

A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, Director, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the composition can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

After many years' experience in dealing with the public road situation of the country, it is Mr. Page's belief that ignorance on the subject of repair and maintenance of roads is as much the cause of their bad condition as any other one factor. It is expected that the competition will bring about a better understanding of the subject of repair and maintenance in the rural districts.

Many children living in the rural districts have experienced the disadvantages of roads made impassable through a lack of proper maintenance and it is expected that their interest in the competition will stimulate greater interest among the parents. Bad roads have prevented many children from obtaining a proper education and have even prevented doctors from reaching the side of rural patients in time to save their lives.

Any child between the ages mentioned, attending a country school, may compete. Only one side of the paper must be written on; each page should be numbered; the name, age, and address of the writer, and the name and location of the school which he or she is attending must be plainly written at the top of the first page. The announcement of the competition has been sent to the superintendents of schools in the rural districts. No further information can be obtained from the Office of Public Roads. This announcement should be plain to everyone, and all children will thus start on a basis of equality.

For Sale

40 arpents, the place of Melancon just outside the town, this place is improve, will sell very cheap.

4 arpents near town, good house, will sell at low price.

808 acres 2 1/2 mile from St. Martinville, good sandy land, will sell at reasonable price.

200 acres above St. John Refinery, on Bayou Teche, this place is improved.

1000 acres, 900 in cultivation, 100 in wood and low land, some improvements.

38-acres farm, one mile from St. Martinville. Bargain price.

13 acres 2 miles from town, on road to Spanish lake, this place is improved.

265 acres five mile above St. Martinville, on Rail-road and Bayou, place is improved.

See Laizaire Bienvenu.

LOCAL NEWS.

COW PEAS at A. G. Goulas.

Mr. Edward Bienvenu of Houma is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Jas. J. Martin spent several days in Crowley this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bienvenu made a trip to New Orleans this week.

Miss Virginia Bassett of Abbeville was here this week visiting friends.

Mr. Dan P. Martin of Arnaudville was on a short visit here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Malagarie of Broussard spent the day here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Pollingue of Lafayette were visiting here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Olivier spent the day with friends in New Iberia Sunday.

—A large number of our people attended the field day in Lafayette last Saturday.

Our young people enjoyed a delightful dance at the Bonin hall Thursday night.

Mr. J. M. Olivier, cashier of the Bank of Arnaudville was on a visit here Wednesday.

—Miss Inez Resweber of Port Barre was here this week visiting relatives and friends.

—The Ladies Euchre Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. James Simon.

—Mrs. Elise Reau and Miss Octavie Bienvenu visited friends in New Iberia Monday.

—Miss Margorie Moss of Lake Charles is guest of Misses Marie Louise and Ruth Martin.

FOR SALE—One 2 horse power Marine Engine, will sell at a bargain. John F. Frantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Billeaud and Henry Gauthier of Broussard, spent the day here Sunday.

The Criminal Court was in session here this week, most of the cases were for petty offences.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Audre and son Rushton, of New Orleans, spent several days here this week, visiting friends.

Mr. Albert Bienvenu, cashier of the Bank of St. Martinville, attended the Bankers Convention in Alexandria this week.

If in need of OATS and CORN get it from Laizaire Bienvenu, he is supplying the public with feed.—Adv.

—We learn this week from the cotton planters that the late cold weather have killed all the cotton that was out of the ground, replanting will be necessary.

All Music Lovers should purchase a copy of the latest song published, entitled "In Dear Louisiana," words composed by the well known pianist, Miss Cecile Millot. Copies on sale at music dealers, or at Stella Greig & Co., St. Martinville, La.

The Police Officers are enforcing the dog ordinance these days, a large number have already been destroyed. It is the intention of the authorities to eliminate as far as possible all danger of persons being bitten by dogs affected with rabies.

The Pope is reported as being very sick at Rome, great fear is entertained regarding His holiness health.

Good cheap hay at L. Bienvenu

Breaux Bridge Town Tickets.

Breaux Bridge, La., April 14 — The men named below have declared themselves for municipal officers. The election will be held April 22. Those usually designated "ring ticket" are; For mayor, C. C. Rees; alderman, A. P. Broussard, Henry Mills, Collins Conrad, L. M. Pellerin and Frank Pellerin. Good Government League: For mayor, W. J. Guchereau; aldermen, Joseph Cormier, R. M. Marshall, William Perriou, J. K. Melancon and Ben Barras; for town marshal, Ignace Kidder, T. C. Daspit, Frank Champagne. The election is creating little interest.

Pains in the Stomach

If you continually complain of pains in the stomach, your liver or your kidneys are out of order. Neglect may lead to dropsy, kidney trouble, diabetes or Bright's disease. Thousands recommend Electric Bitters as they very best stomach and kidney medicine made. H. T. Alston, of Raleigh, N. C., who suffered with pain in the stomach and back writes: "My kidneys were deranged, and my liver did not work right. I suffered much, but Electric Bitters was recommended and I improved from the first dose. I now feel like a new man." It will improve you, too. Only 50c and \$1. Recommended by all druggists.

Clerk R. P. Halphen, of the W. O. W. informed us this week, that Camp No. 134 of St. Martinville have decided at their last meeting to reduce their initiative fee from \$10 to \$5 for a short period only, this was done in order to induce new members to join this splendid order.

FOR SALE

The property of J. A. Guerin on Bridge street, 1 lot on Bayou bank, 1 property with store in Pinaudville

Apply to J. A. GUERIN.

Coughs and Consumption

Coughs and colds, when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the cough will disappear. O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough, and I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, she would not be living to-day." Known for forty-three years as the best remedy for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1. Recommended by all druggists.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Breaux Bridge Bank vs Pierre Roy & als No. 10970 19th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana. By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the 19th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, dated the 8th day of April 1913.

I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder at the front door of the Court House, between the legal sale hours in the Town of St. Martinville, on

Saturday May 24th, 1913,

the following described property, to-wit: Five lots situated in the Broussard addition of the Town of Breaux Bridge, La., being lots (4) four (5) five (6) six (7) seven and (8) eight in Block 18 of said Broussard addition.

Seized to satisfy the above writ. Terms and conditions—cash. Sheriff's office this 15th day of April A. D. 1913.

WADE O. MARTIN, Sheriff.

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