inc., Memphis, Tenn., farm land department, visited St. Joseph this week, and was accompanied by Mr. J. C. Tyler and Mr. Peter Eskold, both of Bloxi, Miss., to whom he recently sold Mr. J. W. Ward's place, a part of "Locust Land" plantation, on Lake Bruen, containing 620 acres. It is understood that these gentlemen will operate the property and make their home here. We will be glad to have them locate in this parish as both are splendid citizens.

FOUND—One automobile tire, brand new. Can be recovered upon satisfactory proof of ownership and paying costs, including advertisement.
ANGELO MASSONY,
Waterproof, La.

WANTED—To buy a cotton plantation in Louisiana. Give full particulars, price and terms. Address: Box 802, Vicksburg.

Do Your ALL!

**"DOING YOUR BIT"
Is Not Enough**

The Fullest Measure of Service

Is the measure of our personal responsibility in this war. Homes united, families enrolled, resources conserved, waste eliminated means—**AMERICA INVINCIBLE.**

Every Man, Woman and Child

Should think and act and serve together. What each one of us does during the next year

Will Decide the Fate of the World

When each of us learns to sacrifice every interest in the National Service, Germany's doom will be sealed.

Live in health and efficiency, but without extravagance and without waste.

Here is an opportunity for each to share in the joy of service; as important as the service rendered by the man at the front.

Save and Lend Your Savings

You can render double service by lending your savings to Uncle Sam. He needs your savings now. You will need them after the war; if you keep them till January 1, 1923, you will get your money back with 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly. They may be redeemed before maturity at any post-office with interest to about 3 per cent.

Buy War-Savings Stamps

And hold safely the results of your patriotic thrift against a time of need. It helps to win the war. And your dollar will buy more after the war.

They Are Ballots for the Rights of Mankind

A Savings Stamp cost \$4.12 in January, and to this price one cent has been added for each month since January. This stamp will be worth \$5.00 on January 1, 1923.

BUY WHERE YOU SEE THIS SIGN



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D. A. O'KELLEY, BREEDER DUROC - JERSEY HOGS
ST. JOSEPH, LA.



**"Oh! Goody!"
"Butter-Kist" Pop Corn**

Better than candy for the kiddies, and just right for the older ones. Only the perfectly popped grains, then buttered to just the right taste.

No burnt kernels, no "bachelors."

The wonderful "Butter-Kist" Popper, now at work in our store, is turning out hundreds of sacks of this tempting pop corn, so fresh, crisp and appetizing—untouched by hands. See this machine operate. Taste the delicious pop corn it turns out. You've never eaten anything like it before.

Take a sack or carton home tonight



On display on Main Street, in St. Joseph, in charge of W. H. Ward. Once tried means a permanent customer.

SPRING GOODS

We have received a full line of
Millinery and Spring Goods
Which we will be glad to have you call and see.

We also have a large stock of Staple Goods, including
Groceries, Dry Goods and General Merchandise

To satisfy the needs of everybody, whether in town or country.

Our Stock of Furniture and Hardware is complete.

BLACKMAN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' & Gent's Furnishings
Steen Building, St. Joseph, La.

WILL ABRAMS

ST. JOSEPH, LA.
(Abrams Corner Store)
Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Groceries
HOME OF GOOD SHOES
Low Prices, Honest Values, Honest Weight
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

CHEVROLET

COMFORT AND ECONOMY

Twenty-five Miles to the gallon of Gasoline.

The new CHEVROLET Car which was placed on the market August 1st, 1917, is the lowest priced Electrically Equipped car on the market.

The Remy Ignition is used on the CHEVROLET, also on the HAYNER, FAIGE, CHALMERS, STUDEBAKER, REO, INTERSTATE and others.

The Auto-L Starting and Lighting System is used on the CHEVROLET, also on the DETROIT, EMPIRE, JACKSON, MOLINE-KNIGHT, PEERLESS, WILLYS-KNIGHT and others.

The Zenith Carburetor is used on the CHEVROLET, also on the AMERICAN, ANDERSON, HUPMOBILE, JACKSON, MERCER, SCRIPPS-BOOTH and others.

Among the other improvements on the new model Chevrolet is a Pump Operated Cooling System, the substitution of a geared Oil Pump for the pump of plunger type formerly used, an Oil Pressure Gauge on instrument board, new Improved Honey Comb Radiator, Tilted Ventilating Wind Shield, Robe and Foot Rails, Brussels Carpet in the rear of touring car, One-Man Mohair Top with Curtains of improved type, Protection Flaps on the top of doors, Pockets on the inside of each door, a Kick Pad on the rear of the Front Seat, front and rear Fender Skirts, extended to meet radiator and rear splash guards, Demountable Rims, one extra; Goodyear 3 1/2 inch tires all round, non-skid on the rear wheels.

Roadster \$655.00 - Touring Car \$670.00

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