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Official Proceedings of the Police Jury of Terrebonne Parish

Houma, La., Oct. 10, 1917
The Police Jury of the Parish of Terrebonne met this day in regular session at the Court House in the City of Houma, the following membership present: Messrs J. L. Callouet, Sam Polmer, B. R. Shaffer, C. M. St. Martin, Harvey Hebert, A. A. Sanders, L. W. Gilbert, Willie Antill, Emile Marmande.
Absent: Gerard J. Fanguy.
Quorum present.
Meeting called to order by the President, Mr. J. L. Callouet.
The reading of the minutes of previous meetings on motion by Mr. Polmer, seconded by Mr. St. Martin and carried was dispensed with and minutes adopted as published.
The Finance Committee submitted their report and on motion by Mr. St. Martin, seconded by Mr. Hebert and carried was accepted and an appropriation of \$762.40 made to pay bills.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
Houma, La., Oct. 10, 1917
To the Hon. President and members of the Police Jury, of the Parish of Terrebonne.
Gentlemen:
We the undersigned, members of the Finance Committee beg to report. We have examined and approved the books, vouchers and report of O. J. Theriot, Parish Treasurer and have found them correct. We make this report a part hereof. We beg to further report that we have examined and approved the following bills Nos. 1 to 49 inclusive, amounting to \$762.40, and ask an appropriation to pay same.
Respectfully submitted,
A. A. Sanders, Chairman
Gerard J. Fanguy
B. R. Shaffer,
Finance Committee

1 Washing sheets for exemption board	1.00
2 Stamps and express for Assessor's office	2.28
3 Comb. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tolls	3.50
4 Western Union Tel. Co., clock service and tolls	2.33
5 Bradford Transportation Co., freight on pump	.90
6 Wells Fargo & Co., express	.73
7 Drayage	.10
8 Porche Bros., sharpening tools, etc.	.66
9 Blaine Clay, repairs in jail building	4.50
10 Vasare Gaudry	10.00
11 August Jabert & Son	10.00
12 Caliste Foret (Mrs.)	10.00
13 Chas. Collins (daughter)	5.00
14 Henry Banks	10.00
15 Ernest A. Dupont, Sheriff, Board of prisoners, Sept.	85.00
16 E. C. Wurzlou, Recording minutes and contracts	30.81
17 City of Houma, lights, July and August	12.68
18 L. A. Tucker, installing lights in C. H.	4.38
19 E. A. Andree Printing Co., Printing Brief No. 22,751	5.10
20 The Texas Oil Co., oil for Presquille bridge	5.40
21 Houma Retail Co., supplies to Clarisa East	50.40
22 T. R. Duplantis, supplies to paupers	10.00
23 Theriot Pharmacy, medicine to paupers	9.70
24 Theriot & Theriot burying two paupers	22.50
25 Wm. Wright, Jr., Conveyance to Jury Com.	1.50
26 For Supplies to Parish:	
26 L. Lewald Co.	13.50
27 Dupont Who. Gro. Co.	7.20
28 Jos. Levy & Bros. Co.	5.11
29 Bergeron's Machine Shop	3.00
30 Houma Cypress Co., Ltd., Lumber for Parish	.63
31 Alph. Dupont, supplies to Parish	5.50
32 Theriot & Theriot, Conveyance to Sanitary Insp. For Supplies to Parish:	6.00
33 Daspit Hardware Co.	4.80
34 Dalgie Barge Line	37.50
35 A. F. Davidson	21.62
36 Houma Retail Co.	46.57
37 Robert S. Leote & Co.	6.88
38 The Gargill Co.	52.94
39 Dameron-Pierson Co.	6.99
40 Clark & Courts	37.20
41 Columbia Carbon & Ribbon Co.	5.39
42 Bergeron's Machine Shop supplies to W. L. Com.	17.00
43 Dupont Who. Gro. Co., supplies to W. L. Com.	33.78
44 Houma Retail Co., supplies to W. L. Com.	5.65
45 Alph. Dupont, supplies to Road Committee	.25
46 Theriot & Theriot supplies to Road Committee	5.90
47 Dupont Who. Gro. Co., supplies to Road Com.	9.20
48 Houma Retail Co., supplies to Road Com.	1.90
49 Houma Courier Pub. Co., Parish job work	126.63
TOTAL	\$762.46

Houma, La., Oct. 10, 1917	By Disbursement since	7,583.75
Total disbursements to date		11,543.17
RECEIPTS		
Aug. 31, To E. C. Wurzlou, settlement for Aug.		287.20
Sept. 3, To Ernest A. Dupont, Sheriff and Col. com. on licenses and taxes		14.68
Revenue of office for Aug.		62.46
Oct. 2, To E. C. Wurzlou, settlement for Sept.		164.95
Oct. 5, To Ernest A. Dupont, settlement for Sept.		27.92
Ernest A. Dupont, comp. taxes and licenses		16.56
Ernest A. Dupont, parish licenses		28.50
Oct. 4, Culver & Kidd, freight on chemicals		10.96
Total receipts to date		613.23
		613.13
Oct. 6, Total overchecks to date		10,929.94
I. O. J. Theriot, Parish Treasurer, do solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct copy of funds as disbursed by me as Parish Treasurer and that I have not speculated either directly or indirectly in the same.		
O. J. THERIOT, Parish Treasurer		
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Oct. 1917.		
E. C. WURZLOU, Clerk of Court		
DISBURSEMENTS		
August 4		
By overchecks to date		3957.42
August 6		
8421 V. H. Kyle, witness fees		2.60
8422 Paul E. Mortimer, State vs. Armand Gaudry		10.00
8423 Paul E. Mortimer, State vs. Evariste Hebert		16.00
8424 Dr. Thaddeus St. Martin, Insanity proceedings		6.00
August 8		
For per diem and mileage:		
8425 Sam Polmer		6.00
8426 B. R. Shaffer		9.20
8427 C. M. St. Martin		3.00
8428 Harvey Hebert		4.80
8429 A. A. Sanders		12.40
8430 Gerard J. Fanguy		10.80
8431 Willie Antill		5.60
8432 Emile Marmande		5.40
August 9		
8433 O. J. Theriot, Parish Treas., emergency bills		64.91
8434 O. J. Theriot, Parish Treas., stamps		31.75
8435 Ernest A. Dupont, Sheriff, board of prisoners, July		65.50
8436 T. R. Duplantis, supplies to Paupers		5.00
For Medicine to Paupers:		
8437 Dr. Vincent Jastranski		2.25
8438 Klingman & Arsenaux		1.85
8439 Fraise-Standard Drug Company		6.25
8440 Theriot Pharmacy		12.50
8441 Dupont Who. Gro. Co., supplies to W. L. Com.		12.19
8442 Houma Retail Co., supplies to W. L. Com.		8.80
8443 Houma Retail Co., supplies to Road Com.		1.00
For Supplies to Parish:		
8444 Remington Typewriter Co.		5.15
8445 Dameron-Pierson Co.		3.86
8446 The Merrill Press		3.50
8447 Clarke & Courts		28.10
8448 McNeel Stationery Co.		46.00
8449 Eugene Dietzen Co., mounting two maps		2.49
8450 Non-Smut Carbon Mfg. Co., supplies to parish		3.50
8451 Jos. Levy & Bros. Co., 1 American Flag		11.25
8452 The Texas Oil Co., oil for Presquille bridge		5.40
8453 City of Houma, lights for May and June		11.00
8454 Houma Cypress Co., Ltd., Lumber for Parish		.59
For Supplies to Parish:		
8455 Alph. Dupont		.25
8456 A. F. Davidson		17.45
8457 Daspit Hardware Co.		2.15
8458 Dupont Who. Gro. Co.		6.60
8459 Houma Retail Co.		17.00
8460 Houma Courier Pub. Co., Parish Job Work		182.80
8461 C. X. Henry & Co., supplies to Mrs. Alf. Foret		18.00
8462 O. J. Theriot, Treas. W. L. Com. appropriation by Police Jury		350.00
8463 N. O. Hospital Sprinkler Fund, appropriation by Police Jury		50.00
August 11		
8464 Allie Robichaux, 6 days work		7.50
August 13		
8465 W. H. Gautreaux, Vital Statistics		3.75
8466 C. H. Wallis, Vital Statistics		11.25
August 14		
8467 J. A. Luke, Vital Statistics		4.00
8468 A. O. Hebert, Clerical work Ex. Board		32.80
August 15		
8469 C. P. Blanchard, Vital Statistics		

E. A. PHARR AND POLICE JURY SUSPENDS DIPPING UNTIL SPRING

BAKER TO TALK TUESDAY
DINNER WILL BRING TO FORE FRONT MANY QUESTIONS OF GRAVE PUBLIC CONCERN
Mr. J. H. Tharp, who was in Franklin last Wednesday, advises that Hon. E. A. Pharr and Tom W. C. Baker of St. Mary, will be present at the Get-To-gether dinner in Houma, next Tuesday night. Both of these gentlemen are interested in having a modern road built between Houma and Morgan City, and they want to join hands with the business men of this parish in an effort to get this most important project under way. The Houma-Morgan City roadway is but one of many interesting and important questions that are going to be discussed by representative citizens at Tuesday's dinner. Recalling the splendid success of the last "Get-To-gether" dinner, it is reasonable to believe that another one will be welcomed by all who feel that good comes from a heart-to-heart discussion of public affairs. In times of prosperity people are prone to let matters of public concern work out their own salvation and then later on deny the fact that "conditions" are not just what they should be. In the absence of a Chamber of

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

SHOULD BE SENT NOT LATER THAN NOV. 15 TO REACH THEM BY CHRISTMAS
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Christmas Mail for American Forces Abroad
To the public:
The time is approaching when I thought to bringing Christmas cheer to the American soldiers and sailors abroad.
Arrangements have been perfected whereby the Christmas mail to the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe is to be delivered by Christmas morning. With the fullest cooperation on the part of the public it will be impossible to accomplish this result.
The three essential respects in which the public can aid in assuring a happy Christmas at the front are: Mail early, address intelligently, and pack securely. For this reason it is urgently requested that all having Christmas mail for the soldiers and sailors and the civilian unit attached to the army in Europe observe closely the following directions:
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2. Every package must bear conspicuously the words "Christmas Mail" the complete address of the person for whom it is intended and in the upper left hand corner, the name and address of the sender.
Every parcel must be so packed and wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by the Postmaster. No parcel will be dispatched to France which has not the Postmaster's

TWENTY-NINE MORE MEN CALLED FOR EXAMINATION

FOR SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DESTINED FOR FRANCE
The following-named persons are hereby notified that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, they are called for military service of the United States by this Local Board.
The serial number of each of such persons is shown below. They will report at the office of this Local Board for physical examination on the 20th day of October, 1917, at 7 o'clock a. m.
Any claim for exemption or discharge must be made on forms which may be procured, or the form of which may be copied at the office of the Local Board, and must be filed at the office of this Local Board on or before the seventh day after the date of posting of this notice.
Your attention is called to the penalties for violation or evasion of the Selective Service Law approved May 18, 1917, and of the Rules and Regulations which may be consulted at this office.
211 Henry Clinton Besse, 3006 Main St., Houston, Texas.
1425 Joseph Lucius Lyons, Houma
1784 Arthur Jackson Porche, 253 Gabasse St., Houma
3092 Edward Joseph Simoneaux, Donnet.
1463 Ed. Johnson, Donnet.
1989 Wilson Sevin Chauvin.
2256 Elbie Williams, 324 Naquin St., Houma.
1933 Francis Joseph Russell, Montegut.
2235 Manuel White, Donnet.
116 Philip Bolanger, 723 E. Park Ave., Houma.
843 Vital Falout, Theriot.
1050 Jno. Claude Hebert, Schriever La.
1376 Alex Lewis, Gray.
1279 George Lewis, Houma.
1068 Isiah Hatan, Gibson.
229 Albert S. Blanchard, Houma.
119 Devie Roumet, Houma.
299 Paul Edouard Boudreaux, Montegut.
1075 Wayburn J. Hebert, Houma.
2381 Darnie Williams, Donnet.
189 Essie Jones, Gray.
750 Thomas Duplantis, Chauvin
58 Ambrose Authement
2391 Arthur Wilkerson, Bourg.
149 Willie Smith, Donnet.
143 Johnny Mack, Donnet.
1054 Henry Nightshade, Houma.
450 Lawrence Rhodes, Williams Ave., Houma.
127 Taylor Verret, Theriot.
E. A. Dupont, Chairman
E. C. Wurzlou, Clerk
Oct. 3, 1917.

Free Club Fair, Oct. 20, 1917

Terrebonne Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs

THOS. J. GRIFFIN, Superintendent
Judges: W. T. COBB, PROF. W. H. BALIS, PROF. M. C. TAYLOR

RULES AND REGULATIONS
Put your name on exhibit.
All exhibitors must be bona fide members of the club.
All exhibits in the Corn, Pig and Poultry Clubs should be labelled and addressed to Mr. Thos. J. Griffin, Houma, La.
Exhibits in corn and poultry clubs will be in the hands of the Superintendent for other club purposes if he so desires, and when exhibited, same will be entered in the name of the owner. Should any premiums be won, the club member owning same will receive the prize.
Members of the corn club expecting to compete for the yield contest must notify Mr. Thos. J. Griffin, Houma, La., at least five days before gathering his corn, who in turn will set a day to gather the corn, designate two other parties, and will be on hand to measure the corn as it is gathered. Any member failing to carry out these requirements will be debarred from entering the contest.
Exhibits in the ten-car contest will be judged according to the Louisiana score card printed under general rules in Corn Department.
Under six months pigs reckoned from March and under year from September.
Premiums open to Terrebonne club members.
Send in exhibits to Houma on Thursday morning, October 18. Label and name your exhibit.

REMARKS
This is a Club Fair and so we want every school to encourage running excursion boats from the various schools. Each club member is expected to send an exhibit. Every minute will be a busy one, so come.

BOYS' CORN CLUB PREMIUMS				
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
250 Best ten ears Yellow Creole	3.00	2.00	1.00	.50 Ribbon
281 Best 10 ears Calhoun Red Cob	3.00	2.00	1.00	.50 Ribbon
282 Best yield, any variety	3.00	2.00	1.00	.50 Ribbon
283 Best Record Book	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50 Ribbon
283½ Best bushel	2.00	1.00	.50	.50 Ribbon
BOYS' PIG CLUB PREMIUM				
Class No. 66				
BERKSHIRES				
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
284 Best boar	2.00	1.00	.50	.50 Ribbon
285 Best sow	2.00	1.00	.50	.50 Ribbon
286 Best sow and litter of pigs	3.50	1.00	.50	.50 Ribbon
CLASS NO. 67				
HAMPSHIRE				
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
287 Best boar	2.00	1.00	.50	.50 Ribbon
288 Best sow	2.00	1.00	.50	.50 Ribbon
289 Best sow and litter of pigs	3.50	1.50	.50	.50 Ribbon
CLASS NO. 68				
DUROC-JERSEYS				
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
290 Best boar	2.00	1.00	.50	.50 Ribbon
291 Best sow	2.00	1.00	.50	.50 Ribbon
292 Best sow and litter of pigs	3.50	1.50	.50	.50 Ribbon
CLASS NO. 69				
GRADE				
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
293 Best boar	2.00	1.00	.50	.50 Ribbon
294 Best sow	2.00	1.00	.50	.50 Ribbon
CLASS NO. 70				
FAT HAMPSHIRE				
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
295 Best pig	2.00	1.00	.50	.50 Ribbon
296 Highest per cent. gain	2.00	1.00	.50	.50 Ribbon
297 Best Record book	2.00	1.00	.50	.50 Ribbon
CLASS NO. 71				
SWEEPSTAKES				
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
298 Best boar, any breed	3.50	2.00	1.00	.50 Ribbon
299 Best sow, any breed	3.50	2.00	1.00	.50 Ribbon
300 Best sow and litter of pigs, any breed	3.50	2.00	1.00	.50 Ribbon
CLASS NO. 72				
POULTRY CLUB PREMIUM LIST—RHODE ISLAND REDS				
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
301 Best pen	2.00	1.00	.50	.50 Ribbon
CLASS NO. 73				
WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS				
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
302 Best cockerel	2.00	1.00	.50	.50 Ribbon
303 Best pullet	2.00	1.00	.50	.50 Ribbon
304 Best pen	2.00	1.00	.50	.50 Ribbon
CLASS NO. 74				
BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS				
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
305 Best pen	2.00	1.00	.50	.50 Ribbon
CLASS NO. 75				
WHITE LEGHORNS				
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
306 Best pen	2.00	1.00	.50	.50 Ribbon
CLASS NO. 76				
BLACK ORPINGTONS				
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
307 Best pen	2.00	1.00	.50	.50 Ribbon

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MISS CHANDLER BACK TO HER OLD POST

With pleasure we announce that Miss Mona Chandler is again with us as head trimmer, this season. Miss Chandler has been busily engaged for some time studying the very latest styles, and comes with all the newest ideas, and will take pleasure in assisting all in making their selections.
E. BLAHUT CO.
certificate that it contains no prohibited articles.
A. S. BURLERSON,
Postmaster General,
NEWTON D. BAKER,
Secretary of War
JOSEPH S. DANIELS,
Secretary of the Navy

Houma Retail Co., Inc.

"The Guarantee Store"



Save 1/2 to 1/3 your fuel bill!

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Fuel is high—here is a way to gain big fuel economy and a perfectly heated home. Why not save the gas half of the coal wasted by all other stoves, with the fuel saving

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No. 115