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Mr. M. J. Godeau offered the following ordinance.

An Ordinance Whereas, on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, 1920, an election was held in the Second (2nd) Road District, 4th Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry, La., to determine the following proposition to-wit:

"Proposition to incur debt and issue serial negotiable bonds of Road District Number Two (2) of the Fourth (4th) Police Jury Ward of St. Landry parish, State of Louisiana, in addition to the debt previously incurred and bonds previously issued for said district, said additional debt to be incurred and bonds to be issued to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, (\$150,000.00), and said bonds to be serial bonds running from one to thirty (30) years, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum (5) per annum, payable semi-annually, said additional debt to be incurred and bonds issued for the purpose of constructing and maintaining public roads and highways within the territorial limits of said road district, and particularly for the purpose of completing the Melville-Palmoto Highway and for the construction of a gravel road along the Atchafalaya River and that portion of the Palmetto-Bayou Rouge road lying within the boundaries of the said Second Road District."

Whereas, the returns of said election were duly canvassed by the police jury of the parish of St. Landry, according to law, and notice to that effect given on the 3rd day of November, 1920, and the result of said election was declared to be that said proposition has been carried in favor of said proposition, as follows, to-wit: Majority in favor of issuance of bonds, Twenty-six (26) votes in number; and Seventy-four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$74,710.00), in amount of property valuation.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of St. Landry, in regular session convened, that said proposition having been carried at said election the result thereof shall be promulgated by the president and clerk of the police jury by the publication of one issue of the

official journal under their respective signatures and this shall be their authority for so doing.

The foregoing ordinance was duly read and considered and a majority of the members elect being present voted as follows: For: Messrs. R. L. Mills, F. H. Phillips, E. M. Dupre, E. A. Cummings, C. Guidroz, Dr. F. O. Pavy, D. P. Moreau, W. F. Brown, M. J. Godeau, Thos. McCaffery, A. Deshotels, A. Sylvestre, W. C. Dejean, Etot Guillory.

Against: None. Absent: Messrs. J. T. St. Cyr, B. W. Clopton. Adopted January 3rd, 1921. F. OCTAVE PAVY, President Police Jury, St. Landry parish, La. Attest:—J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

Mr. W. F. Brown offered the following ordinance, duly seconded, to-wit:

An Ordinance

Laying a special tax for the payment of bonds and interest authorized and issued, by virtue of the authority vested in the police jury in the First (1st) Road District, 4th Police Jury Ward of the parish of St. Landry, La., wherein special Road elections were held and bonds authorized issued.

Be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of St. Landry, in lawful session convened, that a tax of five (5) mills on the dollar, be and is hereby levied on all the taxable property situated in the First Road District of the 4th police jury ward of St. Landry parish, La., for the purpose of paying the bonds and interest of said road district as same matures.

Be it further ordained, etc., that the assessor of the parish of St. Landry, be notified of the foregoing tax levy to the end that he may carry said tax on his assessment roll for the year 1920.

The foregoing ordinance was duly read and considered and a majority of the members elect, being present, voted as follows, to-wit: For: Messrs. Mills, Phillips, Dupre, Guidroz, Pavy, Moreau, W. F. Brown, McCaffery, Deshotels, Sylvestre, De-

jean. Against: None. Adopted January 5th, 1921. F. OCTAVE PAVY, President. Attest:—J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

WEEKLY AMERICAN LEGION NEWS LETTER

Adjutants and treasurers of ten thousand posts of the American Legion are busy collecting post, department and national dues for the year, 1921. Reports indicate that the "button membership" those who are members of the Legions but who are behind in their dues, will be substantially decreased. The clarification of the Legion's position in regard to organized labor and political activity together with the vigorous fight it has made for the sick and disabled war veterans are believed to have encouraged payment of dues and to have gained many thousand of new members.

Dr. H. Grant Thornton of New York and Dr. H. Kenyon Dunham of Cincinnati have been appointed members of the American Legion committee on hospitalization. Dr. Thornton is a member of the faculty of the school of medicine of Columbia university and examining physician of the New York tuberculosis association. Dr. Dunham is president of the Ohio State Tuberculosis association and a professor at the University of Cincinnati. He is an international authority in the field of reontgenology.

When members of the Dubois county, Ind., board of commissioners heard complaints of breaches of etiquette in care of the country frag, they placed its guardianship in the hands of Dubois County post of the American Legion at Jasper, the county seat.

A. H. Vernon, commander of the Minnesota department of the American Legion has taken steps to prevent the discounting of government certificates issued to disabled soldiers. He has asked the federal board for vocational education to arrange with federal reserve banks or post offices to cash the certificates without discount. If this can be done, disabled soldiers will be saved many hundreds of dollars.

Professional dancing masters will instruct Nebraska Legionnaires in ball room tactics, according to information received from department headquarters. The movement developed as a result of the success of a class conducted by a woman member of the executive committee of the Lincoln post.

Exemption of veterans from paying pool taxes was refused indorsement by Vermont American Legion post commanders and adjutants and members of the state executive committee at a recent conference which was attended by F. N. Galbraith, Jr., National commander of the Legion. A bill which was introduced in the state legislature did not meet with the Legion's approval because the ex-service men held that it was their duty to pay taxes the same as any other body of citizens.

The compulsory study of American history and civics in the public schools, as recommended by Henry J. Ryan, chairman of the American commission of the American Legion, was indorsed at the first annual state convention of the Indiana department of the Legion's auxiliary. The principal speakers at the convention were Col. L. R. Signilliant, state commander, and Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the Legion.

The conduct of members of the Harry W. Congdon Post of the American Legion at Bridgeport, Conn., is so exemplary that it has enrolled four clergymen. The post rolls include practically every profession and trade, but lawyers and doctors are the most numerous. The present commanders are a lawyer and a physician and the medical profession also claims three members of the executive committee.

F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, has just returned from an inspection of Legion posts in a number of Illinois cities. The itinerary included Chicago, Springfield, Decatur, Aurora, Rockford and Moline. At Springfield, the national commander was greeted by Governor Len Small. A pilgrimage was made to Lincoln's tomb where Colonel Galbraith placed a wreath. The national commander also inspected several Illinois hospitals which lodge veterans of the world war. He was accompanied on the trip by William R. McCauley, department commander, and William Q. Sculliffe, department adjutant.

The state legislative committee of the Missouri department of the

American Legion will present to the state legislature bills which provide for the following: a \$10 bonus for every month of service of Missouri veterans; the designation of November 11 as a legal holiday; the legalization of boxing contests; that ex-service men shall have preference in public employment and a re-appropriation of the soldiers' and sailors' memorial fund.

New York members of the American Legion are aiding in a search for Lieutenant Thomas Dunn English, formerly of the 78th division, and grandson of Thomas Dunn English, former congressman, lecturer and author of "Ben Bolt." Lieutenant English was shell shocked at the front.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and scratches caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.—adv. sept. 25.

School Notes

A delicious dinner was served by the domestic science girls of the senior class the other day. Four teachers, Miss Baily, Miss Preusch, Miss Sandoz and Miss Edith Mayer were invited.

The dinner was cooked and served by Misses Adele Lawler, Lucille Troclair, Odessa Huckaby, Fleta Morgan, and Lucille Durio. The girls worked from a little after 10 in the morning till after 12 preparing the dinner, which was served after 12. Oyster soup, crackers, peas in Irish potato nests, asparagus salad, pork chops, stewed apples, gelatine and coffee were served. The dinner was served Russian style.

Not only did the girls give the invited teachers a treat to be remembered, but they also proved what excellent cooks the Opelousas high school

domestic science department is capable of producing.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

N. MAYO MILLER Versus LIQUIDATION OF BONDED WAREHOUSE CO.

No. 21,754, Probate Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, N. Mayo Miller, has applied to be appointed liquidator of the Bonded Warehouse Co., of Eunice of the above numbered and entitled estate, and

Therefore, notice is hereby given to any and all interested parties to show cause, if any they can or have, in writing in this office within ten days of the first publication hereof, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of said court, dated January, 28, 1921.

HENRY LASTRAPES, Clerk of Court.

TRESPASS NOTICE

We, the undersigned, notify the public that all hunting and trespassing on our properties situated in the Second and Third wards is prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

D. J. HIGGINBOTHAM, MISS M. HIGGINBOTHAM, PERRY HIGGINBOTHAM, Jan 5 41

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Read what the Shreveport Journal, Jan. 15, says:

OLD CADDO FIELD, SHREVEPORT'S MEAL TICKET, LEADS ALL THE BELDING OIL CORPORATION HAS STAGED NUMEROUS "COME-BACKS" In the excitement and confusion attending the bringing in of new oil fields, the good old standbys are sometimes forgotten temporarily for instance, Shreveport's meal ticket, the daddy of them all—the Caddo field. An instance of the frequently recurring "come-back" is certain portions of the Caddo field is the rehabilitation of what is known as the "Sweetie" Bailey-Caldwell lease, in 20-22-15 and 22-22-15, in Caddo, by the Belding Oil Corporation, a group of 64 Shreveport bankers, wholesale and retail merchants and professional men, who last November, bought the 100 acres in the so-called Caddo "Strip," lying between Hoeston and Vivian, on which is the original Bailey No. 1. This well opened up a new district in the Caddo field, and was drilled by Bill Rowe in 1912. It came in producing 2,200 barrels, and flowed for three years, diminishing gradually as the gas pressure decreased, and was practically abandoned when oil went to 25 cents. Bailey No. 2, close by, came in producing 1,200 barrels and flowed three years, with the same fate. Altogether, five wells were drilled at that time proving the section a profitable producing one. Later the lease was taken over by the Church, Barton & Pfeiffer Syndicate, which brought Bailey No. 1 back last October, producing 250 barrels. The Belding Oil Corporation was organized to widest in Bull Bayou. Its roster of charter members contains the names of some of the most influential and prominent men in Shreveport. Instead of wildcatting, however, the directors of the corporation believed that more money could be made for the stockholders in the rehabilitation of abandoned territory in the Caddo field, which belief has been justified. Caddo has been one of the most consistent producing fields in the United States. The lure of newer and showier fields frequently has drawn seasoned oil men away from their properties in Caddo only to return later to the old meal ticket when they had dumped their winnings in another field. It was on this theory that the Belding Corporation took advantage of the opportunity to buy the Bailey-Caldwell lease with the intention of bringing it back to production. Four of the old wells on this property have been rehabilitated to good producing capacity; No. 1 making 250 barrels on the pump, and other others producing and coming back stronger every day. As soon as the corporation saw that Bailey No. 1 was coming back, it contracted for three new wells, which show every indication of becoming good producers. One is completed and producing, and the other two have been drilled in and are awaiting rigs. The prospects are that all three will be substantial producers. The Belding Corporation has reserved its "deep rights" in the Woodbine sand, and are contemplating drilling into it. There are other properties on the Caddo Strip that are capable of rehabilitation. A deep stratum oil sand has been discovered close to the Strip at 2200 feet. A well close to the Strip came in producing 15,000 barrels estimated, proving an abundance of deep oil in that locality. As many as twenty new derricks are up in the Strip now, and it is reported that one of the big companies has ordered sixty derricks built in it at once. Interest in the Strip has been revived, and oil men, comforted by experience, are more than ever convinced that Caddo is the "mother-pool," and the almost every part of it is susceptible to further exploration, and in many places, capable of profitable rehabilitation.

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