

PARISH NEWS.

Pointe-a-la-Hache.

Pretty maids without a care, In silken gowns and golden hair, At your heartstrings they will tear, At the fair, at the fair.

Miss Annie T. Ellis was the guest Sunday of Mrs. S. B. Mevers. Where are you taking your best girl? Of course, to the fair, May 16 and 17, at Pointe a la Hache.

Dr. F. R. Singleton spent a few days in Jackson this week, returning Thursday night with Mrs. Singleton and the children. Fun for young and old at the fair, May 16 and 17, at Pointe a la Hache.

Sheriff Albert Estopinal together with two or three of his friends from St. Bernard, were on a fishing trip here Thursday.

You city folks! Come and enjoy a glorious day with us in the country on May 16 and 17, at Pointe a la Hache.

Dr. C. Y. Seagle was in Pointe a la Hache Sunday. Of the pretty girls you saw and the good things you ate and drank, you will long afterwards remember. At the fair on May 16 and 17 at Pointe a la Hache.

Messrs. R. C. and B. A. Favret, Sidney Mevers and Lionel Favret took a joy ride to New Orleans Sunday night.

Grand Ball at Pilot Town.

On Saturday May 9, 1914 a grand ball will be given in the Pilot Town school house for the benefit of the school roads, impassable during the high water season unless repaired. All are invited to attend. Come and enjoy yourselves and help the children.

Married.

At the home of Mr. E. T. Buras in Boothville, La., on Saturday at 6 p. m. Mr. Eugene Buras and Miss Sadie Buras were united in marriage Judge Geo. W. Delesdernier officiating; the bridesmaids were Misses Marie Gasquet, Florence Kain and Rose Buras; the groomsmen were Louis Buras, William Ansardi and Herman Buras; the bride was becomingly gowned for the occasion, refreshments were served most bountifully to their many relatives and friends who wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

For Sale.

Truck farm, one arpent front by forty arpents depth at Woodlawn, 25 miles below New Orleans. Address M. BARELLA, Bertrandville P. O.

Grand Church Fair.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the grand festival to be given for the benefit of the St. Thomas Catholic Church on May 16th and 17th. The Courthouse and its beautiful and spacious grounds have been selected by the general fair committee as the site where the fair will be held. The distinctive feature of the occasion will be a general show put on by the minstrels of the St. Bernard Athletic Club, an amateur organization whose performances for several years past have elicited much praise. This show is to take place on Saturday evening May 16th, upon the opening of the fair and will be followed by dancing on a large pavilion being erected specially for this occasion. Music from the city will be engaged and the dancing will continue Sunday. There will be all sorts of other sports, contests and races of an interesting nature.

Special invitations are to be extended to the city autoists and a large number of these are expected to attend. Judging from the activities of the various committees, it is safe to predict the full success of the affair. The general committee in charge is: Rev. J. Eyrand, honorary chairman; F. C. Mevers, president; Joseph Cosse, Joseph Savoie, F. S. Hingle and Gustave Favret.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of Plaquemines.

Laburre and Sarraquin vs Isiah Lawson. No. 1104. Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court.

By virtue of and in obedience to an order of seizure and sale to me directed by the Honorable the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Plaquemines, dated the 6th day of March 1914, in the above entitled suit I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court House at Pointe a la Hache on Saturday the 25th day of the month of April 1914 at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Parish of Plaquemines, in this State on the left bank of the Mississippi River, at about thirty-seven (37) miles below the city of New Orleans, measuring One (1) arpent front on the said river by Forty (40) arpents in depth, bounded above by lands of C. W. Johnson and below by lands of Felix Campbell.

Being the same lands acquired by the said Isiah Lawson by purchase at tax sale made by the Sheriff of the Parish of Plaquemines as per act of sale dated June 20th 1898, duly registered in the Parish of Plaquemines in conveyance book 22 folio 35. Seized in the above suit: Terms of sale: Cash. FRANK C. MEYERS, Sheriff of the Parish of Plaquemines.

Police Jury Proceedings. (Official.)

Pointe a la Hache, La., April 15, 1914. A regular quarterly meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of Plaquemines was held this day with the following members present: First Ward, I. S. Lathrop; Second Ward, A. Leopold; Third Ward, E. A. Schayot; Fourth Ward, Thos. Brophy; Seventh Ward, Fred Bayhi; Eighth Ward, Jno. Fluk; Ninth Ward, Geo. A. B. Hays; Tenth Ward, J. B. Fusterling.

On motion of E. A. Schayot the minutes of the last special and regular meeting were read, and accepted. The Sheriff's, the Treasurer's, and the Health Officer's reports were read as follows, and accepted:

PARISH OF PLAQUEMINES. Pointe a la Hache, La., April 14, 1914.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury, of the Parish of Plaquemines.

Gentlemen: I herewith beg leave to make this, my report, for Taxes and Licenses collected and paid into treasury, for quarter ending March 31, 1914, to-wit:

PARISH BUDGET TAX OF 1913. Month of January, 1914. Amount collected...\$1,277.23 Less commission... 63.86 \$1,213.37

Month of February, 1914, to February 26-- Amount collected...\$1,116.71 Less commission... 55.84 1,060.87

Month of February, 1914, to 28th inc.-- Amount collected... \$810.04 Less commission... 16.20 793.84

Month of March, 1914. Amount collected...\$356.49 Less commission... 7.13 349.36

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Month of February, 1914 to February 26. Amount collected...\$2,410.00 Less commission... 120.50 2,289.50

To February 28 inc. Amount collected...\$4,500.09 Less commission... 98.00 4,402.09

Month of March, 1914. Amount collected...\$1,661.45 Less commission... 33.23 1,628.22

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Month of March, 1914-- Amount collected...\$ 75.00 Less commission... 1.50 73.50

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Month of Feb., 1914, to Feb. 26, inc.-- Amount collected...\$269.50 Less commission... 13.48 256.02

Month of Feb., 1914, to Feb. 26, 1914 inc.-- Amount collected...\$ 25.81 Less commission... .52 25.29

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Woodlawn from the levee camp in the upper end of this parish. The camp was cleaned and fumigated and all hands vaccinated. I vaccinated three colored schools, one hundred and eight-eight (188) pupils. To stop the epidemic in Woodlawn I vaccinated everybody from Fanny to Bertrandville, some two hundred and fifty (250) people. I am glad to report that all the infected houses have been fumigated, also the schoolhouse, and for thirty days there has been no new case. Yours respectfully, CHAS. Y. SEAGLE, M. D., Health Officer.

P. S.--Since this report I notice that the Grand Jury has reported the toilet at the Courthouse in very bad condition, and I visited it myself and find it needs immediate attention, and recommend that it be looked after at once.

A communication from the New Orleans Association of Commerce was read, and the following resolution offered:

By Dr. Hays, duly seconded. "Resolved, That the Police Jury of the Parish of Plaquemines hereby requests the Hon. J. R. Thornton, Senator from Louisiana, to vote against the repeal of the toll exemptions of American coastwise shipping using the canal, believing that exemption to be of future benefit to our people and our State."

Adopted. By E. A. Schazat, seconded by Dr. Hays: "Resolved, That the President of this Police Jury be hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and carry out any legal transactions necessary to transfer to the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Plaquemines, a lot for a school site on this Courthouse property (just back of the railroad), the said lot to be 400 feet in depth by the width of the said property, with a reservation of a thirty-foot right of way through one side of the school site from front to rear."

On motion of A. Leopold, seconded by John Fluk, that the following report be spread on the minutes: To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury for the Parish of Plaquemines:

Gentlemen--We, the undersigned, appointed as a committee to devise ways and means for the maintenance of the shell road in District No. 1, when same shall have been completed and accepted by the Parish and Highway Commission of Louisiana, beg leave to report that we have come into this matter very carefully, and discussed a number of ways which we had intended to recommend to your Honorable Body for the maintenance of this road, but after an examination of Act No. 49 of the Legislature of 1910, we have come to the conclusion that the Parish has no jurisdiction over the maintenance of this highway as Section 11 of said act provides positively that a road or highway, such as this is, after same has been built under joint expense of the Parish and the State, shall be maintained and kept in proper condition and repair by the State Highway Engineer, who shall pay for all costs of maintenance and call on the Parish for its proportional share of such total cost one-half thereof. There can be no mistake about the law requiring positively that this should be done in this manner. It is not left optional with the Highway Commission, the law being mandatory. We quote from Section 11:

"Be it enacted, etc. That whenever any road shall be constructed or improved under the provisions of this act, or has heretofore been constructed or improved under previous statute, relating to road improvement under which State aid has been granted, the State Highway Engineer shall thereafter keep all such roads in proper condition and repair, and the total cost of such maintenance shall be paid by the State Treasurer, the said Parish, city, town or village, to reimburse the State its proportional share of such total cost--one-half (thereof) such payment and reimbursement to be made in like manner, and as provided in Section 7 hereof, for the original cost of such highways."

The State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay, upon the warrant of said State Highway Engineer, approved by the President of the State Board of Engineers, such sums as may be required for the repair of such roads. It shall be the duty of the said State Highway Engineer to organize a system of continuous repair and inspection of state highways so that the same will be in good condition at all times."

Section 7, above referred to, provides to the same effect. Under the circumstances, we recommend that the Police Jury at its next meeting, or as soon as the road shall have been completed, pass a resolution calling upon the State Highway Engineer to take charge of this highway, known as Road District No. 1 in the Parish of Plaquemines, as soon as same shall have been completed and accepted, and request that said Highway Engineer shall thereafter keep said road in proper condition and repair as provided for by said statute, and especially by Sections 7 and 11 of said act, in so much as this Parish is prepared to pay its proportion of said costs.

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM DYMOND, SIMON LEOPOLD, OLIVER S. LIVAUDAIS, I. L. LATHROP, Committee.

Approved: N. H. NUNEZ, District Attorney. By Dr. Hays duly seconded:

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