

The Journal is located in a thriving town in the center of the rich rice belt of Southwest Louisiana.

# The Rice Belt Journal

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WELSH AND JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH

The Journal is read by a well-to-do class of people who have money to buy the comforts of life.

Volume XXI, Number 2.

WELSH, JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, LOUISIANA, SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1920.

\$1.50 Per Annum in Advance

## Southwest Louisiana Farm Mortgage Co.

Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Our affiliated institution makes long time loans on improved farm property in Southwest Louisiana, at lowest consistent rates and will be pleased to have inquiries in person or by letter from those in the market for such funds.

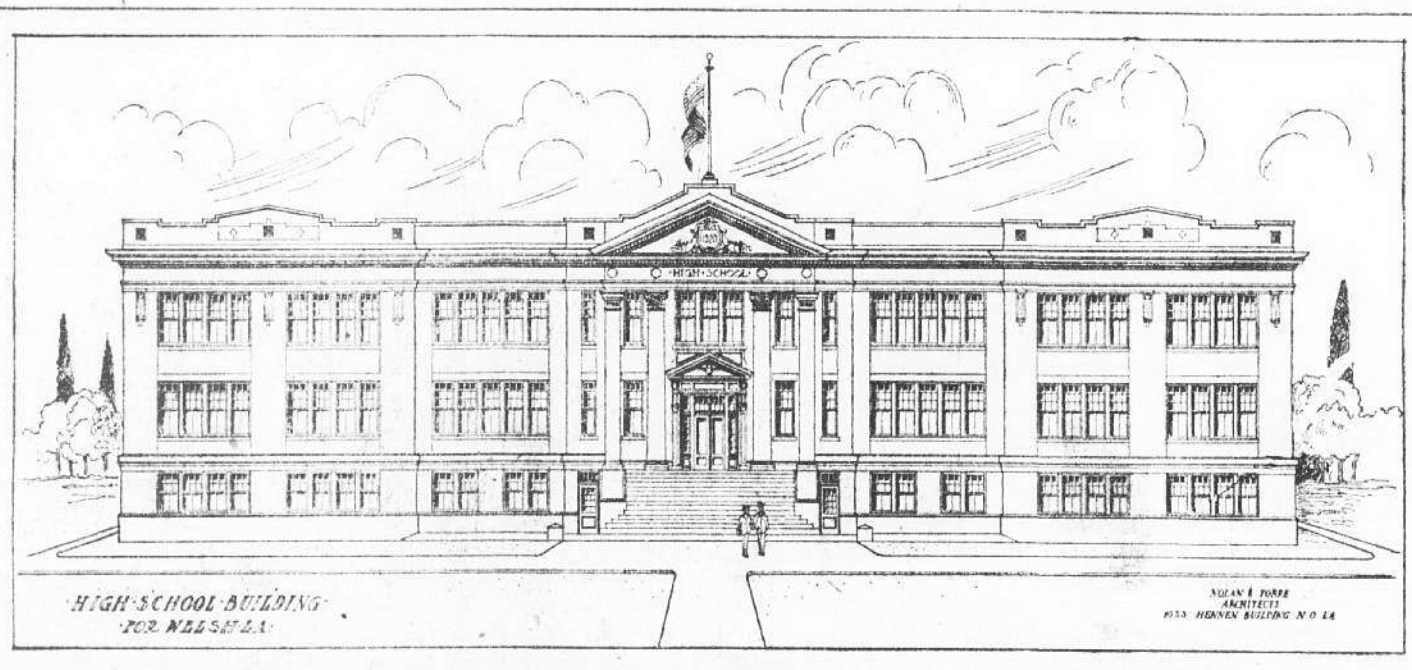
If interested please call on the manager of any one of our branch banks most convenient to you.

We will appreciate your advising the Mortgage Company of your mortgage loan requirements.

## Calcasieu National Bank

Of Southwest Louisiana

## NEW WELSH HIGH SCHOOL COSTING \$175,000.00 MARKS BIG STRIDE FORWARD IN EDUCATION



FRONT ELEVATION OF NEW WELSH HIGH SCHOOL NOW IN COURSE OF ERECTION.

The Welsh High School will be a three story brick building, with cast stone ornament. It has a front of 189 feet and a total depth of 110 feet. The walls will be of press brick.

The first floor will contain manual training department, lobby for the boys and one for the girls, a Domestic Science Department with model dining room with beam ceilings and brick mantel, pantry and store room; sewing room, a gymnasium measuring 54x76 feet; a fire proof heater room; toilet rooms and dressing rooms for both sexes, and a shower bath.

The second floor will contain ten class rooms, with the necessary cloak rooms, principal's office and reception room, rest room for teachers, and toilet room. The main auditorium will be located on this floor and measures 54x76 feet, containing a large stage with double dressing rooms and balcony connecting with the third floor. The auditorium will be equipped with fire escapes. The auditorium will be two stories in height and will rank

favorably with the most modern auditoriums in school buildings in the South.

The third floor contains seven recitation rooms, stenography and typewriting room, a large study hall, biology laboratory, Physics laboratory chemistry laboratory with supply and dark rooms and general lecture room.

Particular attention has been given to ample corridors and staircases located at the different points in the building to insure absolute safety to the pupils at all times.

The entire building will be lighted by electricity and will contain a special program clock system by which the school periods will be automatically operated. The master clock will be located in the principal's office to control the entire school.

Protection against fire is provided in the installation of stand pipes and hose on each floor at a central point in the building. This school will be swept by vacuum machines throughout. Slate blackboards will be provided in each class room. A stereopticon ma-

chine will be installed on the balcony in the auditorium for moving picture projections.

The natural illumination and air has been carefully studied and applied to the building, giving the pupils the best results from these two most important standpoints. Ample main entrance, side entrances and intermediate entrances have been provided to the building.

A low pressure steam system will heat the entire building to a temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit when the temperature outside is down to zero.

The building when completed will be a great addition to the many buildings now constructed here and the school itself in its distinction and construction will stand in the front rank of educational buildings of its type. The construction of this building was made possible by the voting of bond issues amounting to \$175,000.00. Much praise is due the Parish School Board, the Local School Board, the Superintendent of education, Mr. Ar-

nette, the building committee, and the taxpayers who voted the bonds to pay for the work, for the enterprise.

The building is now under construction by Caldwell Bros., its general contractors and the American Heating & Plumbing Co., of New Orleans, as the heating and plumbing contractors. All the furniture and equipment for this building have been purchased and will soon be delivered. It is expected that the completion of the building will take place by the beginning of the year.

Plans for this building were prepared and construction is being supervised by Nolan & Torre, architects, of New Orleans, who have a branch office at Jennings. This firm was chosen from among those who were desirous of undertaking the work because of the vast amount of similar work which they have done throughout this section. The designing of such a building is a special study and this firm is foremost in the ranks of their profession.

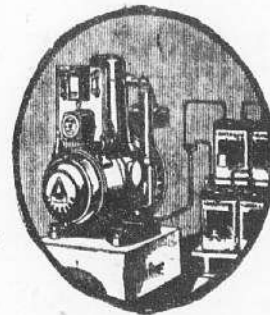
## DELCO-LIGHT

"Electricity for every Farm"

### OPERATES LIGHT FARM MACHINERY

Delco-Light is more than a mere lighting plant. With the electric light you also get electric power for pumping water, running the fanning mill, grindstone, feed-cutter, and for operating the cream separator, churn and washing machine.

Write for Catalog  
F. B. DENNETT, Dealer  
321 Broad Street Phone 2  
Lake Charles, La.  
E. W. STEWART, Agent  
Phone 16 Jennings, La.



Saves time and labor

## H. C. MAN MAKES TIMELY SUGGESTION TO THE FARMERS

D. C. Barton, a representative of the International Harvester Company is spending several days in this territory from his New Orleans headquarters.

M. Barton, in a statement to the farmers of this section, says:

Save the rice crop, M. Rice Farmer. Do you know that all rice binders available for distribution this season have been sold?

This being the case and there is no getting away from it, the only recourse you have is to go out in the back field and haul in last's binder; all it needs is repairing and a good oiling.

Make up a list of repairs required, then go to your dealer and get them. If a friend said, "how would you like to make a couple of hundred dollars to-day by investing \$50," what would you say?

You have the \$200 or \$250 in an old binder and can make it good by investing about \$50.00 in repairs. Don't wait until the last minute and expect service, get busy now.

### COSNER BROS. PURCHASE LARGE PLANTATION.

Cosner Bros. John and Joe, formerly of Welsh have recently purchased the Drew Plantation in Calcasieu parish.

The plantation consist of 4,000 acres of rice land, the purchase price being \$250,000. The purchase was made from Fred J. Lock of Lake Charles.

Miss Lillian Ferguson of Vinton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jules Todd.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc. Aug 28

## 18 YEAR OLD BOY DROWNED IN DITCH

Asa Bertrand, eighteen year old son of Adam Bertrand, who lives at Pine Island seven miles north of Welsh, was drowned while in swimming with a number of other boys in the Rose Marsh drainage ditch last Sunday evening. It is reported that another lad nearly lost his life in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue the drowning boy.

He dove into the deepest part of the ditch, and when he did not show up on the surface after sufficient time had elapsed the other members of the party made a heroic effort to rescue him. The current was swift and he was carried rapidly down stream eluding search.

The body was not seen until late Monday afternoon, when it was taken out of a wire net that had been placed across the ditch at a bridge about two miles below where the accident occurred. As the boy was accustomed to swimming it is presumed that he must have been overcome by cramps.

The unfortunate lad had been married on the 16th of March, this year, and leaves a young wife to mourn his untimely demise. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bertrand.

The Welsh base ball team and a number of enthusiastic fans motored to Lake Arthur Wednesday afternoon for game with Lake Arthur team. On account of too much water on the diamond the game was called off.

### NOTICE!

Telephone and Farmers Meeting at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Saturday, July 24th, at the Auditorium. All farmers come. C. E. CARR.

## TRY OUR Cash Service

To deal with us means Security, Service, Price

We call your attention to a few of our specials:

Absolutely pure Louisiana Syrup  
1 gallon \$1.50; 1-2 gallon 75c

Very Best Quality Brooms ..... \$1.00

11 Bars Soap ..... \$1.00

12 Small Cans Milk ..... \$1.00

Bulk Roasted Coffee, whole bean or ground, per lb ..... 40c

Phone 56 Model Grocery Phone 56

## ANTI GAMBLING ACT GOES INTO EFFECT

Prohibits Gambling Within Five Miles of The Welsh High School.

An act of the recent General Assembly prohibiting gambling within five miles of the Welsh High School went into effect Wednesday, July 1st. The law referred to is Act No. 258 of the Acts of the General Assembly introduced by Mr. Heinen of Jennings. The Act prohibits gambling with cards, dice and all manner of banking games or gambling in any manner whatever for money or the representative thereof, within five miles of the Welsh High School located at Welsh, in Ward 6, School District No. 10, Jefferson Davis Parish State of Louisiana, making it a misdemeanor to violate same and imposing a fine in the sum of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 or imprisonment not less than ten days nor more than 30 days, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Woman's Missionary Society. At the regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society held at the Baptist church July 15th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Ira L. Jordan; Vice President, Mrs. W. T. McAffrey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. B. Love; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Fear. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 29th, at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Love.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Sunday, July 18th, 1920, at 1:30 p. m., Mrs. Rebecca Alice Carr of blessed memory died at her home in Welsh, after many months of illness. She was born in 1849 to H. O. and Elizabeth Syfert, in Allen County, Ohio. Her marriage to O. S. Carr, deceased, January 24th, 1920, occurred in 1887 in Ohio, when she was 18 years of age. In 1888 she and her husband moved to Shelby County, Ill., and lived there until 1898, when they moved to Welsh, Louisiana. To this union were born eleven children, all living but two who died in infancy. Twenty-five grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

The nine children surviving are as follows: Mrs. A. C. Shipman, Ged, La.; Mrs. Laura Kookan, Miami, Ariz.; Mrs. Wm. Fear, Welsh, La.; Mrs. M. E. Morrill, Welsh, La.; Mrs. Y. D. Mathes, Houston, Texas; Miss Francis Carr, Welsh, La.; J. S. Carr, Welsh, La.; R. Carr, Welsh, La.; J. W. Carr, Welsh, La.

Owing to the fact that Mrs. Cora Mathes, one of the daughters, and her husband were up north at the time of her mother's death, the funeral was delayed until Wednesday, the 21st, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in order that Mrs. Mathes might attend. The service was held at the home and was conducted by Rev. Ira L. Jordan, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church. After which the interment was made in Oaklawn cemetery.

The home which has been bereft of father and mother was often the center for young people, where many a happy and joyous occasion took place. Mother Carr possessed a striking reserved nature, but notwithstanding this she dominated an ever and increasing interest both in her home and children, and the church of which she was a loyal and devoted member the Christian church. In the 71 years she lived, about 50 of them were dedicated to the Master and His service.

The following poem was found in her own Bible by her children after her death, the sentiment of which must have been the passion of her heart to adopt and live by:

"CLOSING THE DOOR."  
I have closed the door on doubt;  
I will go by what light I can find.  
And hold up my hands and reach them out  
To the glimmer of God in the dark,  
and call;  
"I am Thine, though I grope and stumble  
and fall.  
I serve; and Thy service is kind."  
I have closed the door on fear,  
He has lived with me far too long.  
If he were to break forth and reappear,  
I should lift my eyes and look at  
the sky,  
And sing aloud and run lightly by;  
He will never follow a song.  
I have closed the door on Gloom.  
His house has too narrow a view.  
I must seek for my soul a wider room,  
With windows to open and let in  
the sun,  
And radiant lamps when the day is  
done,  
And the breeze of the world blowing  
through.  
May her loved ones who mourn her  
departure and absence find peace of  
mind and comfort of heart in the  
exercise of an unfaltering trust and  
loving obedience in Christ Jesus the  
Lord.

## LOOK OVER YOUR OLD BINDER NOW

(F. M. Milliken in Crowley Signal)

Mr. Rice Farmer: Have you looked over that binder you left in that back field last fall when you finished cutting rice?

If not you had better haul it up to the barn, get it under the shade of a tree and see just what repairs it will need. Now you know it will need new canvasses all around but there were some pieces broken last year that you tied up with wire till you finished that crop, and now is a good time to jack it up and clean out all the oil holes so the parts will be lubricated for don't you remember how hard it was pulling the last two weeks, just because you were so busy to clean out the oil cups so as to let the oil hit all parts.

Now seriously get at that binder and go over it carefully and get it in running order before you are ready to go into the field. "You intend to get a new machine this year and not fool with the old one." Are you? I have my doubts for two reasons: The banks advancing you are going to ask you if you really need a new one and they are going to insist you fix up the old one. If it is fixable and we may not be able to get all the new binders we need or think we need.

If we will just take care of the binders from the time they are new we can easily prolong the life of them three years, and lots of binders are condemned to the scrap pile when they have at least one or two years more work in them with just some repairs. Some one will have to use some old machines and it may be you so get it ready now. If the repairs cost \$50, and you can get it to do the work you will be saving \$225.00 and will save the bankers from having the pleasure of turning you down.

There is a lot more I could tell you about this binder business, but at least hope I have you thinking.

### TO THE PUBLIC

The next examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held August 2, 3, 4 for whites, 5, 6, 7 for negroes, in the Parish Superintendent's office in Jennings. The Examination will begin each morning at 8:30. Those desiring to take the examination should be on time.

W. P. ARNETTE,  
Superintendent of Public Education

## Base Ball

Sportsman's Park  
WELSH  
Sunday, July 24  
IOTA vs. WELSH

Monday and  
Tuesday 26-7  
Lake Charles vs. Welsh  
4:00 p. m.

### ATHLETES PLAY HERE MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Weather conditions being reasonable Welsh fans will have the pleasure of witnessing two of the most notable base ball games ever played on the local diamond Monday and Tuesday, July 26th and 27th. The Lake Charles Athletics come here on those dates for a series of two games with the Welsh team.

For these games the Welsh team has secured the services of Kitty Knight as pitcher, and Bazil, catcher, both formerly with the Louisiana league. The local team has otherwise been strengthened and the boys are working hard to get in tip top shape for the contests with the renowned organization from Lake Charles.

The games will be called at 4:00 o'clock each day.

We are proud of the confidence doctors, druggists and the public have in 666 Chill and Fever Tonic. Aug 28

Mr. and Mrs. Euclide Hardcastle arrived in Welsh Sunday from Bowling Green, Ky., for a visit with Mr. Hardcastle's brother E. F. Hardcastle and family.

## MOVIE PROGRAM WELSH AUDITORIUM

T. C. SIMMONS, MANAGER

### TONIGHT

SATURDAY, July 24th  
WALLACE REID in  
"The Love Burglar"  
and Sunshine Comedy

TUESDAY, July 27th  
CHARLES RAY in  
"Hay Foot, Straw Foot."  
Mutt & Jeff Comedy

THURSDAY, July 29th.  
DOROTHY GISH in  
"PEPPY POLLY"  
and a Briggs Comedy

FRIDAY, July 30th.  
OWEN MOORE in  
"PICADILLY JIM"  
CAPITOL COMEDY

SATURDAY, July 31st.  
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in  
"SAY YOUNG FELLOW"  
SUNSHINE COMEDY

# INSURANCE--ALL KINDS

W. M. COLBERT, AGENT  
Phones 66 and 220