

Chamber of Commerce

NATCHITOCHE, LA.

In the organization of the NATCHITOCHE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE recently a spirit such as has never been shown in Natchitoches was evidenced by the aims and purposes of the organization. Experience of many other associations has shown and it was felt here that by far the only proper thing to obtain the best results for the community and parish was to employ a Managing Secretary with training in commercial organization work from out of town. It too often happens that a Chamber of Commerce picks some live young fellow from among its ranks to give a part of his time in this direction, and the results are well known. A local man, although he may be thoroughly honest in his conviction that he has no factional alliances, a survey and inventory of one's self is sufficient to convince him that were he the one selected he would be required through friendship for one side or the other to cling to that side.

Our new association has secured the services of a TRAINED COMMERCIAL EXECUTIVE who has had years of experience in secretarial and traffic work with commercial organizations in several places in our country.

It has no reason to believe, will advance the interests of Natchitoches and Natchitoches Parish; to encourage Commercial and Manufacturing

Industries; to protect those industries by securing and maintaining a proper freight rate adjustment; to promote just and equitable trade principles; to establish uniformity in commercial usages of the community; to bring together representatives of legitimate business for the common interest of all; to promote Progress and Prosperity for the community; to DO things for you because YOU are a PART of the community.

This organization's activities have no limit—except financial. It has no purpose of a private or personal character and is strictly non-partisan, non-political and non-sectarian. It has but ONE object—the upbuilding in every desirable way the City and Parish of Natchitoches.

Here are a few reasons why YOU, Mr. Citizen of Natchitoches Parish, should be a member of this live and growing institution: It needs you and you need it; it is organized to do things with the least possible delay and with the least expense; it works directly for the betterment of our community and parish; it works directly with the railway companies for better passenger and freight service and a better freight rate adjustment. Its work can be improved by its members, because EACH ONE of you has a SAY in

the centrally located for the convenience of members and visitors; as soon as it is properly organized it expects to maintain an adequate traffic bureau, benefit-

ting every citizen, either directly or indirectly, but it must be remembered that to equip this bureau, some time will be required—as is known to the business men. It maintains a Secretary-Manager trained in commercial and traffic work who is always at the service of any member or prospective member on any matter for the public good.

Its committees are alert in endeavoring to help the commercial and civic welfare of the community; its facilities are at your service and it eagerly desires your suggestions for betterment of service in the interests of this community; it strives for a cleaner city, believing in prevention rather than cure; it co-operates with City, Parish, State and Government authorities on matters for the public good.

It co-operates with other organizations interested in the development of a permanent good roads plan for this section; it co-operates with the Louisiana State authorities and the United States Agricultural Department, encouraging agricultural development in this section; it appreciates the assistance invariably rendered to it by the Press, with which it maintains excellent relations; it utilizes every opportunity to exploit the advantages of Natchitoches and Parish; its support is pledged and it constantly strives for an

improved Natchitoches Parish and vicinity; it believes that the members, if they work together, can govern the best commercial and trade organization that Natchitoches has ever had—and so realize their wishes for a

of _____ being the semi-annual interest then due on its Public Improvement Bond, dated January 1st, 1920, Number _____

President Natchitoches Parish School Board,

Secretary Natchitoches Parish School Board.

(FORM ANNUAL COUPON)
First Year's Interest

On the 1st day of January 1920, School District Number One (1) of the parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, will pay to bearer, Fifty [\$50.00] dollars, at the office of the Treasurer of the Natchitoches Parish School Board, at Natchitoches, Louisiana, or at the option of the holder at _____

of _____, being the annual interest then due on its Public Improvement Bond, dated January 1st, 1920, Number _____

President Natchitoches Parish School Board.

Secretary Natchitoches Parish School Board.

Be it further ordained etc., That said bonds shall be executed by the President and Secretary of the Natchitoches Parish School Board on behalf of said school district number one [1] of the parish of Natchitoches, and the coupons shall bear the fac-simile signatures of said President and said Secretary.

Be it further ordained etc., That said bonds shall bear the following endorsement:

"This bond secured by a tax. Registered on this the _____ day of _____ 19____.

Secretary of State." Be it further ordained etc., That said bond shall mature in the following manner, to-wit:

Numbers	Amounts	Maturities
1 to 3	\$3000.00	January 1st 1921
4 to 6	\$3000.00	January 1st 1922
7 to 9	\$3000.00	January 1st 1923
10 to 12	\$3000.00	January 1st 1924
13 to 15	\$3000.00	January 1st 1925
16 to 19	\$4000.00	January 1st 1926
20 to 23	\$4000.00	January 1st 1927
24 to 27	\$4000.00	January 1st 1928
28 to 31	\$4000.00	January 1st 1929
32 to 35	\$4000.00	January 1st 1930

Be it further ordained etc., That the Natchitoches Parish School Board, on behalf of said school district number one [1] of the parish of Natchitoches, obligates itself, and is bound under the terms and conditions of law and the election authorizing said bonds, each year to levy such taxes on all the property in school district number one [1] of the parish of Natchitoches, as may be sufficient to provide for the principal and interest of said bonds, as the same respectively become due and payable, such tax not to exceed the limit as fixed by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana, and said tax will be annually levied upon all the taxable property of said school district at the same time and in the same manner as other parish taxes are levied and collected.

Be it further ordained etc., That all ordinance, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith, and particularly the ordinance adopted by the Natchitoches Parish School Board on September 10th, 1919, issuing the said bonds of said school district, shall be and are hereby rescinded and repealed; and that this ordinance shall supersede and be in lieu thereof.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:
Yeas, Messrs. Levy, Pullin, Hattaway, Jackson, Hawthorn, Friedman, Nays, none.

And the ordinance was declared adopted. I, the undersigned Secretary of the Natchitoches Parish School Board, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings taken on behalf of school district number one [1] of the parish of Natchitoches, at the meeting of the Natchitoches Parish School Board held at Natchitoches, Louisiana; on the 4th day of November 1919.

Witness My Official Signature and Seal of Office at Natchitoches, Louisiana this 4th day of November 1919.

L. E. HUDSON, Superintendent. Proceedings of the Regular Meeting of the Natchitoches Parish School Board, Held at Natchitoches, Louisiana, on the 4th Day of November 1919.

The Natchitoches Parish School Board met in regular session at Natchitoches, Louisiana, on this 4th day of November 1919, with the following members present, to-wit: Messrs. Levy, Pullin, Hattaway, Jackson, Hawthorn, Friedman. There were absent: Messrs. Sellers, Copellar, Martin Barron.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars of bonds of School District Number (2) of the parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana, prescribing the form thereof, and providing for the levy of taxes of the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Be it ordained by the Natchitoches Parish School Board, in compliance with the terms of Article 281 of the

governing authority of school District Number One (1) of the parish of Natchitoches to levy each year a sufficient tax on all property situated in said school district to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, in accordance with law, and it is certified that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, and of the issue which it forms a part, in order to make the same legal, binding and valid obligations of school district number one (1) of the parish of Natchitoches, have existed, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner, as required by law, and that the indebtedness of said school district, including this bond, and the issue of which it forms a part, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitations on indebtedness.

In witness whereof, the Natchitoches Parish School Board, as the governing authority of school district number one (1) of the parish of Natchitoches, has caused this bond to be signed by the President and Secretary of the said Natchitoches parish school board, and the corporate seal of said school board to be hereto affixed and has also caused the coupons hereto annexed to be signed with the fac-simile signatures of said President and said Secretary, and this bond to be dated the first day of January, 1919.

School District Number One (1) of the Parish of Natchitoches.

President Natchitoches Parish School Board.

Secretary Natchitoches Parish School Board.

(FORM SEMI-ANNUAL COUPON)

On the 1st day of _____ 19____, School District Number One (1) of the parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, will pay to bearer Twenty-Five [\$25.00] dollars, at the office of the Treasurer of the Natchitoches Parish School Board, at Natchitoches, Louisiana, or at the option of the holder at _____

Can a Man Afford to Lose?

NOT UNLESS HE HAS INCREASED HIS INSURANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMES.

Everybody is being urged to take more fire insurance. The fire companies are sending word to manufacturers, merchants, and householders that they are foolish if they do not increase the insurance on their property and effects, for the reason that stock, material, replacements, and so on, all cost much more than they ever did before.

We have many times pointed out that disability insurance bears the same relation to the individual that fire insurance bears to property. Living is expensive nowadays. Long periods of disability are positively ruinous. Accident and sickness insurance needs to be increased by from 50 to 100 per cent.

In fact, only a very small percentage of the insuring public has ever had adequate disability protection. A vast number have never had any at all.

We are prepared to take care of all kind of insurance. Call us.

Natchitoches Insurance Agency
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HAVING bought out S. M. Hines, the former proprietor of the above, I am prepared to take care of transient or local patrons guaranteeing clean rooms, prompt service and the best meals in the city.

CHRIST LEVENDAKIS

Announcement

The Natchitoches Oil Leasing Agency

has been organized to serve the interests of land owners of the parish in matters of oil leases, by

M. H. CARVER A. W. WATSON
F. L. METOYER J. B. TUCKER
W. D. SHAFFER

As we are desirous of development in the parish, we intend to interest reliable operators to the end that a thorough exploration will be made by expert and reliable drillers.

We propose to act as agent for lessor and lessee, to buy and sell leases, and to work up drilling blocks.

See us before leasing your land,

Natchitoches Oil Leasing Agency

W. D. SHAFFER, MGR.
Room 2, Scarborough & Carver Bld'g.
Phones: Office 430, Home 403

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School Board Proceedings

The Natchitoches Parish School Board met in regular session Tuesday, November 4th, 1919, with the following members present: Levy, Pullin, Hattaway, Jackson, Hawthorn, Friedman; Absent: Copellar, Sellers, Martin and Barron.

Resolution by Mr. Friedman, seconded by Mr. Jackson:

That Supt. Hudson be authorized to buy two acres of land from Allen Ragan, near the town of Clarence, La., for a school site and to pay him \$500 for same. (Unanimously carried)

Resolution by Mr. Hattaway, seconded by Mr. Hawthorn:

That Supt. Hudson and the board members from each ward constitute committees toward the leasing of 16th section land for oil purposes, and report to a special meeting of the School Board on November 19th, at which time leases may be made by resolution of the Board. (Unanimously carried.)

Proceedings of the regular meeting of the Natchitoches Parish School Board, held at Natchitoches, Louisiana, on _____ the 4th day of November 1919.

The Natchitoches Parish School Board met in regular session at Natchitoches, Louisiana, on this 4th day of November 1919, with the following members present, to-wit: Messrs. Levy, Pullin, Hattaway, Jackson, Hawthorn, Friedman. There were absent: Copellar, Sellers, Martin and Barron.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of Thirty Five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars of bonds of School District Number One (1) of the parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana, prescribing the form thereof and providing for the levy of taxes for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and regarding and recinding the ordinance of September 10th, 1919, and all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Be it ordained by the Natchitoches

Parish School Board, in compliance with the terms of Article 281 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, and Act 256 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1910 as amended, and acting as the governing authority of School District Number One (1) of the parish of Natchitoches, and the Natchitoches Parish School Board having been duly authorized at an election held in said school district number one (1) of the parish of Natchitoches on the 22nd day of July 1919, hereby authorizes the incurring of an indebtedness of Thirty-Five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars of said school district number one (1) of the parish of Natchitoches for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building within said school district, and to represent said indebtedness, the Natchitoches Parish School Board hereby authorizes the issuance of Thirty-Five Thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars of school bonds of school district number one (1) of the parish of Natchitoches, numbered from one to thirty-five, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, dated January 1, 1920, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum (5%) per annum, from date until paid, said interest being payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, except the interest for the first year which shall be payable January 1st, 1921, and each of said bonds having attached thereto semi-annual coupons to represent the said interest, except the coupon representing the first year's interest which shall be an annual coupon.

Be it further ordained etc., That the said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Natchitoches Parish School Board, at Natchitoches, Louisiana, or at the option of the holder at _____

of _____, being the annual interest then due on its Public Improvement Bond, dated January 1st, 1920, Number _____

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Public Improvement Bond of School District Number One (1) of the Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana.

No. _____ \$1,000.00

School District Number One (1) of the parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer, on the first day of January, 19____, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, except the interest for the first year, which shall be payable January 1st, 1921, upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached, as the same shall mature, both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Natchitoches Parish School Board, at Natchitoches, Louisiana, or at the option of the holder at _____

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the governing authority of school District Number One (1) of the parish of Natchitoches to levy each year a sufficient tax on all property situated in said school district to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, in accordance with law, and it is certified that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, and of the issue which it forms a part, in order to make the same legal, binding and valid obligations of school district number one (1) of the parish of Natchitoches, have existed, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner, as required by law, and that the indebtedness of said school district, including this bond, and the issue of which it forms a part, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitations on indebtedness.

In witness whereof, the Natchitoches Parish School Board, as the governing authority of school district number one (1) of the parish of Natchitoches, has caused this bond to be signed by the President and Secretary of the said Natchitoches parish school board, and the corporate seal of said school board to be hereto affixed and has also caused the coupons hereto annexed to be signed with the fac-simile signatures of said President and said Secretary, and this bond to be dated the first day of January, 1919.

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