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BOARD HOLDS REGULAR SESSION

All members present, the Board of School Directors met Tuesday afternoon in a regular session. The usual order of business was dispatched and adjourned that afternoon. The meeting will be held at Ringgold at the regular meeting date. The appreciation of a special invitation from Mr. White, president of the board, and from other members to attend at Ringgold at that

time. Mr. Sherman, the new member from Ward 2 was present to fill the place vacated by Mr. G. L. Wren, recently appointed Supervisor of Rural Schools. Mr. Wren was also present.

Uncle Eben.

"De man dat's makin' life a little happier for some one else," said Uncle Eben, "is doin' a heap mo' dan de folks dat measures success by wearin' fine clothes and actin' bossy."

PIONEER CITIZEN DROPS DEAD AT HIS HOME

Mr. Mat Perrit, a pioneer citizen of Bienville parish, died suddenly on Monday, July 7th, at 12:30 p. m., at his home about 4 miles south of Arcadia. Heart failure seems to have been the cause. He had just returned to the house after working in his garden and had told his wife that he must have allowed himself to get too hot, as he was not feeling very well, and didn't want any dinner. He was standing at the edge of his front porch when death struck him and without warning he suddenly pitched forward falling face downward upon the walk leading to the porch.

Mr. Perrit was between 81 and 82 years old, and was perhaps one of the best known citizens of the parish. Up until his death he was remarkably active for a man of his age. He was a Confederate veteran and took part in some of the fiercest fighting during that struggle. He was beloved of his comrades, who always refer to him as a brave and gallant soldier.

He was a Mason and a devout Christian gentleman. He was made a Mason at old Vienna, but a few months ago he transferred his membership to the Bryce Land Lodge.

He leaves a wife, 5 sons and 2 daughters, who are all living in the surrounding community, except Mr. Floyd Perrit, of California, and Mrs. Froyer of Texas. His other children, Messrs. Clayton, Denton and Will and Mrs. Wise, were present at the funeral.

His remains were interred with Masonic honors by Bryce Land lodge in the Arcadia cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. The funeral services were conducted at the M. P. church by his former pastor and bosom friend, Rev. Foster.

BOY KIDNAPPED FROM GIBSLAND—REWARD OFFERED

On Friday, June 27th, John Scott, a 11 year old boy was either kidnapped or disappeared mysteriously from Gibsland. When last seen he was wearing short trousers, a light shirt and a cap. The boy has been in Tuskegee, Alabama, and is familiar with that city, and those interested in the youth state that if a boy by the name of John Scott can be located, who is familiar with the city of Tuskegee, Alabama, that he will be the object of their search.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the boy will be rewarded if such information is furnished Deputy Sheriff C. Webb, Gibsland, La.

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CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS ARE SAVING

Dallas, Texas, July 9, 1919.—Every department of the Baptist Sunday School at Farmer'sville, Texas, is organized into a War Savings Society and members of these ten societies are not only saving and investing in War Savings Stamps but are laying aside class funds for church improvements.

The Baptist Church at Idabel, Okla. is erecting a handsome \$20,000 edifice and the building funds have been placed in War Savings Stamps until they are needed. As the War Savings Stamp grows in value every month, the fund is increasing as it is being raised.

Two War Savings Societies recently formed are in the Methodist Church at Tahoka, Texas, and in the Christian Endeavor Society at Littlefield, Texas. Churches and Sunday Schools are realizing more and more that they can buy War Savings Stamps, which is profitable patriotism, and at the same time create a fund for a new building or some improvement around the present building.

This Savings movement appeals particularly to those church members who are following the Old Testament custom of tithing, of laying one tenth of their income aside for the Lord's work. By investing this money in War Savings Stamps, they are emulating the wise servant mentioned in the parable who increased his talents. Then when the time comes to pay church pledges the money laid aside also being with it the interest it has earned.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTI-SEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Modern Pharmacy, Druggist.

POLICE JURY CALLS ROAD BOND ELECTION

\$1,000,000 Bond Issue To Be Submitted To A Vote Of The Property Taxpayers On August 16.

The plan offered by the DEMOCRAT in a recent issue for the building and maintaining of 200 miles of model roads in Bienville parish, was adopted by the Police Jury, with slight modifications, at their meeting held here Monday, July 7th.

An election was ordered to be held on Saturday, August 16th, for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers of Bienville parish, qualified to vote, the proposition to incur debt and issue bonds therefor in the sum of \$1,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent, to mature in 30 years, for the purpose of building and maintaining model roads in and throughout Bienville parish.

A careful study of a map of Bienville parish shows that each town and practically every community in the parish can be connected by something less than 200 miles of model road. As we understand it, State and Federal aid equal to the amount which the parish will provide, will be furnished for the construction of all roads connecting parish seats.

The \$1,000,000 bond issue together with the amount available from the State and Federal road appropriations will be sufficient to build 200 miles of model roads in Bienville parish equal to the best gravelled roads to be found, and to pay the interest on the bonds. It is up to the property taxpayers of Bienville parish to take advantage of this opportunity to get the State and Federal aid while it is available.

The proclamation and ordinance of election and lists of commissioners for the election is published in this issue of the DEMOCRAT.

Road improvement in Bienville parish is absolutely essential to the further growth of our schools, to the growth of our towns, to progress of our farmers and to the progress of our parish as a whole.

The small tax necessary to build the roads will not be a burden to any one for the tax cannot be more than 5 mills and will probably be much less. If the bond issue is carried, only such a tax as will be necessary to retire the bonds as they fall due can be levied each year.

And in order that the funds may not be squandered and wasted through inexperience or favoritism the roads will be under the supervision of the state highway department, whose engineers will make the surveys, and whose inspectors will see that every specification is fully complied with by the contractors.

Some will say they can't afford to pay more taxes for good roads, but a little figuring will prove that you can't afford not to have good roads, as the wear and tear of vehicles, and harness, and extra labor which go hand in hand with bad roads, more than offset the little special tax you will spend for road building—not to mention the fact that your farm will double in value in a few years if accessible to roads.

Let every man who desires to do a good turn for himself, his neighbor, and for his parish, put his shoulder to the wheel and push with all his might with vote and influence in favor of the bond issue at the election Saturday, August 16th. It is the biggest and the best proposition you have ever had the opportunity to support.

POLICE JURY ADOPTS NEW VOUCHER SYSTEM

Due to the fact that the Police Jury has adopted a new voucher system, it will be necessary to have the new vouchers printed, and for this reason it will be several days before vouchers can be issued to cover the claims which were approved for payment at the last meeting of this body, held here July 7th and 8th. The copy for these vouchers is now in the hands of the printer and immediately upon completion all claims will be attended to. Respectfully, J. S. WILLIAMS, Clerk of Police Jury.

NOTICE

Arrangements are being made to put most of Bienville parish on a 28 day dipping schedule. This change cannot be made at once but will be done as rapidly as possible without confounding dipping dates. Cattle owners will continue on the 14 day schedule until notified by the local inspector. By August 1st the entire parish, will be on a 28 day schedule. This change is made with the understanding that where fever ticks are found the 14 day dipping will again be in effect. Your local inspector will advise you when to discontinue the 14 day dipping. DR. H. A. BURTON.

POLICE JURY HOLDS REGULAR SESSION

The Police Jury which met here in regular session Monday and Tuesday, had a busy session. All members were present. Among the important matters to be taken up was the question of making provision for taking care of the overdraft of the parish. Mr. Reeves of the Interstate National Bank & Trust Co., of New Orleans addressed the body on this subject. Attorney Furlow, of New Orleans, also gave his views in regard to the legal aspect of the question. One of the first steps probably to be taken in that direction will be to have the books of the Police Jury audited, and a statement of the present financial status of the parish obtained, before further steps toward funding the debt can be carried out.

The opening hour of the session was devoted to the annual election of officers which resulted in A. D. Smith being elected president, J. S. Williams secretary, S. A. Cook parish printer and the Commercial Bank as fiscal agent, while Mr. Jno. Harrison, of Bienville, was appointed parish treasurer. Dr. Ben Ferguson was re-elected president of the Parish Board of Health.

A resolution was passed prohibiting the use of the court room for dancing. Other important matters were taken up. These will be shown in minutes of the meeting, which will be published as soon as handed to us by the secretary.

GEO. W. PYLES PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME NEAR HERE

On Monday, July 7th, Mr. G. W. Pyles, aged 71, died at his home near Driskill. His remains were interred in Driskill cemetery at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. A large assemblage of friends and acquaintances attended the funeral service which was conducted by Rev. Strain of Shreveport.

As far as could be learned, Mr. Pyles was born and raised in the Driskill community, and except for about 10 years spent in Arkansas, he was a life long resident of this community. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him because of his integrity. He was always spoken of as a splendid neighbor, and a man who attended to his own affairs.

He is survived by an invalid wife and one son. One of the last statements he is said to have made was that he was not afraid to die, and that he was at peace with his Maker.

He was a sufferer from heart trouble and bright's disease, from which his death resulted.

NO MORE DANCES TO BE HELD AT COURTHOUSE

The members of the Police Jury in regular session here the first part of the week, adopted a resolution not permitting dances to be held at the courthouse. We approve of the Police Jury's action in this matter as it had met with disapproval of many of our citizens in the parish.

NEWS FROM GIBSLAND AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITY

The 4th of July passed quietly, the places of business were closed and the town had the appearance of Sunday. The usual big rain did not come, but old sol came out in full fury, yet no one was heard to complain of the heat of the bright day.

In the afternoon the Athens ball team won a game over the Gibsland team.

In the evening the community social at the school building was well attended. A very delightful program was rendered. Patriotic choruses were sung. Several piano selections were given and the Mr. Lebanon male quartette charmed the audience with good music.

Hon. Foster Taylor, of Arcadia, was the principal speaker of the evening, and Rev. J. C. Cox and Mr. J. H. Honck were among the others who made good talks. After the program a social hour was spent. The ladies of the Baptist church sold pies and served ice cream for the benefit of the church.

Miss Sallie Kidd who is telephone operator at Athens, has returned to her work after spending two week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kidd.

Mrs. O. P. Avinger carried her Sunday school class of girls to Black Lake for a picnic on the 4th. This jolly crowd had lots of fun and enjoyed the day very much.

A family reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Randol, Saturday. Many relatives and a few intimate friends will long remember the happy day.

Mrs. Tom Simmons is a patient at the Schumpert Memorial Sanitarium in Shreveport, and her friends are glad to hear that she is improving.

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Mr. L. A. Taylor received a message from Monroe announcing the birth of a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ricks, July 1st.

Miss Elmer Lolly is visiting friend in Shreveport.

Mrs. J. M. Manley and daughter, Ruth, left last week for Kansas where

they will spend the summer with relatives.

Mr. L. M. Phillips attended the funeral of his sister's little child, at Bernice, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullens and little son, of Magnolia, Ark., have been recent visitors here.

Frank Parnell returned Saturday from Arkansas where he has been at work.

Mrs. Dr. Colvin visited Mrs. Simmons at the Schumpert Memorial Sanitarium Saturday.

Little William Colbert, of Shreveport, was a visitor to here last week.

Mrs. Woods of Doyline, was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Phillips Sunday.

Miss Leola Carroll has returned from the southern part of the state.

Dorset Prothro is at home from overseas.

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