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WORK ON EUNICE STREETS RETARDED LACK OF MATERIAL

MAYOR BERWICK SAYS TRAFFIC IN "CORN JUICE" IN HIS CITY MUST STOP

It has been some time since I thought it was necessary to transmit a written message to the town council. Happenings within the last week have convinced me that there are several matters which should be brought to the attention of your honorable body. There seems to be no attempt made on the part of the town marshal to enforce the law, and if any attempt is being made it is done in such a half hearted manner that no attention is being paid to it. Hogs can be found on almost any street in town at all hours of the day and night contrary to town ordinance. I have repeatedly called the attention of the town marshal to this and have been always told that he would look into it and have the law enforced. I have never noticed any appreciable change. I have forwarded to each of you copies of letters recently written to the marshal on the subject in order that you may be conversant with all the facts. I will welcome any suggestions on the part of members of the council as to the best method of procedure to have the laws of our town enforced.

I have refrained from bringing this matter up before the council as I had hoped that our administration would come to a successful termination without any friction of any kind and it can now if our marshal will only do his duty in enforcing the laws. We obligated ourselves when elected to do so and I feel that we owe it to the people who put us in office.

Our only reason for being in office now is that our predecessors were not enforcing the laws as written on the ordinance book, and the citizens desired a change. They will certainly be entitled to a change again should we be derelict in our duty.

I think that the records will show that there has been a conviction in practically every case that has been brought before the mayor's court showing conclusively that I am making an honest endeavor to do my part.

If forced to do so by the non-enforcement of the hog law I can get a man at \$25.00 a month and the fee allowed by the law, who I promise will keep the streets clear of hogs. This salary of \$25.00 to be deducted from the salary now being paid the town marshal.

I infinitely prefer that the marshal do his duty and draw the salary as originally agreed upon. I hope the council will enter into a general and free discussion on this subject, and assure you gentlemen that my only motive in bringing it to your attention now is to see a very necessary law enforced.

I am very sorry to be compelled to state that the liquor traffic in our town is more or less in vogue. It is not altogether unusual to see a drunk on the streets, and cannot help but feel that with the proper attention this can be reduced to a minimum.

I am also convinced from what information I am able to get that this "Corn Juice" whisky is being brought in here via automobiles from the town of Opelousas. In my judgment it would be very easy to get these cars on their return trip and apprehend the parties bringing it in as it is no big secret as to who they are.

I have some information in regard to this liquor traffic in the town of Eunice, which I hope I will not be forced to disclose, as I think the ends of justice can be met just as well without doing so, but as a warning I will state that unless a more decided effort is made to suppress same I will be compelled to do so.

Contract work on the streets is not progressing as I would like to see it. Contractor assures me that he is doing all that he possibly can to get material, but is having some trouble in getting gravel with proper rock content in it, and we are requiring that contract be lived up to in this respect. All of this has been threshed out some gravel has been placed on street and we hope that work will now progress in a satisfactory manner.

I would suggest to council that salary of night marshal be raised to \$100 per month. Mr. Bihm, present night marshal tells me that it is impossible for him to make both ends meet with present salary, having to support a large family. I can recommend Mr. Bihm as being a most efficient officer and always being on the job, and I am now using him to do a great deal of day work for me. He has succeeded in breaking up the gang of night robbers that have operated in our town almost ever since we have been in office and at the next term of court we hope to secure several convictions of parties he has arrested for this offence.

DUDLEY BERWICK, Mayor.

MORROW BEARCATS TRIM WASHINGTON OTHER CATS

Special Correspondence: Morrow, La., Aug. 4.—The Morrow Bearcats mopped up with the Washington Graycats in a game at Washington on Sunday, August 1. The score was 12-4.

Morrow's line up was: Henry Marston, p, Floyd Hawkins, c, Tommy Dunbar, 1b, L. S. Havard, 2b, Ben Haw 3b, John Haw, ss, Alva Fogleman, 1f, Ziba Fisher, cf, George Hayward, rf.

Fred Bailey and A. L. Fontenot umpired the game.

This is the sixth game the Morrow Bearcats have played and have been defeated only once.

The bunch was royally entertained by the Washingtonians and all came-home delighted with the game.

ST. LANDRY BOYS HAVING BIG TIME ON TOUR OF FARMS

Visit Experiment Field, Dairy and Swine Herds at Illinois University

WILL RETURN ON 12TH OF AUGUST

Study of Improved Farming Methods Dairy and Swine Herds in Middle West Expected to Yield Much Good

The Louisiana boys who are now making a tour of the agricultural colleges and farms through the middle West are having the time of their lives, says A. A. Mendoza in a telegram to the Clarion from Champaign, Ill., as they were leaving there on August 4.

The boys had just ended a visit through the University of Illinois, where they were taken through the magnificent buildings, the experimental field plots, the dairy herd, the swine herd and other places of interest. They were royally entertained by the instructors at the University.

St. Landry's thirteen representatives in particular are enjoying the trip, Mr. Mendoza wired, and are gathering much valuable information and many new ideas.

His telegram follows: Star-Progress:

The Louisiana boys on farm tour through the Middle West are leaving Champaign tonight. We were entertained by instructors of the University buildings, the experimental field plots, the dairy herd, swine herd, in fact, everything pertaining to the University. All thirteen St. Landry representatives having great time.

A. A. MENDOZA, Captain B. Co.

OPELOUSAS BOY AND PORT ARTHUR GIRL STEAL MARCH

George Dewey Fux, Opelousas boy, and Miss Jessie Jeko of Port Arthur, Texas, stole a march on relatives and friends as they were married in the town of Opelousas on Saturday last. They were married by the Catholic priest there.

Miss Jeko was one of the belles of Port Arthur.

Mr. Fux is employed in one of the leading drug stores of that city.

They will make their home in Port Arthur.

Captain Durio Is Now City Engineer

Captain D. E. Durio, well known civil engineer of Opelousas, was elected city engineer by the council at its meeting Tuesday night. His election was unanimous.

Captain Durio has gained quite an enviable place in his profession and will unquestionably render efficient service to the city. He is now engaged in some of the most important road construction in the parish, having been retained as engineer by several of the road districts which are now preparing to construct gravel highways.

ST. CHARLES COLLEGE BOYS RETURN FROM TRAINING CAMP

Grand Coteau, La., Aug. 3.—Ewell Smith and Nick Mouton returned from the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Columbia, S. C., where they were for six weeks with a number of other students of St. Charles College. They went with Sgt. Williams S. Reese, military instructor of the local college. The other boys at camp were: Randolph Brant, Carencro; Lestie Broussard, Rayne; Hickman and Daniel Grace, Plaquemine; Scosthene Raigle, Church Point; Seymour Wright, Arnaudville; Andrew Broussard, Richard Abshire, Allison Trhan, Kaplan; Norville Roth, New Orleans, Alexander Azer Crowley and Camille Broussard, Maurice. Both Smith and Mouton were delighted with their trip to camp.

GOAL OF FORTY THOUSAND MEMBERS IS NOW CERTAIN

MEMBERSHIP IN AMERICAN COTTON ASSN. EXPECTED TO EXCEED FIRST ESTIMATE

The experience of the field organizers of the Louisiana Division of the American Cotton Association during the past weeks in the central group of parishes show that the goal of 40,000 production memberships for the state of Louisiana was not too high. This goal was apportioned to each of the cotton parishes, and while they have been working to it ever since, each in his own way, it was not until a field force was organized in July, and sent into a particular group of parishes that there began a realization of the hope held out by the leaders of the great movement.

This work has been carried on systematically in Rapides, Avoyelles, St. Landry, Grant, Caldwell and Natchitoches. One man was assigned to each parish, while the field director, Mr. Crippen made his headquarters in Alexandria as the most central point, and there directed operations. The work in Caldwell and St. Landry parishes has been hampered by very bad weather, but in other parishes, it has been quite up to the mark, and the Campaign Director, Mr. Appleyard, announces "that there is no doubt that the goal will be attained in each parish before the field workers have concluded. They have held meetings in the smaller communities, and preached the doctrine of organization most effectively. They have aroused the farmers to a realization of the force of united action."

Side by side with the organization work has gone the presentation of the warehouse idea, and this has taken a splendid hold on the farmers. They are being given the data which will enable them to carry out the main idea, and they are being helped in every case where they show a disposition to go ahead. This has been splendidly demonstrated in Chenyeville, Rapides parish.

Preliminary work in this vicinity had shown that "injurious influences" had been at work against the American Cotton Association idea, but efforts were concentrated there, and the result has been a wonderful success. Here the warehouse movement has crystallized into a concrete thing, a company is in process of organization, and a commodious plant will be in operation in time for this season's crop. St. Landry has also shown a fine interest, and with the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in Opelousas, a movement is under way which promises fruition at an early date. Work in this parish has been hampered to some extent by the absence of the parish chairman, Mr. C. W. Roy, whose wife has been quite ill in New Orleans, but she is now recovering and he will soon be back in the field.

Pointe Coupee parish has been added to the group where an active campaign is now in progress. Hon. E. L. Saucier, member of the legislature from Avoyelles parish, who was added to the staff of field men recently, has been given charge of the work in Pointe Coupee, and is making splendid headway. A big meeting will be held in the parish court house at New Roads, Sunday, August 8th, which will be addressed by Chairman W. B. Thompson of the Louisiana Division.

The moving picture "The Spartans of Sparta" picturing the story of the cotton industry from the days of slavery to the hoped for Utopian condition, was shown first at Chenyeville and aroused great interest there. It carried its object lessons straight to the hearts of every one who saw it. It will be shown in other parts of the parish and then taken to other parishes in the central group. It is a three reel film, with action, pathos and humor plentifully scattered throughout and aside from the great object lesson, is worthy of the closest attention. It has been prepared with great care and at considerable expense, and has been regarded as so effective that it will be used in several other states in their organization work.

The Louisiana Pink Bollworm Commission created by Act 72, has been completed by the appointment by the governor of the two remaining members, so that as finally constituted the commission consists of:

Harry D. Wilson, chairman, commissioner of agriculture; W. R. Perkins, vice-chairman, director of extension; W. H. Dalrymple dean Louisiana, A. & M. College; Paul D. Perkins planter; Clarence Ellerbe, planter.

Mr. Wilson will call a meeting of the commission just as soon as he returns from a trip to the Middle West, and the work of organization for the pink worm menace will be taken up.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chachere and Elodie McBride returned after spending several days in Galveston, Texa.

Chamber Commerce Has Rest Room Now

For Convenience of Those Who Come to Opelousas for Trade Days or At Any Other Time

Feeling the need of some place where the ladies who come here shopping and to attend the Trade Days the Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements for the opening of a ladies rest room in the building occupied by Mrs. Dumas on Court St.

This home is on the left side of Court street a few doors on the other side of Landry street and is conveniently located. While it is not completely fitted up as yet there are toilet conveniences and chairs where anyone may rest.

FARMERS TRADE DAY IS BETTER THAN LAST WEEK

MORE PRODUCE BROUGHT TO COURT HOUSE SQUARE AND ALL IS DISPOSED OF

A more varied supply of produce was shown on the Court House Square Saturday than on the first Trade Day, and the ladies of Opelousas were there early to take everything which was offered. Melons, eggs, potatoes, peppers, tomatoes in dother garden produce fresh from the farm was bought eagerly and brought a good price.

There was a demand for chickens but no one had thought to bring in any for sale, although Dr. Bercier had a crate of prize winners shown there. One lady who was looking for a Sunday dinner enquired the price of Dr. Bercier's chickens but decided that gumbo made from them would be too expensive. A registered Jersey Bull was brought in by Dual Castin and offered for sale.

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to impress upon the people of the parish that this Trade Day is more for their benefit than for the people of Opelousas. Many instances have been brought to the Chamber's attention where a person in one part of the parish has stock for sale and it is not known to others even in the same part of the parish.

In many cases people here have sent to other parishes and even to other states to secure registered stock for breeding purposes which could have been secured within a few miles of their own homes, had they known where to look for it. It is the purpose of the Trade Day to get people together and let them know just what is available at home.

If everyone who wants to buy registered stock or dairy cows will come to the court house square on the Trade Days he may be sure that he will come pretty near locating what he wants.

Every Saturday is Trade Day and the use of booths and the grounds is given free by the Chamber of Commerce and the police jury.

WILL COLLECT VEHICLE TAXES NOW DELINQUENT

POLICE JURY ORDERS DEPUTIES APPOINTED IN EVERY WARD FOR THAT PURPOSE

Sheriff Thibodeaux will rigidly enforce the law which place a tax on all vehicles. This tax is now due, having been from the beginning of the year, and it should be paid immediately. Vehicle owners have until September 1 to pay the tax without being subject to punishment. After that date they are subject to a fine of not less than \$10 and costs.

In an effort to collect the tax on vehicles throughout the parish, the police jury has authorized Sheriff Thibodeaux to appoint one deputy in each ward in the parish whose sole duty it will be to see that all vehicles are properly tagged. As an incentive to do their duty impartially, the police jury has agreed to give these deputies half of the fines as compensation for their work.

Automobiles, tractors, log wagons, farm wagons, carriages and buggies are subject to the tax in amounts as follows: automobiles, 25 cents per horse power, log wagons, \$3, farm wagons, \$1, buggies 75 cents, and tractors, \$10.

Raoul Pavy and family and Miss Alma Thompson returned home on Saturday last from Cooper's Well. Attorney Morton Thompson left on Sunday night for Cooper's Well to spend ten days on his vacation.

Bob Schuler was a business visitor to Eunice on Monday of this week. Miss Helen Voorhies is spending sometime in New Orleans guest of her brother, Howard.

EUNICE DEFEATS ARNAUVILLE IN THRILLING GAME

Knight and Hudeck Engage in Pitching Duel With Honors About Even

TEAMS WILL MEET AGAIN HERE SUNDAY

Lone Score in Last Contest Comes in Third Inning From Single, Hit Batter, Stolen Base and Second Safe Hit

In one of the fastest and cleanest games of the season, the Eunice Colts retained possession of the title of champions of St. Landry by defeating the Arnaudville Tigers Sunday, score 1-0. The game was played in Eunice.

The lone score of the contest came in the third inning. G. Derbes singled, advanced to second when Mersch was hit by a pitched ball, but was thrown out at third when Hudeck hit to Knight. On the play Mersch took second and Hudeck was safe at first. Mersch stole third and scored a moment later when F. Derbes singled to left.

Pitching Duel The game soon resolved itself into a duel between the opposing pitchers—a battle between Knight hurling the split-ball and Big Slim Hudeck throwing the rosin-plastering sphere. The hits were few and far between and in the pinches, excepting the third inning, they simply were not forthcoming.

The following features of the game were catches by Stelly, better known as "Lolo," Arnaudville's crack centerfielder, and Hamers, Eunice centerfielder. Hammer's catch saved the day for his team, as he raced over into right field and pulled down an hit off Platt that would easily have scored a runner on second.

Teams Play Here Sunday The two teams will play in Opelousas and from all indications previous attendance records will be smashed. Arnaudville fans are coming over in full force and so are the base ball bugs from Eunice. Then Opelousas' hundreds of lovers of the sport will be there, too. The diamond has been made ready for the contest and lines will be staked off to prevent interference from automobiles.

Go to it boys. Opelousa will be there, for they know it will be some ball game.

Arnaudville	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Thibodeaux, 3b.....	4 0 0 3 1 1
Martin, 2b.....	3 0 0 2 2 0
Smith, ss.....	4 0 0 0 2 0
Stelly, cf.....	3 0 1 2 1 0
Roy, rf.....	3 0 0 0 0 0
Platt, c.....	3 0 0 7 1 0
LeBlanc, 1b.....	3 0 1 10 0 1
Knight, p.....	3 0 1 0 6 0
Gilbeau, 1f.....	3 0 0 0 0 0
	29 0 2 24 13 2

Martin walked 1.

Eunice	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Hammers, cf.....	4 0 0 3 0 0
Derbes, F. 1b.....	4 0 1 6 0 0
Gullitory, ss.....	4 0 0 2 0 1
Kouch, c.....	3 0 0 0 0 0
McKinney, 3b.....	3 0 1 3 1 0
Derbes, C. 2b.....	3 0 2 3 3 0
Mersch, rf.....	2 1 0 0 0 0
Hudeck, p.....	3 0 0 0 2 1
	29 1 4 27 8 2

Mersch hit by pitcher. Score by innings.

Arnaudville	R. H. E.
000 000 000—0 2 2	
Eunice 001 000 00x—1 4 2	

Earned runs—none. First base on balls—Martin. Hit by pitcher Mersch. Struck out by Knights 7, by Hudeck 10. Left on bases—.

Umpires—Lewis and Fuselier. Scores—Hammers.

Club Girls Back From Short Course

St. Landry Club Girls returned Thursday morning from a week's short course at Baton Rouge. They are very much impressed with the work accomplished there as well as with the entertainment provided for them.

Mrs. L. G. Kirk, home demonstration agent, was at Batong Rouge with the club members.

More than three hundred members from all sections of the state were in attendance.

Mrs. Kirk and the members are highly appreciative of the financial assistance rendered by the police jury, the school board and the Opelousas banks.

Elks Lunch Room Is Now Attractive

The lunch room of the Elks club is now worth your while, Billies, and if you haven't been around yet it's up to you to give it a trial.

Visiting and local members can now find lunches, cold "beer", coffee, and even special dishes around at the club. The service is greatly improved and a new culinary department and large refrigerator have been installed. The lunch room is under the supervision of A. S. J. Campbell. Those who know the Colonel best know how well qualified he is to manage this new feature at the Elks home. It's a safe bet that the service will bring him continued patronage.

POWER PLANT RUNS THROUGH WEEK WITH ONLY A FEW STOPS

Current Maintained Very Steadily Except On Thursday

ALL ENGINES ARE BEING REPAIRED

Two Smaller Engines Have Been Partly Repaired and Large One Expected to Be Ready For Operation Saturday

The city power plant has been in operation very regularly throughout the week except on Wednesday and Thursday when repairs on the engines necessitated a shut down.

The two smaller engines have been repaired in part and work on the large one will be completed today or Sunday by the latest.

The smaller engines have been repaired only where it was absolutely necessary to enable them to pull a part of the load. The additional repair parts will be installed on them just as soon as they can be taken down without affecting the service. The repairs on the large engine have been more complete, all worn parts having been taken out and replaced. This includes cracked cylinders, cylinders heads, pistons, piston rings and bearings.

FINED FOR FIRING PISTOL ON MAIN STREET OF CITY

MEMBERS OF WELL KNOWN FAMILIES OF CROWLEY ARRESTED SUNDAY

Herbert Duson and Richard Brooks, both members of well known families of Crowley, were arrested Sunday in Sunset after they had done some rather promiscuous shooting on Main street in Opelousas. Driving their car a very rapid rate down Main street Sunday afternoon the boys fired five shots in the neighborhood of Mayor Loeb's home and continued to shoot for some time after they had left the city limits. Some of the shots, fired at the ground, struck very near the wheels of car driven by Bob Schuler, who was motoring with his wife and other relatives when the boys passed them.

Hastening on their way home, the boys were stopped at Sunset by Constable Devalcourt who arrested them and brought them back to Opelousas.

When brought before Judge Kerr Monday morning, Duson plead guilty and was fined \$35 and costs. Young Brooks swore that he was under 17 years of age and escaped punishment under a provision of the juvenile law. He was paroled.

Could Not Escape

Immediately after the shooting Mayor Loeb communicated with the authorities in every town through which the boys could possibly make their escape. Devalcourt, at Sunset was the first officer the mayor telephoned. Shortly after the message the boys drove into Sunset and were grabbed.

Misses Dela and Lena Bourdier left last Sunday for a few days in Lake Charles with friends and relatives.

Messrs. Robert Chachere, Raoul LeBourgeois and Steve Durand left on Wednesday for Cooper's Well to spend twelve days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lyan of Melville and Mrs. Rose of Crowley are visiting relatives in Opelousas.

Miss Gerlie Fux of the Clarion attended the wedding in Alexandria Thursday of her brother, Mr. Anthony Fux and Miss Miriam Baquol.

Mrs. L. G. Kirk, home demonstration agent for this parish left this week for her home in Yazoo City, Miss., where she will spend her well earned vacation of two weeks.

LAW PERTAINING TO JUVENILES WAS AMENDED

Youths Under 17 Are Now Subject to Punishment For Violating Law

DISTRICT COURT NOW HAS JURISDICTION

New Law Provides That When Sent To Prison Juveniles Must Be Segregated From Older Inmates of Institution

The glaring defect in the juvenile law of this state has been cured and youthful criminals are now as much amenable to the laws as the older ones.

The amendment to the old law is contained in the provisions of House bill No. 393 by Mr. Drexler which the legislature passed at the recent session. Under its provisions juvenile delinquents may be haled into city and district courts, except where there is a juvenile officer, and sent to prison for their offences.

The bill gives the city and district courts jurisdiction in cases involving offenses committed by youths between the ages of 13 and 18. It stipulates that minors sent to prison must be segregated from the older criminals.

Juvenile delinquents in Opelousas have committed almost every crime in the calendar. Some of these offenses are the result of the perpetrators having been emboldened by the knowledge that they were without the pale of the law. Now, however, both the city and district courts can punish the offenders if their actions warrant it.

PREMIUMS TO BE GIVEN MONTHLY AT TRADE DAYS

CHAMBER ANNOUNCES DATES WHEN REGISTERED STOCK WILL BE GIVEN TO PARISH

While every Saturday is Trade Day at Opelousas the Chamber of Commerce does not feel financially able to give premiums each week and will therefore only present them each month. The first of these premiums were given away July 24 and the next will be given on Saturday, August 28.

Merchants who are members of the Chamber, will give out the tickets with each dollar purchased and these tickets should be kept by the customer and the stub placed in the box on the court house square on the day when the premiums are given away.

Many people inquired Saturday as to where they should put their tickets but they were told that the box would not be ready until Saturday, August 28, which time they should bring their tickets. It should also be remembered that the ticket must be on the grounds at the time the presentation is made. On the first day someone failed to receive a pair of perfectly good pigs because he went home too early.

A special effort will be made to have cattle and other live stock on the grounds on the special days when premiums are given. At the present time it is too much to ask that this stock be brought in every week and everyone is requested to bring their stock on the following days:

August 28.

September 25.

October 30.

On these days there will be a number of buyers who are interested in this stock and there will be a market for a certain amount. Even if all the stock brought in is not sold the owner will let others know just what he has and he will get inquiries at other times.

"SHORTY" GILROY AND GEORGE DERBES HERE

"Shorty" Gullitory, once called Gilroy, Eunice's lightning little shortstop, and George Derbes, crack centerfielder of the same team, are in Opelousas today, having come over since Friday so as to be here in time for the big game between Eunice and Arnaudville Sunday.

George said they were afraid they would get left Sunday so they came over in plenty of time. Shorty said they tired of dull Eunice and wanted to spend a few days in a real live town, thinking that would better fit them for the grueling contest. Some old wise guy remarked they were here to get a line on Arnaudville. We don't know what brought them, but we are glad to see them for both are good clean ball players.

Mrs. L. H. Morshing is spending the week visiting relatives in Crowley.