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GROWERS ARE JUBILENT OVER LEASE OF MILLS

Rice Growers Association Leased 95 Per Cent of Mills. Will Control Market

The Southern Rice Growers' association has leased 95 per cent of the rice mills in Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas and will control the American clean rice market, according to a statement issued by officials of the association Wednesday.

This was effected at New Orleans after a series of conferences, which ended Monday. The new schedule will be put in effect as soon as the minor details have been completed, and it is stated this will probably be by next week.

All interests in the rice industry, including both the growers and millers, as well as the bankers, are elated over the new method adopted to handle the 1920 rice crop. The stabilizing of the market disposes of price-cutting methods of disposing of the crop which the south faces.

Under the new arrangement all of the unused portion of the rice crop will be turned over to the Southern Rice Growers' association, which in turn will distribute it with the millers throughout the belt. The rice will then be milled by the mills leased, and a fee paid for cleaning the product.

Arrangements are said to have been completed with the banking interests of New Orleans and the rice growing districts for the loan of \$3.00 per barrel to the farmer, until the clean rice is sold. A committee of the planters from the river and prairie sections will have charge of the sale of clean rice and will fix the prices.

The farmers are assured at least \$5 per barrel for their rough rice, and in the event the market proves stronger, better prices will be paid.

The mill at Welsh is now operating under this plan and the entire local force of the Southern Growers' association is at work delivering and grading a sufficient amount to insure a week's run in the event that bad weather should interfere with hauling from the warehouse to the mill.

Harold Narans, who is attending school in Lafayette, visited his brother, J. W. Narans and family here in Welsh Saturday and Sunday.

Jno. T. Boling was here Sunday visiting his brothers, E. H. and Gordon. Mr. Boling spent the past summer in California, coming back to look after his farming interests in Allen parish. He is at present making his headquarters in Lake Charles.

A. G. Fontenot, manager of the Welsh Warehouse at Rice was a business visitor in town Saturday.

See and hear the Illustrated Lecture on Africa by Dr. J. A. Stockwell, Missionary, at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Today When Prices Are Changing This Store invites comparison. Martins'

DEAN OF PIONEERS HAS PASSED AWAY

The death of Paulin Fontenot, which occurred at his home in south Welsh Thursday night, marks the passing of the dean of pioneers of this section.

Mr. Fontenot was the father of a large family, prominent in the affairs of the town and parish since their beginning, including the present Sheriff Isaac Fontenot. He came here from St. Landry in the early days, before there was town or railroad established.

It is announced that funeral services are being held to-day at 9:30 a. m. at the Catholic church and the remains interred in the family burying ground near the home of deceased.

Full obituary will be published in the next issue of the Journal.

W. L. Trimble prominent banker of Crowley, was a business visitor in Welsh Monday and Tuesday.

SWEET POTATOES—Porto Ricans 3 cents per pounds delivered, or will sell in field dug at \$6.00 per row, average 2 1/2 barrels per row. Emilio Langley, phone 138. O30-p

Lessin Henry of Mermentau was here this week for a visit to his sister Mrs. Sam Ringgold and his many friends. Lessin has been farming this year.

Don't forget that the band boys will serve coffee and doughnuts at the Masonic hall all day election day, Nov. 2nd.

Don't fail to hear the man from the Dark Continent at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Treat your stomach right. Get some of those fine doughnuts and hot coffee at the Masonic hall Tuesday, November 2nd.

A visit to Africa, right in Welsh. At the Methodist Church Sunday night. Something worth while, come.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Tremé Tuesday, October 26th, a daughter.

"Slim" Williams is back in Welsh, after spending the summer in the west.

Wilford Shoemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shoemaker, has returned home from Mineral Wells, where he spent several months in quest of health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haines arrived Wednesday on Oberlin, La., where they have resided the past thirty years, and are at home in the residence in north Welsh recently purchased from Lionel Bertrand. Mr. and Mrs. Haines are the parents of R. L. and Glen Haines, proprietor of the Plezoi Tailor shop. Their daughter, Manna, has been here since the beginning of the school year, attending the high school.

Messrs. A. V. Peloquin, Edward Augustine, Harry Miller, Paul Chaisson, and Julian Fontenot were in Welsh Thursday morning enroute to Jennings where Mr. Augustine was to make final proof of homestead entry to a tract of government land near Fontenot.

To Journal Subscribers

Circumstances made it necessary to omit from the columns of the Journal last week and this week the serial story, "The House of Whispers." This story will be taken up again from its continuation on October 19th in the issue of November 6th and will then be run continuously to completion. We regret the interruption, but could not avoid it.

NOTE

The Journal's effort this week are centered in behalf of the coming Red Cross Roll Call and in consequence we are compelled to leave out much local news and advertising. Therefore we ask those who have sent us news items or advertising that does not appear to concern us as lightly as they feel they can.—The Editor.

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RADCLIFFE CHAUTAQUA NOVEMBER 4, 5 AND 6

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and everybody is urged to make arrangements to attend as many of the sessions as possible. The Chautauqua bureau at Washington has informed the committee that the program this year will be of an unusually high grade and that a number of high grade speakers and entertainers will be sent here. A small folder is being distributed over town bearing an explanation of the program to be given, and it has evidently been prepared to meet the needs of the present. Each of the lectures will deal with some phase of Americanization, and some good speakers have been promised to us.

The Chautauqua Director will speak on the second day. The other lecturer and the entertainers expected here are:

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Dr. GUY M. BINGHAM, of Ohio, Lecturer.

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Great Reduction of Prices at Martins'

RAYMOND

(To late for last week)

Raymond, La., Oct. 26, 1920

Good weather continues and threshing is rapidly drawing to a close.

Mrs. J. W. Ritter is slowly recovering after a severe illness.

The little son of Care Taylor had the misfortune to break his arm last Saturday. Dr. Fletcher was called to render surgical aid.

School at Hathaway is progressing nicely. A good attendance is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Havenor entertained at dinner last Sunday the little nephews and nieces in honor of Welton's seventh birthday. A hall and bat was one of the presents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Keys and children of Elton spent Sunday at C. W. Havenor's.

Raymond, La., Oct. 26, 1920

Rainy weather stopped threshing for a few days.

The Ladies Aid met in regular session with Mrs. Tatum October, 21st. Quite a number of members were present. Also a few visitors. Arrangements were made for the annual bazaar, it will be held at the home of Mrs. G. N. Brown near the church on November 19th. The chicken supper will be held on that date in connection with the Bazaar. This is for the benefit of the church and we want every one who can to attend. It is a little early but it will be a good place to get real Christmas presents. Don't forget the date November 19th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Compton, a son, all reported as doing nicely.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Buller died last Thursday morning, the interment was made in the Catholic cemetery in Elton. Friday the parents have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their sad bereavement. Little Mitchell was loved by all who knew him.

Mrs. Just Myers died at her home in East Raymond Sunday night the remains were taken to Basile, her former home for interment.

Mrs. J. W. Ritter is still confined to her room by serious illness.

Miss Lone Smith and her friend, Miss Ruth Summerfall of Houston are spending the week with Mrs. C. W. Havenor.

Mrs. Don Havenor is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Precht were Jennings visitors Tuesday.

RAYMOND GLEANOR

FIRST OF SOLDIER DEAD ARRIVED FROM GERMANY

Body of Landry J. Broussard Who Died in Germany Easter Sunday 1919

The body of Landry J. Broussard, who died at Trivey, Germany, Easter Sunday, 1919, arrived on No. 7 Friday evening, accompanied by its Military escort, having been brought to his former home for reinterment. The casket bearing the remains of the deceased soldier was detained at Jennings, being escorted to Lake Arthur where burial services are being held today, and where the remains will be deposited in their final resting place near his old home, with fitting services.

Landry Broussard was the son of S. D. Broussard who lives near Lowry. He was 27 years old. He was a member of Amblance Company No. 2.

FENTON TOPICS

Fenton, La., October 27, 1920

Mr. and Mrs. Myers from Bel, La., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Peloquin of Fenton for the week end. Mr. Myers stated that since he is getting the Rice Belt Journal every week at 1 reading the Fenton news, he feels more at home than ever when he visits around Fenton.

A heavy rain fell Friday and Saturday and delayed the rice threshing for a week so threshing will not be complete for a few days as we anticipated in our last report.

Mr. Bill Glass of De Ridder is visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lambert of Fenton. There is a possibility of Mr. and Mrs. Glass opening a business at Fenton.

The McLaughlin OH well has been abandoned as a dry hole. Mr. McLaughlin is now in Kansas City, and upon his return we hope to have some new developments.

Last Saturday night a great many of the friends of Miss Opal Sinclair enjoyed a few hours in dancing and a few games everybody was well pleased and report a grand time with congratulations to Miss Opal Sinclair at the McLaughlin home.

Charbon is still raging in our district since our last report. Mr. Miller and Legar have lost two work mules. Yves Pitre also lost four big milch cows. We hope after this cold spell to hear no more of Charbon.

Mrs. A. Guidry of Woodlawn, La., is visiting friends in Elton while calling on Mr. Clarpe Tremé, her stockman. Mrs. Guidry expects to have her horses gathered and will probably quit them on sale.

A nice dance was given at Mr. T. J. Hebert Sunday night where the young folks enjoyed themselves very much, except Mr. Johnnie Douglas who was very surprised to find his horse with a bobbed tail.

Some of the young folks from Fenton attended a box supper in Woodlawn Friday night. The boxes sold at a good price for the benefit of the school, and everybody had a nice time.

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THE WEEKLY BUDGET OF JENNINGS ITEMS

Mrs. John J. Robira entertained the Reveler's Club Friday afternoon at her home on Academy avenue. The large parlor and dining room were decorated with bouquets of cosmos, and roses. Nearly all the members of the club were present and a delightful social time was enjoyed, with fancy work and conversation as diversions.

Mesdames Wendel Gilgus of Chicago and Paul Daniels of Stuttgart, Ark. were guests of the Ladies.

The hostess, assisted by her daughters, Misses Ruth and Rita, served a delicious luncheon of frozen tomato salad, peas in pastry shells, olives, saltines, marshmallow pudding topped with ice cream and small coconut cakes.

Mr. Howard Clayton, professor of Chemistry in the University of Pittsburgh, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Clayton.

Miss Ruth Bibbins who teaches school near Rice, spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Nutt.

Mrs. Dora Young of Port Arthur Texas, was the Saturday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Young.

Miss Lizzie McCall of Lake Arthur spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Gauthier.

G. W. Steinman of the firm of Steinman Bros., of Beaumont, Texas transacted business here Monday.

G. A. Courtney of Lake Arthur was a business visitor Saturday.

Miss Ada Mae White, teacher in the Lake Arthur school spent Saturday in town shopping and visiting friends.

Oscar Landry Jr., of the Hathaway neighborhood, visited Jennings friends Sunday.

Summa Caldwell of Caldwell Bros contractors of New Orleans, was a business visitor Saturday.

Misses Stella and Ella Poche of Lake Arthur spent Sunday with town friends.

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