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PARISH LAW MAKERS CONVENES IN REGULAR SESSION

Opelousas, La., April 1, 1918.

The police jury convened in regular session this first day of April, 1918, with the following members present:

Dr. F. O. Pavy, President, presiding: Messrs. Larcade, Evans, Mills, Dailey, Beaugh, Lanolcs Catlett, W. F. Brown, Martin, Sylvestre, Dejean, McCoy.

The commission of Mr. William Rushing was presented to this body as a member of the police jury from the 4th ward of this parish vice J. B. Babington, resigned; and upon motion of Mr. Mills, said member was duly recognized and seated.

Motion by Mr. Mills—

Be it resolved, that the report of committee appointed at last meeting to confer with the Parish Superintendent of Education for the purpose of devising ways and means for the construction of a school building for the colored people of Opelousas, be received, and committee discharged; and be it further resolved that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated out of the contingent expense fund of 1918, for the purpose of assting in the construction of a school building for the colored people of Opelousas and vicinity in accordance with recommendations embodied in said committee report.

Mr. Evans, move to amend Mr. Mills motion, by making the appropriation one thousand dollars.

Yeas: Messrs. Larcade, Evans Pavy, Catlett, W. F. Brown, Rushing, Martin, Dejean. 8 yeas.

Nays: Messrs. Mills, Dailey, Beaugh, Lanclos, Sylvestre, McCoy, 6 nays. Amendment lost.

A vote on the original motion resulted as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Larcade, Evans, Mills, Dailey, Pavy, Catlett, W. F. Brown, Rushing, Martin, Dejean, 10 yeas.

Nays: Messrs. Beaugh, Lanclos, Sylvestre, McCoy, 4 nays. Original motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Martin—

That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Parish Superintendent of Education and a committee of colored citizens of Washington for the purpose of devising ways and means for building a school building in the town of Washington for the colored people of said school district. Motion carried.

Chair appointed Messrs. Martin, Evans and W. F. Brown.

On motion of Mr. Dailey—

The police jury adjourned until 2:30 o"c'lo'ck, p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The police jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Dr. Pavy, President, presiding; Messrs. St. Cyr, Larcade, Mills, Dailey Lanclos, Catlett, Rushing, Martin, Beaugh, Sylvestre, Dejean, Evans, W. F. Brown.

Motion by Mr. Catlett—

Be it resolved, that the president and clerk of this body be and they are hereby authorized to have printed the bonds of the Second Road District of the 4th Police Jury Ward. Motion carried.

Mr Mills called to the chair—

Motion by Dr. Pavy—

That a committee composed of Messrs. J. T. St. Cyr, L. S. Haas, A. Beaugh and R. L. Mills, be appointed to investigate the condition of the public road leading from J. Devilliers corner to the corporate limits of the town of Leonville, as complained of in a petition presented this day, and report back to this body on to-morrow morning. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. K. T. Caltett—

Whereas, Saturday the 6th of April, is the first anniversary of the declaration of war by the United States, in the interest of universal liberty, therefore,

Be it resolved, that this body do now declare the sixth day of April to be a legal holiday in and for the Parish of St. Landry. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Sylvestre—

That a warrant for the sum of one dollar be issued to Jules Roberi as a refund on the per capita and vehicle tax fund of the 5th ward. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Martin—

The police jury adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

April 2, 1918.

The police jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Mr. J. T. St. Cyr, President pro tem. presiding; Messrs. Larcade, Evans, Mills, Dailey, Beaugh, Lanclos, Catlett, W. F. Brown, Rushing, Martin, Sylvestre, Dejean, McCoy, Doucet.

Motion by Mr. Rushing—

That a warrant for the sum of $11.20 be issued to C. C. Godeau, against the 2nd Road District of the 4th Police Jury Ward as a refund on taxes paid erroneously in said Road District. Motion carried.

Opelousas, La., April 2, 1918.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned committee appointed to examine statement of the St. Landry State Bank, fiscal agent beg leave to report that we have examined said statement and found same correct, and recommend that a warrant for the sum of two hundred and twenty-six and 68-100 dollars, ($226.68) be issued to said fiscal agent for salary, interest month of March, 1918; interest deducted on deposits as per contract.

JOS. T. ST. CYR,
J. E. DAILEY,
Committee.

Motion by Mr. Mills—

That the report on fiscal agency be received and accepted and that a warrant be issued to said fiscal agent as per committee report against the fiscal agency fund of 1917. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Catlett—

That a warrant for the sum of one and 60-100 dollars be issued to F. P. Martin, as a refund on taxes of 1917, paid erroneously. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. W. F. Brown—

Whereas, the sum of one hundred and thirty-six and 34-100 dollars was paid to Mr. A. L. Andrus, assessor, in excess of his salary for the year, 1917, through the budget appropriation for said year and

Whereas, said assessor has shown to this body that he has expended more than the expense account allowed him in making up the roll of 1917, therefore,

Be it resolved, that the said amount above mentioned be allowed and retained by Mr. Andrus, as extra compensation. Motion carried.

Dr. F. O. Pavy offered the following "Ordinance," duly seconded, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE

To create "Road District No. One of the Third Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La." and to fix the limits and boundaries of said road district:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of St. Landry, in regular session convened, that pursuant to the authority vested in this body by the constitution and laws of this State, "Road District No. One of the Third Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry La.," be and the same hereby is created and its boundaries are hereby fixed as follows, towit: All the territory embraced in the Third Police Jury Ward of the said Parish of St. Landry and the limits of said Road District shall be the limits of the said Third Police Jury Ward as now fixed.

Section 2. That all ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its promulgation.

Adopted April 2 1918.

JOS. T. ST. CYR,
President Pro Tem.

Attest:

J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

Yeas: Messrs. St. Cyr, Larcade, Evans, Mills, Dailey, Beaugh, Lanclos, Catlett, W. F. Brown, Rushclos, Pavy, Catlett, W. F. Brown, Rushing, Martin, Sylvestre, Dejean and McCoy. 15 yeas.

Nays. None. Ordinance adopted.

Mr. J. E. Dailey offered the following ordinance, duly seconded and upon being duly read, was adopted unanimously, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE

Levying a special tax of ten mills on the dollar on all taxable property situated in the First sub-Road District of the Second Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, for the year, 1918.

Be it ordained, by the Police Jury of the parish of St. Landry, in regular session convened; that

Whereas, a special election was duly held in the First sub-Road District of the Second Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, on the 18th day of December, 1917, at which election was submitted the propositions as to whether said sub-Road District, through its proper governing body, should be authorized to incur debt and issue negotiable bonds to the amount of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars, to run for a period of Forty years; and as to whether the governing authority of said sub-Road District should be authorized to levy annually for a period for Forty years, a special tax of not more than ten mills on the dollar, on all property subject to taxation in said sub-Road District; and

Whereas, said proposition was duly carried and the result of said election duly canvassed and pro-

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GREAT LIBERTY LOAN CEMPAIGN BEGINS TO-DAY.

The campaign to sell the Third Liberty Loan Bond issue of our government begins to-day. Louisiana's allotment is $20,585,733, while St. Landry, our parish, must buy $337,890 of these bonds.

To-day the parish campaign was fittingly launched. Music inspired those present and patriotic speeches made known to the loyal St. Landrians that they would be called upon to aid the government by buying liberty bonds. It goes unsaid that St. Landry on the last day of the big drive will be found in the "over the top" column.

To further emphasize the fact that this campaign is general in its scope and of paramount importance to every one, Mr. Frank Dimmick, Zone Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee, urges the co-operation of all ministers and others in bringing these facts before the people. Just how this can be done is found in the following letter:

Shuteston, La., April 1st, 1918.

Reverend Sir:

Saturday, April 6, 1918, is Liberty Day. One year ago on that day our great President, Woodrow Wilson, was authorized to declare war on the Imperial German Government for the sake of humanity, freedom of trade, for the liberation of the down-trodden, and for the liberation and continued freedom of the Church.

On that day we will begin the sale of the Third Liberty Bond Issue of our Great Government, and we hope, on that day, to oversubscribe this issue. This can be done if every citizen has his heart in the right place.

We expect every bell in the parish to be rung, and every whistle blown, at every hour of the day, from six o'clock A. M. until three o'clock P. M.' on that day to announce to the World that this is the war of every man, woman, and child in these United States.

We feel sure that you will comply with our request, and feel assured of your assistance.

Very sincerely yours,
FRANK DIMMICK,
Zone Chairman.

ST. LANDRY PARISH IS OVER THE TOP IN SHIP CAMPAIGN

Saturday night, March 30, the last lay of the seven days' shipbuilding campaign—the campaign to secure men to build the ships that will "win this war," found old St. Landry "over the top."

Mr. Arron Jacobs, who has had this campaign in charge, has worked assiduously, and this success is indeed gratifying to him.

He received a letter from State Secretary Crippen, advising him to continue accepting applications inasmuch as some of the states had not come up to their quota.

Louisiana has gone beyond her quota by some 300, and with the assistance of the various parish promoters, expects to send to the federal service about 10,000 shipbuilders.

A recent dispatch states that 20,000 expert shipbuilders from Britain are coming to lend their great experience to this important war activity, and those who wish to enter this service, will thereby gain much knowledge of a trade which will redound to their benefit after the war is over.

O. H. CASTILLE PUT IN CLASS I.

Octove Castille, student of L. S. U., spent the Eeatertide with his parents, in this city. Young Castille is in the draft, and owing to the fact that he is at college, was placed in Class 3 by the local exemption board. But the district board, however, has changed things a bit, and Mr. Castille has been transferred to Class One, and was ordered to appear for physical examination on the 8th. He was permitted to take the examination on Tuesday, and he scored a satisfactory mark in this. He returned to his school duties Wednesday, and will await his call for active service.

Archibald Dunbar, the handsome and genial society boy of Opelousas, who has been at Camp Beauregard for the past few months, returned home on a furlough of 48 hours, leaving for camp on the early Monday train. Archie looked the picture of health and said they were well treated and well fed except wren the Arkansas contingent cooked. Everything is good 'cepin the coffee. Archie said he surely enjoyed the home coffee.

Divine services will be held at the Episcopal Church, by Rev. M. Cooper, on Sunday, April 7, 1918, at 1 o'clock a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

ST. LANDRY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE HOLDS SESSION

The St. Landry Cooncil of Defense held an important meeting on last Wednesday evening. Questions of great interest to the public welfare received the attention of this aogust body.

Mr. Dudley Berwick, member of the second St. Landry Exemption Board addressel the Council upon the prevalence of gambling in the town of Eunice and askel that the Council do all in its power to assist the people of Eunice in seeing that the laws relative to gambling be enforced.

The Council tendered Mr. Berwick a vote of thanks for his splendid talk and manly attitude towards the suppression of vice.

Mr. W. M. Babin also appeared before the Council. He asked that the Council take some action relative to getting deferred classification or deferred certification for men subjert to draft who are skilled farm laborers. At this point a lively discussion took place as to what skilled labor meant.

Dr. Stubbs, Chairman of the Local Board, was invited to appear before the Council for the purpose of informing the Council as to what directions or rulings he had received relative to farm laborers.

Dr. Stubbs came before the Council and stated that his board had instructions, during the present quota, not to certify men for service who were artively engaged in farming as shown by their questionaire or by affidavits to that effect.

This meeting decidde to ask the Judicial and Executive officers of the Parish of St. Landry and all of the municipalities therein to meet with the St. Landry Council of Defense at its next meeting on Wednesday, April 10th, 1918, at 3:30 P. M., in the Federal Court Room of the Post Office Building in this city, for the purpose of discussing measures of public welfare during this great crisis of our country.

DORE—ROY.

Miss Odele Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clebert Roy, of Arnaudville, and John Dore, of Leonville, were married Tuesday at St. John Regis' Church. The Rev. Fathe rMolo, pastor of the Church officiated at the ceremony, which took place at 9:30 o'clock. Misses Agnes and Alice Mistrot formed a path strewn with flowers through which the bridal party made their way to the altar. In addition to the two flower girls, the bride was attended by her cousin Miss Laura Darby, as maid of honor. The best man was Danel Roy, brother of the bride. The ring bearer was little Miss Marguerite Mistrot. The bride, who was escorted by her father wore an unusually graceful gown of pearls. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. The maid of honor wore a beautiful frock of canary crepe de chine, trimmed with charmeuse and beads. She wore a poke bonnet and carried a beautiful bouquet of daisies. Little Miss Mistrot wore a white gown. She carried a little cushion of white satin upon which rested the two rings. The flower girls were daintily gowned in white, and each carried a basket of flowers.

A large and brilliant reception was held at the bride's home, where a large number of relatives and friends participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Dore were the recipients of many gifts. They will reside in Leonville, where Mr. Dore is engaged in business for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy were assisted in receiving their guests bp Mrs. Pierre Mistrot of Arnaudville; Mrs. G. Dore of Leonville, Mrs. Joseph Marsh of Grand Coteau and Mrs. M. Thomas of Carencro.

MEMBERS, ATTENTION!

The local branch of the Woman's War Savings Society has a membership of one hundred and twenty. All these members signed the pledge among others, to purchase at last $1.00 worth of thrift or savings stamps each month. If the members do this it means $120.00 per month, or more, will be loaned to our Government each month of this year. The stamps can be had of Mrs. A. A. Anding, Treasurer or at the postoffice; when members purchase stamps at the postoffice please ask the postmaster to enter credit on his books in favor of the Woman's War Savings Society. Members may buy thrift stamps or War Savings Stamps in advance, instead of only at the rate of 25c each week, and save trouble. All members are urged to Live Up To Their Pledge.

There was a meeting of the members of the fuel administration in the police jury hoom Thursday evening. Owing to the length of the proceedings we will defer publishing them until next week's issue, when they will appear therein.

PARISH SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

The Parish School Board met in regular session on April 1. This meeting was one of interest to the schools as matters of grave import came up for consideration by the school authorities.

Among the subjects brought up before the board was the critcal situation that obtains in the schools caused by the general exodus of teachers for other professions where they receive better remuneration.

According to Prof. C. A. Ives, state high school inspector, the loss of teachers in the public schools by the opening of the 1918-19 session in September will be fully 2,000 for this year.

To the regular annual loss of 1000, which is due largely to marriage, will be added the loss of 304 already resigned this session; 192 already drafted for military service; 112 resigned to take up war work and related activities. These figures are gotten from the reports of forty-five parishes received by Inspector Ives, who estimates that the other nineteen country parishes will bring the loss so far up to 450. Inspector Ives figures about 550 other teachers will desert the profession after this session is over.

Heretofore new graduates have offset the loss of 1000 teachers annually, but this cannot be counted on now, says Inspector Ives, because the graduates will seek more remunerative fields. Lack of funds with which to pay teachers proper salaries is blamed by the the State Department of Education for the bulk of these losses.

The local board realizing the effect that this loss of teachers would have on the parish schools took steps to offset that loss. Not knowing the amount of money that this parish would receive from the state for school purposes for the coming session, the board could not figure on a specific increase in salaries, but they decided to give teachers who would contract with them for the coming term any increase that would be justifiable under the increase of funds from the state.

Another matter that gained the attention of the school men was of a moral character. The school authorities, having been advised that "pictures of an unclean and unwholesome character, which tend to lower the moral standard, are being exhibited to the people of the parish and especially to the children," and seeing the necessity of preserving the 100 per cent efficient man, woman and child—efficient morally and mentally—passed a resolution with this end in view.

The resolution follows:

"Therefore, be it resolved by the School Board of the Parish of St. Landry, that the town councils of all towns of the parish where such films are exhibited are urged to avail themselves of Act 180 of the General Assembly of 1914, empowering all municipalities to select a Board of Censors whose duty it will be to exclude all pictures of an unclean or immoral character."

The new time had its inning at this meeting. The hands of all school clocks must be advanced one hour and all school people must be at their work an hour earlier so there will be no excuse that "the time is out of joint."

FUEL ADMINISTRATION TELLS PUBLIC TO ORDER COAL NOW

The United States Fuel Administration would do away with "fuelless" days and in order to do this it is urging the consumers to put in their supply of coal now. In other words, the users of coal are requested to get their supply before the winter season begins—to get it while getting is good and now is the opportune time.

A letter from John C. O. Kelley, State Fuel Administrator, requests the newspapers to publish matter sent to them bearing on the subject. The press will do all in its power to aid the country in this fuel campaign about to be launched.

The letter in question further states that the Fuel Administration hopes to be able to have supplied the domestic consumer long befoae the winter season begins. If this can be accomplished the war transportation problem will have been solved, at least in part.

Among the many out of town guests who attended the Easter dance on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Marsh and Miss Lynch of Port Barre; Miss Thelma Fontenot of Grand Prairie; Miss Klaus of Washington; Miss Grace of Baton Rouge and Messrs. Dude and Walter McBride, Alex Lacroix of Reyne; Ray Davenport and Alfred Garnett of Baton Rouge; Duffy Carriere, Ralph Kilpatrick, Aaron and Julian Wolff, of Washington; Louis Swords of Orange, Texas; Octave Castille of Baton Rouge; Jessie Hawkins of Lafayette; William and Dewey Harmon, and Eddie Franques of Church Point.

MRS. OLIN VIDRINE DIES AT LOCAL SANITARIUM

Mrs. Olin Vidrine, aged 77 years and 8 months, died at the St. Landry Sanitarium in this city on uSnday night at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Vidrine was a native of Terrebonne yarish and was a Riss Elize Naquin. She was twice marrid. Her first husband was Mr. Andre Dardeau. From this union ohe child was born, Mrs. L. J. Dossmann, of Ville Platte, who survives her mother. Later Mrs. Vidrine married Mr. Olin Vidrine, gut this second marriage was without issue.

The deceased was a woman of many noble qualities and her many charitable acts have endearel her to legions of friends who will regret her demise.

She was buried in Ville Platte Monday evening at 4 o'clock, a large number of friends and relatives following the remains to their last resting place.

LECTURE WILL BE REMEMBERED BY THOSE WHO HEARD IT

The lecture delivered by the Rev. de la Moriniere, S. J., at the High School Building Tuesday night will be remembered by those who heard the orator-priest

The distinguished lecturer chose as his theme the "Tragedy of Henry VIII," a Shakespearean drama. In this drama, according to the lecturer, the genius and wisdom of the master poet triumphs. This play but shows the "emptiness of worldly honors." Here are found the wit, pathos, passion and sublimity—all the wonderful faculties and ackuirements of the great dramatist, combined.

The priest in choice language painted a beautiful word-picture of the many scenes that adorn this play. Those present felt that they were witnessing the splendors of the court life of the seventeenth century—in all its glory and magnificence.

In a well modulated voice, he intoned the words of the crafty prime minister on "the vicissitudes of life:"

"So farewell to the little, good you bear me.
Farewell, a long farewell to all my greatness!
This is the state of man. To-day he puts forth the tender leaves of hope." * * ****
But "then comes a frost, a killing frost," * * * * * * * *
and then "he fall, he falls like Lucifer, never to hope again."

When the death scene of Catharine—the first spouse of Henry—was reached—the death scene of "Catharine, tht symbol of sorrw," the audience, like the priest, felt that they were entering "some sanctuary, entering it in grief and sorrow." Not one sound came from that vast crowd as the words of the dying queen feel from the lips of the artist priest.

The lesture was indeed one that will be remembered.

HELP WIN THE WAR; BRY A WAR SAVINGS STAMP

Whereas, the system of recording an transferring land titles in this state is cumbersome, expensive and generally unsatisfactory; and

Whereas, the Torrens or some similar simple and inexpensive system of recording and transferring titles is already in satisfactory use in many of the states of the Union;

Be t Hereby Resolved, Thae the Board of Directors of the St. Landry National Farm Loan Association, in senting the thirty or more members regular eession assembled, and respectfully memorialize the Louisiana Legislature which meets in May, to install the Torrens or some similarly effective system in this State, and thereby give the citizens of Louisiana a progressive and up to date method of cerording and transferring titles, which will be more satisfactory and efficient and less expensive, than the system in present use.

Signed. F. H. PHILLIPS, President.
RICHARD LAMSON, Sec.-Treas.

Miss Clara Havard, one of the popular Melville girls, spent Easter in this city as the guest of friends.

Miss Marguerite Sanders of Eunice and Miss Gertrude Sanders of Leonville, were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sanders, on Easter Sunda.

Miss Edith Barry spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Grand Coteau.

Private Dias Fontenot of Camp Beauregard spent Saturday and Sunday in Opelousas, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lambert of Chataignier were visitors to this city on Saturday.

Misses Rosa and Mattie Sensac and Louise Bellard and Messrs. Dias Fontenot and Theo. Lafleur attended a dance in Chataignier Sunday night.

Mrs. A. Rozas and Messrs. L. Manuel and O. Manuel of Chataigner were in this city the past week.

ORGANIZATION OF WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES IS URGED

"Organize War Savings Societies" must be the slogan of the day. St. Landry, with a population of 66,661, should have 148 War Savings Societies; she has 9! She must add to this number 139 societies in order to obtain her quota, and she can do this if every man, woman and child puts his shoulder to the wheel and does his part.

The necessity of each one doing his bit is told in a letter from the Chairman of the War Savings Societies, Woman's Council of Defense, to the Parish Chairman.

This letter says:

My Dear Parish Chairman:

The Government is asking for a report as to what progress we are making in organizing War Savings Societies. Please let me have this at once.

Louisiana's high standard must be maintained. This organization is a most important part of your war work, carrying with it the double duty: The small loan to your Government within the reach of all; and the great lesson of National and Patriotic Thrift. The future foundation for a Thriftless Nation to build up for reconstruction days.

Today your Government is in actual need. You must forego the luxuries. Go into military training, you of the second line of defense; you must save food, clothes and sacrifice excessive amusements to save life and blood in the trench. Don't ask why. Don't question any Government plan; we are all soldiers today; learn to obey.

Four American soldiers were found asleep on sentinel duty and ordered shot. What per cent of us are asleep? If ordered shot I don't believe the remainder could bury us. Remember Pershing's words at the grave of Lafayette: "Lafayette, we are here." In the name of your Government, I call you into service; organization service, of saving and lending. I want the cry to come back to me from every loyal Louisianian's throat, that I may transmit the call to Dr. Saunders, "We are here!"

BRANCH CHAPTER OF RED CROSS IS NOW PERMANENT

The Opelousas Branch of the American Red Cross went into permanent organization on Wednesday evening at a meeting held in the Federal Building.

The jurisdiction of the branch will comprise Opelousas.

The following officers and chairmen will guide the destinies of the new organization: Chairman, Mr. W. A. Robertson; vice-chairman, Mrs. Gilbert L. Dupre; treasurer, Dr. J. A. Haas; secretary, Miss Joyce Stagg; chairman of the finance committee, Mr. J. A. Perkins.

The chairman appointed the following members on the executive committee and the officers as membes ex officio: Madames J. P. Saizan, John W. Lewis, B. A. Littell, W. B. Robert, A. J. Bercier; Miss Irene Shute, Dr. Fred. J. Mayer, and Dr. R. M. Littell.

The executive committe, at a meeting on April 3, named the following ladies to head the various working departments:

Chairman of the workroom—Mrs. J. P. Saizan.

Head instructress of surgical dressings—Mrs. W. B. Robert.

Captain of the knitting department—Mrs. Gilbert L. Dupre,

Captain of hospital supplies and garments—Miss Miss Irene Shute.

Head instructress of branch in teaching center—Miss Pearl Chachere.

The postmaster, Mr. Trosclair, has kindly given the branch the use of two work rooms in the Federal courthouse as general headquarters and workrooms.

The branch is also indebted to Mrs. Robert Chachere and Mr. Gilbert L. Dupre for the offer of rooms to be used by the branch.

A vote of appreciation was extended to Dr. Fred J. Mayer, chairman of the executive committee of the Opelousas chapter for his valuable aid and assistance in forming the branch.

WARNING.

All domestic consumers dependent upon coal as fuel are earnestly urged to lay in their supply now. There is a coal shortage and it may be necessary to limit the supply of coal to those communities dependent entirely upon coal, and to prohibit entirely the shipment of coal to communities so situated that their fuel requirements may be satisfied by the use of wood.

E. M. BOAGNI,
Advisory Member U. S. Fuel Administration, 7th Congressional District.

Will. A. Stewart spent several days in New Orleans the last week.