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WOODLAWN ITEMS

Inclement, rainy weather is still preventing the farmers from accomplishing much in the fields at the present time. We are looking for a dry spell and in fact nothing else but dry weather will enable the spring plowing to continue.

The prospect for this year is still very good. Many farmers intend to put in a greater acreage than last year.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. D. C. Corbello, wife of D. C. Corbello, a well known planter of this community, which took place last Saturday at eleven o'clock in the morning.

Funeral services were held in the local cemetery Sunday at noon. Mrs. Corbello was well known in the community and leaves a family and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Mr. Henderson Guzman and Prof. Poret were business visitors to Lake Charles last Saturday.

Woodlawn was in a political chaos last Tuesday. The fact that our candidate lost in the gubernatorial race here is one that puzzles a lot of people.

It is understood Colonel Stubbs led by a majority of four here. In and around here Jno. M. Parker was strong, but it seems the country votes piled in strong and gave Stubbs the lead.

Guess that Sunshine was so busy about politics that she forgot to send in her Penton items. You disappointed us Woodlawners, Sunshine. Better snap out with the dough and be regular about your correspondence or the editor will get sore at you.

Many people who read a newspaper do not realize that it takes more than puffing to get it out.

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"DIAMOND DYE" OLD GARMENTS LIKE NEW

Any woman can dye faded, shabby wearing apparel, whether wool, silk, cotton, linen or mixed goods to any color, just like new, by following simple directions in each package of "Diamond Dye."

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc. Mar 13

ANNUAL REPORTS OF WELSH CIVIC LEAGUE

Following is report of the Welsh Civic League for the year 1919: Welsh, La., Jan. 2, 1920. To the President and Members of the Welsh Civic League:

I beg to submit the following report for the year 1919: Number of regular meetings held, 11; number of special meetings held, 2; number of active members, 38; number of associate members, 26; average attendance, 11.

Money Received. Cemetery Funds \$300.00 Lyceum Course Funds 388.15 Membership Dues 50.50 Appropriation Town of Welsh last half of 1918 60.00 Appropriation Town of Welsh first half of 1919 60.00 Donation from A. Benoit 1.00 Donation from Nutt Show 5.00

Total from all sources for 1919 864.65 Paid treasurer for 1919 864.65

JULIA A. STEWART, Recording Secretary. Cemetery Report for 1919.

Receipts. Sale of Lots \$ 97.50 Care of Lots 202.50 Interest 66.70 Savings 20.00 Total 386.70

Disbursements. Edward Sam 22.50 A. A. Crow 22.60 A. A. Crow 10.50 Edward Sam 33.00 Edward Sam 33.00 Edward Sam 18.00 Edward Sam 18.00 Edward Sam 18.50 Sylvas Fuller 5.60 Donald Grosch 13.75 Ercehl Fuller 17.50 Ercehl Fuller 8.20 Donald Grosch 2.50 Ercehl Fuller 33.00 Ercehl Fuller 33.00 Ercehl Fuller 18.50 D. S. Doan 15.00 Ercehl Fuller 9.45 Eli Langley 4.00 9.55 Greer Bros. for stationery 2.25 Boling's Store 17.10 J. J. Miller's Store 2.25

Total 338.75 Balance 47.95 Balance in Savings 25.45

Total 73.40 DORA E. RADEKE, Chairman. School Improvement.

To the Officers and Members of Welsh Civic League: May 5, paid Edward Sam \$ 7.00 May 31, paid Edward Sam 7.00 June 30, paid Edward Sam 7.00 Aug. 25, paid Eli Langley 5.00 Dec. 12, paid Eli Langley 5.50

Total 31.50 Respectfully submitted, ANNA S. ARCENEAUX, Chairman School Improvement Committee.

Clean Up Committee. I had 57 loads of dirt hauled and filled in hitching post; also rebuilt all hitching posts. The dirt was given by the committee and the League paid for the hauling.

All business places have been visited and asked to be cleaned as often as necessary.

I furnished a horse and wagon ten days for clean up work and cleaned for nearly all business places at actual expense of labor.

I filled in back yard and ditched for one restaurant at expense of owner. I have slop hauled from one restaurant and one boarding house every day.

I asked Mayor Armstrong to have the weed ordinance enforced and same was granted. Also asked park committee to have public square mowed twice, same was granted.

I reported five cases to City Board of Health.

MRS. J. B. GODFREY, Chairman Clean Up Committee. Auditorium Committee.

Paid to Edward Sam, mowing lawn \$ 17.50 Paid to Eli Langley, mowing Auditorium lawn 1.75

Total 19.25 MRS. A. R. McBURNEY, Chairman Auditorium Committee.

Membership Committee. Received from active members \$21.50 Received from Associate members 29.00 Total 50.50

Number of new active members, 5; number of new associate members, 3. NETTIE WILLARD, Chairman. Forestry Committee.

On a nebula China tree at school house donated by A. Benoit and planted by the school boys.

Three Camphor Memorial trees in city square, at cost of \$3.00 to Mr. Stinehoff.

MRS. A. J. BENOIT, Chairman. Entertainment Committee.

Chairman of the Entertainment Committee submits the following report for 1919.

Lyceum Course. Nov. 5, season tickets \$221.00 Nov. 7, season tickets 17.00 Nov. 7, season tickets 98.00

Total 336.00 Nov. 7, door receipts, 1st no. \$31.50 Dec. 16, door receipts, 2nd no. 26.65

Total 58.15 Expense. Use of Auditorium 5.00 Services of Darby 1.00

Total 6.00 Total receipts 394.15 Less expense 6.00 Net 388.15 ANNIE C. PRENTICE, Chairman.

Report of President. To the Officers and Members of the Welsh Civic League:

During the past year the League has held all of its regular meetings, with the exception of the July meeting.

This year has been a difficult one for some of the committees, on account of the abundance of rain and the scarcity of labor, but through perseverance these committees have done very creditable work. Our member-

ROANOKE ITEMS

Roanoke, La., Jan. 22, 1920.

Mrs. F. F. Clayton is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams at their country home.

Mr. Otis Ferguson has moved to the Campbell place north of Welsh.

Mr. John Diener of Lacassine is visiting his nephew, John Diener of Roanoke.

The weather continues warm and rainy in this vicinity.

Wilford Robinson, who accidentally shot his left hand off last week, is improving fast and will soon be able to come home from Lake Charles, where he has been at St. Patrick's Sanitarium since the accident.

Miss Morell has resigned as stenographer for J. M. Booze and returned to her home in Lake Charles.

Miss Ruth Helbig is out after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Lowell Moore is suffering with a cold.

Mrs. Rosa Martin of St. Martinville has been the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. Noa Hylton, on Canal Street.

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AMENDMENT TO CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF THE WELSH OIL CORPORATION.

State of Louisiana. Parish of Jefferson Davis.

Before me, John T. Hood, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for said Parish and State, and in the presence of the witnesses hereunder subscribed, on this day personally came and appeared John Carradine and Arthur T. Jones, each of whom declared unto me in the presence of the hereunder named and undersigned competent witnesses, that they are President and Secretary respectively of the Welsh Oil Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, domiciled at Welsh, Louisiana, that at a special meeting of the stock holders of the said corporation, duly and legally convened and held in the office of the said corporation, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, November 15th, 1919, the charter of the said corporation was amended by a favorable vote of more than three-fourths of the stock issued by said corporation, in the following particulars, to-wit:

Article I. That Article 4 of the Charter of the said Welsh Oil Corporation be changed so as to read as follows, to-wit: "The authorized capital stock of this corporation is fixed at \$36,000.00 which may be increased to \$50,000.00, divided into and represented by 3,600 shares of the par value of \$10.00 each."

Article II. That the first sentence of Article 5 of the Charter of this corporation be changed to read as follows, to-wit: "All of the powers of this organization shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors to be composed of not less than three, nor more than seven stock holders, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business."

Apparers further declared that at said meeting of stock holders, the said John Carradine presided as Chairman and the said Arthur T. Jones officiated as Secretary, respectively, and that the amendments of the said Charter of said corporation as above set forth was duly adopted as shown by the minutes of said stock holders meeting as the same appears in the minutes of the official proceedings of the stock holders and Board of Directors of said corporation.

Witness my official signature and Seal, also the signature of said apparers in the presence of B. M. Latour and T. F. Colbert, competent witnesses on this the 10th day of January, A. D. 1920.

(Signed) JOHN CARRADINE, A. T. JONES, Notary Public.

Witnesses: B. M. Latour, T. F. Colbert, Before me, JOHN T. HOOD, Notary Public.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Jefferson Davis, Office of Clerk of Court.

I, Louis Z. Toups, Dy. Clerk of the 15th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of Jefferson Davis, and State of Louisiana, and Ex-Officio Recorder, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act of Amendment of Charter which was filed for record Jan. 12th, 1920, bearing File No. 20436, at 8:00 a. m., and duly recorded Jan. 12th, 1920, in Charter Record "ONE" at pages 283 et seq.

In testimony whereof, witness my official signature and seal of office at Jennings, Louisiana, this 12th day of January, A. D., 1920.

L. Z. TOUPS, Dy. Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder. Jan. 24 Feb. 7-14-21-28

YOU WOULDN'T TRY TO TAME A WILDCAT.

Mr. Dodson Warns Against Us of Treacherous, Dangerous Calomel.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, constipated, headachy and all knocked out, just go to your druggists and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than the nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give the children; they like it. Adv. Dod

SEED POTATOES—Now is the time to buy. See Kimball, the Seed Man.

We can't recall that any of our great captains of industry got theirs by working six hours a day.

See Hood & Colbert for Long Time Loans. NO11-tf

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Anemia or Bloodlessness a Very Common Cause.

Pepto-Mangan Overcomes Anemia and Tends to Prevent Headaches.

When one has an occasional headache it is usually due to some transient or passing cause such as indigestion, eyestrain, over-tiredness, etc. When however, one suffers from frequent periodic headaches there is always some special reason for it. Among the most common of such reasons is Anemia or bloodlessness. This condition is especially frequent among girls and young women and those whose occupations or habits of life keep them too much indoors. The one important necessity in such cases is to build up the quality of the weak and watery blood. Gude's Pepto-Mangan is exceedingly valuable for this purpose. It increases the number and improves the quality of the red blood cells, those vital little bodies which carry nutrition to all parts of the body. It improves the appetite, imparts color to the face, and restores health and strength to the body generally. After a short course of Pepto-Mangan the headaches decrease in frequency and severity, and finally disappear, if they are due to anemia. Pepto-Mangan may be had either in liquid or tablet form, as preferred. When buying Pepto-Mangan be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package. Without "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan.—Adv.

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While the Allies are debating what to do with Bill Hohenzollern we'd like to get the loan of him to chop our wood for a spell.

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