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## Record of Grant Parish Spelling Contest Held March 26, 1915.

The following is a list of the pupils of the Grant parish schools who made a grade of 100 in the late spelling contest, and have received State certificates, viz:

**COLFAX SCHOOL.**  
Group 1—Jack Givens, Mattie Chapman, Alene Irwin, Effie Alexander, Lucile Linder, Ella Leon Johnson, Eloise Simmons, Louise LaCroix, Lucile Fuller, Sybil Bloch, Oswell Irwin, Webster Vinson, Lela Merle Long.

Group 2—Menies Adams.  
Group 3—Avis Bostick, Irene Ethridge, Lily Belle Goodwyn, Eva Irwin, Uimont Mathis, Esther Parker, Archie Prothro, Mae Smith, Wheeler Smith, Edie Williams, Leita Dyson, Lois Long, Lessie Rodgers, Cora White.

**WALNUT GROVE SCHOOL.**  
Group 2—Clifton Dodson.  
Group 3—Carmella Stevens.

**ROCK HILL SCHOOL.**  
Group 1—Lee Morris.  
Group 2—Ruby Buckner.  
Group 3—W. T. Buckner.

**PROSPECT.**  
Group 1—Cecili Kline, Arcade Crooks, Luther Willbanks.  
Group 2—Pearl Garlington, Katie Lanier.  
Group 3—Rena Williamson, Ethel Teddlie, Ethel Thompson, Audie Tison, Gertrude Brown.

**FLAGON.**  
Group 1—Lona Honeycutt, Bernard Taylor.  
Group 2—Sam Pollard, Edna Taylor, Ava Hataway.

**CLEAR CREEK.**  
Group 1—Gertie Paul.  
**O. K. SCHOOL.**  
Group 2—Louvenia Futrell, Maria Blackburn, Maud White.  
Group 3—Mack Roach, Eva Corbett, Ruby Railey.

**OAK GROVE.**  
Group 2—Violet Baillio, Esther Chandler, Ruth Chandler.  
Group 3—Mary Lee Parish.

**POLLOCK.**  
Group 1—Hershel Edwards, Audrey Rogers, Orpha Calk, Earl Creed, Ella Lois Mildrum.  
Group 2—Eva Long, Florence Nugent, Myrtle Boren, Durwood Robinson, Mattie Thompson, Elsie Lee Wagner, Jeraldine Walker, Lucy Joy Willett, Charles H. Deere, Dewitt C. De Puy, Ruby Eloise Gray, Laura May Howard, Melonessa Albright Johnson, Eva Beatrice McLawehlin, Vinson M. Mouser, Robbie Bessie Price.

Group 3—Hazel Watis, Lulu Hamilton, Nelia Till, Esther Deere, Josephine Pennington, Mary Terrell, Ray Watis, George Willett.

**GATES.**  
Group 1—Myrtle Price, Georgia East.  
Group 2—Charley Mentee McLawehlin, Hazel Winnie Price, Ernest Allen Rush, George Granberry Coulson.

**FISHVILLE.**  
Group 3—Inez Bail.

**BIG SPRING.**  
Group 2—Valarus Bigner, Jennie Bigner, Lucile Thompson, Mamie McCollum.

**DRY PRONG.**  
Group 1—Susie Brown, Bertha Nettles, Lessie Coleman, James Walker.  
Group 2—Stella Ruth Johnson, Pauline Maudie Walker, John Hershel Waldron, Lucy Altmar Barron, Beatrice Yancy.

Group 3—Gussie Johnson, Guy Rhinehart, Hiram Henderson Johnson.

**BLACK CREEK.**  
Group 1—Clarence Richardson, Clarence Arrington, Dewey Arrington, Leville A. Nugent, Viron J. Nugent, Maudie Watson, Raymond Wilson, Carl Blackwell.

Group 2—Pearl Faircloth, Willie Arrington.

Group 3—Agnes Arrington.

**LIBERTY CHAPEL.**  
Group 3—Maggie Deen, Verdia Patterson.

**FISH CREEK.**  
Group 1—Effe Nugent.  
Group 2—Glacie Townsend, Lester Smith, Ivy Nugent.

Group 3—Fred Nugent.

**LINCECUM.**  
Group 2—Lizzie McCay, Odessa Atwell.

Group 3—George Rambo.

**SELMA.**  
Group 1—Charley Horton, Louise Lindsay, Sallie Brewster.

Group 2—Carayne Moffett, Mary Mahaffey, Maude Corley, Merdieth Burnam.

**GEORGETOWN.**  
Group 2—Mattie Mae Charrier.  
Group 3—Lillie Belle Nash, Ruth Starling, Cola White, Sodus Collins, Charle Grimm, Wright Parsons, Chester Allen, Samuel Collins, Georgia Houston, Emy Jones, Pinkie Maxwell, Lee Anna Dunn, Perry Duke, John Jones, Selden Jones, Odu Long, James Lindsay, John Tully, Dewitt Milam,

Pearl Collins, Janie White, Laura Duke, Pearl Jutzi, Thelma Haygood, Ruth White, Bertha Farrell, Rozalia Grimm, Ollie Jones, Edgar Stollings, William Tully, Frank Long, Jesse Matheson, Rosa Lee Matheson, Alpine Morgan, Albert Lee, Jessie Howard, Jessie Moffett, Homer Maxwell, Belle Gaines, Mattie Jones, Donley Westberry, Addie Haygood.

**ROCHELLE.**  
Group 1—Gordon J. Duke, Willie S. Jones, Annie M. Foster, Henry J. Daricek, Valrus G. Adams, Lida M. Foster, Willie M. Foster.

Group 2—Nellie Duke, Lois E. Norman, Hulbert G. Lee, Nannie Murphy, Ernest J. Bennett, Thelma Smith, Carmen Smith, W. Lee Jutzi, Beatrice C. Adams, Ethel Morgan, Ethel E. Price, Frances C. Daricek, Lee Edward Jones, Clifford J. Thompson, LeRoy Starling, Quincy E. Hand.

**ANDALUSIA.**  
Group 2—Bernice Bradford.

**ZION.**  
Group 2—Ola Morris, Joe McConathy.

**SHADY GROVE.**  
Group 1—Eddie Boudry, Birdie Williams, John Williams.

Group 2—Valsin Boudry, Lillie Boudry, Iley Boudry, Ollie Boudry.

**ST. ANDRE.**  
Group 1—Willie Gray Stewart.

Group 2—Fountain Roberts, Ethel Calhoun.

**EUREKA.**  
Group 2—Mollie Roshto, Beulah Hickman.

**MONTGOMERY.**  
Group 2—Wade Phillips, Velma Sellers, Mertcyce McGuire.

Group 3—Sam Shackelford, Irving Longino, Walter Phillips, Mildred Rogers.

**HARGIS.**  
Group 1—Audrey Adams, Irene Gilcrease, Alma Drewett, Fletcher Crawford, Hardy Brossette, Carl Little, Owell Teddlie.

Group 2—Edna Self, Cleola Shelton, Lonie Fletcher, Edith Killingsworth, Fannie Gattin.

Group 3—Lou Adams.

**SIMMS.**  
Group 1—Esther Robertson, Wesley Robertson, Edward Delaney.

Group 2—Bertha Labat, Bessie McCrary, Nellie McCormick, Stanley Beeson.

**SAND SPUR.**  
Group 2—Philip Milan.

**BENTLEY.**  
Group 1—Odus Hatcher, Homer Kent, Vida Fuqua, Toy Lewis, Ora Stephens, Mary Lee Torry.

Group 2—Lillian Hart, Georgie Lewis, James Davis.

Group 3—Laura Lewis, Eula Looper, Elsie Looper, Lora Davis, Menese Pollard, Claude C. Fuqua.

**NUGENT.**  
Group 1—Gladys Chandler, Gracie Barrie, Pearl Ates.

Group 2—Maud Ates, Fulton Brown, Mammie Brown, Jessie Brown, Earnest Teddlie, Tillman Burks.

**VERDA.**  
Group 1—Pearl Johnson, Bennett Van Cleave, Cora Stricklin.

Group 2—Buford Lashley, Lottie Rayburn, Otis Chelette, Eda Barron, Viola Boyett, Effie Robinett, Lizzie Courtney, Gertie Ratcliff, Ora Lee Ferris, Chrystal Stricklin, Bertha McQuillan, Ora Wallace, Bessie Stricklin, Elmeany Harrison, Ila Stricklin, Ethel King, Onera Fletcher, Luia Millean, Lonny Harrison, Leon Over, Riley Moore, Lucile Fletcher.

Group 3—Ethel Purvis, Helen Ferris, Allie Stricklin, Mollie Smith, Lessie Oliver, Dudley Lang, Ninner Wyatt, Ollie King, Randall McCain, Lessie Sutton, Bertha Hutchinson, Gordie Brister, Della Smith, Henrietta Morris, Roland Robinett, Leon Lang, Florence Courtney, Glennie Caldwell.

**Process Verbal of Canvass of Returns.**

Be it known and remembered that on this the 18th day of May, 1915, the Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, Louisiana, met at 12 o'clock m. in accordance with Ordinance No. six (6) of the Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, enacted on the 3rd day of April, 1915, notice of which was issued and published according to law, the undersigned members of the Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, La., being a quorum thereof, met in public session in the court house in said parish, and according to law opened the ballot box used in, and which was received from the commissioners of the election held on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1915, in accordance with said ordinance, and thereby proceeded to count the ballots, both in number and amount for and against, to determine the

**PROPOSITION.**

To incur debt and issue bonds of the School District No. 9 in the Parish of Grant, La., to the amount of twenty-

five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, to run for a period of thirteen (13) years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, the funds thus derived to be used for the

Purpose of building and equipping a school building in the town of Pollock, La., in the said School District No. 9, of said Parish of Grant.

The result of the said count was fifty (50) ballots, and Thirty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Nine (\$34,439) Dollars, in favor of the said proposition. And four (4) ballots, and Twelve Hundred Fifty-Seven (\$1,257) Dollars, against said proposition; and, therefore, the majority in both number and amount cast by the property tax payers of the said School District No. 9, of Grant Parish, La., in the said election being in favor thereof; and,

At the same time and place we did examine and canvass the returns, as evidenced by the duplicate tally sheets and duplicate compiled statements, the correctness of both being sworn to by the commissioners according to law, and finding also that the returns indicated a majority both in number and amount of property in favor of said proposition;

Therefore, we declare that the result of the said election is in favor of the

Proposition to incur debt and issue bonds of the said School District No. 9, in the Parish of Grant, La., the amount of twenty-

five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, to run for a period of thirteen (13) years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, the funds thus derived to be used for the

Purpose of building and equipping a school building in the town of Pollock, La., in the said School District No. 9, of said Parish of Grant.

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Therefore, we declare that the result of the said election is in favor of the

Proposition to incur debt and issue bonds of the said School District No. 9, in the Parish of Grant, La., the amount of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars to run for a period of thirteen (13) years, bearing interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum payable semi-annually, the funds thus derived to be used for the purpose of building and equipping a school building in the town of Pollock, Grant Parish, Louisiana, in the said Pollock School District No. 9.

And, in accordance with law, a promulgation of the aforesaid results was prepared, and the secretary of the Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, La., was ordered to have a copy of the same signed and published in one issue of the official journal.

And, likewise, we did order that one copy of this process verbal be sent to the Secretary of the State to be recorded in the archives of the State of Louisiana, that one copy of same be sent to the Recorder of Mortgages to be recorded in the mortgage record of the Parish of Grant, and that one copy be kept in the records of the Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, La.

This done and signed in the presence of R. M. Dunn, H. L. Brian and M. E. Swafford, competent witnesses and electors on this the 18th day of May, A. D. 1915, at the Court House at Colfax, in Grant Parish, La., by the undersigned members of the Board of School Directors of said Parish and State, present and participating in the canvass of the said election.

J. H. McNEELY,  
A. W. STEWART,  
N. S. ROBERTS,  
M. E. JACKSON,  
E. A. WALL.

Board of School Directors of Grant Parish, Louisiana.

Witnesses:  
R. M. DUNN,  
H. L. BRIAN,  
M. E. SWAFFORD.

Promulgation of Special Election District No. 22.

Pursuant to a resolution passed on the 3rd day of April, 1915, and in conformity to notice given by proclamation of the president of the Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, La., duly published, the Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, Louisiana, met in special session for the purpose of opening the ballot box, examining and counting the returns, and declaring the result of the special election held in Dunn School District, No. 22, of Grant parish, La., on the 17th day of May, 1915, in conformity with a resolution by the board passed on the 3rd day of April, 1915.

Present, J. H. McNeely, A. W. Stewart, E. A. Wall, N. S. Roberts and M. E. Jackson, and a quorum present.

And the Board proceeded in open session publicly to open the ballot box, examine the ballots and count the ballots in number and amount, and canvass the returns thereof, and then and there declared the result to be as follows:

**PROPOSITION.**

Proposition to levy a ten (10) mills special tax on all property subject to State taxation in School District No. 22, Grant parish, La., for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 1915 and ending with the year 1919, both years inclusive, for general educational purposes in the said School District No. 22.

For or in favor of the said proposition there were cast Six (6) votes, representing a taxable valuation of Four Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Eight and 66-100 (\$4,128.66) Dollars; against or in opposition to said proposition there were cast One (1) vote, representing a taxable valuation of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

Whereupon Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. Roberts:

Whereas, the Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant has in public and open session opened the ballot box, examined and counted the ballots in number and amount, examined and canvassed the returns of the special election held in School District No. 22, of Grant parish, La., on the 17th day of May, 1915, in conformity to a resolution of this board passed on the 3rd day of April, 1915, ordering said election, and ascertained the result of said election to be as set forth herein-after in this resolution, to-wit:

**Section One—**

Be it resolved by the Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, La., that the result of the special school tax election held in School District No. 22, of Grant parish, La., on the 17th day of May, 1915, in conformity to a resolution of this board ordering said election, passed on the 3rd day of April, 1915 to be as follows:

**PROPOSITION.**

Proposition to levy a ten (10) mills special tax on all property subject to State taxation in School District No. 22, Grant parish, La., for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 1915 and ending with the year 1919, both years inclusive, for general educational purposes in School District No. 22.

For or in favor of the said proposition there were cast Six (6) votes, representing a taxable valuation of Four Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Eight and 66-100 (\$4,128.66) Dollars.

Against the said proposition there were cast One (1) vote representing a taxable valuation of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

A majority of the votes cast at the said election in number and amount being in favor of the said proposition the said proposition is hereby declared to have been carried at the said election.

**Section Two—**

Be it further resolved, etc., That the secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to file with the Secretary of the State of Louisiana, and with the Clerk of the 13th Judicial District Court and Ex-officio Recorder for the Parish of Grant, La., each one copy of the minutes of this meeting, and including the passage of this resolution, same constituting a process verbal of the manner in which the ballot box has been opened, the result of the said election ascertained, the ballots counted in number and amount, the returns canvassed and the result of the said election ascertained, and the said secretary shall retain in his office a copy hereof duly certified by the Secretary of the State and Ex-officio Recorder to have been duly filed and recorded in their respective offices as required by law.

Unanimously adopted.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Grant.

Before me personally came and appeared J. N. Warner, who being by me duly sworn according to law declared and acknowledged that he was on the 17th day of May, 1915, and is now secretary of the Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, La., and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of this special meeting of said Board of School Directors held at Colfax, La., at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 18th day of May, 1915, pursuant to a resolution passed by the said board on the 3rd day of April, 1915.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of May, 1915.

[SEAL] C. D. LACROIX,  
Dy. D. C.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Grant.

Personally came and appeared before me the undersigned authority, H. G. Goodwyn, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he is the manager of the Colfax Chronicle, a newspaper published at Colfax, La., and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, Louisiana, together with the certificate of the secretary of the said board annexed to same as published in the Colfax Chronicle May 22, 1915.

H. G. GOODWYN.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22d day of May, 1915.

[SEAL] C. D. LACROIX,  
Dy. Dist. Clk.

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Against the said proposition there were cast One (1) vote representing a taxable valuation of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

A majority of the votes cast at the said election in number and amount being in favor of the said proposition the said proposition is hereby declared to have been carried at the said election.

**Section Two—**

Be it further resolved, etc., That the secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to file with the Secretary of the State of Louisiana, and with the Clerk of the 13th Judicial District Court and Ex-officio Recorder for the Parish of Grant, La., each one copy of the minutes of this meeting, and including the passage of this resolution, same constituting a process verbal of the manner in which the ballot box has been opened, the result of the said election ascertained, the ballots counted in number and amount, the returns canvassed and the result of the said election ascertained, and the said secretary shall retain in his office a copy hereof duly certified by the Secretary of the State and Ex-officio Recorder to have been duly filed and recorded in their respective offices as required by law.

Unanimously adopted.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Grant.

Before me personally came and appeared J. N. Warner, who being by me duly sworn according to law declared and acknowledged that he was on the 17th day of May, 1915, and is now secretary of the Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, La., and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of this special meeting of said Board of School Directors held at Colfax, La., at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 18th day of May, 1915, pursuant to a resolution passed by the said board on the 3rd day of April, 1915.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of May, 1915.

[SEAL] C. D. LACROIX,  
Dy. D. C.

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Grant.

Personally came and appeared before me the undersigned authority, H. G. Goodwyn, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he is the manager of the Colfax Chronicle, a newspaper published at Colfax, La., and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, Louisiana, together with the certificate of the secretary of the said board annexed to same as published in the Colfax Chronicle May 22, 1915.

H. G. GOODWYN.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22d day of May, 1915.

[SEAL] C. D. LACROIX,  
Dy. Dist. Clk.

## Kidney Trouble Causes Intense Suffering

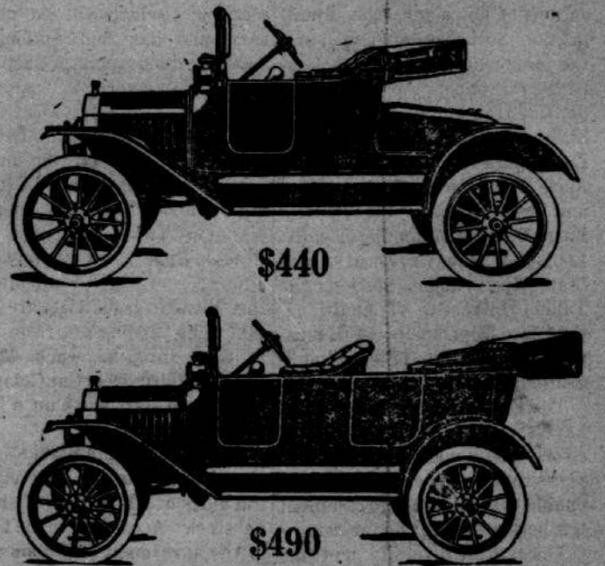
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Yours very truly,  
HATTIE A. QUIMBY,  
36 Spruce St., Waterville, Maine.

State of Maine,  
Kennebec County,  
Personally appeared the above named Hattie A. Quimby, who subscribed above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.  
ANNA M. DUMMOND,  
Authorized to administer oaths, etc.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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