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FARM LOANS

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Lake Charles, La.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$500,000.00

A strong home company, with ample capital and the desire to properly care for real estate loan requirements.

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G. A. Courtney, Vice President E. C. Willard, Manager
Welsh, La.

LEAGUE REPORTS

RESULT OF WORK DAYS

Loads of Dirt Hauled by 42 Teams and Two Trucks. Cash Donations \$63.10.

The regular monthly meeting of the Welsh League for August was held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Bolinger with twelve members present. At the meeting the School Improvement Committee gave out the following report:

Mountains received and ready to install. Freight bill was \$10.32. Two work days were held for filling in the school grounds, one July 24 and the other August 4th. In the two days 419 loads of dirt were hauled by 42 teams and 2 trucks. 112 men worked and 167 dinners were served. Nothing was donated except the work of 19 men. Cash donations were \$63.10.

Contributions for July were, for rent 50 cents and labor of 8 men, a total of \$12.50. Contributions for August—for groceries \$2.25; for meat, \$2.25; labor of 11 men, \$16.50; total \$29.65. Balance of fund on hand, \$29.65.—Mrs. Olive E. Bolling, Chm.

The committee and the League take this means of thanking the public for the hearty response given by the entire community. The contribution shown was the best part of the work.

My-Tism kills infection.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shipman and Mrs. E. M. Bowden of God were Welsh holders Monday.

Miss Anna Verret of Hayes and Mrs. Frances Blake of Westlake are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Debut.

666 cures a Cold quickly.

Glenn Haines and wife have removed their residence from the Eusebe house in the southwest part of town to the old Shipman residence near the cotton gin. Marshal George Bennett is now occupying the house vacated by the Haines family. Both of the properties belong to Edw. Louwers.

My-Tism for Rheumatism.

FOR THE FARMER!

BY THE FARMER!

Rice Polish, per ton	\$26.00
Rice Bran, per ton	\$14.00
Oats, per bu.	\$.63 Wheat Bran, sx. \$1.60
Corn, per bu.	1.15 Wheat Shorts, sx. 1.85
Chops, sx.	2.00 C. S. Meal, sx. 2.25

CRUDE OIL IS ADVANCING IN PRICE

Kerosene 6 Cents per gal.

30 to 50 gallons delivered in town 7 cents per gallon.

Lowest Prices on all purpose Lubricating Oils

It's time to book your Bags and Twine

NEW JOHN DEERE RICE BINDERS

at cost for cash.

Agents Huber Separators and Tractors

Trade here where your DOLLAR BUYS MORE

Mutual Warehouse Co., Inc.

M'LAUGHLIN WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Contained 2,200 Bags Rice. Building and Contents Partly Covered By Insurance.

The C. McLaughlin warehouse situated on a spur of the railroad between Fenton and Woodlawn was entirely destroyed by fire last Friday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. In the warehouse at the time were approximately 2,200 bags of rough rice belonging to Mr. McLaughlin, Miller Bros., Lucius Corbello and Collin Leder. The F. G. Seward insurance agency of Welsh reports that it carried a policy of \$2,000 on the building and an aggregate of \$3,000 on the different lots of rice contained. The loss is considerable in excess of these amounts.

Mr. McLaughlin, owner of the warehouse is at Eldorado, Ark., engaged in drilling for oil. The flames were plainly visible between 10 and 11:30 o'clock in Welsh. While the fire was burning someone north of town called C. W. Estes on the telephone and informed him that his place near Fenton was burning. Mr. Estes, accompanied by A. C. Moore, hurried out to the Estes farm, to find, on arriving that the fire was a long way off.

CORRECTION IN MINUTES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In publishing the minutes of the Board of Trustees, August meeting, in the last issue of the Journal, the Finance Committee was omitted from the list of appointments by Mayor Faught.

The committees should have read as follows:

Electric Light—R. W. Howard, O. J. Toups, S. O. Scoggins.
Park and Cemetery—S. O. Scoggins, R. W. Howard, J. T. Hood.
Auditorium—O. J. Toups, R. W. Howard, R. F. Weichert.
Finance—R. F. Weichert, O. J. Toups, S. O. Scoggins.
Streets—S. O. Scoggins.
Ordinance—J. T. Hood, R. F. Weichert, R. W. Howard.
Library—Prof. B. F. Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, Mrs. R. R. Arceneaux, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mrs. W. E. Faught.

PERSONAL MENTION AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

(By Our Staff Reporter)

Mrs. L. A. Gigger has returned home from Sulphur, where she visited her daughter.

Mrs. Ernest M. Wright and baby of Sulphur are visiting relatives and friends in and around Welsh.

John Gamble of Jennings was a business visitor in Welsh Saturday.

Miss Essie Stewart and her mother spent the week-end in Lake Charles visiting relatives. They were accompanied by their niece and grand-daughter, little Miss Thelma Terry, who has been visiting them the past two weeks.

The Journal has for sale a full scholarship in the South's greatest business training school. If you contemplate a business course this fall we can save you money. Phone 222. Dr. J. D. Smith, President of Port Arthur College, spent Sunday in Welsh, preaching to appreciative audiences at the Methodist church both morning and evening.

Miss Vera Yockey stopped in Welsh Monday morning being enroute to Jennings to pay a visit to her brother, Ralph Yockey.

H. H. Harris and family of Bell City spent Sunday in town visiting relatives.

Try "Orange-Nip", the new drink made from pure orange juice—at the Plezot.

Messrs. P. J. Unkel and Fritz Wisenthal motored to Prien Lake Saturday, spending the day fishing and picnicing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Willard and daughter, Francis, and Misses Dora and Amy Radeke motored to Jennings Sunday afternoon, visiting friends.

Miss Fern VanNess has as her guest her cousin, Miss Meryl Lewis of Crowley.

Miss Aline Greer returned home Sunday from Saratoga, Texas, where she visited her brother, Robert, for several weeks. She was accompanied home by Miss Rose Bud Thomas who is her charming guest for the week.

Mrs. Stout Lamb returned to her home in Vinton Friday.

The new, snappy drink—"ORANGE NIP," at the Plezot.

M. E. Morse went to Lake Charles last Sunday to join Mrs. Morse in a visit to relatives. Mrs. Morse accompanied him home Monday morning after having spent a week there.

J. J. Miller and family motored to Jennings Sunday to visit Mrs. Miller's father, Mr. Morse, who is quite ill.

AM. RICE GROWERS ORGANIZED LOCALLY

Local and General Directors Elected Tuesday.—Meeting General Board August 16th.

Sixty-six members of the new American Rice Growers' Association met at the Auditorium here Tuesday afternoon, completing the local organization and electing two directors to the general board. The local branch has a membership in excess of one hundred, and is still growing.

A. R. McBurney was selected as chairman of the meeting and F. F. Arceneaux secretary. After discussing the purpose of the meeting and the method of procedure, balloting for the local board of directors was taken up, motion that the five receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot be declared elected, ruled.

The ballot resulted in the election of A. R. McBurney, F. F. Arceneaux, Elot Hebert, R. F. Weichert and D. E. Cole. Mr. McBurney received 65 out of a possible 66 votes, the supposition being, therefore, that he did not vote for himself.

The two general directors were selected from the members of the local board by balloting of the sixty-six members, present. A. R. McBurney and F. F. Arceneaux received the most votes.

Meetings were held in every local branch of the association Tuesday for the election of officers. Reports received at the main office up to 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon showed the following general directors elected:

Lake Charles—H. G. Chalkley, H. W. Lanz.
Vinton—F. T. Ritter.
Crowley—Dr. Hyde, Martin Guidry, Jr.

Sulphur—J. A. Heard, Welsh—A. R. McBurney, F. F. Arceneaux.

Jennings—D. C. Ritchie, Frank Caffall.
Morse—Jules Mauboules.
Elton—T. S. Plunkett.

Gueydan—Henri L. Gueydan, Caesar Broussard.
Eagle Lake—Geo. H. Boles, T. A. Norman.

Roanoke—A. Longanacker.
Kinder—J. W. Mayes.
Beaumont—A. H. Boyt.

Teche—F. C. Quereau.
Hayes—J. W. Gardner.
Lake Arthur—R. B. Johnson.
Fenton—W. M. Fenton.

A number of locals had not been heard from at that time, inf act only in the state of Texas.

On Tuesday, August 16th, the general board will meet in Lake Charles and complete its organization.

It was the consensus of opinion expressed at the meeting here Tuesday that the local manager would be selected by the general board on the recommendation of the local association members.

The local board met Wednesday for the purpose of completing its organization. Officers elected were, Eho' Hebert, president; R. F. Weichert vice president; D. E. Cole, secretary.

departed from Houston last Friday night for their home in Missouri.

Mrs. A. P. Harriman and her mother Mrs. T. B. Sutphin of Rose Pine, La., arrived Sunday to spend some time here visiting relatives and friends.

Charlesberry Greer left Sunday for Saratoga, Texas, to pay a visit to his brother, Robert S. Greer, Jr.

"ORANGE-NIP," made from pure orange juice—a refreshing drink this hot weather—at the Plezot.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bower and son Ernest and Mrs. J. W. Bower and niece all spent Sunday at the home of E. L. Bower near Iowa.

E. F. Hardcastle, assistant cashier at the Calcasieu National Bank is out of the bank for the three weeks beginning Monday to enjoy his well earned annual vacation.

G. W. Cosner of Lake Charles was a business visitor in Welsh Monday.

E. D. Shipp of Iowa was a business visitor in town Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. R. L. Weldon returned Monday from Summit, Mississippi, where he had been assisting in the conduct of a very successful series of revival meetings.

Oscar Sheumaker, who has been in Kansas the past two months assisting in the harvest of the wheat crop, returned home Sunday night.

FENTON RICE GROWERS ELECTED BD. DIRECTORS

Also Passed Resolution Memorializing Senator and Congressman on Free Rice for Canning.

Fenton, La., Aug. 11—Fenton local of the American Rice Growers Association met at Fenton August 9th, and elected the following officers and directors: W. M. Fenton, president; H. G. Patterson, secretary; C. E. Monger, C. A. Lantz and R. E. Hoag.

W. M. Fenton was elected to the general board.

The meeting also adopted a resolution directing the president and secretary to wire Congressman L. Lazaro and Senator Edwin S. Broussard as follows: "We, the Fenton Local American Rice Growers' Association, respectfully protest against free rice for canning, or any purpose, and request your support in our behalf."

The following reply was received immediately from Congressman Lazaro: Washington, D. C., Aug. 10, 1921.

H. G. Patterson, Secretary, American Rice Growers, Fenton, La.

"Telegram received relative to rice for canning. I fully agree with you and am working hard for protection on this kind of rice. As you know, I have always been in favor of protection for rice."

TICK ERADICATION MEET ALEXANDRIA AUGUST 18.

University Station, Baton Rouge—A tick eradication meeting, to which every person in the state who wishes to see the cattle tick go is invited, will be held in Alexandria, Thursday, August 18th, at 10:30 a. m. The call for this meeting is made in a circular letter signed by W. P. Connell, Baton Rouge, Walter Godchaux, Napoleonville; A. H. Henderson, Ruston; H. R. Loranger, Hammond; and W. R. Dodson, Baton Rouge.

Gov. John M. Parker is greatly interested in the tick eradication work and will make an address at the Alexandria meeting.

The circular letter is as follows: "Realizing the important work of cattle-tick eradication in Louisiana has not been making the progress it should, and must, if the tick is to be eliminated from our state within a reasonable length of time, and at the same time realizing the immense importance of this work to the general welfare and prosperity of each and every citizen, we the undersigned, have been requested by a number of livestock owners to call a meeting of every person in the State who is in favor of getting rid of the tick for good, to meet at Alexandria, La., on Thursday, August 18th, at 10:30 a. m.

"The purpose of the meeting is to endeavor to devise plans and methods by which the work may be carried out to a successful issue by securing the co-operation of all forces interested, and to locate and correct whatever mistakes may have been made.

"Governor John M. Parker will be present and address the meeting. He is greatly interested in this work and will do all within his power to see it carried through successfully."

Lake Arthur Friday to spend the day at the Older Girls' Conference being held by the State Sunday School association.

Mrs. E. C. Willard, Mrs. I. R. Aylesworth, Mrs. Dr. R. R. Arceneaux and Miss Dora Radeke motored to Lake Charles Thursday.

L. R. Barbee was a business visitor in Jennings Wednesday.

F. D. Mullen was a business visitor in Jennings Wednesday.

Henry Welsh of Houston was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Goodreau left Friday morning for Blessing, Texas to visit Mrs. Goodreau's mother and other relatives.

R. M. Gray of Alexandria was in town Thursday shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. L. J. Bowers has as her guests Mrs. A. S. Campbell of Vinton and Miss Margaret Campbell of Springfield, Ill.

METHODIST CHURCH.

9:45 a. m., Sunday School. Let every member be present. Bring another with you.

11:00 a. m.—Worship and sermon. The pastor will preach on "The Second Coming of Christ."

3:30 p. m.—Junior League. All young people are invited.

7:00 p. m.—Epworth League. All young people are invited.

8:00 p. m.—Gospel service. The pastor will bring a message at this hour on "The Triumph of the Church of Jesus Christ."

The pastor wishes to announce that the revival meeting in this church is to begin next Thursday night. Rev. Delos H. Cassells, of Gloster, Miss., will be in charge of the preaching and will be in charge of the preaching and of these men are very well known in Welsh, and their ability in their respective lines of service is readily acknowledged.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH POLICE JURY

Jennings, La., Aug. 4, 1921. The Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis met in regular session at the Court House in Jennings, La., on this day at nine o'clock a. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Hon. President C. E. Carr, and upon roll call the following members were present:

W. S. Streater, Ward 1.
J. M. Davis, Ward 2.
J. S. Tremé, Ward 4.
D. E. Cole, Ward 5.
C. E. Carr, Ward 6.
A. E. Bourgeois, Ward 7.
Dolze Bourgeois, Ward 8.
David Marcantel, Ward 9.
Hon. W. Krielow, Ward 2, being absent.

The minutes of the regular session held on the 7th day of July, 1921, were read and approved in open session.

Hon. W. S. Streater, having been appointed and having duly qualified took his seat in this body as a member of the Police Jury from Ward one to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Honorable J. A. St-Germain.

Mr. Tremé moved that the Clerk be directed to give proper notice according to law that the Police Jury will convene at 9 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, September 1st, 1921 for the purpose of receiving protests and hearing complaints of valuations of property for assessment purposes in this parish fixed by the Louisiana Tax Commission. The motion was seconded by Mr. Marcantel and upon being put was carried.

RESOLUTION.
Resolution memorializing the Legislature of Louisiana and requesting our Senator and Representative in the Legislature to enact such legislation in accordance with Article VII, Section 59 of the Constitution of 1921, designed to secure for the District Attorney and Assistant District Attorney of the Fifteenth Judicial District of Louisiana, composed of the Parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis, an adequate salary commensurate with the importance and work of said offices.

Whereas, the 15th Judicial District of Louisiana is one of the largest, if not the largest Judicial District of the State, being composed of Five Parishes, to-wit: Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis, and

Whereas, three of the five parishes contain great numbers of industrial plants, saw mills, turpentine camps, rice mills, manufacturing establishments, oil fields, sulphur mine, etc., around which, experience shows a greater prevalence of crime, and

Whereas, the criminal dockets of the Courts of said District show that constant work is required by both the District Attorney and the Assistant District Attorney, the year around to dispose of same, and

Whereas, the District Attorney and Assistant District Attorney are required to hold court away from their homes in Lake Charles, at Deridder, Oberlin, Jennings, and Cameron at scheduled times, during ten months of the year and are required under the law to pay, personally, all expense of such trips, such as railroad fare, hotel bills, incidentals, etc., and

Whereas, the Constitution and laws of Louisiana make the District Attorney the sole legal adviser for the five Police Juries, the six school boards, all drainage boards, road districts, etc., which work is ever increasing in this progressive part of the State; and

Whereas, the dignity and work of these offices justifies an adequate salary;

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Police Jury of Jefferson Davis Parish, in regular session convened that the Legislature of Louisiana be memorialized to fix the additional salary of the District Attorney of the 15th Judicial District of Louisiana at Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) in conformity with Article VII, Section 59 of the Constitution of 1921, to be paid by the parishes of said district, the proportion to be paid by each parish to be fixed by the Legislature and that the additional salary of the Assistant District Attorney of said District be fixed at Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,850.00) to be paid in the same fashion additional salary of District Attorney is paid.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Senator of the 12th Senatorial District and to each of the Representatives of the parishes comprising the 15th Judicial District.

The above resolution was introduced by Mr. Davis who moved that the same be adopted. Motion was seconded by Mr. Tremé and upon being put was carried.

Mr. R. R. Monger presented his resignation as member of the Board of Drainage Commissioners of Thornwell Drainage District No. 1. Mr. Davis moved that Mr. W. M. Buchanan be appointed in his stead. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cole and upon being put was carried.

The noon hour having arrived Mr. Cole moved that the Police Jury adjourn for noon until one o'clock p. m. The motion was seconded by Mr. Marcantel and upon being put was carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Police Jury re-convened at one o'clock with the same members present as in the forenoon.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Salary of Parish Treasurer..
2306 J. A. Verret, parish treas \$125.00

Salary of Clerk of Police Jury.
2307 John T. Hood, clerk 75.00
Mileage and Per Diem.

2308 W. S. Streater, Ward 1. . . 6.20
2309 J. M. Davis, Ward 3 6.00
2310 J. S. Tremé, Ward 4 7.10
2311 D. E. Cole, Ward 5 7.20
2312 C. E. Carr, Ward 6 6.00
2313 A. E. Bourgeois, Ward 7. . . 6.60
2314 Dolze Bourgeois, Ward 8 7.10
2315 David Marcantel, Ward 9. . . 8.00

Total 54.20
Stationery and Office Supplies.

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EVERY RICH MAN

will tell you that he began by putting his first earnings into the Bank.

OUR BANK IS AT YOUR SERVICE

Calcasieu National Bank

of Southwest Louisiana

The story of all great fortunes is about the same. Some one began by banking the FIRST DOLLAR and he kept it up and prospered.

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Start a bank account with us—one dollar will do it—and each pay day put in all you can spare. It won't be long until you will be proud of your balance.

Come in. We will welcome you.