

THE TENNAS GAZETTE
ST. JOSEPH, LA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1922

TENNAS PARISH FARM BUREAU ORGANIZED.

At a meeting held in the Court House at St. Joseph, Dec. 12, the planters and farmers of Tensas parish set up a temporary farm bureau and organization. A parish-wide call had been sent out to the farmers and planters to be at this meeting and hear H. F. Kapp, Secretary-Manager of the Louisiana Farm Bureau, explain the aims and purposes of the farm bureau. Owing to the bad weather the attendance was small, but very enthusiastic, as to what might be accomplished for the upbuilding of agriculture in this parish, provided all the farmers and planters take hold, secure a strong membership in the farm bureau and employ a parish agent to assist them.

Mr. Kapp gave a detailed explanation of what the American Farm Bureau Federation (national organization), Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation (state organization) and the different parish farm bureaus have accomplished and are doing in building up and making agriculture a safe, sane and profitable business.

The Farm Bureau is the service organization that is setting up and fostering co-operative buying and co-operative selling by the planters and farmers. Buying and selling is carried on as a state-wide affair, buying collectively only those things that go into the making of the crops and selling their crops through commodity marketing associations.

A farmer does not pledge to sell or buy anything when he becomes a farm bureau member, but may do either or both if he so desires without any further cost.

Director Perkins, of the University Agricultural Division of Louisiana, discussed with those present the advisability and necessity of having a parish agent in Tensas parish. The matter was taken under advisement and it is hoped will receive the support of every farmer and planter in the parish, for the farm bureau and parish agent, work hand in hand.

Temporary officers elected at this initial meeting were Senator Geo. H. Clinton, chairman, and J. W. Bateman, Secretary and Treasurer. A permanent organization will be effected as soon as sufficient membership is obtained, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected at that time.

Following is a list of those who have become members:

John Hughes, B. F. Young, W. M. Davidson, D. F. Ashford, J. M. Brent, Jas. P. Allen, O. L. Watson, F. H. Curry, E. J. Walton, Jos. T. Curry, W. R. Baker & Son, R. H. Whitney, John C. Lindsay, St. Joseph; Shelton Bros., G. C. Goldman, A. Fowler, McClure & Deason, N. B. Hunter, M. Kullman, Mrs. E. A. Clarkson, Waterproof; C. V. Ratcliff, McMillan & Newell, S. Marks & Co., L. de Vries, Chas. B. Allen, F. Lombardo, Will Poe, Stanley Bros., Newellton; Moore Bros., A. J. Gibson, Locust Ridge; Freemont Goodwins, Wiley Cavin, Dickard.

NOTICE
To School Patrons and Tax Payers of Tensas Parish, Louisiana.

I have been requested by prominent citizens and School Board members of Tensas Parish to reply to the statement made in an advertisement of the Citizens Bank of Newellton that—"The children of the farmers have practically no educational facilities at this time although they pay a great majority of the taxes for educational purposes."

At the present time there are two hundred and eighty-five children in the three high schools, and one hundred and four children in seven rural schools. Twenty-eight teachers are employed, making a teacher for every fourteen (14) pupils. There is not a child in Tensas Parish at the present time, who is not accessible to some school. We have established schools in all secluded and isolated districts. Every white child in Tensas Parish, who lives three miles and more from the central high school is paid \$5.00 per month towards board or transportation.

Rural white schools are running at Loamland, Highland, Dickard, New Light, Tensas Bluff, Delta Bridge and Quimby. A white school was also established and maintained in the Island as long as the average attendance of ten, required by law, was upheld. We admit that school buildings are needed in St. Joseph and Waterproof, but there is more opportunity for individual instruction in our smaller high schools than you will find in the larger ones. All three of these schools are approved by the State Department of Education, both as to faculty and equipment.

All the teachers of Tensas parish except two hold first grade certificates.

We are spending more money on negro education at the present time than this parish has ever spent before. (\$2000.00 more than last year) We are running twenty-nine schools and will open four more shortly. The schools now running are: St. Joseph, Waterproof, Newellton, Crimea, Island, Osceola, New Light, Jourdon, Delta Bridge, Dickard, Pecan, Pinhook, Via Mede, St. John, Burn, Elk Ridge, Evergreen, Cypress Grove, Stonewall, Shackleford, Highland, Belle Ella, Hopkins, Onsetta, Richland, Balmoral, Bucks, St. Peter and Sundown. (To be opened) Mary Dale, Hopaka, Springfield and Justina.

Our salaries were cut 10% two years ago when the Board was in debt. Before then we were paying salaries according to a schedule adopted at a conference of the leading schoolmen of the State held in New Orleans. At present time our salaries are a little below standard (in some cases). Principals receive \$200.00 per month. Assistant Principals \$175.00 per month. High

school teachers from \$126.00 to \$135.00 per month. Grade teachers from \$81.00 to \$112.00 per month. Rural teachers from \$60.00 to \$100.00 per month. Colored teachers from \$45.00 to \$50.00 per month. All schools have nine months session. There is a domestic Science Department in each High School.

This is one of the few parishes in the state which is able to run on the three mills without special taxes for maintenance.

I would like to ask the people of Tensas, after considering all the facts stated in this article, whether they consider that the farmers' children have **NO EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AT ALL?**

We felt that we could not let a statement so UNTRUE and UN-CALLED FOR be published and go unnoticed and unchallenged.

We do not pretend to state that there is no room for improvement but at the present time we are doing all that our income will permit and as much in proportion as is being done in most parishes in Louisiana.

The rural schools have been supplied with maps, globes, supplementary readers, etc., even where there are as few as ten children.

We would like to state that more than half of the children in our town schools are farmers' children, who come to the central high schools because of greater advantages.

We do not see any need of building new buildings in rural districts when our idea is to discontinue all the schools (except those completely isolated) as soon as possible, and to run transfers to bring these children in to the central high schools as is done in almost all of the different sections of the south.

We feel that the writer of the article in the Tensas Gazette, Mr. Jas. P. Allen, has certainly been misinformed or not informed at all, for the statement published is a slander and an untruth. It does not give the school board or the administration any credit whatever.

Signed—C. L. BARROW, Supt.

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

St. Joseph, La., Dec. 7, 1922.

Be it shown and remembered, that this being the first Tuesday in the month and the day for the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of St. Joseph, said board met this day at the office of Dr. Whitaker.

There were present: Hon. W. M. Davidson, mayor, and Dr. Whitaker, Dr. Clarke and Messrs. Skinner, Young and Ratcliff, aldermen.

It was moved and seconded, that a municipal tax of three mills on the dollar on all assessed valuations within the corporate limits of St. Joseph be assessed for the year 1923, and the tax assessor is hereby directed to extend same on the assessment roll of said town.

The street commissioner, Dr. Clarke, was instructed to do certain street work now demanding attention.

The following bills were allowed: (published elsewhere)

And there being no further business, on motion, the Board adjourned sine die.

W. M. DAVIDSON, Mayor
Josiah P. Scott, Clerk.

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Lobster, lb.	60c	Brazil, lb.	35c
Crab Meat	60c	Walnuts, lb.	30c
Tuna, lb.	15c-30c	Almonds, lb.	35c
P. R. Salmon	30c	Pecans, lb.	30c
Sardines, lb.	25c-35c		
Fish lakes			
Mackerel	25c		

Canned Fruits		Fruits	
Peaches	50c	Apples, doz.	40c
Pears	50c	Oranges, doz.	30c
Pineapple	40c	Lemons, doz.	30c
Fruit Salad	65c	Grape Fruit, each	12 1/2c
		Cranberries, lb.	25c
		Cocoanuts, each	12 1/2c

Dried Fruits		Condiments	
Apples, lb.	25c	Salt Dressing	30c
Peaches, lb.	25c	Mayonnaise	40c
Pears, lb.	25c	Chili Sauce	25c
Currants, lb.	40c	Olives	25c-40c
Raisins, lb.	25c	Olive Oil	60c
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Stuffed Dates, pkg.	30c		

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MR. DAVID A. DREYFUS.

We regret at this late date to chronicle the death of Mr. David A. Dreyfus, which occurred on November 24th, at Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. Dreyfus had spent a great deal of his time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Kullman, at Waterproof, and was known to practically every one in this parish, and by many of our people was called "Uncle Dave," evidencing the fondness with which he was held by those who knew him best. He had not been in good health for some time and was under treatment at Montgomery when the end came. He was a native of Alsace, France, but had lived in this country since his young manhood. He had been prominent in business at Natchez and other places and was held in highest esteem, and was ever a good husband and father.

Mr. Dreyfus is survived by the following children: Mrs. Mae Wampole of Montgomery; Mrs. Carrie Kullman of Waterproof; Miss Cecile Dreyfus of Hattiesburg, Miss.; Norman Dreyfus of Battle Creek, Mich.; and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Kullman of Weisenburgh, Alsace, and Mrs. Fannie Meyers of New York City, and three brothers, Ben Dreyfus of New Orleans and Moses and Sam Dreyfus of Natchez.

The Gazette tenders sympathy to the surviving relatives and especially to the daughter in Tensas, Mrs. Kullman, to whose home her father was ever welcome and about whose bedside he ever had a cozy seat, and which also has now become to her the vacant chair.

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Several Stoves—coal and wood heaters; also one 2-burner oil cook stove.
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MRS. M. L. PAUL,
St. Joseph, La.

NOTICE
Meeting Stockholders National Farm Loan Association.

There will be held at the office of the Secty.-Treas. Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1923, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tensas Parish National Farm Loan Association at 3 P. M. This meeting is for the purpose of election of officers for the coming year. All borrowers are members and entitled to vote. All members who will be unable to attend their proxies to the Secty.-Treas. or some other officer with instruction who to vote for. This association is doing good work, and with more interest on the part of all members can become a great help to our farmers.

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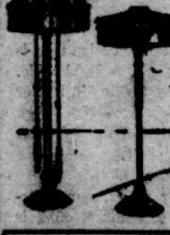
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