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**Ordinance Creating The Lawtell Drainage District**

Mr. W. C. Dejean, offered the following ordinance which was duly seconded by Mr. Elsie Guillory.

**AN ORDINANCE**

Of the police jury of the parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, creating the "Lawtell Drainage District" of the said parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, and fixing the boundaries thereof, constituting said drainage district, a body corporate in law, and vesting it with power and authority incident thereto; vesting the government and control of said drainage district in a board of five (5) commissioners, and fixing their domicile.

**Section 1.** Now, therefore, be it ordained by the police jury of the said parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana, now in regular session duly assembled, that all the land and property situated within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at a point at the Southwest corner of the Sec 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 34, Township Six (6) South, Range Two (2) East, being a point where the boundary line of the Bayou Plaquemine Drainage District intersects the parish line between the Parishes of Acadia and St. Landry; thence running North one-quarter mile; thence East and Northeast along the boundary of the said Bayou Plaquemine Drainage District, to where same intersects the South boundary of the Bayou Mallet and Plaquemine Drainage District; thence South and Northwest along said boundary line to where the same intersects the boundary line between the parishes of St. Landry and Evangeline; thence West, South and West, along said parish line to where the same intersects the South line or Sect. or Grant No. 7, Tp. 6, S. R. 2, E.; thence Southwest, along said Sect. or Grant line, to the West line of Section 17, T. 6, S. R. 2, E.; thence South to the North line of Section 48, T. 6, S. R. 2, E.; thence following the North and West lines of said Section 48 to where the same intersects the West line of Section 28, T. 6, S. R. 2, E.; thence South to a point one-quarter of a mile South of the North line of Section 31, T. 6, S. R. 2, E.; thence East to Bayou Mallet and thence crossing said Bayou to a line of division between property of Frank Brinkman and properties of Ernest Guillory and Arthur Miller; thence in a Southeast direction, along said division line to where the same intersects the division line between the parishes of St. Landry and Acadia; thence East along said division line to point of beginning. Containing approximately Sixteen Thousand (16,000) acres of land, be and the same is hereby incorporated into a Drainage District to be designated and known as the "Lawtell Drainage District" of the parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana, and all the land and property situated within the boundaries of said drainage district shall be subject to taxation for the purpose of more properly draining the lands of rain water within said drainage district.

**Section 2.** Be it further ordained, etc., that the said Lawtell Drainage District be and the same is hereby duly constituted and declared to be a body corporate in law. It shall have perpetual existence and shall enjoy and exercise all rights, powers and privileges as now granted, or which may hereafter be granted by the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, to corporations of this character with full authority and power to contract, sue and be sued, plead and be impeached, appear, answer and prosecute in all courts of justice and elsewhere, to make and use a corporate seal which shall be a circle of the words: "LAWTELL DRAINAGE DISTRICT," and in the center: "Corporate Seal 1921, La." The domicile of said corporation shall be in the town of Lawtell, in the parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana. All citations or other legal process shall be served upon the president, and in his absence upon the vice-president, and in his absence upon the secretary. It shall keep at its domicile all its official books and records.

**Section 3.** Be it further ordained, etc., that said corporation shall have authority to receive by donation or buy or expropriate property when deemed necessary to use such prop-

erty in carrying out the plans and purposes for which said drainage District was created. It shall have authority to purchase or rent machinery which may be necessary for draining the land within said drainage district and to have the work executed under its own supervision, and shall own the right-of-way for canals and ditches and all sites which are acquired for the said drainage district. It is hereby vested with full power and authority, and it shall be its duty to open, straighten and clean out all natural drains, or make new ditches or canals which it may deem necessary or proper, and to perform any and all other work incidental to or connected therewith which may be needful to render the natural drains of said drainage district more perfect and effective. It shall have the power and authority to cut and open new drains or canals. The drainage commissioners for the purpose of securing a proper outlet for the water of the said drainage district shall have full power and authority to extend drainage ditches or canals beyond the boundaries of the said drainage district with the same power and authority to expropriate the right-of-way in the same manner and to the same extent as though such ditches or canals were situated within the boundaries of the said district. They shall have authority to make and execute, contracts and to do and perform any and all acts necessary to carry out the plans and purpose for which the said district was created, namely: to design, construct, and maintain a comprehensive system of gravity drainage within its boundaries. They shall have authority to divide the district into one or more sub-drainage districts as conferred upon them by Act No. 227 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of 1914, as amended.

**Section 4.** Be it further ordained, etc., that all the corporate powers and the administration of the affairs of the said drainage district shall be vested in and controlled by a board of commissioners to be known as "The Board of Drainage Commissioners of the Lawtell Drainage District," and said board of commissioners shall be composed of five members, who, or whose wives shall own real estate situated within the boundaries of said drainage district assessed for not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or must be the representative of some corporation owning real estate within the said drainage district assessed for not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Persons possessing such qualifications may be appointed drainage commissioners whether they be residents or non-residents of said drainage district, but must be residents of this state. The police jury shall appoint three commissioners, one for a term of two years each, and two for a term of four years each. The remaining two commissioners shall be appointed by the governor of the state to serve for four years each, and all appointments of commissioners by the said police jury thereafter shall be for a term of four years each. The appointment of the commissioners by the police jury shall be made upon a written petition signed by not less than twenty-five land owners of said drainage district.

All vacancies on said board caused by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled in the same manner in which the commissioners thereof were originally appointed and for the unexpired term only.

**Section 5.** Be it further ordained, etc., that the commissioners appointed under the provisions of Section Four of the ordinance, after having qualified according to law, shall convene and hold their first meeting in the town of Lawtell on the 31st day of March, 1921, at Ten O'clock, a. m., and shall then and there proceed to organize by the election of officers as follows:

First: They shall elect from their number a president and vice-president. The president shall perform the duties as are usually required of presidents of corporate bodies of this character. The vice-president shall act in the absence of the president or during the time of his inability to act.

Second: They shall elect a secretary and treasurer who may or may not be a member of the board of commissioners. The secretary and treasurer shall receive a salary not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month and shall perform all du-

ties required by him or them by the board of commissioners.

**Section 6.** Be it further ordained, etc., that the board of commissioners shall meet as often as they deem it necessary to properly conduct the affairs of the district, provided that at least one meeting shall be held every year. All of the expenses of administering the affairs of said drainage district, including salaries of officers, etc., shall be paid out of any funds in the hands of the treasurer belonging to the said district when such items, bills, salaries, or other expenses shall have been approved at a meeting of the board of commissioners, provided that the commissioners themselves shall not receive any compensation for their services as members of said drainage board, but may be reimbursed for any expenses incurred in performing the duties imposed upon them by virtue of their appointments.

**Section 7.** Be it further ordained, etc., that the said board of commissioners may make and adopt by-laws, rules and regulations for its government and that of its officers and employees.

**Section 8.** Be it further ordained, etc., that in order to carry into effect the provisions contained in this ordinance relative to the drainage of the land situated within the boundaries of said drainage district, the said board of commissioners are hereby fully authorized, empowered and directed to provide the funds necessary therefor by levying and collecting in the manner provided by law, any tax or forced contribution which is now or may hereafter be authorized by the constitution and laws of this state and to incur debts and issue negotiable bonds as authorized by Act No. 258 of 1910 of the general assembly of the state of Louisiana, as well as any and all amendments that may now exist or may hereafter be made thereto.

**Section 9.** Be it further ordained, etc., that said drainage district shall have and possess all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities that are now conferred upon it by the constitution and laws as well as any and all laws or parts of laws or amendments thereto, that may now exist or may hereafter be enacted by the general assembly of the state of Louisiana.

**Section 10.** Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its adoption, and publication.

Voting for the ordinance: Messrs. St. Cyr, Phillips, Dupre, Cummings, Guidroz, Moreau, W. F. Brown, Clouton, Godeau, McCaffery, Deshotel, Sylvestre, Dejean, Guillory.

Voting against the ordinance: None.

Adopted this 8th day of March, A. D., 1921.

**JOS. T. ST. CYR,**  
 President Pro Tem.  
**Attest: - J. J. HEALEY,**  
 Clerk.

**LEGION WELCOMES DISABLED SOLDIERS' CONDITION SURVEY**

Indianapolis.—A national survey of conditions surrounding the care of disabled world war veterans has been adopted by the 800 Rotary clubs of the country, according to a letter received at the American Legion's national headquarters here, from Chesley H. Perry, secretary of the Rotary clubs' association. The purpose of the survey, says the letter, is "to prove whether American Legion reports are based on hysteria or upon actual facts."

In making the letter public, the Legion issued this statement by F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander. "I hope the findings will be given the widest publicity. It will be found the legion has not overstated the case in any particular."

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 "Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbotstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

**School Notes**

Miss Bee Crawford was absent from school because of illness Tuesday and Wednesday but returned to school Thursday.

Tuesday the pupils of the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades had a state test in arithmetic. The highest average on the test was secured by the eleventh grade.

Miss Thelma Winchell, of St. Martinville visited the school Thursday. Miss Winchell is the guest of Miss Flea Morgan while in Opelousas and accompanied her to school.

Miss Odessa Huckaby made the highest monthly average in domestic science last month in the senior class, according to the monthly reports handed out recently.

Thursday school was dismissed at 2 o'clock. There was no school yesterday as it was Good Friday.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, there were special mission exercises at the Catholic church for public school children especially. Large numbers of pupils from the high desired to attend the services which were held at 8:45.

Rev. D. Kelly, or Brother Kelly, as he likes to be called then made a brief address. His address sparked with wit and produced much laughter from the assembled students, yet, there was a serious vein behind it. He urged pupils to follow whatever religion they happened to belong to, to do their school work well and in general gave earnest advice worthy of the attention of any pupil.

Catholic and Methodist pupils who desired to attend the services which were being held at their respective churches were dismissed from school at 3:10 each afternoon this week. As the Methodist services will continue during the coming week, Methodist pupils will be given the same privilege next week.

**WEEKLY AMERICAN LEGION NEWS SERVICE**

What F. W. Galbraith Jr, national commander of the American Legion, proclaims will be the greatest national patriotic demonstration held in this country since the signing of the armistice will be held at Madison square garden, in New York, March 18. It will be called the "All American Meeting for God and Country," and is designed as the answer of all patriotic citizens to the pro-German Von Mach propaganda meeting in Madison square two weeks ago.

A score of organizations are co-operating under the leadership of the Legion, and Colonel Galbraith, who will be the principal speaker, has been deluged by letters and telegrams from veterans public officials and citizens from virtually every state sending greetings to the meeting, applauding the stand of the Legion in its recent exposure of a revival of German propaganda efforts in America.

From a number of cities where pro-German meetings have been scheduled comes the word that counter demonstrations by patriotic citizens will be organized at the first moment the propagandists come out in the open with their plans. Many of the communications are from citizens of foreign birth, including loyal Americans of German extraction.

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**EXAMINATION FOR THE K. OF C. GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

A competitive examination for the graduate scholarships established by the Knights of Columbus in the Catholic University will be held April 16, 1921. Applications should be filed before March 15.

**Eligible Candidates**  
 The examination is open to students who have received the Bachelor's degree in Arts, Science or Letters and to those who are now in the Senior class in college. Students who desire, as K. of C. scholar, to enter the law school of the university, must have received both the Bachelor's degree (in Arts, Science or Letters) and the degree of Bachelor of Law.

**Subject of Examination**  
 All candidates are required to take examination in English, History, and Mathematics. Each is further required to take examination in Physics or Chemistry or Biology; and in Latin or Greek or one of the modern languages (French, German, Spanish). The candidate will select the science and the language in which he desires to take examination.

**Tenure**  
 The scholarship entitles the holder to board, lodging and tuition in the University during the academic year. It is available for the minimum period required for obtaining an advanced degree, viz., for the Master's degree in Arts, one year; for the Master's degree in Philosophy, two years; for the Doctorate in Philosophy, three years.

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added a member of the post when his blacksmith shop was destroyed by fire. Twenty-four hours after the fire, post members met and voiced an unanimously to help their "buddy" rebuild the shop. Legion doctors, dentists, lawyers, merchants and trade union members worked for three days under the direction of carpenter of the post, and the result was a much better establishment for the unfortunate ex-service man. During the progress of the work, a local bakery provided the toilers with food.

The click of the bones was heard in the headquarters of the New Orleans American Legion employment and service bureau.

"Up, little Joe; get your papa that job!" The dice rolled noiselessly on the cement floor.

There are so many more men than jobs that the choice between veterans with similar qualifications had to be entrusted to the ivory cubes, the Legion officials explained.

Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heinke, the opera singer, has arranged to honor Topeka, Kan., members of the American Legion by reserving the stage for them when she sings in that city March 28. She has also accepted the invitation of Capitol post No. 1, and its women auxiliary to a reception to be given her at the Legion club rooms following the concert.

A letter of congratulation has been received by F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, from the French war veterans society of America, in reference to the Legion head's determined stand against the efforts of German propaganda to drive a wedge between campaign of systematic calumny you made the only kind of reply which it was fitting to make and the "poofus" approve it and thank you" the letter states. The Indiana state senate passed a resolution commending the Legion's fight against the Boche campaign.

**DEVICE OF EVIL ONE**

Washington, March 17.—More religions and less agitation is what Miss Alice Roberson, representative in congress of the second Oklahoma district advocated in a talk to newspaper men to day. She made it plain she does not believe in trying to legislate morals, but believes there are better ways to improve humanity.

"This blue law agitation," said Miss Roberson, "is like the German propaganda we heard so much about during the war. We don't know where it is or where it started. It is the same about these blue laws. It is the propaganda of the evil one. What we need everywhere now is an awakening of personal conscience. We need more religion."

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**BASILE NEWS NOTES**

Basile, La., March 22.—A large number of farmers and business men met here to take some steps toward crop diversification—away from the heretofore crop monarch, rice. Last spring when the local bank advocated growing other crops than rice, it was met with the argument that enough rice could be grown on one acre to buy all the vegetables, pork, corn, milk, butter, chickens and eggs the family needed, hence little of these things were produced. Now the farmers see the error of their ways, and it is easy to talk diversification.

Three measures were decided upon: an agricultural livestock and home economics fair will be held here this fall. Exports from all parts of the parish will be encouraged. A sweet potato curing house will be erected. This section produces the "roots" bountifully, and the "curing" will insure them safely on the market. Velvet and soy beans are going to be planted on some of the heretofore rice land, and on the red rice land instead of letting it "lay out and rest," as the beans will furnish winter food, and improve the land so that it will produce much more rice next year than if it had laid out.

The second physical examination of the students of Evangeline college was made today by Dr. L. M. Freeman. A few serious cases of chronic tonsillitis, adenoids and decaricus teeth were detected. In a few students there were symptoms of hook worm and estigmatism. These findings will be reported to the parents for correction.

One exercise the boys in the manual training department just completed was the construction of commodious bird houses and the mounting of them on poles in different parts of the town.

The young ladies in the domestic science classes are, this week, assisting the "eat more rice" campaign by a concentrated study of the nutritious values of rice, and are displaying their skill in its preparation in the "thousand and one ways" of cooking it. This department will soon make a public display of the garments made in the sewing classes.

The last number of the lyceum courses of Evangeline college this year was "The Little Hinshaw Ladies." Four pretty, talented unusually gifted little girls. They are primarily singers, but none the less they are entertainers whose ability seems well nigh inexhaustible. Their vocal solos sparkle with intelligent discrimination and musicianship of first rank. Their ensemble numbers disclose love of the art of many of the popular operas and their regard for technical and finished renderings of popular classics, rollicking ditties of the latest musical comedies and comic characterizations.

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Their program comprises besides their concert form numbers, many original character costume selections, including special Scotch melodies, gypsy scenes, beautiful settings and costuming of the old fashioned girl, vocal solos, duets, dramatic readings and sketches.

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Recently the Methodist missionary centenary distributed \$500,000 to the underpaid preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. This was one of the practical results of the centenary campaign inaugurated two years ago.

Another great movement has been launched by southern Methodists and this time underpaid school teachers will reap some of the benefits in the way of increased salaries. If the christian education movement succeeds in raising the \$33,000,000 it seeks for christian education in the south it will not only mean the enlargement and improvement of the ninety-one educational plants maintained by the Southern Methodist church, but will raise the standard of these schools and colleges by insuring stronger and more permanent faculties. It will enable college presidents to pay salaries that will attract and hold the highest type of teachers.

It is a fact that the men and women entrusted with the teaching of young people are poorly paid. When the cost of living had increased 32 per cent, the salary of the college professor had increased only 31 per cent while the wage increase in other industries was 95 per cent.

Although there has been some decrease in the cost of living teachers are yet so poorly paid that it is almost impossible to fill the places of those who die or are forced into other employments. The very life of education, not only in the church, but also in the state, both in the college and in the public school, depends largely upon a substantial increase in the remuneration of the men and women who shape the destinies of the young.

The Methodist church was born in a college and churchmen claim that the highest type of leadership comes from the Christian college. This movement in the interest of christian education in the south is rapidly gaining headway throughout Southern Methodist territory.

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