

\$267,000 ALLOTTED PASCAGOULA FOR SCHOOLS

FAIR RENT COMMITTEE FOR JACKSON COUNTY IS SET-UP THIS WEEK

Government Official Visits Pascagoula To Organize Council To Hear Complaints On High Rents In Area.

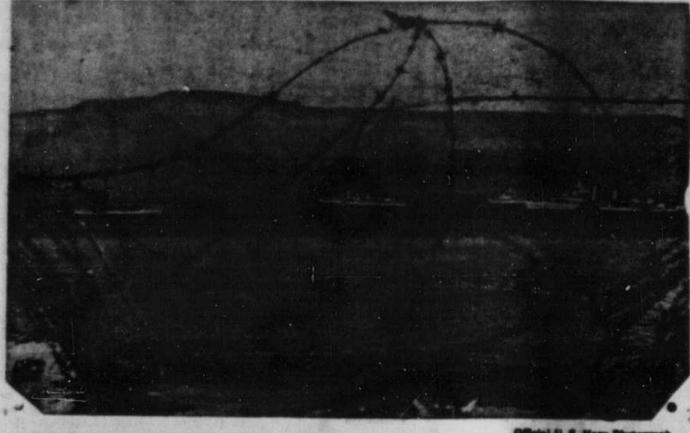
A fair-rent council for Jackson County was organized in Pascagoula Monday morning for the purpose of establishing and stabilizing fair rental charges for houses, apartments, rooms and other living quarters in the National Defense area of the county.

JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOLS PREPARE FOR FALL SESSION

Faculty Meetings Set For Next Week as All Schools Open Doors Friday, September 5

Preparations are being made for the opening of the schools of Jackson County, it was announced by A. F. Megehee, county superintendent of education.

U. S. Warships on Guard in Iceland's Waters



Seen through barbed-wire entanglements guarding the beach are American destroyers, gray watchdogs of the U. S. Fleet, in the harbor at Reykjavik, Iceland, where U. S. forces were landed recently to guard the outpost of the Western Hemisphere from German invasion.

ELKS TO PRESENT ANNUAL LABOR DAY FESTIVAL MONDAY

Pascagoula Municipal Beach Park To Be Scene of All-Group Celebration and Entertainment.

The Pascagoula Lodge of Elks have completed their preparations for presenting their annual All-Group Labor Day celebration at the Pascagoula Municipal Beach Park, Monday.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAKES APPROPRIATION FOR ADDED FACILITIES

Local Officials Report Funds Will Be Available As Soon As President Signs Order Releasing Funds.

SOLDIERS CONVOY ENTERTAINED AT RECREATION CAMP

Launching of Of African Meteor Is Highlight of Events Attended By Trainees Last Week.

There will be no convoy of soldiers to the U. S. Army Recreation Camp this weekend, it was announced by those in charge.

Pascagoula has been allotted \$267,000 for increased school facilities, it was announced by Mayor Walter R. Gully, Supt. T. R. Wells of the City Schools and A. F. Megehee, Jackson County superintendent of education upon their return from Washington, D. C.

PASCAGOULA MAN DIES OF BURNS RECEIVED IN MOTOR BOAT ACCIDENT

A series of accidents hounded Ernest Tillman, 20-year old Pascagoula youth to his death. Starting last December, when his body was crushed in a shipyard accident, the accidents finally brought an end to his life, last Sunday when he was fatally burned in an explosion on board a boat on which he was planning to start on a fishing excursion to Horn Island.

HE DIDN'T KNOW HER!

Lester Winterton's ears are red these days. Maybe he just naturally isn't a social climber. Anyway the story that has leaked out on him since his return to the city this week goes like this:

WELDER LOSES LIFE FALLING IN TROLLEY BOX

Ingalls Shipyard Worker Electrocuted by Contact With Power Line Wednesday Morning

J. P. Bates, 28, welder employed at the Ingalls Shipbuilding plant in Pascagoula, lost his life at the yard about 1:48 o'clock Wednesday morning.

INGALLS LAUNCH SECOND ALL-WELDED PASSENGER LINER LAST SATURDAY

Only Officials, Workmen and U. S. Army Trainees Permitted To Attend Simple Ceremonies Marking Event.

Another handsome contribution to the rapidly-expanding fleet of United States vessels was made last Saturday shortly after noon when the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation yard at Pascagoula launched the beautiful liner, S. S. African Meteor, for the U. S. Maritime Commission.

MARITIME COMMISSION AWARDS INGALLS MORE MORE SHIP CONTRACTS

Appropriation Also Made For Yard Expansion Previously Announced For Pascagoula Shipbuilding Plant.

Announcement was made early this week of the awarding of contract to the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation plant at Pascagoula for the construction of 10 additional C-3 type cargo ships for the U. S. Maritime Commission.

The Alabama Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company will get eight new yards.

NO GAME FISH TAKEN IN NETS SAYS M'GRATH

The percentage of game fish taken in the nets of commercial fishermen for use in fish by-products factories in the Pascagoula vicinity is very low, the Pascagoula Business Club members were told by James McGrath of the Wallace M. Quinn Fisheries, Tuesday night at their regular meeting.

Pascagoula Business Club Members Invited To Make Fishing Trip To Substantiate Claims

Answering charges made at a previous meeting of the club, Mr. McGrath, told that government regulations prevent the taking of game fish in the nets and violations of the laws in this respect would mean the halting of operations of the plant and the fishermen as well.



For the past number of years the first Monday in September has been set aside as Labor Day, but it happens this year that the first Monday is also the first day of the month, and so all unnecessary labor is suspended next Monday and the industrial world, particularly, pauses in its operations to honor labor and the laboring man.

All the progress of the world from the very first days of creation has been the work of the laborer—first in hunting and fishing to provide food for the human family, then in the cultivation of the soil, the felling of the forests and digging in the ground for mineral treasures; and finally in the utilization of all known substances in providing for the comfort and convenience of the human race.

Without labor all the wealth of the world would be useless, for it is labor, after all, that makes anything and everything of value. And it is not all manual labor. Man has labored with his brain to improve the conditions of the world around him—in many instances his labor is of more importance and more far reaching than the labor of the hand.

So it is right and proper that one day in the year should be dedicated to labor, labor in the abstract—all kinds of honest labor, a day in which the laborer may rest from his labors and spend it in those enjoyments that are apart from his daily routine, and thus be better prepared to go ahead serving humanity with the brain and brawn and skill with which nature has endowed him.

Ingalls Employees Plan Field Program For Labor Day Fete

Festivities To Continue Throughout Day With Concerts and Games As Feature Events.

The employees of the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation are making plans for a gala Field Day to be presented at the Ingalls Athletic Field, Labor Day, Monday, September 1.

The afternoon program will start at 1 o'clock with a hog-calling contest, singing the greased pole contest, eating the greased pig, 50-yard dash, 75-yard dash, beer-drinking contest, boxing bouts, and the baseball game.

SCHOOL HOUSING PROGRAM PROSPECTS GROW BRIGHTER AS FEDERAL AID ASSURED

Prospects of eliminating Mosee Point's housing problem loomed brighter this week, following the return of Mayor G. P. Wood and Superintendent of City Schools A. L. Monroe from Washington, D. C.

Registration at the Our Lady of Victories School will take place on Wednesday, September 2, from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. Regular classes will begin on Thursday, September 4.

Port Commission Complains About Harbor Derelict

The Pascagoula Port Commission has written to the War Department U. S. Engineers Office at Mobile requesting that steps be taken to remove the hull of the old schooner yacht, Casco, which is sunk in the bayou leading into Lake Yazo, part of the Pascagoula Inner Harbor near South Pascagoula street and has become a menace to navigation.

Convent School To Open Wednesday, 3 For Registration

Regular Classes Will Begin On Thursday, September 4. Parents Requested To Register Children.

A hearty welcome is extended to all pupils of Our Lady of Victories School, and it is hoped that parents and pupils will cooperate with their Rev. Pastor and their teachers to make the session 1941-1942 a happy and successful one.

SISTER MARY ADELETT TRANSFERRED TO CROWLEY

Sister Mary Adelett, who has been Superior of Our Lady of Victories Convent and School for the past six years, has been transferred to Crowley, Louisiana, where she will be Superior in St. Michael's School. Her friends here regret to lose her, but wish her every happiness in her new field of duty.