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NOTICE

This is to notify the public that the Governor has this day issued a notice, calling a special election to be held April 18th 1922, for the purpose of electing a Senator in and for the Twenty-first senatorial district.
Natchitoches, La., Feb. 15, 1922.
S. B. SWETT,
Clerk 11 D. C. La.
Feb. 16

I have several Underwood and Remington Typewriters that I accepted as part payment on new Silent Smiths. Will sell below cost.

Van Geffen
204 Bird Building
Shreveport - Louisiana

I once believed in armed preparedness, President Harding recently said, I advocated it. But I have come now to believe there is a better preparedness in a public mind and world opinion made ready to grant justice precisely as it exacts it. And justice is better served in conference of peace than in conflicts at arms.

Instead of getting a wedding ring when she marries, the New Hebrides girl has two of her front teeth knocked out.

PRIZES AWARDED BOYS FOR FORESTRY WORK

Commissioner Alexander of the Louisiana Conservation Department, has announced the winners of prizes in the contests of the Boys' Reforestation Clubs of Louisiana. The cash amount of the prizes, exclusive of the awards made by separate parishes, was \$500, the money being donated by the Great Southern Lumber Company of Bogalusa. The judging was done by V. H. Sondergerger, superintendent of the forestry division of the department, and by H. J. Stahl, who had supervision of the various classes and clubs. During the first half of the year there were enrolled in the clubs 664 boys in all sections of the State. The clubs were organized after the manner of the boys' hog and corn clubs and are meeting with equal success. Some of the tracts of forest under the control of these boys and inspected by the judges were considered equal to the forestry reserves under the control of the experts of the Federal government. Each boy kept a record of the work performed on his plot from one to three acres of second growth pine or hardwood. Other boys took plots that were partially seeded or barren and either planted the seed or transplanted seedlings in their areas, thus perfecting real reforestation.

HAYNESVILLE OIL FIELD GIVES GREAT PROMISE

One of the most promising oil fields in the South, and certainly the best protected of the wealth producers of the section, is the Haynesville field in Claiborne parish. Both the Louisiana Department of Conservation and the operators are trying to maintain this high standard for the development of the oil pool—the department, through Commissioner Alexander, by making regulations as to operations and by enforcing these operations, and the operators by reaching agreements among themselves to prevent the wasteful depletion of the deposit.

There were in operation at the last report 122 producing wells, with a total production of 60,858 barrels of oil a day, with eighteen additional idle wells and two abandoned outfits. Figures compiled by the Conservation Department February 1, showed the following: Pumping wells, 67; with a production of 12,703 barrels daily; flowing wells, 51; production 45,610 barrels; swabbing wells, 4; production, 1,660. The amount of water flowing out with the oil is but a little over 2000 barrels daily, or an average of 18 barrels per well—less than 4 per cent of the flow. This keeping out of water shows the unusual care that has been taken in the operation of the wells, and the entire water flow has been confined to the southern border of the field. Of the 122 producing wells only one is making all water, and its capacity is but 150 barrels daily.

The proven oil field of the Haynesville deposit covers 5,560 acres only, and there are yet to be drilled in this territory over 400 wells. The wells yet to be drilled will be on the higher portions of the structure and their production will, therefore, average high. Hence the prospect is very rosy, and the future of the field is regarded by geologists and engineers as assured.

ROBINS REAPPEARING IN GREAT NUMBERS

The beneficent effects of conservation of wild life is apparent just now in Louisiana by the numbers of robins that are appearing in many sections of the State. Even within the city limits of New Orleans they are being observed in numbers in City Park and all along the course of Bayou St. John from Esplanade street to Spanish Fort. These robins are so tame that one may approach within a few feet of them, showing they have not been shot at. On the other hand, a recent visitor to Terrebonne parish noted the presence of thousands of robins along Bayou Black in the vicinity of Gibson, but these birds are unusually wild, keeping well out of shotgun distance of man. The killing of robins is a violation of both State and Federal laws and a heavy penalty for their killing is provided.

Executive Committee Proceedings

The Parish Democratic Executive Committee met this 14th day of March 1922, under call, with a quorum present. In the absence of the Chairman, the Secretary called the meeting to order and Vice-Chairman Tucker presided. The meeting was for the purpose of complying with Act 74 of 1921, governing elections in municipalities. The following resolutions were offered by W. H. Airey, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas Act 74 of 1921, provides that in all municipalities in which the terms of town officials expire and elections are to occur prior to June 1922, that said elections shall be postponed until June 13th, 1922.

Therefore Be It Resolved, That in accordance with said Act 74, a Primary Election is hereby ordered to be held in the town of Campti and in the town of Robeline on

TUESDAY, APRIL 11th, 1922, under the provisions of the General Primary Laws: Act 35 of 1916, for the nomination of a Mayor, and 3 aldermen and a Town Marshal.

Be it further provided, that at said Primary Election there shall be elected a Town Democratic Executive Committee of five which will hereafter assume full control of municipal primaries in said towns.

Be it further resolved, That all candidates for nomination shall file their announcement with the Secretary of the Committee on or before six o'clock P. M. on April 4th, 1922, and accompany same with the fee of \$2.50 hereby assessed. Candidates for Town Executive Committee will not be required to deposit any fee.

Further resolved, That should there be no opposition to any of the candidates the Secretary of this Committee shall declare said unopposed candidate as the Nominee and his name shall not appear on the Primary Ballot. Should there be opposition to any candidate and no candidate receive a majority of the votes cast at the primary on April

11th there shall be held a second primary on Tuesday, April 18th, 1922, for the run-off. The returns of the Primary Elections shall be made to the Chairman of the Committee who shall forthwith tabulate same declare the result. Should any contests be filed with the Chairman the Parish Committee shall be called to consider and determine same.

The officials, Commissioners, Clerk and Deputy, to hold and conduct said Primaries, shall be selected and appointed by the following committee: U. P. Breazeale, Jas. B. Tucker, S. Kaffie, P. V. B. Prudhomme, I. Raphael, W. W. Page and Chas. Yarbrough and any other members of the committee who may attend, on Monday, March 27th, 1922, from names submitted by the candidates, each candidate may submit two names of qualified electors of said towns; in the failure of any candidate to submit names the committee shall appoint such election officials, the list of same shall be published in the local newspapers for two weeks. The officials serving at the first primary shall serve at the second primary should one be held.

There being no further business before the committee adjournment was taken subject to call.

P. V. B. PRUDHOMME,
Secretary.

NOTICE

APRIL THE FIRST 1922

I hereby give notice that the listing of property has been completed and that the books are now closed for the rendition of property and will be open for a period of twenty days from April the first for inspection by the tax payers. After this twenty day period, on or before the first day of May the listings of the assessments will be turned over to the Parish Board of Equalizers who will review them and hear all complaints of the tax payers.

E. L. SCARBROUGH,
Assessor of Natchitoches Parish
M-30-3t

NOTICE

PRIMARY ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

By authority of the Parish Democratic Executive Committee, and in accordance with the Primary Election Laws, the following officers are hereby appointed to hold and conduct the Primary Elections for the nomination of candidates for town officials in the towns of Campti and Robeline to be held on

TUESDAY, APRIL 11th, 1922
FOR THE TOWN OF CAMPTI

Commissioners: H. H. Alornton, R. S. Perot, Mrs. J. B. Mabon, L. Alvin Cloutier and J. H. Roublon.

FOR THE TOWN OF ROBELINE

Commissioners: L. W. Jacobs, Geo. Cutrer, Geo. C. English, Mrs. Maud Latham and Fred McCartney.

Polis to open 6 a. m. and close 7 p. m.
P. V. B. PRUDHOMME,
Secretary.
M-30-2t

NOTICE

The Sewerage system has been completed and same accepted by the City and the property owners are hereby notified to install a sanitary sewerage on their premises and connect same to the sewerage. City ordinance provides a penalty against any and every one tampering with the sewerage, hence it would be advisable to call at the Mayor's office and get proper information before letting the contract for your work.

The Commission Council realizes that financial conditions have not improved and in view of that fact, they have decided to be lenient in the matter and allow as much time as possible, ere they force any one to connect, and they hope that the good people of this City will not wait to be forced to make connections.

T. E. POLEMAN,
Mayor.
M-23

Notice

The public is hereby notified that a certain promissory note executed by me dated May 17, 1918 for the sum of \$5250.00 secured by mortgage on 72 acres of land purchased from Walter Sompayrac has been lost or mislaid. Said note was paid by me on December 3, 1920 and this notice is given for the purpose of having the mortgage securing same cancelled.
B-M-16-6t
C. L. CAMPBELL

Trespass Notice

OLD RIVER PLANTATION

No hunting, pean gathering, wood cutting or buying or any other trespassing allowed on our premises under penalty of law. Any one buying wood from any of the hands on the plantation will be considered trespassing.
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Department of the Interior

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT BATON ROUGE LOUISIANA

March 12, 1922

Notice is hereby given that Wm. L. Gibson of Natchitoches, who, on Oct. 20, 1918 and March 3rd, 1919, made Homestead Adjoining Farm Entries No. 068725 and 069004 for SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, respectively, Section 11, Township 9 North Range 9 West, Louisiana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Court at Natchitoches Louisiana on the 25th day of April 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:
C. F. Royston, of Natchitoches, La., R. F. D. No. 1.
J. S. Cox, of Natchitoches, La., R. F. D. No. 2.
W. E. Royston, of Natchitoches, La., R. F. D. No. 2.
Joe Byles, of Natchitoches, La., R. F. D. No. 2.

E. D. GIANELLONI,
Register

"Moonshine" has become currency in Texas where 40 gallons can be exchanged for a Ford car; which latter days legal tender exchange recalls the fact that over 150 years ago one gallon could buy a homespun shirt.

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