

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY

Houma, La., Oct. 25, 1920. The Police Jury of the Parish of Terrebonne met this day at the House in Houma, La. in special session.

Present: Messrs. J. E. Caldwell, Sam Polmer, R. W. G. Dupont, J. Bonvillain, J. C. Dupont, Hebert, A. A. Sanders, J. G. Dupont, Emile Marmonier.

Were absent: Messrs. L. W. Hebert and N. L. Davidson.

A quorum present. Meeting called to order by Mr. J. L. Caillouet.

Object of meeting, to take such action as may be necessary to transfer certain funds from Road District No. 2 to the Parish of Lafourche.

The following Resolution was offered by Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Sanders and adopted:

Offered by Mr. J. C. Dupont, seconded by Mr. A. A. Sanders and adopted.

Whereas at an election held in Road District No. 2 of the Parish of Terrebonne on September 16, 1917, the Police Jury of the Parish of Terrebonne was authorized to issue bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, a portion of the proceeds of which were to be used in constructing a highway and...

Whereas, the construction of said road has been placed under the supervision of the State Highway Department and this Police Jury has applied for Federal Aid for said highway and the Federal Highway Department, has agreed to furnish fifty percent of the cost of said road...

Whereas, this Police Jury and the State Highway Department have entered into a contract with O'Reilly & Co. of New Orleans, to construct a road from Houma to Bayou Grand Coteau and...

Whereas, a portion of said highway extends into the Parish of Lafourche, 1.53 miles, and the estimated cost of that portion of said road situated in the Parish of Lafourche is \$204,117.10...

Whereas, the Federal Government requires that the Police Jury of the Parish of Lafourche shall certify that it has on hand said sum of \$19,171.07 or approximately of the contract price for said portion of road...

Whereas this Police Jury has set aside said amount for such purpose. Therefore, be it resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Terrebonne, acting as the governing authority of Road District No. 2 of the Parish of Terrebonne, that the sum of Nineteen Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-one and 07/100 Dollars (\$19,171.07) be transferred to the Police Jury of the Parish of Lafourche to meet fifty per cent of the contract price of that portion of Section 27 of the Houma Raceland Highway situated in the Parish of Lafourche...

from Bayou Blue to Bayou Grand Coteau, and the Treasurer of said Road District No. 2 is hereby authorized to issue a voucher for said amount in favor of the Police Jury of the Parish of Lafourche, said amount to be used by said Police Jury in meeting the payments on account of the Contract for building that portion of Section "C" of the Houma-Raceland Highway between Bayou Blue and Bayou Grand Coteau.

Adopted October 25, 1920. The President appointed Messrs. Polmer, and Bonvillain with Mr. Wurzlou attorney, to appear before the Police Jury of the Parish of Lafourche to present above resolution at meeting to be held by said body on...

## CIRCUS PEOPLE VOTE BY MAIL

30 HARDING VOTES SENT BY MEMBERS OF HOWES' CIRCUUS TO INDIANA SECRETARY OF STATE.

Thirty members of Howes' Great London Circus, which showed here Sunday, mailed 30 ballots of their rights under the election laws of Indiana, where they are domiciled, to cast their votes through the mail, Sunday.

They made out their ballots and signed the necessary affidavits before H. M. Baum, attorney and notary, and forwarded them to the Secretary of State of Indiana.

Every one of the thirty votes thus cast was for Harding for President.

## INTER-COMMUNITY ATHLETICS AND SPORTS.

At the meeting held at the Ashland School House Thursday, October 11 for the organization of the Ashland Athletic Association, an enthusiastic group of men interested in sports of various kinds gave their pledge to the support of recreative games in this community. Great things are planned in the way of inter-plantation leagues of baseball, basketball and tennis, in swimming meets and athletic meets of all kinds. Sport-lovers of other plantations or business organizations are urged to get together and see what material they have for basket ball teams, tennis teams, swimming teams and the like; and to write to the Chairman of the Ashland Athletic Association for games or contests. Baseball and basketball promise to be the prominent games this winter, and although the spring season is too near to allow of much activity along these lines, plans can be made and teams organized and prepared for after New Year.

These inter-community sports will be carried strictly along inter-collegiate lines, and will afford an opportunity for entertainment along clean healthy lines. It is hoped that everyone will show their approval of this idea by attending the games of the Association. The Chairman of the Ashland Athletic Association is Mr. Walter Prajean, and the Secretary and Treasurer is Mr. Pierre Dupre.

## Candidate for Constitution Convention



ALLEN ELLENDER

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## IS TERREBONNE FOR HARDING OR COX? OLD DEMOCRATIC PARTY MAY CHANGE

With the near approach of the general election, which will take place next Tuesday, people are beginning to expect a lively campaign with respect to the presidential candidates. A great deal of activity is being shown in the parish, and it is expected that the tip of the iceberg will be seen in the coming election. The strength of the Republican and Democratic candidates in this locality.

It may be said with exaggeration that not even in the palmiest days of the Progressive movement, back in the summer of 1914, has there been shown on the surface at least a strong anti-democratic feeling, that one finds in this parish today. Ask ten men how they are going to vote in the coming election for President, and if they express themselves at all, which they are very apt to do with considerable vehemence, nine out of that ten will say they are going to vote for Harding.

And it does not seem to matter whether the persons are residents of Houma or of the most remote part of the country district—with few exceptions they do not hesitate to reveal their feelings, which in nine-tenths of cases favors the Republican candidate.

Here in Houma that feeling is very pronounced, although Houma has been regarded as a Democratic stronghold for fifty years, and in 1916, actually gave a majority for Wade O. Martin against Whit. P. Martin, the progressive candidate. Yet it is extremely doubtful whether the Democratic ticket will muster a majority next Tuesday, if these expressions heard everywhere in town indicate the true state of affairs. In the lower part of the parish, in three wards—the sixth, seventh and fourth—Harding appears to be stronger than Cox, and in the Fifth Ward (another Democratic stronghold) the Republican candidate has considerable strength. The Tenth Ward, Harding will probably carry.

## FOREIGN CRUISE FOR U. S. FLEETS

Secretary of the Navy Daniels announces that after the joint battle practice of the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets in May, each fleet will start a foreign cruise, the Atlantic Fleet visiting South American ports, Cape town and possibly other South African ports. St. Helena, the home of Napoleon while he was in captivity will also be visited. The Pacific Fleet will visit the South Sea Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania. One object of these cruises is to give men recently enlisted and men enlisting between now and next May an opportunity to see the world.

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