

The Rice Belt Journal

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WELSH AND JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH

Welsh, Louisiana, Saturday, December 31, 1921.

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APPROPRIATE SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. L. Weldon preached to the house Christmas morning, the regular service hour. Members of the Knights Templar and Lodge Masonic orders attended in a body. Rev. Weldon set for his subject "A Wise Master Builder," a very appropriate theme for the occasion, which delivered in a forceful and dignified manner. Special music rendered to suit the occasion. A special League service was held at 6:30 when Mrs. M. B. Vanswines was invited to attend and the Christmas Story by Canon Light, which was very impressive. An instrumental solo was rendered by Miss Ollie Bell Howard, and a Christmas duet by Miss Scoggins and Mrs. Vernon Scoggins.

The Christmas program was rendered at the evening service, the title being, "Carrying the Light to Every Child," which was beautifully brought out by the different characters as they showed the need of Christ in our own land as well as the foreign. The principal characters in the program were Mrs. R. L. Haines, Eula Montgomery, Ruth Carr, Virginia Campbell and Floyd Willard. The program was prepared under the direction of Miss Dovie Foster and Mrs. G. A. Gillett's class of girls, and much credit is due them for the splendid program.

Ear Corn and Oats in car lots delivered at a tany railroad station, subject to inspection at lowest prices. Wire, phone, write or see A. Estes, Iowa, La., or S. O. Scoggins, Welsh, La. Dec 31-1fc

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Compton of Crowley spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heiland.

Arthur Romero and son, Arthur, Jr., of Houston, Texas, were here Saturday for a short visit being enroute to Crowley to spend Christmas with relatives.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Forward Step Sunday.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Come right in.
11:00 a. m.—Public Worship. A "Forward Step" message will be delivered by the pastor. It would be very gratifying to the pastor to have every member of the church present at this time.

3:00 p. m.—Junior League. Fine Program.
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League. Don't miss this.

7:30 p. m.—Rousing Gospel Service. Mr. Fred D. Thompson, State Y. M. C. A. Secretary will be in full charge of this service. Great song service and a message by this able man. Everybody will want to be present.

The Cantata by the choir of the Congregational church in Jennings, which was tentatively announced for this Sunday is postponed just one week. It will be given January 7th at the evening service.

Our church is everybody's church. Be at home with us.
R. L. WELDON, Pastor.

CLASS MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Earnest Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Kathryn Bower Tuesday afternoon. After the business meeting the girls enjoyed their Christmas tree which had been carefully decorated, and each member of the class had placed a present for another, so "Santa" did not forget a single one in all the rush of the season. After each had received their present, the hostess served salad, wiches, hot chocolate and cake. Those present were Misses Mildred Bridges, Reta Fuller, Monique Weldon, Freda Scoggins, Thelma Jeter, Frances Willard, Adele Radeke and their teacher, Mrs. E. C. Willard. Guests were Misses Marie Block, Audrey Cornwell, Florence Bower and Mrs. J. F. Bower.

A WARNING FROM THE MAYOR.

In as much as I, as Mayor, am being censured for being "too easy," I deem it no more than just to those who have been running wild in our town to notify them that from this time I will go the limit regardless of who gets pinched.

Watch your step.
W. E. FAUGHT, Mayor.

SERVICES SUNDAY A. M. AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mr. F. D. Thompson, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., of New Orleans, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CIVIC LEAGUE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Welsh Civic League will be held January 6th, 1922, at the Masonic Hall. A good attendance is desired.

Annual reports will be presented and new officers installed at this time.

MRS. W. E. FAUGHT, Pres.
Don't forget, ladies, that your opportunity to pay poll tax ceases December 31st. Get your poll tax paid and be ready for your obligations as citizens.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MISS HELEN MYERS.

A surprise party was most successfully carried out by Mrs. C. E. Meyer for her daughter, Helen, on the latter's birthday, Dec. 24th.

Miss Thelma Jeter had dented the plan very enthusiastically and had invited Helen to spend the day with her, while Alice Merle Hood, equally as interested, had invited a number of Helen's close friends together at her home and go in a party to Helen's home at 3:00 o'clock to await the coming of Helen at a little later time, as arranged by Thelma and Elizabeth Robinson under pretense of wanting her to go for her kodak.

It was a rainy afternoon, and the unusual number of umbrellas on the front porch arrested Helen's attention as she sprang from Mr. Jeter's car and she rushed in to see if something had happened that necessitated the coming of friends and neighbors, and to her great joy and surprise was greeted by a bunch of tittering giggling, happy girls, bubbling over with a spirit of good cheer and good wishes for her on her birthday.

A Christmas tree had been arranged in one corner of the sitting room with ornaments and gifts for the girls. Needless to say Helen enjoyed the Christmas tree.

After having some music and playing some interesting games delicious refreshments were served, following which the girls departed, wishing Helen many returns of such occasions, for all had had a genuinely good time.

Those present were, Thelma Jeter, Alice Merle Hood, Elizabeth Robinson, Katherine Arceneaux, Alene Armstrong, Grace Narans, Grace Campbell, Marjorie Mae Martin, Mrs. Jeter, Leah and Evelyn, Jr., Mrs. Myer and Helen. Owing to the bad weather some of the guests were unable to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a certain promissory note for \$225.00, due on or before two (2) years after date, with eight (8) per cent per annum interest from date and ten (10) per cent additional as attorney's fees, signed by W. G. Smith and secured by vendor's lien and special mortgage from Mrs. Esther Boudreaux to W. G. Smith, recorded in Mortgage Book "L" at page 235 of Jefferson Davis Parish, to which reference is made dated about May 31, 1919, has been lost or misplaced. This notice is given for the purpose of basing an action for the recovery of the amount due according to the provisions of the Civil Code.

MODISETTE & ADAMS,
Attys. for Mrs. Boudreaux.
Dec. 31-4fc.

Nice line of Elzee Pico Edged Hats—price reduced to \$1.75; also a few Paradise Hats at reduced prices. Mrs. F. Romero, phone 78.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mills of Lafayette and Mrs. J. M. Hall were guests at the home of A. B. Hall Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Hebert, former employee at the Journal office, who is now engaged by a large commercial printing concern in Beaumont, Texas, visited friends here Monday.

To prevent a cold take 666.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE POLICE JURY OF JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH

Jennings, Louisiana, December 1, 1921.

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

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

W. S. Streater, Ward 1. D. E. Cole, Ward 5.
W. Krielow, Ward 2. C. E. Carr, Ward 6.
J. M. Davis, Ward 3. A. E. Bourgeois, Ward 7.
J. S. Treme, Ward 4. Dolze Bourgeois, Ward 8.

Hon David Marcantel, Ward 9, being absent.

The minutes of the regular session held on November 3rd, 1921, were read and approved in open session.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, has heretofore convened in special session for the purpose of sitting as a Board of Review, to pass upon changes in the assessment after the said assessment had been made by the Louisiana Tax Commission and accepted and approved by the Parish Board of Equalization; and

Whereas, this Police Jury has seen fit in its judgment and because of its knowledge of local conditions and values to refuse to approve certain increases in divers assessments as ordered by the Louisiana Tax Commission; and

Whereas, believing in local government and having confidence in the ability, experience and integrity of our Parish Assessor, and knowing the capability and high standing of the members of the members of the Jefferson Davis Parish Board of Equalization, and the fact that the said board earnestly and impartially discharged the duties incumbent upon it;

We respectfully submit that the combined knowledge, experience, judgment and acquaintance with local conditions and values of the Assessor, Equalization Board and members of this Police Jury should be given the consideration which their merits and for this reason our recommendations should be earnestly and carefully considered by the said Louisiana Tax Commission and that our acts should be accepted and assessments made accordingly.

Therefore, be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the said Louisiana Tax Commission and the press, and that said Louisiana Tax Commission be respectfully requested to accept and adopt all recommendations made by this Police Jury.

The above resolution was introduced by Mr. Krielow, who moved that the same be adopted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dolze Bourgeois, and upon being put was carried.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, by a system of flaws the authority to assess property in the State of Louisiana for both local and State purposes has been gradually vested in the Louisiana Tax Commission at Baton Rouge, and

Whereas, the requirements of this system and of the Louisiana Tax Commission are so complex as to deprive most Tax payers of the constitutional right to test the accuracy of such assessments in the Courts of Louisiana; and

Whereas, it has become imperative that some relief be furnished the tax payers against unjust, arbitrary and illegal assessments; and

Whereas, the recommendations of the Police Juries relative to the valuations of properties assessed are often ignored by the Louisiana Tax Commission;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Police Jury of Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, That we earnestly request the Legislature of Louisiana to repeal the burdensome, expensive and useless requirements imposed on the tax payers as conditions precedent to the right to test the accuracy of their assessments in the courts of Louisiana and in lieu thereof, to enact a law guaranteeing to every tax payer a summary action in Court to fix the amount of his assessment when he and the assessing authorities disagree.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be furnished Governor, Senator and Representative from this Parish and Senatorial District.

The above resolution was introduced by Mr. Krielow, who moved that the same be adopted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dolze Bourgeois and upon being put was carried.

Mr. Treme moved that the President of the Police Jury be authorized to employ an auditor for the purpose of auditing the books of the Parish Treasurer, for the period ending December 31, 1921. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dolze Bourgeois and upon being put was carried.

Mr. H. K. Midkiff, federal inspector in charge of Tick Eradication work, appeared before the Police Jury and recommended that the Police Jury approve the appointment of Nicholas Garbarino as inspector to succeed O. N. Richard. He further recommended that Messrs. S. E. Carroll and Lucius Corbello, local inspectors, be released, and that A. C. Hatfield be retained. Mr. Krielow moved that the said recommendations be approved by this Police Jury. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dolze Bourgeois and upon being put was carried.

Mr. Streater moved that the Clerk be directed to insert in the official journal an advertisement for the sale of bonds of the Lake Arthur Road District No. One in the following form. The motion was seconded by Mr. Davis and upon being put was carried.

Advertisement for Sale of Bonds of Lake Arthur Road District. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, State of Louisiana, will receive bids for the purchase of the Bonds of the Lake Arthur Road District No. 1 of Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, up to Two o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 5, 1922; the said bonds to be in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, and having maturities as follows:

\$4,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1921.
\$4,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1922.
\$4,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1923.
\$5,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1924.
\$5,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1925.
\$5,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1926.
\$5,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1927.
\$7,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1928.
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\$6,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1931.
\$6,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1932.
\$6,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1933.
\$6,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1934.
\$6,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1935.
\$7,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1936.
\$7,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1937.
\$7,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1938.
\$8,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1939.
\$8,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1940.
\$9,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1941.
\$9,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1942.
\$10,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1943.
\$10,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1944.
\$12,000.00 maturing April 1st, 1945.
Total, \$170,000.00.

The said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

All bids shall be sealed and addressed to the President of the Police Jury, Jefferson Davis Parish, Jennings, Louisiana, and shall bear the following inscription on the envelope containing bid: "Bid for the purchase of Lake Arthur Road District Bonds."

All bidders will be required to submit with bids a certified check for \$3,000.00 as deposit of good faith.

The Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

These bonds are subject to the approval of Wood & O'Connell, Chicago, for whose opinion dated April 1st, 1921, is on file in the office of the Police Jury. The above bond maturing April 1st, 1921, December 1st, 1921, was dated and signed at Jennings, Louisiana, December 1st, 1921, by John T. Hood, Clerk of Police Jury. C. E. Carr, President. The motion was seconded by Mr. Streater and upon being put was carried. The motion was seconded by Mr. A. E. Bourgeois and upon being put was carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Police Jury reconvened at 1:30 o'clock with the same members present as in the forenoon, except Hon. W. Krielow, who was absent.

Mr. Streater moved that no dipping material be permitted to be moved from many of the depositories in the Parish except on order of the inspectors. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cole and upon being put was carried.

Mr. Dolze Bourgeois moved that the action taken heretofore by this body at its regular session on September 1, 1921, wherein it was ordered that on half of the cost of reconstructing the Bridge and dump on the Bayou Serpente in Ward Five on the Kinder road be paid out of the excess revenues, be now rescinded by this body. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cole and upon being put was carried.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Salary of Parish Treasurer.

2736 J. A. Verret, salary for November \$125.00

Salary of Clerk of Police Jury.

2737 John T. Hood, salary for November 75.00

Mileage and Per Diem of Police Jurors.

2739 W. S. Streater, Ward 1 6.20

2739 W. Krielow, Ward 2 5.00

2740 J. M. Davis, Ward 3 6.00

2741 J. S. Treme, Ward 4 7.10

2742 D. E. Cole, Ward 5 7.20

2743 C. E. Carr, Ward 6 6.00

2744 A. E. Bourgeois, Ward 7 6.60

2745 Dolze Bourgeois, Ward 8 7.10

Total 51.20

Stationery and Office Supplies.

2746 Cargill Co., Supplies 6.85

2747 Dameron-Pierson Co., supplies for Court Room 15.90

2748 American Express Co., express on supplies .72

Total 23.47

Official Printing.

2749 Rice Belt Journal, publishing 37.25

Sheriff's Salary.

2750 Isaac Fontenot, salary for November 41.66

Court Expenses.

2761 Isaac Fontenot, serving process out of parish 4.50

2752 Isaac Fontenot, serving process out of parish 32.06

2753 Isaac Fontenot, serving process out of parish 2.56

2754 Isaac Fontenot, serving process out of parish 1.90

2755 Isaac Fontenot, serving process out of parish 7.00

2756 Isaac Fontenot, serving process out of parish 4.50

2757 Isaac Fontenot, serving process out of parish 9.30

2758 Isaac Fontenot, serving process out of parish 1.88

2759 Isaac Fontenot, serving process out of parish 11.14

2760 Isaac Fontenot, serving process out of parish 9.00

2761 Isaac Fontenot, attending court 8 days 40.00

2762 Mahaffey Restaurant, meals for Jurors 10.90

Total 134.74

District Attorney's Fees and Expenses.

2763 M. C. Pickeral, November salary 14.46

2764 Lillian Ferguson, November salary 12.93

2765 G. T. Hawkins, Conviction fees 240.00

Total 267.39

Feeding Prisoners and Expense.

2766 Isaac Fontenot, feeding prisoners, November 224.25

Maintenance and Repairs Court House and Jail.

2767 D. J. Castile, merchandise for court house 2.88

2768 Mans Electric Co., repairs on jail 32.10

2769 Mans Electric Co., lamps, labor, etc. 48.68

2770 Morse Hardware Co., keys for court house .90

2771 Krielow Grain and Meerc. Co., merchandise for court house 19.28

2772 L. G. Doherty, wood 6.00

2773 Lizzie Parker, laundering sheets, etc. 5.20

2774 A. F. Derouen, clerk, water and sewer rent 15.00

2775 Public Service Co., October service 31.50

2776 Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co., service 5.40

2777 L. C. Delhomme, janitor 85.00

Total 249.94

Parish Board of Health.

2778 Dr. R. R. Arceneaux, salary November 10.00

2779 Savoie & Fruge, supplies for small pox 24.85

Total 34.85

Justice of the Peace and Constables' Salaries.

2780 J. B. Macera, salary for November 6.25

2781 W. C. Deimer, salary for November 15.00

2782 M. D. Sutherland, salary for November 6.25

Total 27.50

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The product of the fastest growing tire concern in the UNITED STATES today.

Starting in May, 1920, the factory is now turning out 5,000 HYDRO TIRES DAILY.

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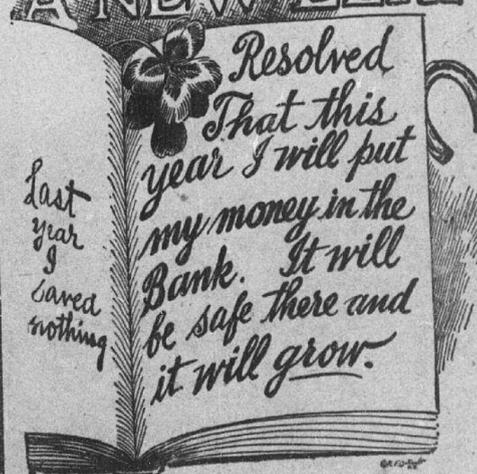
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A NEW LEAF



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You will be lots happier with a nice balance to your credit and you will be more than paid back for any sacrifice you may make.

Come in. We will welcome you.

Calcasieu National Bank of Southwest Louisiana