

PRESENT STATUS OF THE FERRY MATTER

AUTHORITIES SHOWING DISPOSITION TO YIELD TO POPULAR DEMAND THAT CONTRACT SYSTEM BE DROPPED.

Commissioner of Finance Who Holds Key to Situation, Now Willing to Have a Local Company Organize, Purchase, and Hold the Ferries Until Such Time as the City is Prepared to Take Them Over.

The local ferry committee which has been fighting the continuation of the contract system which would have tied up this side of the river for the next 15 years, has every reason to feel gratified that the city, which is not yet able to take over the ferries, is now willing to shape matters so that it can own and operate these important public utilities just as soon as it is ready to do so. Some months ago when it was realized that owing to the big slump in the city's revenues following the operation of the new fiscal legislation authorized by the new state constitution, it would be perhaps impossible for the city to go into the ferry business for the time being, the ferry committee itself in several newspaper articles suggested that Municipal ownership might wait while the road towards its attainment was held open. On August 9th, for instance, the following language was used in an article in the New Orleans Item, viz: "Let the Council, therefore, get the present ferry situation under its control, and then legally and properly extend these privileges until the city can see its way clear to give Algiers the progressive non-monopolistic, cheaper, faster and all-around ferry service to which it is reasonably and justly entitled."

And again, when commenting on the suggestion of Mr. Maloney in his letter to the ferry committee, of August 5th—that this ferry matter might be carried by the forthcoming budget—the committee said, in an article in the Item of September 27th, viz:

"The Commission Council should hold up the proposed sale, arranging for a temporary, legal extension of the present ferry system involved, to the end that this budgeting phase may be again opened up for discussion and possible solution."

As late as October 15th, in an article in the Times-Picayune, Peter S. Lawton, of the ferry committee,

writing in the interest of that body, said, viz:

"Personally, I have confidence that the Commission Council will heed all practical suggestions made in this matter in good faith, and will, if given the necessary time and means, institute public ownership and operation of the ferries; and I would deprecate any further worrying of its member by any further 'petitions' or 'requests' for immediate acts on this big problem."

Commissioner Murphy's recent message to the ferry committee, that he would recommend the substitution of the "indeterminate permit" for the fifteen year lease, being therefore in line with the committee's recent suggestions above quoted, there is no doubt but that this plan will be adopted just as soon as the details can be gotten into shape. Under this plan, the entire net earnings of the ferries, less a specified interest to the investors, would go into new boats and lower fares, after the present equipment shall have been placed in first class condition, the city reserving the right, however, to take over the equipment and the business, at any time during this transition process.

It is therefore pretty certain that we have seen the last of the old-time "franchises" through which the huge sums contributed by the helpless people and which should have gone into a reserve fund for the improvement and extension of the service, went into the pockets of the contractor.

The city can indeed well afford to stand the cost of advertising Mr. Maloney's two tentative ordinances, as well as the other losses pointed out by the committee as resulting from the operation of the present "system," if it carries out the present programme which it is needless to add will mean a new era for Algiers, and a signal achievement for the present municipal administration.

Students May Still Enter Night School Class in Booking

Though the local night school class is bookkeeping at Evening School No. Five has been in session nearly a month, it is not yet too late to enroll for the course.

For those not familiar with the course of study a brief explanation may be in order. The course is designed to give thorough training in the fundamental principles of double entry bookkeeping as practiced in modern business enterprises. The course as outlined requires two years of night school work ordinarily, but by an outside study an energetic student can complete the work in one session.

Simple exercises in journalizing and posting are first taken up and later built up on regular business practice are worked out by the student. The later part of the course is given over to the preparation of operating and financial statements.

Students seriously interested in acquiring a fundamental knowledge of bookkeeping are invited to enroll at once by applying in person to Principal W. Miles Pearce at Evening School number Five on Monday, Wednesday or Friday evening at seven fifteen.

This class is conducted as a part of the public school system and the only expense connected with it is the cost of a text book and working material.

K. OF K. TO GIVE BAZAAR.

Vaudeville and 'side-show' acts in a turn-day program of band concerts and refreshments are included in the two-day bazaar and dance to be given by Looie Temple 148 Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan in St. Charles avenue November 4 and 5.

The 40-piece band of the temple will play each evening before the opening of the bazaar at 8 p. m. The affair will be given with the co-operation of the Pythian Lodges and Pythian Sisters.

EX-ALGERIANS WIN PRIZES.

Capt. and Mrs. Jno N. McNeely, former residents of our town but now at Abita Springs, carried off first and second prizes at the St. Tammany bazaar.

Mrs. Jno. Brewster, formerly Miss Clara McNeely won first prize for fancy work.

Personal Property Tax Collections Start November 10

Collecting of personal property taxes will begin Tuesday, Nov. 10. This date is nearly two months later than it was in 1921. Penalties will be added to taxes not collected by Dec. 10.

THE LONG CHRISTMAS GIFT

There are many good gifts that one can choose at Christmas, but for lingering satisfaction, long-drawn-out, what is there, after all, that can be named in the same breath with The Youth's Companion? The fun is only begun with the first Christmas number. Thereafter through the 52 weeks of the long, long year it is constantly supplying fresh sources of amusement and information. Now it is the beginning of a new serial, then it is a contribution of vital interest to the youth interested in sport or science, next it is a brand-new story by C. A. Stephens or A. S. Pier, or a tale of wild adventure in the old Indian days by men who have actually lived among and pow-wow'd with the Redskins. But why say more? No other Christmas gift is welcomed with so much pleasure. Try it and see.

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MOONLIGHT RIDE

The Ushers Society of Our Lady of Good Counsel will give their first moonlight ride on the steamer Capitol on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1922. This will be a grand prize night and a very large crowd is expected.

The arrangement committee is: Leo Sigurs, chairman; George W. Weber, ex-officio; Charles Kurtz, Joseph W. Hogan, Edward Cook, W. J. Hogan, W. L. David, John J. Baradell, E. David, W. Wicks, P. Vonderhaar. Music will be furnished by the "Ten Toddlers King" of St. Louis.

Guess What They Are Talking About.



DUFFY'S MAN IS HELD UP BY COUNCIL

When Traffic Recorder John M. Duffy filed a special report with the Commission Council on Tuesday, recommending the appointment of John A. Barrett, Jr., as his chief clerk, to succeed Wallace Crawford, there was a stir among the old O. D. A. commissioners, who knew nothing about it.

It proved a clash between the Algiers Acker New Regular organization and Judge Duffy, who had declined to attend the caucus and be bound for the appointment of Louis Acker as the traffic clerk, brother of the Algiers leader. Judge Duffy did not want Acker and preferred Barrett in this confidential position.

When it reached the council it developed that neither Commissioners Stanley W. Ray, Richard M. Murphy nor Wilbert Black had been consulted. Mr. Ray stated to reporters prior to the convening of the council that he did not know of the Barrett recommendation.

He objected to the appointment when it came up, saying he did not think Mr. Barrett was fitted for the position. Mr. Murphy and Mr. Black apparently supported Ray, making it 3 to 2.

Mayor McShane, despite the fact that he knew he was in a minority position, was determined to make his position plain.

"I cannot see why politics should decide a matter of this kind," he said. "This clerk is the confidential man to the court. I think it only fair that the judge should have some say in naming his chief clerk, instead of having someone forced upon him with whom he might not be congenial."

The force of His Honor's argument appeared to sink home, despite the fact that the three O. D. A. commissioners saw the necessity of standing by the Acker machine.

Nothing was done. It was agreed to refer the whole matter to Commissioner Ray, as public safety commissioner, with instructions to report.

Little Helen Sease entertained her little friends at a party at the home of her parents in Olivier Street, in honor of the ninth anniversary of her birth.

Games were played and a most enjoyable time was spent by the little ones. In the peanut hunt, Gertrude Delcazal won first prize for girls and Du Val Dickey first for the boys. In the pumpkin contest, Catherine Guillot and Rudolph Treadaway were successful and Du Val Dickey and Floris Hotard received the consolations. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Catherine Guillot, Gertrude Delcazal, Helen Shorey, Juanita and Billy Spitzfaden, June Kepper, Juanita Tansey, Carmelite Adams, Laura Kenny, Charline and Claire Martin, Floris Hotard, Marion Favret, Clarisse Zezien, Althea Treadaway, Lolita Treadaway, Ursula Jean-sonne, Raymond Buras, Edward Jean-sonne, Du Val and Junior Dickey, Herbert Buras, George Ruiz, Ralph Herbert, Ashton and Clarence Treadaway.

MASQUERADE DANCE.

A masquerade dance will be given by the ladies of Mt. Olivet Episcopal Church on Friday, November 17, at Pythian Hall. The hours for children will be from 6 to 8:30 p. m., and for adults from 9 to 12 p. m. The price of admission will be thirty cents for adults two children being admitted on one ticket. Music will be furnished by Brownlee's Jazz Band.

VOTE AGAINST THE AUDITORIUM

Four important measures will be voted on at the election to be held next Tuesday, Nov. 7—the Public Belt Railroad bonds, the Dock Board plan for 99-year lease for canal sites, the Orleans Levee Board measure for a sea wall for New Orleans, and the two-million-dollar auditorium.

Of the four measures above, the first three deserve your consideration and vote, while the latter should receive a very decisive NO, as this auditorium will mean extra taxation, it will become a liability on the city, and as the two million dollars are needed so much more in other directions, such as sidewalks, street repairs, etc., it would not be just to yourself and other tax payers to vote YES on this measure.

The most important amendment will be that of a sea wall for New Orleans, which will be constructed by the Levee Board. This great improvement will not carry a tax and it will give New Orleans a beautiful parkway, a lake shore driveway, a new residential section and a better protection at our lake front from storms. Vote FOR the measure, which will appear on the ballot as follows:

"For the proposed amendment of Section 7, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana."



BIRTHS

Elizabeth Lee, daughter of Onezime John Vlnet and Bessie Ellsworth, of 720 Elmira avenue. Sponsors: Lee Donner and Isabel Henriks.

Eunice Rita, daughter of Alexander Pelaf and Henrietta Lucas, of Nairn, La. Sponsors: Mark Lucas and Elizabeth Barbour.

Doluis Eris Henry, son of Doluis Henry Adams and Eugenie Mine. Sponsors: Mary Mine and Jeremiah Mine.

William Philip, son of William P. Hindelang and Verna Hausknecht, of 607 Sildel avenue. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hindelang.

Joseph Stephen, son of Joseph E. Keller and Emma Heltz, of 827 Atlantic avenue. Sponsors: Hilaire Keller and Mrs. M. J. Chauvin.

TEACHERS FORM PERMANENT BODY

The Orleans Parish Teachers' Association, formed to promote matters pertaining to the mental, moral and physical welfare of the youth of this parish, went into permanent organization Thursday at a meeting in the Boys' High School. Miss Grace Averill was elected one of the executive board.

LAWN PARTY A BIG SUCCESS.

The lawn party given by Mrs. J. M. Nolan assisted by a committee of prominent ladies on October 17, for the benefit of the new parochial school was a financial success, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars and ten cents being realized. The committee desire to extend thanks to all who assisted in making the affair a success.

ALLEGED LOTTERY VENDERS ARRESTED

Five alleged lottery vendors were arrested and about 500 lottery plays seized, according to the police. The two raids are said to have been the largest in several weeks.

August Trindade, 52 years old, was arrested at his home, 200 Lamarque street, with Jules Legendre, 20 years old, 216 North Alexander street, and charged with violating the lottery laws. The police say eight lottery lists and about 341 lottery plays were found in a kitchen stove.

A few doors away the police arrested Eugene Mills, 40 years old, 2821 Annunciation street; Eddie Hays, 209 Lamarque street, and Rachel Williams, 209 Lamarque street. In this house, the police say, they confiscated lottery lists and plays. The paraphernalia was sent to the Criminal District Court as evidence.

EXCLUSIVE CLUB

The Exclusive Club met at the home of Miss Marguerite Sarbeck, Thursday night. The following officers were elected to serve three months: Max Berges, president; Leo Hinyub, vice-president; Marion Ryan, treasurer; Marguerite Sarbeck, secretary. Dancing was indulged in and dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Martha Pont, Rita Lanoux, Virgie Caferio, Alma Fellers, Gertrude Foret, Emily Choate, Hazel Saleeby, Ollie Le Blanc, Emily Sylve, Ura Dubret, Margie Blakeman, Annette Di Barola, Bernice and Marguerite Sarbeck, Messrs. Marion Ryan, Clement Balk, Sam King, Clarence Dillman, Johnnie Dillman, Karl Saleeby, James Johnson, Max Berges, August Kauffman, Leo Hinyub, Mitchell Hurst, Henry Kern, Bennie and John Sarbeck, Mrs. T. Paton and daughter Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sarbeck.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Rita Lanoux on Nov. 3.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

An enjoyable evening was spent by the many friends of Caroline Richter at her home in Pacific avenue, when she entertained at a masquerade Halloween party.

Those present were: Ellen Hansen, Merith Burmaster, Mary McQuilling, Ella May Henry, Lillian Borgan, Marjorie Ose, Isaphene Smith, Leona Brecher, Alice Hibben, Edna Pitre, Helen Erris, Mildred Daigle, Ella May Henry, Lillian Borgan, Abbie Abbott, Vita Beninate, Miriam Duplan, Catherine Guarisco, Catherine Seaward, Louisa Richter, Dorothy Seaton, Floris Wright, Josephine Dubret, Clarisse West, Masters John Sulvin, Nugie Richard, E. and J. McMahon, Anthony Lamana, Joseph Burgis, Preston Gaffney, Ollie Sutherland, Merlin Stacey, Lester Dacan, Herman Guarisco, Emilie Temple, Morris Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Richter.

HOLY ANGELS SOCIETY

The Holy Angels Society enjoyed a delightful Halloween party last Monday at the Holy Name of Mary School. There were plenty of apples, music and games. Over a hundred children were present and each child received a prize. Father Gunnan was the fun promoter and he was assisted by Sisters Antoine and St. Patrick.

The altar boys are proud of their football team. They have defeated a picked team of stars and tied the junior team of Troop 32. The St. Joseph Boys are ready to challenge any Scout troop to a prize drill. They learn this at the Holy Name of Mary School, where Sister Antoine has inaugurated it as a method of teaching discipline and breaking boys of slouchy habits.

Personal Mention And General News

SHORT ITEMS CONCERNING WEST SIDE PEOPLE.

L. F. Willis was elected sergeant-at-arms of the Associated White Employees of the Sewerage and Water Board.

Rev. K. W. Dodson of Monroe, was a recent guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Pettigrove.

Miss Bertha Ryan has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Misses Florence Burgis, Zella Huckins, and Elizabeth Wakeman and Messrs. Chas. Burgis and McCulloch Baker were members of a pit party that attended the performance at the Tulane Friday night.

Mrs. George Hildebrand expects to leave Friday for Houston to visit her daughters.

The Once A Month Euchre Club met at the home of Miss Clairia Richards. The successful players were Mrs. Geo. Talbot, (playing for Mrs. S. Boylan) Mrs. F. Yuratch, Mrs. E. J. Mothe, and Mrs. J. E. Collins. Mrs. C. Gerretts received the consolation. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. S. Boylan.

The many friends of Dr. J. E. Pollock will be pleased to learn that he is home from Touros Infirmary.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Hees was baptized Sunday at Mt. Olivet Episcopal Church. The little one received the name Ruby Bess.

Mrs. T. J. Williams of Memphis, Tenn., is spending awhile here.

Mr. Jas. B. Gambling of Shreveport, La., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cayard.

In the waltzing contest at Nicholls school, Miss Orrie Summers was one of the winners of the third prize, and in the foxtrot contest Miss Elinor Rooney was one of the winners of the second prize.

The Chi Sigma Alpha Club met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Humphrey on Halloween.

Mr. Elmer McCluskey has left for Rotterdam to be gone some time.

Mrs. A. Tuffy and daughter Alice, of Jacksonville, Ill., are spending some time here, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Luther, and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McCloskey.

Mrs. Thomas Gragon and daughter Alberta have returned to their home in Kansas City after a pleasant stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Renecky have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their baby boy.

Mrs. Frank Aundand returned to her home in Memphis, Tenn., after spending some time here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McCloskey.

Mrs. D. F. Bolton and son Ralph, who have been visiting here, left for their home in Memphis.

Mrs. Paul Borne of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Hymel, of 238 Bermuda street.

Mrs. A. Graf entertained the Matrons Club. The successful players were Mrs. R. J. Williams, Mrs. Watkins (playing for Mrs. A. E. Hotard), and Mrs. O. Aycock. Mrs. J. Gerretts received the consolation. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Gobel.

Rev. C. C. Weir attended the luncheon given at the Monteleone Hotel by the Methodist ministers, in honor of Bishop Warren A. Candier.

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GET YOUR MAIL BOX.

The following clipping was taken from the postal regulations and should be read carefully. After December 1st, no mail will be delivered to you unless you have a box.

(1) Mail Door-Slot or Receptacle Required

Mail receptacles save the carriers' time and hasten deliveries. It is therefore our desire to have a suitable receptacle of some character at every city or village residence, and, if possible, at business houses.

The absence of a mail receptacle not only tends to inconvenience the patron, but unquestionably results in inferior service through delaying the carrier on his route.

On account of the delays caused to carriers at dwelling houses where no door-slot or mail receptacle is provided and the fact that a large majority of dwellings are thus equipped already, it seems timely, within a reasonable period, to require all who are to receive mail by street carriers at their dwellings to provide such accommodations, the expense of the same being small. Postmasters are therefore thus instructed. The length of notice should not exceed four months, although there may be exceptional cases where postmasters should use reasonable discretion or ask for instructions.

It is not the department's desire, of course, that any shall be deprived of delivery by this requirement, but rather it is earnestly hoped that all will see the reasonableness of it and its advantage to themselves as well as to the carriers. But if it finally becomes necessary mail delivery will be discontinued where no door-slots (preferably) or mail receptacles are provided.

City or Carrier-delivery service should not be extended to any new dwelling not equipped with a suitable receptacle.

When a patron changes his residence he will be required to provide a receptacle at his new address before being accorded delivery service.

SCHOOL CHILDREN FREE

Section 10 of Act 120 of 1916 prohibits Ferry Companies from charging school children fare during school hours. But why are we still paying the fare?

NEW PROPOSITION OVER VIADUCT

A new proposal for splitting the cost of repairing the Newton street viaduct in Algiers was submitted to the city commission council by Commissioner Maloney of the Public Property Department. Under this plan the South New Orleans Light and Traction Company would pay \$19,000, the balance to be divided equally between the city of New Orleans and the Southern Pacific Company. The total cost, according to Commissioner Maloney's estimates, would be between \$50,000 and \$55,000. "The traction company and the Southern Pacific will, I am pretty sure, accept this basis, so it is now up to the city," the commissioner said. "It is important for people residing in that locality or engaged in business there that immediate relief be granted. I believe it is properly the duty of New Orleans to pay a part of the cost."

The proposal will be considered by the council. Under the agreement the South New Orleans Traction Company after three years would pay \$1,000 annually toward the maintenance of the structure, the balance to be divided equally between the Southern Pacific and New Orleans.

VIADUCT REPAIRS YET OPEN MATTER

Representatives of the Southern Pacific Railroad, the South New Orleans Light and Traction Company and the Commission Council held a long conference in the council chamber of the City Hall last week, when the repair and upkeep of the Newton street viaduct was considered.

The Southern Pacific Railroad, which showed that it had kept all parts of its agreement in connection with the viaduct, is said to have offered to pay one-third of the expense of repairing the viaduct and one-third of the maintenance thereafter. It is understood the city and the traction company would supply the other two-thirds. No agreement could be reached on this proposition, it was said, and the question went over to another conference.

It was reported that the Southern Pacific had agreed to pay three-fifths of the expense, but officials of that line said the company had made no such agreement.

BARBACUE.

The Westside Gun and Rod Social and Pleasure Club entertained their members and their families at a barbecue held at 509 Wagner Street, the occasion being the killing of their first deer of the season, the honor falling to Master Fred John, the son of Algiers famous diver.

The following were present: C. W. Nichols, F. Vonquet, Albert Milan, Alfred Milan, Alex Suberville, W. Rice, L. Molaison, P. J. Alonzo, W. Salathe, W. Spahr, P. Tranchina, Albert Suberville, Fred John, Jr., Felix Ruiz, C. Pennison, E. Sutton, E. Fonquet, J. Foucha, F. Wattigney, Sr., S. Molaison, W. Wattigney, Jr., J. Cerniglia, J. Guigan, John Murray, E. Whelan, Misses L. Milan, May Johnson, C. Suberville, O. Wattigney, H. Suberville, L. Baudean, P. Hymel, E. Sullivan, T. Alonzo, Mesdames Alex Suberville, Albert Suberville, Alfred Milan, F. Wattigney, Jr., J. Guigan, Albert Milan, P. J. Alonzo, and F. John. Masters F. Baudean, M. Wattigney, P. J. Alonzo, A. Alonzo, Jos. Alonzo, and Robt. Serpas.

The expert cooking of Mrs. Alex Suberville, assisted by Mesdames Alfred Milan and F. John helped materially to add to the success of the affair.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bourg were honorees at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Allen in Belleville street on October 30.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in Halloween colors. The young couple were presented with their many beautiful gifts by graceful Marqueline Pujol dressed in a marionette costume. She danced in and showered Mr. and Mrs. Bourg with parcels from a jack-o-lantern.

Charming Lilla Petrie, dressed in a witch costume, told fortunes in the dark.

Those present were: Misses N. Donner, H. Cayard, R. Humphrey, L. Chico, C. Hornosky, I. Nolan, L. Nolan, Maude Bowen, H. Bowen, I. Crane, Maude Allen, L. Pitre, Marguerite Pujol, S. Charleville and Estelle Hibben; Mesdames J. C. Labit, S. G. Hymes, T. Orrell, B. Blakeman, J. L. Labit, Jr., H. Fledderman, L. V. Sierra, B. H. Labit, F. C. Labit, A. Langford, R. A. Allen, N. Anderson and W. J. Schroeder; Messrs. G. Hymes, H. Hibben, R. A. Allen, W. Boudreaux and J. C. Labit, Jr.

OBITUARY

HOWE—On Sunday morning Frank H. Howe died at his home in Little Rock, Ark. Deceased was born and reared in our town and was the son of the late Matt Howe and Elizabeth Williams. Interment took place Monday in Little Rock.