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## PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, at its regular meeting held on the 4th day of April 1916, I, Geo. T. Martin, president of the said Parish Board of School Directors, hereby give notice that in compliance with said resolution, a special election will be held in

School District No. 1, Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, on the 6th day of June, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers qualified under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana to vote at said election, the following proposition, to-wit:

To levy a special tax of 5 mills on the dollar on all the property in School District No. 1, Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, subject to State taxation, annually, for a period of 5 years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools.

For the purposes of said election the polling places will be

St. Albans and the following commissioners and clerks of election of each polling place have been appointed to serve at this election, all of whom will serve without compensation:

R. M. Irvin, Bowen Reitzell, J. A. Powell; John Hawkins, clk

At said special election the polls will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 o'clock p. m., and the election will be conducted in accordance with the laws of Louisiana, applicable thereto.

Notice is also given that at 12

o'clock m., on the 7th day of June 1916, the said Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, will meet at Columbia, Louisiana, and in open session proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns, and declare the result of said special election.

This 27th day of April, 1916.  
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Pres. Pa. Bd. School Directors

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School Districts No. 6 and 9 Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, on the 6th day of June, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers qualified under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana to vote at said election the following proposition, to-wit:

To levy a special tax of 10 mills on the dollar on all the property in School Districts No. 6 and 9 Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, subject to State taxation, annually, for a period of 5 years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools.

For the purpose of said special election the polling places will be

Sardis, Ward 6 Union, Ward 9

and the following commissioners and clerks of election of each polling place have been appointed to serve at this election all of whom will serve without compensation:

T. L. Benson, Frith Long, H. H. Eubanks; Bowen Eubanks, clk. J. L. Johnson, Lee Estess, Jas. Sterns; R. M. May, clk.

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School Districts No. 3 and 8

Parish of Caldwell, La., on the 6th day of June, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers qualified under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana to vote at said election, the following proposition, to-wit:

To levy a special tax of 8 mills on the dollar on all the property in

School Districts No. 3 and 8

Parish of Caldwell, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of 5 years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools.

For the purpose of said special election the polling places will be:

Kelly, Ward 3; Brown's saw-mill, Ward 8. and the following commissioners and clerks of election of each polling place have been appointed to serve at this election all of whom will serve without compensation:

Carrie Claunch, T. J. Dunn, Hugh McDaniel; Finas Brown, clerk.

C. A. Hebert, H. O. Hebert, J. M. McClanahan, H. W. Curry, clk. At said special election the polls will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 o'clock p. m., and the election will be conducted in accordance with the laws of Louisiana applicable thereto.

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## Police Jury Proceedings

The committee on accounts made report which on motion duly seconded, was adopted.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following ordinance was unanimously adopted:

Ordinance No. Authorizing the president and clerk of the police jury to borrow six thousand and sixty-six and 67-100 (\$6,066.67) dollars to pay the Caldwell Bank note due on March 1, 1916, and to execute note covering said amount.

Be it ordained by the police jury of the Parish of Caldwell in regular session convened, that the president and clerk of the police jury be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to borrow the sum of six thousand and sixty-six and 67-100 \$6,066.67, to liquidate the note due by the parish of Caldwell to the Caldwell Bank on March 10, 1916.

Be it further ordained that the said president and clerk be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to execute note for said amount due and payable on Dec. 1, 1916, and that the revenues or so much thereof as may be necessary of the general fund of the taxes collected for said fund for the year 1916 be and are hereby pledged to secure the payment of said note and interest.

Be it further resolved that this ordinance take effect from and after its adoption. Adopted this 1st day of May, 1916.

R. R. Redditt, H. H. Rogillio, clerk president

On motion duly seconded and carried the following ordinance was unanimously adopted:

Ordinance No. Authorizing and directing the president and clerk of the police jury to borrow the sum of five thousand dollars and to execute note covering said amount to pay the overdraft at Caldwell Bank and the claims allowed at this meeting of the police jury.

Be it ordained by the police jury of the Parish of Caldwell in regular session convened that the president of the police jury and the clerk of the police jury be and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, to pay the overdraft at the Caldwell Bank and the claims allowed at this meeting of the police jury.

Be it further ordained that the said president and clerk be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to execute a note for said amount due and payable Jan. 1, 1916.

Be it further ordained that the revenues, or so much thereof as may be necessary resulting from the collection of taxes on the assessment rolls of 1916; for the general fund acct, be and is hereby dedicated and pledged to pay said note of five thousand dollars.

Be it further resolved that this ordinance take effect from and after its adoption. Adopted this May 1, 1916.

R. R. Redditt, H. H. Rogillio, clerk president

On motion duly seconded and carried the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

A resolution by Mr. J. W. James Whereas, several piles of good roads have been built in the parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, that aid and improvement to the State Highway system and

Whereas the same have been constructed expeditiously and efficiently, therefore, Be it resolved by the police jury of the parish of Caldwell in regular session convened that we commend and approve the work done by the State Highway

## A Case of Suspension

To Be Presented by the Junior Class and the 8th and 9th Grades at School Auditorium, Friday Night, May 19th--Admission Free

CAST OF CHARACTERS:  
(Young ladies of the Seminary)

Dorothy.....Ada Ensminger  
Alice.....Zella Davitt  
Mildred.....Gladys Welch

(Under-graduates of college near by)

Harold.....Malcolm McSwean  
Tom.....Ceil Brown  
Jack.....Cicero Martin

(Members of Faculty)

Miss Ophelia Judkins.....Bernice Welch  
Prof. Emilus Edgerton.....Myers McSwean  
Kathleen, a Celtic maid.....Lula Belle Arrington  
Jonas, the Seminary man.....Bruce Humphries

## SYNOPSIS

A comedy in one act. Time: One hour.

Scene—A college girl's room. A farcical play showing the pranks of a lot of college girls. Among other things they attempt to draw five young gentlemen through an upper window by means of a rope and basket. The climax is reached when, by mistake, one of the professors is hoisted up.

Serenade will be given by Junior Quartette:

John Kelly, 1B Kay Redditt, 2B  
Frank Reitzell, Soprano Arley Mayes, Tenor

Department; and recommend that W. E. Atkinson be retained in the position of State Highway Engineer.

Be it further resolved that the secretary of this body be directed to mail a copy of these resolutions to Governor Ruffin G. Pleasant, Baton Rouge, La.; Board of State Engineers, New Orleans, La.; and to W. E. Atkinson, New Orleans.

The above and foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of the original passed by the police jury of Caldwell Parish, La., on the 1st day of May 1916.

R. R. Redditt, Secty  
Hon. H. H. Rogillio addressed the police jury, reviewing briefly the work done by the present board and the improvements accomplished during his administration as president and stated on account of his leaving the parish he tendered his resignation as president of the board to take effect after May 15, 1916, which resignation on motion duly seconded and carried, accepted.

On motion duly seconded and carried Mr. J. W. James was unanimously elected president of the police jury vice H. H. Rogillio resigned, to take effect after May 15, 1916.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolution:--Whereas, Hon. H. H. Rogillio has tendered his resignation as president of this board effective May 15, 1916, which position he has held continuously for the past eight years and,

Whereas he has served in such capacity impartially and with fidelity, always having in view the interest of the parish at large, yet recognizing the interests of the several wards and respecting the feelings of its members, therefore,

Be it resolved that we tender the thanks of this police jury to the Hon. H. H. Rogillio for the important and painstaking manner in which he has served as its president. Unanimous resolution adopted May 1, 1916.

Mr. H. C. Baker, former editor of the Caldwell Watchman addressed the police jury, expressing his thanks for the kindnesses received at the hands of this board, since his connection

with the official journal.

On motion duly seconded and carried the police jury adjourned until the first Monday in June, 1916.

R. R. Redditt, H. H. Rogillio,  
Clerk President

## Splendid Program Rendered at the Auditorium

The following interesting program was ably rendered Friday night by the students of the Columbia High School:

Instrumental Duet—The Turtle Dove—Misses Ethel Carroll and Annie B. Swift.

Quartette—Far Away in the South—Joe Wright Swift, Frank Reitzell, Kay Redditt, John Kelly.

Debate—Resolved That Women Should be Enfranchised—Aff: Bruce Humphries, Marsilla Davitt. Neg: Joseph Kidd, Nada Meredith.

Anti-Suffrage Monologue—Miss Muriel Bond.

Quartette—The Bells—Ada Ensminger, Nada Meredith, Marsilla Davitt, Carrie Mae Alford.

The negative side was given the decision, tho both sides scored well.

## Railroad Employes Make Most Reasonable Demand

The railroad men of the U. S., are asking for an 8-hour day with time and a half for overtime and the matter will come up for final adjustment shortly when it is to be hoped their demands may be granted.

Many excuses are advanced against the demand but most of them simply serve to muddy the waters and confuse the issue, for there is no reason why the demand should not be granted.

Instead of holding loaded cars indefinitely they would then be moved, unloaded and placed in service, thus eliminating the great car shortage.

Another feature is that the demand means simple justice to vast army of employes and one that everybody hopes will be done.

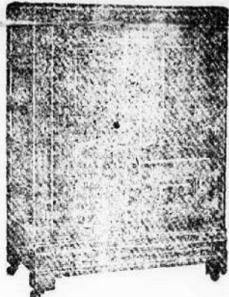
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