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GOOD DAIRY CATTLE COMING TO JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH SOON

At an early date Parish Demonstration Agent H. C. Fondren will bring two car loads of first class milk stock from Illinois and Wisconsin.

Fully appreciative of the value of milk as a food and one that would best supplement our war rations the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry started a campaign a year ago for a good milk cow on every farm and as far as practical with every family. Two cars of milchers have been shipped into Caddo, three cars of heifers to Arcadia and other parishes are falling into line.

Parish Agent Fondren has worked up orders for 50 head of young heifers, springers and cows and expects to leave about Nov. 8th for Illinois and Wisconsin to purchase this stock. Mr. Fondren has been in correspondence with dairy associations, State colleges, agricultural departments, etc., and expects to enlist their service in securing the best stock possible. Purchases will be made only from "tested" herds where animals of unquestionable merit may be secured.

About 35 head of stock can be shipped in a car and Mr. Fondren would like to have orders for about twenty head more to complete the second car. Any one wishing milk stock, either Holstein or Jersey should see Mr. Fondren before he leaves for the North. Feed will be stored in the cars and the stock given personal attention in the way of feed, water and bedding on the return trip, the agent accompanying the shipment home.

The following letter from the Director of Agricultural Extension gives a fair average of prevailing prices:

Mr. H. C. Fondren,
Jennings, La.
Dear Sir:

If you are in need of dairy cattle now is your time in Wisconsin. A generally light hay crop, short pastures and the high price of feeds and a normal surplus of stock make it possible for you to pick up whatever dairy animals you may wish to purchase at right prices. During the past year we have assisted country agents from other state in securing about 250 car loads of high class cattle to the complete satisfaction of every purchaser. The animals available are Holsteins, Jerseys and Guernseys and a few Ayrshires. Prices are about as follows:

High grade heifer calves 6 to 10 weeks old \$17 to \$25.
Yearlings from \$45 to \$65 according to age and breeding.
Bred heifers from \$75 up; Cows, \$100 to \$150; the kind you will want about \$125.
Registered calves \$100 up; yearlings \$150 up; Bred heifers \$175 up; cows \$200 up according to record and breeding. All stock tuberculin tested and form A. R. herds. This office and its organizations are at your services.

Yours truly,
K. L. HATCOE,
Madison, Wis.

Orders from those in the vicinity of Welsh, Lake Arthur and Elton may leave their orders at their respective banks.

THE MAN AT THE COUNTER



He is one of the busiest men in the world—the "Y" man at the counter. He is as much a part of the military scheme of things as "chow" and taps. At least the soldier thinks so. The counter is crowded all the time, and advice, distributing stationery, helping the boys send money home, passing out good cheer, handing out literature, and doing all the other things that a "Y" man is expected to do. This is a typical counter scene in a Y. M. C. A. hut. The picture was taken at Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark., one of the large cantonments of the country.

PARISH OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN OF UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN DRIVE

The Seven Bodies Working Under This Head are Going to Raise Subscription of \$170,500,000.

The big United War Work drive will be conducted throughout every nook and corner of the United States between November 11th and 18th. \$170,500,000 is needed to carry on the war work of the seven different bodies.

The funds needed are apportioned as follows:

Young Men's Christian Association	\$100,000,000
Young Women's Christian Association	15,000,000
War Camp Community Service	15,000,000
American Library Association	3,500,000
National Catholic War Council (K of C)	30,000,000
Jewish Welfare Board	3,500,000
Salvation Army	3,500,000

The campaign for this fund will be conducted along lines similar to the Liberty Loan drives—through national, district, state, parish and ward organizations, and every individual will be given an opportunity to contribute his or her portion of the sum.

The Parish organization for the United War Work Campaign has been perfected and plans are now going on which will assist in raising the vast sum of \$170,500,000 to assist the ordres in the army. The big drive begins early in November.

- The Parish officers are as follows:
- Brown Funk, Parish Chairman, Jennings
 - E. C. Willard, Vice Chairman, Welsh
 - E. S. Goodreau, Parish Treasurer, Jennings
 - Dr. W. L. Holly, Chairman Boy's Division, Pennings
 - Mrs. W. E. Fought, Chairman Girls Division, Welsh
 - Rev. H. L. Stewart, (col) Chairman Colored Division, Jennings
 - John McHugh, Chairman Speakers and Publicity Division, Jennings
 - Mrs. I. R. Price, Chairman of Automobile Committee, Jennings
 - Mrs. D. D. Daggett, District Chairman Woman's Division, Jennings
 - Mrs. Fred I. Getty, Parish Chairman Woman's Division, Jennings
- The following are the Ward Chairmen:
- Jno. B. Ferguson, Lake Arthur, Ward One
 - James R. Buchanan, Jennings, Ward Two
 - H. W. Precht, Elton, Ward 3
 - H. V. Kennedy, Elton, Ward 4
 - M. A. Sharp, Woodlawn, Ward Five
 - E. H. Boling, Welsh, Ward Six
 - P. J. Unkel, Welsh, Ward Seven
 - Wm. Fenton, Fenton Ward Eight
 - Oscar Miller, Fenton, Ward Nine

The committee has not been informed yet what the quota will be.

Although the original amount asked for was \$170,500,000, President Wilson has authorized the request for a fifty per cent oversubscription, in order to take care of the millions of idle soldiers during occupation and demobilization, which will mean a gigantic enlargement of the program of all seven of the organizations; for, in the opinion of military authorities and welfare workers, the most dangerous period for the soldier is his leisure, the time during which he is not fighting or actively training.

PARISH COUNCIL OF DEFENSE PASSED SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS

The Parish Council of Defense for the Parish of Jefferson Davis met in the town of Jennings, Louisiana. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was moved by D. C. Ritchie and seconded by Z. W. Todd that the following resolution be adopted:

Same was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas by the Acts 139 and 205 of 1918 and Act 7 of the Extra Session for 1917, the Louisiana Council of Defense is vested with certain powers and authority therein related, relative to labor, its regulation, supervision and enforcement in the State of Louisiana; and

Whereas on September 24th, 1918, the Louisiana State Council of Defense delegated to the Parish Council of Defense certain powers and authority with reference to the enforcement of Act 139 of 1918 and other police regulations, laws and ordinances, labor laws and regulations and military measures;

Therefore be it resolved by the Parish Council of Defense of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, in legal session convened, that this Parish Council assume responsibility and the discharge of the duties and powers in vested by virtue of the laws aforesaid by the State Council of Defense, and to this end the officers and authorities on all the municipalities, as well as all the Parish Officers and the District Attorneys, are hereby requested to render assistance and in their official capacity, enforce the laws and the military measures and assist this Parish Council of Defense in carrying out the purposes of its organization and existence and in its efforts to secure a full enforcement of all of the laws with reference to vagrancy, labor, labor regulations, labor control, and the essential occupations and calling as defined by the Governor of the State of Louisiana in his proclamation authorized by Act 139 of 1918, as well as the military orders of the authori-

PARISH ASKED BY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE HELP IN UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Parish divisions of the Louisiana State Council of Defense have been requested to lend all possible assistance to the United War Work Campaign through which a fund of \$170,000,000 is to be raised for the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, and the Salvation Army.

The service which these organizations are giving to the Army and Navy has been of such value in promoting efficiency and morals as to win the endorsement of the Government. At President Wilson's request a single campaign has been planned to provide necessary funds for all of them, the drive to continue one week from November 11 to November 18.

All states will participate. The campaign in Louisiana will be directed by W. A. Scott, of the Y. M. C. A., New Orleans, La. Existing machinery of State Councils is to be utilized so far as possible in preference to creating new bodies to conduct the drive, but it will be supervised by a special committee.

Please advertise the coming drive in your parish and endeavor in every way to assist the director of your parish, through your parish and community organizations, in raising the necessary quota.

CHURCHES OPEN SUNDAY, SCHOOLS REMAIN CLOSED FOR WEEK AT LEAST.

Following a conference with the physicians this afternoon Mayor Armstrong issued an edict permitting church services Sunday under certain restrictions. The churches must be well ventilated at least two hours before, and well ventilated during service. Ushers shall see that there is no crowding or congestion. The service should be short, and no Sunday School or congregating of classes.

Mayor Armstrong says careful examination discloses that although the flu epidemic is abating the situation is such that care must be exercised.

School will not open for another week anyway and maybe longer. The ban is still on other public gatherings.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Do not imagine that because other cough medicine failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

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Now is the Time to Select Your Fruit Trees and Ornamentals

SATSUMA ORANGES
NAGAMI KUM QUATS
IMPROVED KUM QUATS

All of the above are budded on Trifoliata, buds carefully selected from best fruiting trees. They are vigorous and hardy; inspected by the State Entomologist—free of scale or insect pests, and are particularly adapted to the soil of this section.

I also have a limited supply of

Washingtonia Palms

Prospective purchasers are invited to call at my nursery in north Welsh and examine the stock, or write for description and prices.

The Home Nursery
Frank Cannon, Proprietor
Welsh, Louisiana

DOWLING SAYS CHURCHES CAN OPEN NOVEMBER 3

The following bulletin has been sent out from the office of the State Board of Health:

To the Health Officers:

On account of the general improvement of the influenza situation and with the desire to work as little hardship on the public as possible, after a conference, it has been decided that the Proclamation of October 9, will be modified to the extent of allowing open air meetings on and after November 1, 1918, provided there is no over crowding; that beginning Sunday morning, November 3, the churches may be opened provided ushers will prevent over crowding and that the churches are well ventilated and shall have been open at least two hours before services begin; that when the church is comfortably filled the ushers will turn away late arrivals. It is requested that sermons be made as short as possible. In this connection the public is again urgently request-

Notice to Taxpayers! The Tax Rolls of the Town of Welsh are now open at the City Hall.

F. G. Seward,
Tax Collector.

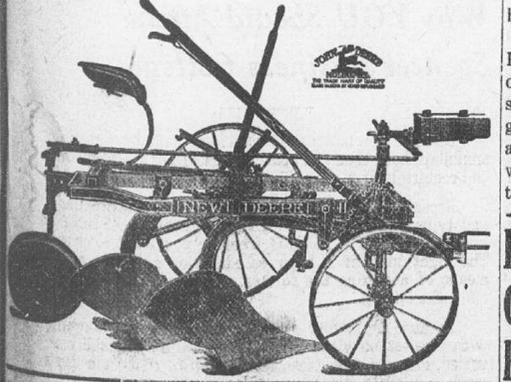
Fords! Fords! Fords!

One 1918 Model touring car, practically new, \$525.
Two 1915 Models at prices to suit.

Welsh Garage.

Mayor Armstrong slipped out last night quietly and secured a list of the halloween depredators. He at last accounts was debating whether or not to enrich the city's treasury.

Get Full Plow Performance



Make Sure with the New Deere Gang

THE New Deere is firmly established as the most widely used wheel plow. For many years it has been the special favorite among farmers here because of its continued reliability for the best work in the rice field.

Its genuine John Deere bottoms outwear other bottoms, secure to the best advantage, and make ideal seed beds.

Its Quick Detachable Shares, stronger and closer fitting than other shares, can be changed quickly and easily.

Its exceptionally strong frame makes it last longer and require fewer repairs.

Light draft—no bottom friction—wheels carry the load.

Slight pressure on the foot lift causes the bottoms to enter the ground point first. An auxiliary hand lift lever enables operator to raise the bottoms when the horses are standing still.

Get a new Deere Gang for the big seasons ahead of you. See us while our stock is complete.

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