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English Teacher in High School Dies

The following was copied from the Ithaca, N. Y. Journal of May 19th: "Miss Amie LaBarre, head of the English Department of the Ithaca High School died yesterday afternoon at the Carman Hospital. Her health has been impaired since last August when she underwent a serious operation. Recently another operation was deemed advisable, and for several weeks her condition has been critical.

"Born in Ludlowville, Feb. 20, 1869, Miss LaBarre was a graduate of the Cortland Normal School and has taken special work in Cornell University. Her experience as a teacher covered a period of 27 years of which 22 years had been spent in the Ithaca Public Schools.

"In addition to her regular duties, she had edited an English syllabus which had been published several times in revised editions and had served as a member of several state education committees.

"She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bloom LaBarre of 610 N. Aurora St., a brother, Byron A. LaBarre of Leesville La. and two nieces, Mrs. E. H. Stevens and Miss Zella LaBarre, an aunt, Mrs. B. M. Bruce of this city and an uncle, Fred J. Bailey of Ludlowville.

"The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home. Rev. Henry Horton will officiate. Interment will be in Lake View Cemetery. The house will be open from noon until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to permit friends who desire to call previous to the funeral to do so."

MOVING PICTURES AT COLONY THEATER

Moving pictures, the first exhibit in Llano theater, were a feature of last Sunday night's program.

Though the night was inclement, a good sized audience attended the program.

A Comedy sketch, "From Soup to Nuts", was presented by Frank McMahon and John Suhre, and was thoroughly enjoyed. All manner of word entanglements were gotten into by the pair, proving extremely ludicrous.

The School French class sang the Marseillaise in French, with orchestra accompaniment, Robert Snider directing. The number was much appreciated.

Robert K. Williams humorously told of his and L. W. Millsap's experience on a short lecturing tour in Texas, of the interest aroused in the colony, and dwelt feelingly on the roads encountered. He described the Dramatic Company's trip to Fal. The success of the entertainment given in the High School building and of playing for a dance until 3 A.M. was told. The difficulty which the three cars encountered in getting out of Fal was graphically explained; and finally how one of the autos had to be towed the whole distance.

The feature of the evening, aside from the moving picture reel of "Making Mother's Work easy", was an illustrated lecture by Robert K. Williams on the Cold Pack Method of canning. The various steps in the preparation of

ASSESSOR UPHELD IN DECISION

Assessor J. H. Word was taken at his word this week when the court decided in his favor in the case of Gould vs. Word. It seems that the Gould holdings sent in their assessment at about \$4,000,000, and Assessor Word raised it more than half again. The company paid its taxes on the \$4,000,000, but refused to pay the remainder; holding that the assessor had not the right to raise the assessment. Judge Boone rendered the decision in favor of Word. The attorneys who represented Mr. Word were W. M. Lyles and Fern M. Wood. The attorneys for the plaintiff were Bernstein and Shouder of Monroe, and Foster and Woosley of Leesville.

This session of the civil court closed this week.

Several cattle dipping cases came up but nothing was done with any of them. In one case a decision was rendered, but judgement was withheld.

BASEBALL GAME BETWEEN LEESVILLE AND DE QUINCY.

Yesterday afternoon there was a baseball game between DeQuincy and Leesville at the fair grounds. The outcome of the game was not known early enuf for this week's paper, but a fine game was promised.

Neither of the clubs have been defeated this year, and this was inducement enuf to attract a good crowd.

RAINI RAIN! RAIN!

Jupiter Pluvius seemed to have forgotten our order during the past week or to have gotten it hopelessly mixed; for it has rained, and rained again, rain for one year, and all we want now is enough to keep the ground in good condition. However, we have had more than three inches in the last week.

Below is given the record for the week ending May 28th.

Date	Max.	Min.	Set.	Max. Rain
May 22	82	48	80	—
23	84	56	82	—
24	82	62	65	1.15
25	78	58	66	.20
26	85	61	82	.60
27	84	66	80	1.55
28	84	63	82	—

NEW LIBRARY RULES

Beginning with June first the Stables Library will close at seven o'clock except on rainy nights when it will remain open until eight-thirty as usual. The evenings are nice now and much shorter than in the winter, which results in the reading of fewer books and consequent smaller patronage. If it will be convenient for people to come early the librarian will consider it a great favor.

materials and of canning were shown and explained. The audience was much interested and learned much that was new. We were given an idea of what canning clubs in various parts of the United States are doing. Interest was stimulated in canning among the housewives present.

The slides and pictures were received from the International Harvester Company through W. A. Dougherty, U. S. Farm Demonstrator of Llano plantations.

Fertitta-Maceo Nuptials To Be Grand Ceremony

The forthcoming nuptials of Miss Josephine Fertitta of Leesville, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fertitta, and Mr. Rosario Maceo, a young business man of New Orleans, promise to be one of the prettiest weddings that local society has seen for some time. The ceremony is to be held at the home of the bride, weather permitting the use of a specially constructed outdoor pavilion. The date is set for Sunday evening, June 8. It is an individual affair. The ceremony itself will be held at St. Michael's church, the reception at the residence of the bride's parents.

ABE ALLEN'S PICTURE IN LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

Abe Allen, one of our own Leesville boys, has his picture in the Ladies' Home Journal that is just out. He is mentioned as one of Pershing's heroes. He helped two wounded comrades to safety under heavy shell fire, although wounded himself. Everyone in town, whether acquainted with Abe or not, have hot, borrowed or looked in their own copy of the Ladies' Home Journal to see what it has to say about him. All are proud that Abe has received such high tribute.

LADIES' MISSIONARY MEETING

The Ladies' Missionary Society met in their regular monthly social meeting on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. A. Gabro was the hostess and all of the ladies present were very pleased with the meeting.

LEESVILLE VISITORS

During the past week there have been a good many visitors registered at the Leesville Hotel. The following is a partial list:

A. P. Prior of Lake Charles; J. L. Kaiser of Kansas City; Jos. B. Glasser of Boston; F. Cannon of Chicago; J. H. Boone of Many; H. B. Cline, Eros M. Lee of Pickering; Thos. C. Wingate, Lucy Perkins, Dick Allis, and Wm. A. Wintle of this city; A. M. Byrd of Washington, La.; Dan S. Lehon of N. O.; J. W. McKee of Cravens; R. Klotz, J. M. Grimm, J. H. Kirkpatrick, and J. G. Palmer of Shreveport; W. Bartlett Jones of Houston; W. C. Garrett of Cravens; L. A. Burleigh of Pickering; R. E. Ledridge of Beaumont; C. W. Cook of DeRidder; Chas. Keen of Meridian, Miss.; S. H. Foj of N. O.; F. A. Bradshaw of N. O.; A. B. Cason of Burtville; Dave Meyer of St. Louis; A. L. Twatchman of Lake Charles; W. B. Clarke of Lake Charles; N. H. Dawson of DeRidder; W. A. Kelley of St. Louis; Aug. Glandol of N. O.; M. B. Hannah of St. Louis; W. J. Kanunke of U. S. S. Warrington, Philadelphia; W. M. Tuttle of N. O.; G. C. Wilson of U. S. N.; Stephen Shea of Lake Charles; L. I. Russel, J. R. White, C. C. Crawford, W. F. Maytin, C. M. Jackson, R. L. Anderson, and Geo. W. Schafer of Shreveport; Warren Taylor of N. O.; W. D. Thornburgh of Atlanta; G. W. Kent of Milwaukee; F. H. Bradshaw of Shreveport; J. W. Post of DeRidder; I. J. Gorman of Tylor, Texas; C. L. Watkins of Alexandria.

The War Department set a mark for bringing home 310,000 men a month from France. Up to April 5 the releases from Army had reached 1,624, 171 men and officers.

Spain annually plants about 19,000 acres in peanuts and raises more of them than any other European country.

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ADDITIONAL SILO TO BE BUILT AT U.S. FARM

In order to make the best use of the abundant feed that would otherwise go to waste, a new silo is to be built at the colony this year as a part of the United States Demonstration Farm equipment, according to Mr. W. A. Dougherty. The staves for the silo are now being made at the colony planning mill and it will be put up during the summer some time.

The large tank which was formerly used as the Shables water supply was taken down last fall and converted into a silo. It was filled with sugar cane tops and sweet potato vines, with some other vegetation, and was fed to hogs, cattle, and mules.

With the coming of the pure bred Holstein calves being sent by the agricultural department to the U. S. Farm, a greater supply of ensilage will be needed. Last year's use of sweet potato vines and sugar cane showed the value of this feed when properly conserved. The use of silos is quite extensive in the North. They are highly recommended by the government. Stock soon becomes accustomed to the taste of ensilage. They become fond of it. The food value is high. It is particularly good for milk cows.

BUILDING SWEET POTATO STORAGE HOUSES

This will be a big year in sweet-potato storage-house construction in the South, according to a specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture, who recently made an inspection of storage-houses in Louisiana erected in the fall of 1918. The success of these houses is remarkable, he reports, when the adverse conditions under which the crop was harvested are considered. Records kept by several growers show a loss from rot as low as 1 per cent. Plans have already been made for erection this season in Louisiana of eight storage houses with an average capacity of 20,000 bushels. A Georgia company is operating storage-houses with an aggregate capacity of more than 125,000 bushels. These houses, which have been in successful operation for many years, were erected according to plans furnished by the Bureau of Markets.

PERSONALS

Miss Fannie Cudd left Tuesday for a few days visit at Sour Lake.

Prof. J. S. Jennings, principal of Hornbeck High School, was a Leesville visitor Wednesday.

Sgt. Everett Talbert of Sugartown, La., just returned from France, is visiting in Leesville this week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Lewis have gone away for quite an extended trip. While they are gone they will visit a number of interesting cities.

Dr. and Mrs. George Jewett and son Edward leave for Washington about Sunday. They expect to be gone about two months or more, since they have a cherry crop to dispose of.

Mrs. W. A. Dougherty, wife of the U. S. Demonstration man at the U. S. Farms at Stables, accompanied by her son John and Mrs. Joseph Wavra, took a short trip to Shreveport the first of the week.

Miss Harriet Nelson of the English department of the Leesville High during the past year will leave next week for her home in Ohio. It is reported that she will not return to us next year, but will be located in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of the High School left for DeQueen, Arkansas where they will spend their vacation. They will return the latter part of August; as Mr. Moore has been re-appointed as principal of the High School.

Mrs. Minnie Pickett expects to leave at the same time that the Jewetts do. She will go to Oregon to visit her mother, whom she has not seen for a number of years. Before returning she expects to visit friends in San Francisco and Los Angeles, California.

WANTED

Will buy or rent for three months the following FURNITURE:

3 Beds, complete with mattresses (no bedding)
3 Tables
6 Chairs
1 Dresser

If you have any of the above items for sale please communicate with Ed. N. Bruel, Stables La.

Police Jury Report

Leesville, La., May 19th, 1919.

The Hon. Board of Reviewers of Assessment met according to adjournment with all members present, and on motion and a second, the body went into the regular work as a Police Jury.

The claim of L. W. Smart for the loss of one beef as a result of dipping after examination of the facts, on motion and second, was allowed in the sum of \$25.00.

The claim of Wm. Hilton for the loss of one cow as a result of dipping was considered and on motion was allowed in the sum of \$50.00.

The hour having arrived for the opening of bids on the sale of the \$225,000.00 bonds of this Parish, as per Ordinances and resolution of the Police Jury and the published notice by the body to receive such bids, the body on motion and second proceeded to open said bids, and there being three bids same were opened and read, during consideration of same the body adjourned till one o'clock.

V. O. Craft clerk Police Jury.

The Police Jury reconvened as per adjournment with all members present. The sale of the Bonds engaged the attention of the body, and the Bid of W. L. Slayton and Co. being the highest and best bid offered, same was on motion and second accepted which bid is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

May 19th, 1919.

Honorable Police Jury of Vernon Parish Louisiana, Leesville La.

Gentlemen:—For \$225,000.00 Parish of Vernon Louisiana Bonds to be issued by and sole obligation Vernon Parish La. to bear date of April 1st, 1919, to mature as your attached printed statement says they shall mature to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum payable semi-annually, both principal and interest being payable at some Bank in Leesville or New York City. Our Option, said securities to be as far as possible in the denominations of \$500.00, we will pay you subject to our Attorney's approval when delivered to us in Toledo, Ohio, \$225,000.00, plus accrued interest to date of delivery.

This bid is based upon information contained in printed notice, copy of which you have furnished us in the month of May, and submitted with the understanding that prior to taking up and paying for said securities we are to be furnished with a complete full and satisfactory certified transcript of the record of proceedings leading up to and culminating in their issuance and delivery, satisfactorily showing, including bond form and recital, full legal compliance with all requirements—said transcript to be furnished us within 20 days from date of this bid—and that such additional proceedings will be taken by your secretary as our attorneys may require.

The inclosed certified check for \$225,000.00 is to be held as an evidence of our good faith in event that this bid is accepted, and surrendered at the time we take up and pay for said securities; and in the event that said bid is rejected, or our attorneys decline to approve said securities, said check is to be immediately returned to us.

Very truly yours,
W. L. Slayton and Company
By E. F. Slayton.

Honorable Police Jury of Vernon Parish, Louisiana.

Gentlemen:—We attach our bid dated May 19, 1919 for \$225,000.00 Parish of Vernon, Louisiana. Bonds to be issued by and sole obligation Vernon Parish, Louisiana with the understanding and upon condition—which condition is hereby made a part of said bid, further that you allow us \$1.00 and accrued interest to August 15th, 1919, for printed Bonds, that the proceeds of the sale of said \$225,000.00 is to be deposited with First State Bank and West Louisiana Bank of Leesville La. or in some other Bank, our option without interest, to said Bank or Banks, said proceeds to be withdrawn from said Banks as follows: "As work actually progresses, or not to exceed \$19,000.00 a month, and money shall be equally divided between Banks we designate, further, said Banks will agree to pay Police Jury of Vernon Parish 2% on the sinking fund.

Very truly yours,
W. L. Slayton and Company,
By E. F. Slayton.

Accounted By T. I. Addison, President
Police Jury.

Approved V. O. Craft, Clerk.
RESOLUTION. Whereas W. L. Slayton and Company of Toledo, Ohio

are the highest and best bidders for the \$225,000.00 Parish of Vernon, La. Bonds to be issued by and sole obligation of Vernon Parish dated April 1st, 1919, bearing interest at 5% payable semi-annually to mature as specified in their bid bearing date of May 19th, 1919.

Now Therefore,

Be it resolved that said Bonds be and the same are hereby awarded to said W. L. Slayton and Co., and the President and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Bonds, and when executed, to deliver the same to the said W. L. Slayton and Co. in compliance with terms of their said bid on file in the office of the Police Jury Clerk.

Be it further resolved that if the attorneys of said W. L. Slayton and company, on examination of certified transcript of the record of proceedings to be furnished them in accordance with the terms of their bid, decline to approve said Bonds, said transcript, accompanied by letter of the attorney declining to approve, shall be promptly forwarded to the clerk of this Police Jury, whereupon said clerk is hereby authorized and directed to immediately return to said W. L. Slayton and Company their certified good faith check deposited with their bid for said bonds.

On motion of Dr. J. F. Smith, seconded by Mr. M. B. Martin, the above resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of the following members:

Yea, J. F. Smith; Yea, M. B. Martin; Yea, J. C. Hunt; Yea, Frank D. Jackson; Yea, C. R. Haymons; Yea, M. H. F. Stanly; Yea, J. S. Richardson; Yea, J. T. Jeane; Yea, T. J. Addison.

L. V. O. Craft the duly elected, qualified, and acting clerk of the Police Jury of Vernon Parish, La. do hereby certify the above is a true and full copy of a resolution passed by the Police Jury at a regular meeting held under date of May 19th, 1919.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the corporate seal of said Police Jury this May 19th, 1919.

V. O. Craft, Clerk Police Jury.

SEAL

The Police Jury, on motion and second, resolved themselves into a board of reviewers, and took up the matter of adjusting assessments.

On motion and second, the body adjourned till tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

V. O. Craft, Clerk, Leesville, La., May 21st, 1919.

The Hon. Board met according to adjournment with all members present, and further considered work of reviewers of Assessments.

On motion and second, the board adjourned till one o'clock.

V. O. Craft, Clerk.

The board reconvened as per adjournment with all members present, and concluded the work as a board of reviewers, and the following is a report of said work:

Afternoon session—
The body reconvened as per adjournment with all members present.

Petition read from citizens of ward 3 asking that the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Hagan be placed on the pauper roll, and on motion and second the prayer of the petitioners was granted, and Mr. J. C. Smith of Hicks, La. appointed her disbursing agent.

Petition read from citizens of third ward, asking that the name of Mrs. Rebeca Cooper be placed on the pauper roll, and on motion and second, same was granted, and Mr. W. A. Cole was appointed her disbursing agent.

Petition read from the third ward asking that the name of Mrs. Timmie Cole be placed on the pauper roll, and on motion and second, same was granted, and Mr. A. F. Scoggins was appointed her disbursing agent.

Petition called up from citizens of the fourth ward asking that the name of Mrs. Viola Thompson be placed on the pauper roll, and on motion and second same was granted, and Mr. Jim Fletcher was appointed her disbursing agent.

On motion and second that the road from the old Richie place running north to Comrade Creek be discontinued, and the settlement road starting at the same point—of the first road mentioned to be discontinued—and running west and intersecting the Boyce road near Mr. Temple to be opened and graded with the ward funds and with the assistance of the citizens, and the same to be declared a public road of Vernon Parish.

On motion and second, that road

Announcement

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