

CHARTER OF THE

CONGREGATION OF HOLY GHOST Roman Catholic Church of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

state of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry.

Be it known, that on this twenty-seventh day of the month of November, A. D. 1920, and of the independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Forty-fourth, before me, William J. Sandoz, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified and duly sworn, in and for the above parish and state, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared, His Lordship Jules B. Jeannard, Bishop of Lafayette, of the Roman Catholic Church, a resident of the parish of Lafayette, State aforesaid; Very Reverend J. M. Langlois, vicar general of the Roman Catholic Church for the diocese of Lafayette, La., a resident of Iberia parish, State aforesaid; the Reverend James A. Hyland, pastor of the congregation of Holy Ghost Roman Catholic Church of St. Landry parish, La., a resident of the above parish and state, and Frank Pickery and Ernest Chachere, members of said congregation and residents of the above parish and state, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the state of Louisiana, relative to the organization of corporations for literary, scientific, religious, charitable and other purposes, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant and agree and bind themselves, as well as such persons as may hereafter become associated with them, or succeed them, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law, for the purposes and stipulations set forth in the following articles, which they do hereby adopt as their Charter, to-wit:

Article I. This corporation shall be known, designated and styled "The Congregation of Holy Ghost Roman Catholic Church" of the parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, for the use of the colored race, and its domicile is hereby fixed in the said parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, and said corporation shall have power and authority, in its corporate name, to contract, sue and be sued, hold, receive, purchase and convey as well as mortgage and hypothecate, lease and pledge, property, both real and personal, and shall also have power to receive by donation and by bequest, money and property of all kinds as provided for by the laws of this state, and generally to enjoy all the privileges granted by said laws to corporations of this nature.

Article II. The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are hereby declared to be: The holding and administering of property, real, personal and mixed, for religious purposes, so that the same may be devoted to religious services for the benefit of those who attend the Roman Catholic Church belonging to this corporation.

Article III. Said corporation shall be managed, administered and controlled by a Board of five directors, which said first board is hereby declared to be composed of His Lordship Jules B. Jeannard, Bishop as aforesaid, of Very Reverend J. M. Langlois, vicar general as aforesaid, of the Reverend James A. Hyland, pastor as aforesaid, and Frank Pickery and Ernest Chachere, members of said Congregation. The officers of said corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, and a secretary and treasurer, whose duties shall be such as their respective offices imply, and as may be prescribed by the by-laws of this corporation.

Article IV. The said corporation shall be managed, administered and controlled by a Board of five directors, which said first board is hereby declared to be composed of His Lordship Jules B. Jeannard, Bishop as aforesaid, of Very Reverend J. M. Langlois, vicar general as aforesaid, of the Reverend James A. Hyland, pastor as aforesaid, and Frank Pickery and Ernest Chachere, members of said Congregation. The officers of said corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, and a secretary and treasurer, whose duties shall be such as their respective offices imply, and as may be prescribed by the by-laws of this corporation.

church and to alter, repeal or amend same in whole or in part.

Article IV. This corporation is formed without capital stock, and is to exist and continue for five hundred years. All citations and other legal process shall be served on the secretary of this corporation, and in the event of his absence or inability to act, from any cause whatever, then upon the president thereof.

Thus done and passed at my office, at Opelousas, La., on the day, month and year herein first-above written, in the presence of Jas. Auzenne, J. Green and Preston Stelly, competent witnesses, who herewith sign their names with the said appearers, and me Notary, after reading of the whole. (Signed).

JULES B. JEANNARD, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Lafayette, La. (Signed):

J. M. LANGLOIS, Vicar General of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana. (Signed):

JAMES A. HYLAND, C. S. S. Pastor. FRANK PICKERY. ERNEST CHACHERE.

Witnesses: JAMES AUZENNE, JAMES GREEN, PRESTON STELLY, (Signed):

W. J. SANDOZ, Notary Public, St. Landry Parish, La., State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry.

The foregoing act of incorporation of "The Congregation of Holy Ghost Roman Catholic Church" of the parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, having been submitted to me for examination as to its legality I am of the opinion that the objects and purposes of said corporation, as specified in said act, are legal, and that none of the provisions therein contained are contrary to law.

R. LEE GARLAND, District Attorney, 16th District, La. Opelousas, La., Nov. 27, 1920. Filed Dec. 4, 1920.

A. J. T. LITTELL, Deputy Clerk of Court, State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry.

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of original Charter of "The Congregation of Holy Ghost Roman Catholic Church" of the parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, on file and of record in my office in Book of Charters No. 1 p. 1 et seq.

Witness: My official signature and seal of office at Opelousas, La., this the 4 day of Dec. A. D. 1920.

A. J. T. LITTELL, Deputy Clerk District Court, St. Landry, Louisiana.

Palmetto, La., Nov. 5th 1920. Budget for the Village of Palmetto, La., for the year 1921.

On motion of E. M. Anderson seconded by L. L. Gason. The following budget for the year, 1921 was made, read and adopted.

Mayor salary \$500.00 Three aldermen, at 25c 75 Clerk 50 Treasurer 50 Street commissioner 25 Marshall 240.00 Street fund 250.00 Emergency fund 75.00 Attorney 11.00

Estimated taxes available . . . \$600.00 Estimated licenses 100.00 S. ISAACSON, Mayor.

HENRY MEYER, Clerk.

WINDOWS BROKEN? TELEPHONE—NO. 189 THE ST. LANDRY LUMBER CO. A New Windshield FOR YOUR CAR? WE HAVE THAT, TOO All Kinds of Glass and Quick Service. ST. LANDRY LUMBER COMPANY, LTD.

Mr. W. C. Dejean offered the following license ordinance, duly seconded, to-wit:

License Ordinance. An ordinance for the levying and collecting of parish licenses for the year 1921:

Be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of St. Landry, in regular session convened:

Section One. That the license laws of the state of Louisiana now in force shall, insofar as applicable, be the license laws of the parish of St. Landry for the year 1921, except as hereinafter modified and changed.

Section Two. That the annual license for peddlers and hawkers in one and two-horse vehicles shall be \$15.00 and \$20.00, respectively.

Section Three. That this ordinance shall take effect on and after January 1st, 1921.

Adopted December 6, 1920. JOS. T. ST. CYR, President Pro Tem.

Attest:—J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

Mr. Eliot Gullory offered the following ordinance duly seconded, to-wit:

Annual Tax Ordinance. Whereas, by resolution adopted on October 4, 1920, this body framed a budget of One Hundred Fifty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-six and 2/100 Dollars (\$151,826.02), as an estimate exhibiting the various items of expenditure that the parish of St. Landry would require for the year 1921; and

Whereas, said budget has been published in the St. Landry Clarion, the official newspaper of this parish, for the full term of thirty (30) days as the law directs; and

Whereas, an ad valorem tax of five mills on the dollar of the taxable property of this parish will be required in addition to the revenues to be derived under the license ordinance adopted to meet said budget; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of St. Landry that a tax of five (5) mills on the dollar, be and is hereby levied on all taxable property situated within this parish on which the state levies a tax, to meet said budget of expenditures for the year 1921.

Adopted December 6, 1920. JOS. T. ST. CYR, President Pro Tem.

Attest:—J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

Mr. McCaffery offered the following tax ordinance, duly seconded, to-wit: An Ordinance.

Whereas, by an amendment of the constitution of the state of Louisiana, adopted at the election held on November 5th, 1918, it is made the duty of this police jury to levy an annual tax of one and one-half (1 1/2) mill on the dollar on all the taxable property situated within this parish for the support and maintenance of the public schools thereof, now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of St. Landry, in regular session convened, that a tax of one and one-half (1 1/2) mills on the dollar, be and is hereby levied on all taxable property situated within this parish on which the state levies a tax, for the support and maintenance of the public schools of the parish of St. Landry, for the year 1921; said tax to be collected at the same time and in the same manner as all other taxes are collected.

Adopted Dec. 6, 1920. JOS. T. ST. CYR, President Pro Tem.

Attest:—J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

Mr. Stelly, seconded by Mr. Clark, offered the following ordinance: AN ORDINANCE.

(Ordinance No. 5 of 1920) To amend and re-enact Section two (2) of an ordinance of the City of Opelousas, La., adopted December 9, 1909, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the limits within the town of Opelousas, in which horses, mules, horned cattle, hogs, goats and sheep are prohibited from running ties for the violation hereof."

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, La., that Section two (2) of an ordinance of the City of Opelousas, La., adopted December 9, 1909, entitled "An ordinance fixing the limits within the town of Opelousas, in which horses, mules, horned cattle, hogs, goats and sheep are prohibited from running at large, and prescribing penalties for the violation hereof," be and the same is hereby amended and enlarged, and prescribing penalties re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that if such stock found running at large, shall be taken up by any police officer of the city the owner of the same shall be fined in the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars for the first offense under this ordinance, and for each subsequent offense the sum of three (\$3.00) dollars, to be paid into the city treasury for each head of horses, mules or horned cattle taken up by such officers; and one dollar for each head of hogs, goats or sheep so taken up by such officers, with an additional charge of fifty cents per head per day for taking care of such horses, mules or horned cattle so taken up, and twenty-five cents per head per day for taking care of or feeding such hogs, goats or sheep so taken up.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that for good and sufficient reasons this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

The above ordinance, after having been read section by section and adopted in a like manner, was adopted as a whole by the following vote:

Yeas: Mouret, Dejean, Stelly and Clark.

Nays: None. Absent: Daniel. Adopted December 8, 1920.

E. L. LOEB, Mayor. ATTEST: J. J. FERRODIN, City Clerk.

A TONIC. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 75c.

LOST—Black and white spotted setter dog (male). Has been gone about one month. Answers to the name "Jim." Will pay a liberal reward for his recovery. LEON LASTRAPES, Washington, La., Dec 11 11

LOST—A bunch of keys on a ring with a long chain attached, between Opelousas and O. G. Depot at Port Barre. Finder return to Clarion office and receive reward.

LOST—A cranking lever for a Buick automobile, in the city limits this week. Finder please return to Clarion office and receive reward. GERTIE FUX, dec18-14

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Melville, La., will be held at the office of said bank on the second Tuesday in January, 1921, being the 11th day of said month. Stockholders of record should be present in person or represented by proxy.

GORDON MORGAN, President. JOS. W. HRAP, Cashier. dec11-14

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner in the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1920. A. W. GLASBURN, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts on the mucous surfaces of the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and the comfort of those working there.

Running water and a drain for carrying off waste save the housekeeper many steps and many hours. Pantry, dining room and store rooms should be convenient to the kitchen and so far as possible on the same floor levels.

Floor, walls, ceiling and woodwork should be made as easy to clean as possible by oiling, painting, or covering with suitable washable material. Unfinished wood floors, moldings, and table tops are poor economy; they are hard to clean and soon show stains and signs of wear.

TRESPASS NOTICE. All hunting and trespassing on my property, known as the Atwood-Splaine place, is positively prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted. ELIJAH FISHER, JR., dec 4 14

FOR SALE. One 1918 Model, four cylinder, five passenger Buick Car in first class condition. Has not run over 1,000 miles. Apply to JOHN W. CLARK.

FARM INVENTORY INDEX TO FINANCIAL PROGRESS

What is the net worth of your farm business? Is it more or less than you would imagine from a casual inspection of your farm? Do you know for sure whether you are going or coming in financial standing?

These are important questions to the farmer and questions that are not so easily answered as would at first appear. Farming in an intricate business, and one in which returns from investment are sometimes long delayed, so that progress cannot be accurately measured by the amount of money taken in a given time. Some time cash in come may be almost wholly attributable to reduction in other assets, so that in reality the result is like taking money from one pocket and putting it in another.

The farm inventory, or property list offers the only practicable way of answering these questions. Once the farmer has made a complete list of all his assets and liabilities and has balanced them he knows just what his net worth is, and when he has made such a list annually he knows each year whether he has gone forward or back, and just how much has been the increase or decrease in the net worth of his business.

The United States department of agriculture has just issued Farmers' Bulletin 1182 entitled "Farm Inventories," in which are given detailed instructions for making an inventory of farm property and revising such a list from year to year. By using the simple system described in this bulletin any farmer can determine exactly his financial status and lay the foundation for a permanent system of accounting. Without the farm inventory as a basis no system of accounting that might be chosen would be of any great use to the farmer.

HOME AGENT WRITES PLAYLET FOR CLUBS

"Club spirits" is the title of a playlet for club boys and girls, written by Mrs. Eleanor Tyree, home demonstration agent in Allen parish. This play was given in Oberlin, November 15, by the club children of the Oberlin high school for the purpose of raising money to send club children to the short course which will be held at the Louisiana state university next August. The play met with such success that Mrs. Tyree has been asked to repeat it at Oberlin and to give it also at Kinder and Oakdale, two other towns in Allen parish that are interested in home demonstration work.

The play is well worked out in every detail. It embraces the scope of work that agents strive to cover. Modern conveniences in the home such as electric lights, water, etc., are told of indirectly but interestingly by means of conversation between two of the characters, which represent different phases of club work. They tell of the good accomplished by such clubs and outline the aim and purposes of each one of the projects.

This kind of a program secures a twofold purpose. First it serves the funds for which it was primarily given, and second it puts before the public the club idea, and the object of club work.

EDITING IS CALLED EDITOR'S CHIEF JOB

"The chief occupation of an editor should be to give up to his title and edit," says Ralph Tennial, of the Atchison, Kas., Globe. Yet many editors do not seem to realize it. They exercise the prerogative of editing very little. They print copy which is sent in to the paper exactly as it is received, sometimes both as to spelling and punctuation. Some do it because they do not care. Others do it because they are afraid of offending contributors.

Every editor, while using tact in dealing with contributors, still ought to lose no opportunity of letting people know that editing a newspaper is a profession and that it is his business to correct and change articles which are submitted which are not in good newspaper form.

In the long run an editor who does respect himself and his profession will win the respect of his community, even though at times he may make some know-it-all, individuals angry. The Service Sheet, Cornell University.

SEND FOR BULLETIN ON FARM KITCHEN

A conveniently arranged and equipped kitchen means lighter work and shorter hours for the housekeeper and her helpers, say household specialists of the United States department of agriculture, who give the following hints in Farmers' Bulletin 607. The Farm Kitchen as a Workshop.

Plenty of light and good air are essential to good results in the kitchen and to the comfort of those working there.

Running water and a drain for carrying off waste save the housekeeper many steps and many hours.

Pantry, dining room and store rooms should be convenient to the kitchen and so far as possible on the same floor levels.

Floor, walls, ceiling and woodwork should be made as easy to clean as possible by oiling, painting, or covering with suitable washable material. Unfinished wood floors, moldings, and table tops are poor economy; they are hard to clean and soon show stains and signs of wear.

"ST. LANDRY'S LEADING MEN'S AND BOYS' STORE"

To those who have made Winsberg's St. Landry's leading Men's and Boy's store and to the public in general we extend our heartiest wishes for a real old time Christmas.

Winsberg's "The Quality Shop"

Durable, convenient equipment is most economical and should be so placed that there is the least possible strain on the worker's muscles as she performs her table. Many of the tired backs are the result of improperly placed kitchen equipment.

Copies of this bulletin may be obtained free by addressing extension editor, university station, Baton Rouge.

POULTRY EXHIBITS DRAW MUCH ATTENTION

The exhibits made at the state fair by the poultry division of the state university extension department attracted much attention, as evidenced by the large number of inquiries that have been received since the fair closed for plans and blue prints of the various appliances shown. Two hundred and thirty-four such letters have been received by Hardley Y. Williams, poultry specialist. These came from six states besides Louisiana and a foreign country.

The exhibits made by the poultry division included the following: a model poultry house equipped with tray nests, automatic feed hoppers, watering fountains, model brood coops and large range colony feeders.

These exhibits were pronounced by experienced poultry men to be unique complete and practical, and one of the best of its kind ever assembled.

BEE EXHIBIT SHOWN IN LINCOLN PARISH

E. C. Davis, specialist in bee culture, extension division, Louisiana State University, staged an exhibit at the Thanksgiving harvest display which was held in Ruston under the auspices of the chamber of commerce and the demonstration agents of Lincoln parish, November 22-27, inclusive. Mr. Davis showed practically the same exhibit as the one he had on display at the state fair.

There were approximately five hundred people to visit the bee booth. The specimens of light honey on display brought to the attention of the people the high quality of honey that can be produced in Louisiana under the proper conditions. The modern hives and other equipment demonstrated the small amount of labor necessary to raise bees. Mr. Davis says that there is a marked increase in the number of people showing interest in the culture.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Bilelessness, Loss of Appetite and Teadaches, due to Torpid Liver. adv. sept 25

TRESPASS NOTICE

All hunting and trespassing on my property in West Bellevue, is positively prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted.

ADAM GAY, dec18 14.

School Notes

Thursday there was a ball game between the O. H. S. Spalding team and Port Barre. O. H. S. won on a score of 15-16.

The Opelousas players were: May and Jennie Stubbs, guards; jumping center, Lillian Boagui; running center, Louise Ventre; Frances Kerr, forwards.

The Port Barre players were: Hilda Bihm, Annie Bihm, Mildred Dupuis, Florence Goff, Postine Camille, Ruth Resweber, Grace Zarangue; substitute players, Viola Parker, Alice Futral.

Thursday and Friday the ninth grade girls made their Christmas candy under the supervision of Miss Gertie Sandoz, efficient teacher of the domestic science department.

Thursday Julia Roberts, Ruby Spring and Edith Sudduth made the candy. Friday the candy making was performed by Vela Whipp, Annie Lee Pennell and Marie Cregwell. The candy made was delicious divinity fudge and the girls were allowed to

DANGER—KEEP AWAY FROM WIRES!

I must especially caution parents of children to warn them against the danger of wires. The high voltage wires throughout the city are in an extremely dangerous condition and are apt to drop at any time. With one of these wires down any other wire is a source of potential danger.

KEEP AWAY FROM ALL WIRES—NO MATTER OF WHAT KIND!

There is an especially dangerous condition existing near the High School, and parents should warn their children not to play under any wires. These conditions will be remedied at the earliest possible moment, but right now they are UNSAFE.

G. C. JORDAN, Supt.

Special services to be held at the Episcopal church in this city on Christmas day have been moved one hour and will begin at 10 a. m. instead of 11 a. m., as was at first announced. The members of the church, as well as the general public, is cordially invited to attend.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.—adv. sept.

Unless some unforeseen difficulty arises we will be able to furnish electricity to consumers not later than Monday night, December 27.

One of the engine shafts was taken to New Orleans and welded at a shop making a specialty of work of this kind and they guarantee an absolutely satisfactory job. The other shaft is expected from the factory in New York any time and will be installed at once.

This will again give us the three engines in working order and with proper co-operation and careful use of the current we should be able to get along without further difficulty until after the new equipment arrives and is installed.