PROCEEDINGS
— OF THE —
Board of School Directors
— OF —
TENSAS PARISH, LOUISIANA

St. Joseph, La., Aug. 16, 1922.

Be It known and remembered, that the Tensas parish School Board met in its office in the Court House in the town of St. Joseph, La., at 11 o'clock in special session, Aug. 16, 1922, of which due legal notice had been given.

The president called the board to order and there were present, Hon. D. F. Miller, president, M. W. Bland, J. H. Netterville, Guy N. Hunter, G. N. Clarke, A. B. Knowles and J. D. Guthrie, members, and C. L. Barrow, Sec'y.-Supt.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held July 5 was dispensed with and the minutes were adopted.

On motion by Mr. Netterville, seconded by Mr. Knowles, the following resolution was adopted: Be it resolved that the two colored schools at Highland and Hopaka be given the amount of $100.00 each with which to repair the buildings used for school purposes.

On motion by Mr. Hunter seconded by Mr. Bland the following resolution was adopted: Be it resolved that children living three miles and more from the central high school be given $5.00 each per month for transportation or board. This money will not be paid until the principal of the high school reports to the Supt. that the child attended school during the current month.

The roll was called, the following members voted yes: Mr. Miller, Mr. Bland, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Guthrie; Mr. Netterville and Dr. Clarke voted no.

On motion by Dr. Clarke seconded by Mr. Netterville a resolution was passed setting aside a donation of $100.00 for the tri-parish fair to be held at Tallulah.

On motion duly seconded the following resolution was adopted: Be it resolved, that the teachers who attend the institute in St. Joseph on the 7th, 8th and 9th of September be paid at the rate of their regular salary.

There being no further business the Board adjourned sine die.

D. F. MILLER, President.
C. L. BARROW, Sec'y.-Supt.

Baton Rouge, La.,
July 19, 1922.

Hon. D. F. Miller, President,
Tensas Parish School Board,
Waterproof, La.

Dear Sir:

I beg to advise that an examination has just been made of the accounts of Superintendent C. L. Barrow for the six months ending June 30, 1922, which proved the correctness of the following totals:

General Fund.

Balance January 1, 1922	$ 4,342.25
Receipts during six months	67,522.28
Total	71,864.53
Disbursements same period	69,903.57
Balance June 30, 1922	1,960.96

Please Note The Following:

March 3—334 Kullman Bros.	$ 10.10

This appears to be a duplicate payment of Check No. 141 January 3rd. If so, the amount should be refunded.

Special School District No. 1. Bond and Interest Account.

Balance January 1, 1922	$ 1,450.93
Receipts during six months	2,860.89
Total	4,311.82
Disbursements same period	1,339.26
Balance June 30, 1922	$2,972.56

The vouchers pertaining to this account were found satisfactory. Coupons No. 5 from Bonds Nos. 45 and 46 were not submitted with this report.

Special School District No. 1—2 Mill Construction Account.

Balance January 1, 1922	$ 958.18
Receipts during six months	9,481.99
Total	10,440.17
Disbursements same period	9,959.42
Balance June 30, 1922	$ 480.75

The disbursements here show the sum of $35.03 paid the Parish Treasurer for Assessor's commission, which is an overpayment of $7.74, the correct amount being $77.29.

The Bond and interest account paid the Assessor only $38.64, whereas it should have paid $46.38, an underpayment of $7.74. The Bond and Interest Account, therefore, should reimburse the Building Fund with this amount.

This fund is due the Tax Account the sum of $864.73, which has never been paid back. This should be done as soon as sufficient funds are available.

All vouchers are returned to the Superintendent, and for his information, a copy of this letter is sent him.

Yours very truly,
W. N. McFARLAND,
Supervisor of Public Accounts.

c c to Mr. C. L. Barrow,
St. Joseph, La.
ODL:BL.

Note by Supt.:
The check for $10.10 Kullman Bros, Waterproof, La., has been refunded to the School Board.
The Bond and Interest Account has reimbursed the Building fund with the $7.74 as requested.

Signed,
C. L. BARROW, Supt.

ANNUAL REPORT TENSAS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
JULY 1st, 1921—JUNE 30th, 1922.

Revenue Receipts.

State current School fund	$ 33,346.35
Police Jury Appropriation	27,985.06
Interest on 16th sections	6,182.93
Interest on daily balances	75.16
Poll taxes	1,544.00
Fines and Forfeitures	378.92
Rent of school lands	30.00
Special school taxes	10,382.89
Other sources	258.70
Total revenue receipts	$80,184.01

Non-Revenue Receipts

Book balance, June 30th, 1921	$ 2,637.86
Loans from banks, etc.	53,614.98
Transfer of funds	317.46
Total non revenue receipts	$56,570.30
Grand total of moneys received	$136,754.31

Current Expenses.

Total white and negro salaries	$ 36,871.90
Salary of Supt.	2,500.00
Salaries of Janitors	802.10
Transportation	241.50
Rent of school houses	30.00
Repairing school houses	1,204.51
Printing	150.00
Traveling expenses and up-keep of car	520.13
Office expense	248.13
School supplies	348.90
Mileage and per diem	187.50
Insurance on bldgs. and furniture	1,181.21
Libraries	94.04
Sundries	977.53
	$45,357.45

Capital Outlays.

Building school houses	$ 9,515.42
School furniture and equipment	1,748.10
Total capital outlays	$11,263.52

Payment of Debts.

Interest on loans	$ 1,536.20
Loans paid off	67,502.02
Interest on bonds	2,445.00
Bonds retired	800.00
Sundries	2,435.85
Total payments of debts	$74,719.07
Total of all payments	$131,340.04
Balance on hand June 30th, 1922	5,414.27
Grand total of all moneys received	$136,754.31

The revival meeting being conducted at St. Joseph by Rev. H. W. Cudd is being well attented, despite the very warm and rainy weather. Rev. Cudd is doing all the preaching but is bein assisted in the singing by Mr. Otis Spanks, of Mansfield, La. Mr. Spanks has had four years experience in singing for protracted meetings and his addition to the services is proving quite an asset, and the growing attendance at each service since his arrival has been noticable. Both Rev. Cudd and Mr. Spanks are earnest workers in the Lord's vineyard and much good can be expected rom these services. We do not always agree with all the minister says, neither up doesny does he agree with all we say, but we repeat we hope to see much good come of the meeting.

PROGRAM OF
BLACKMAN THEATRE

FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 26th.

TUESDAY
CONRAD NAGEL
and
LOIS WILSON
in
WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS
Maude Adam's Great Stage Success. The Play That is A Delicious Joke on The Whole Male Sex.

PATHE NEWS

WEDNESDAY.
THE REX INGRAM PRODUCTION
"THE CONQUERING POWER"
FOUNDED ON THE WORLD FAMOUS STORY
"Eugenie Grandet"
FEATURING THE CAST OF "THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE"

Prices: Matinee 4:30 Lower Floor
Adults ..... $ .35
Children ..... .15
Balcony Popular Prices.
Night: 8:15 Lower Floor Adults $0.50
Children ..... .35
Balcony—Adults ..... .35
Children ..... .15

FRIDAY
WILLIAM De MILLE'S PRODUCTION
"MID-SUMMER MADNESS"
with
LOIS WILSON, LILA LEE, JACK HOLT, CONRAD NAGEL.

PATHE NEWS

SATURDAY
DOUGLASS MACLEAN
in
"THE CHICKEN"

HAROLD LOYD COMEDY
"HAUNTED SPOOKS"

ADMISSION
Lower Floor—Adults 25c plus war tax; children 15c including war tax
Balcony—Adults 25c including war tax; children 15c including war tax.
Balcony reserved for colored at all shows.

Judge Hugh Tullis is week-end visitor to St. Joseph.

Miss Sallie Montgomery is visiting friends at Winnsboro, La.

Mrs. Jones of Shreveport is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Macpherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Muir motored down to St. Joseph on Friday for an hour's visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Aly and daughter, Miss Lillian, and son, Mr. Ralph Aly, were week-end visitors to St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. K. Truesdell of Los Angeles, California, is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. H. Biggs, at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Coleman and daughter, Miss Janie, spent Wednesday at St. Joseph with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Newell.

Mr. A. J. Gibson is enjoying a delightful trip through the Middle States and writes that he is having a great time.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Murdock left this week for a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. White, at Naborton, La.

A slight change has recently been made in the schedule of the northbound passenger, in that she comes a half-hour earlier, in order to make better connections further up.

Mr. Rex Saffer has returned from a visit to his old home at Urbana, Illinois. We regret to learn that his health has not been the best and join his friends here in the hope that he will soon become himself again.

Mr. Alex Blackman gave a "weeny" roast at the Country Club, complimentary to his guest Mr. Ernest Weinfeld, of New Orleans, on Thursday afternoon. Those present boasted of having a very lively time.

The dance given by the American Legion, Jody Davidson Post, of Newellton, at the Country Club, on Lake Bruen, on Wednesday, was a decided success and was largely attended. Everybody present reported having a great time.

Mrs. M. A. Bonney left this week for a visit to Miss Brunette Lewis at Amite City, La., and Mrs. Dunbar Newell at Lookout Mountain, Tenn. She will also probably visit her nephew, Mr. Frank Adams, Jr., at Tampa, Florida, before returning home.

Swat the fly before he strats you.

CASE-SMITH.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the Union Church, St. Joseph, about 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning, 17th August, the Rev. H. W. Cudd officiating, when Miss Fannie Chew Smith became the bride of Mr. Theodore Vance Case.

Despite the early morning hour the church was filled with friends of the bride and groom, including some from a distance, eager to witness their happy union. Their approach was heralded by the rendition of a beautiful solo "Because" by Mr. A. M. Smith, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. J. C. Macpherson, which was followed by the wedding march, rendered by Miss Marjorie Goodwine, as the bride entered the church on the arm of the groom, preceded by the two ushers, Mr. Fred Smith, brother of the bride, and Mr. L. H. Cook, who took positions on either side of the couple, as they stood at the altar, presenting a most beautiful picture of Youth with all its gilded promises. Here the impressive ritual service of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, south, was read by the pastor, who used the double ring ceremony, uniting these two young lives together, "for better or for worse."

Immediately afer the ceremony the bride and groom retired to the chancel of the church, where tey held an informal reception and were made recipients of many good wishes by every one present, and leaving the sacred edifice they departed by automobile for the railroad station to take the 7:30 passenger for points in the Ozark Mountains, where they will spend a delightful honeymoon before returning to Homer, La., where they will make their future home.

The groom, Mr. Case, is a popular and successful young business man of Homer, who has won the confidence and respect of all friends because of his manliness and devotion to duty; the bride is youngest daughter of the late Mr. P. C. Smith and Mrs. Jessie Skinner Smith of this parish. She is a native of Tensas and is loved by all who know her for her sweet disposition and true womanly worth.

The Gazette joins many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Case in wishing them all happiness in life.

Mr. Jno. T. Brent and bride, of Mississippi, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brent, at Locust Land. Mr. Brent is a graduate of the A. & M. College at Starkville, Miss., and has been engaged in trucking on more or less large scale in South Mississippi, where this business has been most profitable, and he believes could be made a success in this parish. If sufficient encouragement were offered him he would locate here and give our people the benefit of his expert information along this line, including fruit growing, which also has assumed respectable proportions in the section where he has lived. He cited a number of cases where five hundred dollars and more was made from one acre of ground grown in tomatoes and other vegetables with intensified cultivation. At Crystal Springs, Miss., the past season, the section for some fifteen or twenty miles contiguous realized so handsomely on truck and fruit that the banks of that little city showed deposits in excess of two million dollars, sales from daily shipments sometimes crowding one hundred thousand dollars. He believes this parish offers great possibilities to the truck grower, from the fact that less fertilizer is necessary to this soil than used on the Mississippi soil, where possibly as much as fifty dollars per acre is sometimes spent to secure best results. With us that expense will be negligible, as our soil requires very little stimulant. If any of our people are interested in the scheme Mr. Brent will be glad to discuss the matter.

Mr. Ernest Weinfield of New Orleans, the talented pianist, who has visited here before, is again the guest of Mr. Alex Blackman. Mr. Weinfield is truly one of the most skilled musicians we have ever heard play and it is indeed a treat to hear him. We are sure he will enjoy his stay with us.

Mr. J. U. Musick of St. Louis is a week-end visitor to St. Joseph and Tensas parish. Mr. Musick is engaged in real estate and is looking over some Tensas lands with view of interesting some prospects, who evince great faith in Louisiana and are looking this way for investment. Mr. Musick will be represented here by Mr. Edgar W. Whittemore.

On Friday afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Jos. Whitaker entertained the young people at a delightful five hundred party. Despite the rainy afternoon all were present, and a number of very exciting games were played. The first prize was won by Miss Dorothy Hendon and the consolation by Miss Evelyn Payne of Natchez. Delicious refreshments were served, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Louisiana Tax Commission will review the assessments of the Parish of Tensas on Tuesday the 5th day of September, at its office in the City of Baton Rouge. Any taxpayer having a complaint to make or a suggestion to offer is invited to be present on the date fixed.

At this time the Louisiana Tax Commission will review the values fixed by the assessor and the Parish Board of Equalization, and will fix values for assessment purposes.

A. BONDURANT
Assessor.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I wish to announce, at this early date, that I expect to conduct a coal yard at St. Joseph this winter and will be prepared to fill all orders for coal. Would be glad to have orders placed with me as early in advance of the season as possible, that I may form an idea of number of cars I will have to order.

It is my purpose to sell coal at closest figures practical on cash basis.

Trusting to be favored with your order, I am,

Yours truly,
C. R. DARDEN.
St. Joseph, La., August 18, 1922.

A CARD.

Having been asked the question several times if I expect to handle coal this winter, as usual, I wish to make the announcement that it is my intention to handle coal again this winter just as I have been doing for years. At present, due to the coal strike, it is difficult to say just when I can expect a shipment or the probable price obtaining. I will say, however, that I have assurance from my people that my orders will be filled as soon as the situation clarifies somewhat, and my local customers can depend on my filling their orders without fail.

Bespeaking continued ptaronage, and thanking my friends for past favors, I am,

Very truly yours,
HOLMAN L. SMITHA.
St. Joseph, La., August 18, 1922.

HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

Victoria, B. C., July 22.—"Twin" suns fifty-two quadrillion miles from earth, have been discovered by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion of Canada's astrophysical observatory here, through the observatory's big 72-inch reflector telescope, it was announced today.—News Dispatch.

In the light of past history, this great discovery of Dr. Plaskett is really not so remarkable. Not many years back equally as strange discoveries were made in the United States. One astronomer gave to the world the results of his investigations in the following convincing manner:

"One eve, as I walked the streets,
far after the setting of the sun
I beheld—strangely enough—two
moons where there should have
been but one.
It was in the days before the war,
ere the 18th's work begun;
But it seems strange even now why
there were two moons instead
of one."

We are told that the home-made brand does not produce such astronomical effects, hence it is not strange that far better observations of this character may be made in Canada than in the United States. In our country the effect produced is of a much less romantic nature: the drinker imagines he is tasting dead snakes, frogs, bugs, and the like, and he is far more justified in his conclusions than the less practical drinker of Canada.—Port Gibson Reveille.

WEBS ON TREES NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

In certain parts of Louisiana the appearance of silken webs on various trees is attracting attention. This web resembles that spun by certain spiders and in some cases is so thick as to cover trunks and branches of the trees with a silken film, though the foliage is green and healthy.

This silk is spun by a small insect known as a psocid. It is a close relative of the so-called "book louse," a tiny pale insect often found among the pages of old books. While the book louse is to be considerer a pest, because it feeds on paper, the psocid feeds on lichens and its presence on trees should not cause apprehension, according to Thos. H. Jones, entomologist of the Experiment Stations, Louisiana State University. The psocids feed under the silken webs which they spin though they may not be found on parts of the tree where the silk is most noticeable. This is usually due to the fact that by the time the insects have spun a large amount of silk on any portion of the tree their feed at this particular point has been exhausted and they move to better feeding grounds.

GOOFY LINES.

Why did the diamond dye?
What did the Baltic Sea?
Why do the ashes lye?
Where can the honey bee?
Who cut the nick of time?
Where has the lime been?
Senseless as in this rhyme,
But who thinks Paris green?

Swat the fly before he strats you.