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**MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD  
OF WEST FELICIANA PARISH.**

Regular Quarterly Meeting, Jan. 6, 1915.

The School Board of West Feliciana Parish assembled for the regular quarterly meeting, Jan. 6, 1915, with the following members present: Chas. H. Argue, E. A. Wright, A. E. Rogillo, W. B. Smith, Jno. I. Daniel, P. S. Johnson, and Jos. Ortis. The following members were absent: Jas. P. Bowman, A. D. Percy, O. D. Brooks.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-president, C. H. Argue.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Superintendent Crump read the following as his Quarterly Report to the School Board:

January 6, 1915.  
To the School Board of West Feliciana Parish.

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the law I beg leave to submit the following as my Quarterly Report on the condition of the schools of the parish:

**Financial Statement.**  
Balance brought forward from last quarter.....\$ 327.89  
Total receipts during quarter, all sources..... 7,975.67

Grand total.....\$8,303.56  
Total expenditures, all purposes..... 7,649.52

Credit balance.....\$ 654.04  
Credit balance accounted for as follows:

Deposited in Feliciana Bank & Trust Co., (in liquidation)\$ 218.25  
Deposited in Farmers & Merchants Bank (in liquidation) 81.95  
Deposited with M. & E. Wolf, 18.75  
Deposited in Bank of Jackson 34.71  
Deposited in Bank of Baton Rouge 281.72  
Cash on hand (Treasurer's Certificate) 18.66

Total.....\$ 654.04

**Attendance.**  
The attention of the School Board is respectfully called to the extended report made by the Superintendent and published in The True Democrat two weeks ago in which it appears that the schools of the parish had a good average attendance for the first three months of the school term. The average for all the schools is 86% of the total enrollment. I have received a letter from State Superintendent Harris in which he states that this average is fully 15% above the general average for the entire state.

**Repairs and Supplies.**  
Only the repairs absolutely necessary have been made, such as putting in window panes, repairing steps, and the like. Only the supplies absolutely necessary have been purchased, such as brooms, dippers, buckets, etc. In the matter of both supplies and repairs not everything by any means has been done that should be done owing to the limited resources of the Board. We hope, however, to continue to do the things absolutely necessary as rapidly as possible, and think that the schools will be rendered warm and comfortable for the remainder of the session.

**New Teachers.**  
Owing to the resignation of Miss Bessie Price, who succeeded Mr. L. T. Welch at Grange Hall, Miss Marcia Davies of New Iberia has been secured to serve as principal of the Grange Hall school. Owing to the expiration of the certificate of Miss Maude Cox and our inability to get same renewed, I have been compelled to replace Miss Cox with a teacher holding a valid certificate. It is with the greatest regret on our part that this had to be done, as Miss Cox was undoubtedly one of the best teachers and was giving good satisfaction. Miss Nina Bowman has been secured for this place.

**Colored Schools.**  
The seven schools for colored pupils which have been running during the fall term have now completed the four months allotted to them and it will be necessary to locate the schools for the spring term. About fifteen places have been applied for schools for the spring term whereas we can run only seven schools.

**Teachers' Institutes.**  
Only one teachers' institute has been held—that just before the schools opened. I have not called additional institutes because I have a plan which I think will prove more advantageous to the teachers for this year than the monthly institutes. The State Teachers' Association meets in Baton Rouge this year and I recommend that the teachers of the parish be excused from attending the monthly institutes on condition that they attend the State Teachers' Association. I further recommend that all teachers who attend the State Teachers' Association be allowed their regular salaries for the days they actually attend the State Association and five cents a mile each way for traveling expenses. All teachers who do not attend will be "doctored" their salary for the days they do not attend the Association. I believe that

every teacher will attend under these conditions and that they will be benefited much more than by attending the monthly institutes.

**New Students.**  
Much of the bad grading that exists in our high school is caused, I believe, by the entrance of small children into the lower grades in the middle of the year. These children cannot be properly classified. They cannot make a grade in a half-year. Hence they are either shoved ahead too rapidly or discouraged by being put back at the beginning of the next school year. I recommend that the Board consider this matter with a view to remedying the conditions that exist.

**The Schools as a Whole.**  
In spite of unfavorable conditions and unusually bad weather the attendance has been good and all of the schools have been doing satisfactory work.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. E. CRUMP,  
Parish Supt. Public Education.

The Superintendent's report was approved and ordered spread upon the minutes.

The following resolution of condolence was adopted, and signed by the members present:  
To Jas. P. Bowman, President Board of Education, West Feliciana Parish. Greeting:

We, the officers and members of the School Board of West Feliciana Parish, whose signatures appear below, desire to present you with this letter as a token of our deep sympathy with you in your present hour of sorrow. We recognize the immutable laws of Nature and realize that each of us must one by one be taken by the Reaper. We know that these laws, since they were instituted by Jehovah, are just and right. Nevertheless, our hearts are filled with sorrow, our heads are bowed with grief when we must part for a time with our loved ones. At such a time it is good to know that the hearts of our friends and associates are touched by our woe, and that they would if they could help us to bear our burden. It is with the hope that this testimonial may in some way cheer you and make you strong to bear this temporary separation, that we present you with this token of regard and sympathy.

We take this occasion also to express somewhat our appreciation of the forty years of faithful service you have given to this parish as a member and as President of this Board. We trust that you may be spared to us for many years to come.

(Signed): Chas. H. Argue, Vice-president; R. E. Crump, Secretary; A. E. Rogillo, E. A. Wright, P. S. Johnson, Jno. I. Daniel, Jos. Ortis, W. B. Smith.

The following resolution was passed:  
Be it resolved by the School Board of West Feliciana Parish, That, in consideration of the offer of the Bank of Baton Rouge to pay this Board three per cent. per annum on the daily balances of said Board, the Bank of Baton Rouge is hereby designated the official depository of the School Board of West Feliciana Parish. The Superintendent is hereby authorized to notify the Bank of Baton Rouge of the action of this Board, to request said bank to execute a bond in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to guarantee the deposits of this Board, and to deposit the funds of this Board with said bank.

Superintendent Crump was authorized to purchase certain supplies for the domestic arts department of the Julius Freyhan High School in order to bring the said department up to the requirements of the State, spending as little as possible for that purpose.

The Board authorized the Executive Committee on receipt of the State apportionment which is expected about Feb. 15, to discharge all the indebtedness of the Board.

The Superintendent was authorized to allow teachers to attend the State Teachers' Association at Baton Rouge and pay them salary for days actually attended and five cents a mile each way for distances traveled in going to and from said meeting.

Superintendent Crump presented a request from Mrs. Barrow to have van go half-mile farther than at present. The Board decided that the van was already going farther than required by contract and that it could not ask the van-driver to go a greater distance.

The selection of the location of the colored schools for the spring term was left to the Superintendent.

The Superintendent was authorized to employ Mr. Bat Haralson to take the census of the educable children of the parish.

By resolution passed by the Board the Superintendent was requested to have the Julius Freyhan High School begin its session at nine o'clock instead of 8:40 as at present for the months of January and February.

The recommendation as to the regulation of the admission of new pupils was tabled.

Mr. P. S. Johnson and the Superintendent were authorized to erect a cistern for the Ninth Ward school.

The Superintendent was authorized to dispose as advantageously as possible of the old typewriter in the Superintendent's office and to purchase a new machine.

Mr. Stirling Clack requested the Board to allow certain sums for the transportation of school children. Request was not allowed.

A resolution was passed ratifying the loan made by the President and Chairman of the Executive Committee for Two Thousand Dollars, and authorizing them to make an additional loan of Two Thousand Dollars to meet the January pay roll, pledging the revenues of the Board as security for payment of said sum.

On motion the Board adjourned.

R. E. CRUMP,  
Parish Supt. Public Education.

**NOTICE.**  
A meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Building & Loan Association will be held at the office of the Association in St. Francisville, La., on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1915.

C. M. DOWNS, Secretary.

Does any reader know the meaning of the word, euge, pronounced U. G.? It was a new word to us until looked up in the dictionary a few days ago. Will any one who knows its meaning, not having learned it in the past ten days, give us his name? Our comment will be, "Euge!"

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 24th Judicial District Court—Feliciana Bank & Trust Co., in Liquidation, vs. J. F. Maryman et als.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to the Sheriff directed by the Hon. 24th Judicial District Court of the Parish of West Feliciana, Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I have seized and will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Town of St. Francisville, La., at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m.,

Saturday, January 30, 1915,  
the following described property, to-wit:

Four hundred and thirty-two (432) acres, more or less, bounded on the North by Connell and Hammond, East by the eastern portion of the Barr place, South by other lands of Maryman, West by Connell.

Three hundred (300) acres, more or less, bounded on the North by Valleau, East by Thompson Creek, South by lands formerly owned by D. B. West, and on the West by land formerly owned by McKowen.

Two hundred (200) acres, more or less, known as the J. F. Maryman place, bounded on the North by upper Jackson road, East by upper and lower Jackson roads, South by lower Jackson road, West by estate J. A. Maryman.

One bay mare.  
Two mules.  
One wagon.

Terms of sale—Cash, with benefit of appraisement.

J. H. CLACK, Sheriff.

**BIDS WANTED.**

The Police Jury will receive bids to construct dipping vats, sheds, and pens as per specifications of the Louisiana State Livestock Sanitary Board. All material to be furnished by the bidder. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Pens to be made of good, merchantable lumber, six 1x6 planks to the panel. Posts to be made of good post timber 4 feet in the ground and 7 feet above. Post measure to approximate 4x6. Pens to be 50x100 feet, 3 gates each. Dipping shed and pen to be 10x14 feet roofed with galvanized iron of good quality. Submit bid for 10 or more vats.

C. F. HOWELL, President.  
C. T. TOORAEEN, Clerk.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 24th Judicial District Court—Mrs. Ella M. Harrell et als. vs. No. 1068 Mrs. Nellie Loesa Woods.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to the Sheriff directed by the Hon. 24th Judicial District Court, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I have seized and will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Town of St. Francisville, La., at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, February 6, 1915,  
the following described property, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Third Ward of the Parish of West Feliciana, La., on the Woodville road, about five miles from the Town of St. Francisville, La., containing forty (40) acres more or less, bounded on the North by T. W. Butler, East by the Woodville road, and on the South and West by lands of Mrs. S. M. Ventress, and being portion of Lot Three in the partition of the estate of Mrs. Emily Baines.

Terms of Sale—With benefit of appraisement and for cash to pay and satisfy claim of petitioners, to-wit: Two hundred dollars with eight per cent interest per annum from October 8, 1913, together with ten per cent attorney fees and Five dollars costs of protest, taxes, and all costs; and the balance on terms of credit payable October 8, 1915, with interest and attorney fees, the purchaser to assume the payment of one certain note for the sum of Two hundred dollars due October 8, 1915, with eight per cent interest per annum from October 8, 1913, and attorney fees in case of forced collection.

J. H. CLACK, Sheriff.

**BAYOU SARA COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**

City Hall, Bayou Sara, La., Jan. 5, 1915.  
At a regular meeting of the Town Council the following members were present: J. H. Logan, Mayor; Chas. Weydert, E. M. Levert, Harris Irvine, Councilmen.

Motion made, seconded and carried. That on account of the finances of the Town of Bayou Sara the salary of the Town Marshal be obliterated and he be suspended finally.

Motion made, seconded and carried. That the Clerk be appointed Tax Collector and to receive five per cent for services.

Motion made, seconded and carried. That warrant be drawn for salary of Town Marshal for December, 1914, for \$12.00.

Moved, seconded and carried, That the Mayor be authorized to appoint commissioners for election at proper time.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

J. H. LOGAN, Mayor.  
J. M. BELL, Clerk.

Japan and China have entered the market for cotton and are buying the staple in larger quantities than ever before, the present price offered being eight cents a pound. Germany is said to be bidding from 18 to 20 cents, but can get very little because of the war closing its avenues of supply.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 24th Judicial District Court—Feliciana Bank and Trust Co., in Liquidation, vs. No. A. D. Percy.

By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias to the Sheriff directed by the Hon. the 24th Judicial District Court, for the Parish of West Feliciana, La., I have seized and will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the town of St. Francisville, La., at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. on

Saturday, January 16, 1915,  
the following described property of defendant, situated in the Parish of West Feliciana, La., to-wit:

The Turnbull tract, being Section Ninety (90) in Township One (1) South Range Three (3) West, containing Five hundred and eighty-five and 97-100 (585.97) acres. The Bell place, being Section Ninety-one (91), Township One (1) South Range Three (3) West, excepting One hundred and fifty (150) acres now owned by Charles Smothers, containing Three hundred and three and 54-100 (303.54) acres, both situated in the Eighth Ward.

Also the Doherty tract containing Seventy-five (75) acres and being the same land entered from the State by Mrs. Sarah B. Doherty and purchased by Chas. E. Percy, in the suit of Sarah B. Doherty against her creditors at Sheriff's sale on July 6, 1867, recorded in Notarial Record "O" page 656, to which reference is hereby made for a more specific description, and being the same land which was conveyed by Mrs. Catherine B. Gay to Anthony D. Percy, January 4, 1904, which deed is recorded in Notarial Record book "X" page 689, to which reference is also made for a more accurate description, situated in the 7th ward; containing in all Nine hundred and sixty-seven and 51-100 (967.51) acres, more or less; less 160 acres claimed as homestead, as per map filed in these proceedings; together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms of sale—12 months' credit for what it will bring.

J. H. CLACK, Sheriff.

**SUCCESSION OF WILLIS T. FORRESTER, DECEASED.**

State of Louisiana, Parish of West Feliciana, 24th Judicial District Court.

By virtue of a commission to the Sheriff directed by the Hon. the 24th Judicial District Court in the matter of the Succession of Willis T. Forrester, deceased, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the town of St. Francisville, La., at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, January 9, 1915,  
the following property depending on said Succession, to-wit:

A certain tract of land with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Parish of West Feliciana, La., a short distance below the town of Bayou Sara, La., composing one acre, and known as the Rose Scott lot. Also one lot of household goods, and office furniture consisting of one iron safe and Underwood typewriter, and one filing cabinet, also one surry and harness, one saddle, and one shot gun.

Terms—Cash, provided property brings two-thirds of the appraisement.

J. H. CLACK, Sheriff.

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Alex. Enochs,  
Successor to E. Enochs, dealer and manufacturer of Sarcophagus Monuments and Headstones. Marble and Granite of best quality. Workmanship at lowest rates.

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**NOTICE**

I have taken over my shop, and am preparing to take care of all work in the blacksmith and machinery repairing line. I will appreciate your patronage.

R. YUNKES.

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**

Trespassing of all kinds is hereby prohibited, under penalty of the law, on my lands in the ninth ward, recently purchased from Dr. W. H. Taylor.

ALBERT L. SOULE.

**CATTLE BRANDS.**

My brand is a spade. The public is warned against buying cattle with this brand, without my consent.

J. C. MAGEARL.

I will appreciate any information leading to the recovery of cattle branded N. 5, that may have strayed from the pastures near Plettenberg.

F. S. PERCY, Agent,  
Plettenberg, La.

My cattle mark is W. M. on hip and tag in one ear. Public is requested not to purchase or drive off any cattle so marked.

LUCY L. MATTHEWS.  
(5-19-15)

**NOTICE.**

Automobiles will not be permitted in the Rosedown field.

JAS. P. BOWMAN.

If a man has no money to speak of it's up to him to do his own talking.

The man who stands at the bottom of the ladder and steadies it is often of more benefit to the country than the one who climbs to the top.

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Hunting, fishing, loitering or tree passing in any form on Laurel Hill Farm is hereby prohibited under penalty of the law.

HY. M. STEWART, Manager.

**TRESPASS NOTICES.**

All hunting with dog or gun, or driving through or off any cattle, on the "Rosale" plantation without special permission, is positively prohibited. All such acts will be regarded as trespassing and prosecuted as such.

MRS. C. R. BARROW.

From and after this date all hunting of any kind on Ambrosia and Independence plantation is positively prohibited under penalty of trespassing. Any one found on these places without permission will be considered trespassing, and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MRS. S. H. BARROW.

From and after this date all hunting of any kind on the Greenwood plantation is positively prohibited under penalty of trespassing. Any one found on this place without permission will be considered trespassing and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MRS. J. A. VENTRESS.

We regret we have to forbid all trespassing of every kind including passing through Woodlawn Farm.

J. S. MCGHEE.

All parties are hereby notified not to trespass on the following places: the Green Oak, and the Tanglewild places, with dog, rod or gun. All permissions heretofore granted are hereby revoked.

MRS. C. B. HAMILTON.

Hunting of any kind, cattle driving or fishing on Mt. Vernon plantation is positively prohibited under penalty of the law of trespass. No exceptions.

C. W. BALL,  
MISS ELLA BALL,  
MRS. E. HAMILTON

From and after this date all hunting of any kind on Rosedown, Hazlewood and inheritance plantations is positively prohibited under penalty of trespassing.

The public is warned against buying fire wood, post or timber from tenants on Rosedown, Texas, Hazlewood and inheritance plantations.

JAS. P. BOWMAN.

No trespassing with gun or dog or passing through my place located between Layson and Flower Hill plantations is hereby prohibited under penalty of the law against trespass.

D. B. FAITHORN.

From and after this date all hunting and fishing on the Cottage plantation are positively prohibited under penalty of trespassing. Any one found on this place without permission will be considered trespassing and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

EDWARD BUTLER.

Crossing the rear of property below True Democrat office in St. Francisville is hereby prohibited under penalty of trespass. Persons found crossing these premises or damaging the fences will be prosecuted. All permissions heretofore given are hereby revoked.

MRS. M. E. ROBINSON.

Hunting and fishing are strictly prohibited, under penalty of trespass, on the following named places: Afton Villa, Oak Grove, Layson, Maxwell, Flower Hill and Shirley.

The Bellevue Farms Co., Ltd.,  
A. S. BOWMAN, President.

All trespassing is prohibited on Hill and Slaughter, Lake-Breeze, Grayfield, and Glass-place plantations; such as hunting, pean gathering, etc., will be prosecuted to full extent of the law.

RACOURCI COMPANY,  
Per S. L. Doherty, Agent;  
Smithland Ldg. and P. O., La.

No passing through my Linwood tract, Belmont and Rudmond plantations is allowed. Trespassers—regardless of color—will be prosecuted in the law courts.

C. M. BARROW.

My place is hereby posted against all forms of trespassing; hunting, fishing, agents of all descriptions, and all cattle driving.

L. F. MERWIN.

All trespassing of any description is hereby prohibited, under penalty of the law, on Alandale plantation (formerly Phillips place.)

ROBERT BUTLER, Agent.

The public is hereby warned that the island and Forest plantations are posted against hunting, fishing, wood-cutting and all other forms of trespass, agents of every description included.

M. R. JACKSON.

All cattle driving and other trespassing of any kind are forbidden on Forest plantation, under penalty of the law.

J. W. McQUEEN.

The public is hereby warned against buying wood, posts and timber of any description from tenants on the Oakley, Ogden and Downs plantations. All hunting, cattle-driving and fence-cutting is positively prohibited, and these places are closed against agents of all kinds.

LUCY L. MATTHEWS.

The Flower and Magnolia places are hereby posted against all hunting, under penalty of trespass. No exceptions.

W. J. FORT.

The public is hereby notified that hunting on, crossing over, or any other form of trespass is prohibited on a piece of ground west of the Y. & M. V. Railroad beginning at the north boundary of R. H. Stirling and extending to Whitman plantation, on the property of Mrs. S. T. Almain. Also on all property of Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Mrs. J. A. Moon, and R. H. Stirling.

R. H. STIRLING, Agent.

Hunting, fishing and any form of trespassing on Solitude, Frogmore or Beauvais tracts prohibited. No exceptions.

W. B. SMITH.