

THE AMERICAN RICE GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Lake Charles, La., Nov. 19, 1921. To the Secretaries and Agents, The American Rice Growers' Ass'n.

Since publishing the estimated crop report as of Nov. 10th, of the total crop of Louisiana and Texas, we find that we have over estimated the balance of rice in farmers hands, and we are sending on herewith detailed report by districts of the rice in farmers hands as of Nov. 15th, airt.

Table with columns for district names (Kinder, Dixon, Opelousas, New Iberia, Eunice, Rayne, Iota, Welsh, Gueydan, Jennings, Crowley, Lake Charles, River-Crop, Abbeville, Opelousas) and corresponding values.

Table with columns for Texas locations (Bay City, Beaumont, El Campo, Eagle Lake, Houston) and corresponding values.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Abbeville, La., July 28, 1921.

The Vermilion Parish School Board met this day in special session with the following members present: Messrs. Ulyse Bernard, Moleus Dubois, J. R. Holmes, J. O. Broussard, Ove Comeaux, W. L. Hoffpauir, Alexis Langlais, G. W. Stansbury, J. R. Theriot, and C. J. Montgomery.

The minutes for the meeting of June 15, 1921 were adopted as read, on motion of Mr. Holmes, duly seconded.

On motion of Mr. Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Theriot, it was moved that the amount claimed by Mr. Augustin Morton, past sheriff, for excess payment of taxes to this Board for the year 1919, be paid, provided it meets the approval of the Auditor and Attorney of the Board. At the same time it must be approved by the Committee appointed to investigate the claim.

Mr. Williams submitted the Budget for the year 1921 and on motion of Mr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Mr. Dubois, it was moved that the Board go into executive session.

On motion of Mr. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Montgomery, it was moved that the office expense be fixed at \$3500 per year same to include the salary of the Superintendent and his assistant. The following substitute motion was offered:

On motion of Mr. Theriot, duly seconded by Mr. Stansbury, it was moved that the salary of Mr. Williams be fixed at \$250 per month and that of Miss Mills, as Supervisor, at \$135 per month. Vote on the above motion was as follows:

- 1st Ward.....Ulyse Bernard.....Yes
2nd Ward.....Moleus Dubois.....Yes
3rd Ward.....J. R. Holmes.....No
4th Ward.....J. O. Broussard.....No
5th Ward.....Ove Comeaux.....Yes
6th Ward.....W. L. Hoffpauir.....Yes
7th Ward.....Alexis Langlais.....Yes
8th Ward.....G. W. Stansbury.....Yes
9th Ward.....J. R. Theriot.....Yes
10th Ward.....C. J. Montgomery.....No
Yeas 7, Nays 3. And the motion was carried.

The following Budget for the year 1921 was adopted on motion of Mr. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Hoffpauir.

Table with columns for Budget items (Police Jury, 1 1/2 mills, Constitutional Tax, Vermilion Special School Tax, Current School Fund, Interest on 16th Section, Fall Taxes, Fines, Rent of School Lands) and corresponding values.

Total revenues for the year 1921-22 \$167,358.28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table with columns for Disbursement items (Salaries of White Teachers, Salaries of Colored Teachers, Salaries of Transfer Drivers, Salaries of Janitors, Salary of Superintendent, Assistant, Contingent Fund) and corresponding values.

Total Disbursements for the year 1921-22 \$167,358.28

On motion of Mr. Hoffpauir, duly seconded, it was moved that the salary of the Club Agent be reduced 10%.

The Board adjourned for dinner.

The Board convened at one o'clock with all members present. A petition from the patrons of the Romo Trahan School asking that their children be transferred to Wright School, was presented to the Board for consideration. Due to lack of funds, no action was taken on this matter.

Mr. John Broussard, of the Board Isle School, proposed that the Board and requested that said building be covered. On motion of Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Broussard, it was moved that the Superintendent be authorized to furnish material to recover said building.

On motion of Mr. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Holmes, it was moved that every Transfer Driver be required to drive his own transfer or be subject to dismissal.

On motion of Mr. Dubois, duly seconded by Mr. Stansbury, it was moved and carried that the Land Rent of Mr. Odra Landry, amounting to One Hundred Twenty (\$120.00) Dollars, for the year 1921, be reduced to Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars. This reduction is made for the reason that the land is not cultivable but overgrown land. This is to apply on the rent for the year 1921-22.

Motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Dubois, duly seconded, it was moved that a committee be appointed to establish the terms of the transfer route leading to the Romo Trahan School. Messrs. Dubois and Williams were appointed on committee.

You will notice that this shows that in Louisiana and Texas there are only 3,115,000 sacks of rice on hand. This is an actual count by districts, farm to farm and includes rice in warehouses, barns and under the straw, and has been re-checked during the past ten days.

This amount of rice is comparatively small, particularly when you figure that this includes rice that will be used for feed, seed and for planting the next crop. You can conservatively estimate that at least three hundred thousand sacks will be used for seed and feed, leaving not quite two and three quarter million bags to be disposed of in Louisiana and Texas.

The distribution of rice last month was \$70,000 pockets, which is encouraging considering we have sold no Association rice for a month.

We are in receipt of a wire from Mr. Ralph P. Merritt, president of the Pacific Rice Growers Association, stating that their crop will not exceed two and a half million bags of 100 pounds to the bag, or 1,340,000 of our bags. This is less than was anticipated. California is already shipping rice to Japan and California rice will not interfere with our markets.

Our advice to the members of the American Rice Growers Association is to let none of their rice be sold at the price now being offered. Hold firm, and with the financial assistance that your association will receive from the War Finance Corporation, you will be able to market your crop in an orderly manner, at certainly, a much higher price than are now being offered.

Yours truly, H. G. CHALKLEY, President and Manager.

OH DEATH WHERE IS THY STING!



and ordered to extend upon the assessment rolls of the Parish of Lafayette, for the year 1921 the said tax of Five Mills on the dollar of the assessed value of all property subject to State taxation in the Indian Bayou School District Number 1, and that the Sheriff of the Parish of Lafayette, be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to collect the said tax of Five Mills, all in the manner provided by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana.

Ordinance fixing millage in the Moss School District No. 1 for the year 1921. Be It Resolved by the Vermilion Parish School Board of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, acting for and on behalf of the Moss School District No. 1, of the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, that for the purpose of paying the annual interest on the said bonds of the Moss School District Number 1, due on January 15, 1922, and the amount of the principal of said bonds due on January 15, 1922, there be, and is hereby levied and ordered assessed and collected for the year 1921, One mill on the dollar of assessed value of all property subject to State taxation, situated in the said School District, and that the same is, hereby dedicated, appropriated and set aside for the purpose of paying the interest and portion of principal of bonds of the said School District as above set forth.

Be It Further Resolved, etc., That the Assessor of the Parish of Vermilion be, and he is hereby authorized, instructed and ordered to extend upon the assessment rolls of the Parish of Vermilion, for the year 1921, the said tax of (2) mills, on the dollar of the assessed value of all property subject to State taxation in the said Kaplan School District Number 1, and that the Sheriff of the Parish of Vermilion be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to collect the said tax of Two mills, all in the manner provided by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana.

Ordinance fixing millage in the Kaplan School District No. 1 for the year 1921. Be It Resolved by the Vermilion Parish School Board of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, acting for and on behalf of the Kaplan School District Number 1, of the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, that for the purpose of paying the semi-annual interest on the said bonds of the Kaplan School District Number 1, due on July 15th, 1921 and January 15th, 1922, and the amount of the principal of said bonds due on January 15th, 1922, there be, and is hereby levied and ordered assessed and collected for the year 1921, Two mills on the dollar of assessed value of all the property subject to State taxation, situated in the said School District, and that the same is, hereby dedicated, appropriated and set aside for the purpose of paying the interest, and portion of principal of bonds of the said School District as above set forth.

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Ordinance fixing millage in the Indian Bayou School District No. 1 for the year 1921. Be It Resolved by the Vermilion Parish School Board of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, acting for and on behalf of the Indian Bayou School District Number 1, of the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, that for the purpose of paying the semi-annual interest on the said bonds of the Indian Bayou School District Number 1, due on January 15, 1922, and the amount of the principal of said bonds due on July 15, 1922, there be, and is hereby levied and ordered assessed and collected for the year 1921, Five mills on the dollar of assessed value of all property subject to State taxation, situated in the said School District, and that the same is, hereby dedicated, appropriated and set aside for the purpose of paying the interest and portion of principal of bonds of the said School District as above set forth.

Be It further resolved, etc., That the Assessor of the Parish of Vermilion be, and he is hereby authorized, instructed and ordered to extend upon the assessment rolls of the Parish of Vermilion, for the year 1921, the said tax of One mill, on the dollar of the assessed value of all property subject to State taxation, situated in the said Gueydan School District Number 1, due on July 6, 1922, and the amount of the principal of said bonds due on July 6, 1922, there be, and is hereby levied and ordered assessed and collected for the year 1921, Five mills on the dollar of assessed value of all property subject to State taxation, situated in the said School District, and that the same is, hereby dedicated, appropriated and set aside for the purpose of paying the interest and portion of principal of bonds of the said School District as above set forth.

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The Latest Selections AT THE Grafonola Shop Geo. A. Comfort

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Only Big Circus Coming ABBEVILLE Saturday, Dec. 10th

Large advertisement for Rhoda Royal Engrmods United Circus, featuring illustrations of elephants, camels, and a parade. Text includes '1000 CAGES HORSES AND ANIMALS', '500 PEOPLE FROM EVERY CLIME', '1000 COWBOYS INDIANS SQUAWS AND COWGIRLS', '50 FUNNY CLOWNS', 'TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY - SEE FREE PERFORMANCES DAILY'.

TOWN OF ABBEVILLE STATE OF LOUISIANA

Six Per Cent Water Works and Electric Lights Bonds BIDS WANTED

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Abbeville, Louisiana, respectfully invite bids on \$125,000.00 of Six Per Cent Water Works and Electric Lights Bonds.

These bonds will be dated December 1st, 1921, and will bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on June 1st and December 1st, of each year. These bonds are 250 in number of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each, and are redeemable generally for 25 years from date.

The assessed valuation of property in the Town of Abbeville, La., for tax purposes, for the year 1921, was over \$2,900,000.00. The only other bonded indebtedness of said Town amounts to \$149,000.00 but there is over \$600,000.00 in a sinking fund to be applied to the redemption of these bonds.

Respectfully, ROM. F. LEBLANC, Mayor.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

For Water Works and Electric Lighting System Improvements. Town of Abbeville, Louisiana.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Abbeville, Louisiana, on or before Thursday, January 6th, 1922, at the hour of 10:30 a. m., and then publicly opened, for furnishing materials, equipment and supplies, and constructing certain Water Works and Electric Lighting System Improvements for the said Town, in accordance with plans and Specifications on file in the Office of the Mayor of the Town of Abbeville, Louisiana.

Each Proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for Five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to Hon. J. Camille Broussard, Secretary, Abbeville, Louisiana, as an evidence of good faith.

Specifications, Form of Proposal, Contract and Plans may be seen at the Office of the Mayor in Abbeville, Louisiana, or specifications will be mailed upon application to Henry A. Meutz, Consulting Engineer, New Orleans, La., and Magnolia, Miss.

ROM. F. LEBLANC, Mayor. HENRY A. MEUTZ, Consulting Engineer.

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