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BOND ISSUE CARRIED BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

OUT OF TOTAL OF 67 VOTES CAST ONLY THREE WERE AGAINST ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO EXTENT OF $150,000.00.

Fernandina's progressive citizens voted $150,000.00 worth of bonds on Tuesday for the purpose of paying off an indebtedness in the way of judgments held by the First National Bank and for the purpose of enlarging the city plants, by a vote of 64 to 3.

On account of the law governing the qualifications of electors, less than one hundred qualified, as persons had to own real estate and were required to pay 1921 taxes in order to vote. This fact, coming right at this time, when taxpaying time in the city is a little early, kept many from qualifying. 67 voted in the four wards, and only three votes were recorded against the issue. With this kind of spirit among the people, it is easy for Fernandina to put a thing over. Only last week an election was held for the purpose of extending the boundaries of the Fernandina special tax school district and the people carried it by a vote 57 to 1.

J. R. BRADDOCK WILL NOT CONSENT TO RUN

Notwithstanding the fact that J. R. Braddock, of Callahan, has been approached by not only his Callahan friends and the voters of the fifth district in an effort to persuade him to make the race for county commissioner, but by many people from all over the county, including some of the best citizens of Fernandina, he refuses to run on account of recent business connections which will necessitate his being away from Callahan most of the time. Mr. Braddock is now serving his second term as a member of the Board of County Commissioners from the Callahan district, and he has given perfect satisfaction. The present board has accomplished much during the fourteen months in office and J. R. Braddock has been a mighty important factor. Mr. Braddock appreciates the confidence of the people and their proffered support and asks that we thank each one in whatever measure words can convey.

HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH OF FERNANDINA SCHOOL

First Grade—Marvin Hardee, Miriam Segal.

Second Grade—N. A. Hardee, Eugene Jones, Robt. Allen, Elizabeth Hemingway, Etta Anderson, Theo Thomas, Eaeline Bentley, Roselle Jones, Elizabeth Boring, Lavan Swearingen, Julia Ferreira, Ruth Humphreys, Wilhelmina Suhrer, May Vanzant.

Third Grade—Mollie Hardee, Marie Fati, Thetus Barefoot, Jessie Bowers, Everett Mizell.

Fourth Grade—Myrtle Mizell, Bertie Bowers, Vera Sanders, Evelyn Sauls, Thomas Shave.

Fifth Grade—Jack Mizell, Harry Barker, Lewis Hardee, Estelle Larsson, Vesta Prewitt, Elizabeth Swearingen, Billy Jeffreys, Freida Swearingen.

Sixth Grade—Sarah Ferreira.

Seventh Grade—Grace Nagel, Dorothy Jeffreys.

Eighth Grade—Ola Freeman, Grace Sanders, Florence Dana.

High School—Evelyn Galphin, Rosa Galphin, Elma Higginbotham.

LENTEN SALAD SALE

On Friday afternoon at Dr. Horsey's Drug Store between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 in the afternoon shrimp and potato salad will be on sale. Proceeds for charity.

Pay your subscription now.

TENNIS MATCHES

The following preliminary matches for the coming tournament have been played: Laura Belle Jeffreys came out ahead in a match with Claire Weimar, score 2-0. Theo Kelly and Katherine Whitney played three very close sets, finally ending in favor of Miss Kelly, with the score of 2-1. Louise Davis played Grace Kelly, Miss Davis coming out victorious in the score of 2-0. The next match played was between Nell Davis and Agnes Morse, score being 2-0 in favor of Miss Davis.

In the men's singles, the results were as follows: "Slim" Westbrook defeated Billy Suhrer after two hard fought sets, score 2-0. Dan Nagle and Leonard Roux played two interesting sets, score 2-0, Dan Nagle winner.

Matches are scheduled for every afternoon and the results will be posted daily in Horsey's and Waas' drug stores. All interested are invited to witness the games.

J. J. N. CONNER ADDRESSES LETTER TO FRIENDS

To my good friends and customers of the Hilliard territory:

I take this method of assuring you that it grieves me deeply that business conditions make it necessary for me to discontinue business at Hilliard at this time, but it seems necessary, as I feel that a general store in the country should be owned and conducted throughout by one person, as it makes it better for every one concerned that the customers go in the store and deal with one person for all their needs.

I sold part of my stock at Hilliard to my brother nearly a year ago and since that time he has owned one part of the store and I have owned the other, and it seemed to be confusing to the customers to have to come to the store and transact one part of their business with one person and then take up the other part of their business with the other party. It seemed to me that this made it very inconvenient to the customers, and as it has always been my policy to make every thing as convenient and as pleasant as possible for my customers, therefore, I thought it best that the store should belong to one person, and I offered to buy my brother's interest or sell him mine, and he preferred to buy my part. I feel sure that the public will be treated right under his management, as he has worked for me for several years and has ample training to know how to operate a store, and knowing him as I do, I am sure the customers will get fair and honest dealing through him.

I assure my good friends and customers of the Hilliard territory that I feel under great obligations to them and I want to thank them with all my heart for the most liberal patronage they have given me for these many years. I also want to state to my good friends that I am still at their service to do them any favor I can at any time.

I want to say right here that I earnestly thank the good people of the Callahan territory for the liberal patronage they have given me since I have been in Callahan. Furthermore, I wish to state to all the good people of Callahan and Hilliard and surrounding territory that it is our aim to make our Callahan store the largest and best equipped general store in the county, and I assure you that we will always be at your service to satisfy you with anything in the general merchandise line, and at the cheapest prices, quality considered.

Yours very sincerely for service,

J. J. N. CONNER.

M. W. A. CAMP INSTITUTED HERE SATURDAY, APR. 1

Fraternal City Camp, Modern Woodmen of America was instituted here Saturday night, April 1st, by State Deputy C. E. Bullock, assisted by District Deputy Deace, Consul Rolliston and several members from Jacksonville.

J. F. Brady, former consul at Lake City, was presented with a Modern Woodmen Hustler button by C. E. Bullock, State Deputy, in appreciation of his assistance in forming the new camp.

Members of this order are much interested in the proposed club house to be erected here on the beach. A free site has been offered.

The folowing officers were installed:

Consul—S. H. Swearingen.
Advisor—T. Van De Bogart.
Past Consul—J. B. Stewart.
Banker—Leo Beugnet.
Clerk—Henry Livingston.
Watchman—T. Frank.
Sentry—C. Mott.
Escort—F. S. Cook.
Trustee One Year—H. V. Burgess.
Trustee Two Years—J. B. Stewart.
Trustee Three Years—John Adams.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its social meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Russell on Atlantic Avenue on Tuesday afternoon of last week. An interesting program, though very short, was nevertheless much enjoyed by all present. A reading by the hostess and instrumental music rendered by Mrs. Paul Kendall occupied an hour which was thoroughly enjoyed. The meeting was closed by Mrs. J. R. Mann with the following beautifully selected words:

The thing that goes the farthest
toward making life worth while,
That costs the least and does
the most is just a pleasant smile.
The smile that bubbles from the
heart that loves its fellow men
Will drive away the cloud of
gloom and coax the sun again;
It's full of worth and goodness,
too, with many a kindness blent—
Its worth a million dollars, and
it doesn't cost a cent.

After the program delicious refreshments were served in the living room, consisting of Martha Washington cake and cream.

Mrs. Russell proved herself a charming hostess and this pleasant occasion will long be remembered. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. George Willis.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

J. W. Bleker, Rector.

Palm Sunday, or the Sunday next before Easter.

Holy communion, 8 a. m.

Sunday-school 10 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock. Subject: "At the Cross."

Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "At the Meeting of the Two Ways."

Monday, 3:30, Woman's Auxiliary Lenten Reading at the Guild Hall.

Monday, 8 p. m., Vestry Meeting.

Tuesday, 3:30, St. Margaret's Guild at the home of Mrs. C. W. Lasserre.

Wednesday, 3:30, St. Peter's Parish Guild at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bleker.

Choir practice, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Lenten services, Monday, Tuesday, 5 p. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Confirmation instruction Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday, 3:15 p. m.

Thursday, 10 a. m., holy communion.

Good Friday, morning prayer, Litany and Penitential office.

Three hours service Good Friday, 12 m. to 3 p. m.

The man who lets the hypocrites keep him out of church is respectfully reminded that there are hypocrites in hell too.

O. T. WEAVER ANNOUNCES SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

O. T. Weaver, of Callahan, who was appointed county superintendent of public instruction last year to fill the unexpired term of J. T. Goodbread, resigned, announces in this issue of The Leader for re-election. Prof. Weaver has been identified with school work for a great many years, having been assistant principal at Callahan for two terms, and is naturally well qualified to fill the office, as the people know by the manner in which he has handled it since his appointment. The rural schools have, with very few exceptions, been running this term, for the first time in several years, thanks to Prof. Weaver's efforts to provide teachers, and the voters of Nassau county will think seriously before they make any change in county superintendents should Prof. Weaver have opposition.

LANDLORD TOO HIGH FOR CHICAGO TENANTS

Chicago, March 28.—There are 5,000 vacant flats in Chicago today, and by June first that number will be doubled, says M. B. Walsh, secretary of the Tenants' League. The reason, he says, is that prices are too high.

"Landlords are asking anywhere from $75 to $250 a month for them, and people can't pay," Mr. Walsh declared.

With the coming of the fine weather, according to the renters' champion, thousands of apartments will be vacated by families who will take up their abode in tent colonies in the forest reserves surrounding the city. Last year it was estimated that fully 10,000 families saved rent by this practice during the summer.

WOMEN [illegible] ON HIGH SCREENS

St Paul, Minn., March 28.—St. Paul's third mixed jury was forced to spend the night in the same room in the county jail on account of the failure to reach a verdict and was prepared this morning to resume the deliberations in a damage suit. Eight women and four men were on thejury. They took the case late yesterday and after failing to agree were locked up late last night as required by law. The criticism which followed the locking up of the first two juries had caused the officials to make better arrangements for partitioning off the jury room, and last night heavy curtains and high screens were availible.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Holy Week Services in St. Michael's.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, morning services begin at 6:30 a. m.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, services begin 6:00 a. m.

Sermons:

Thursday night, begins at 7:30 p. m. "Institution Holy Eucharist."

Friday night, 7:30: "The Mystery of the Crucifix."

All are welcome.

Rev. Pastor, M. F. Mullaly.

HE KNEW

The class in natural history reciting. Finally the teacher asked: "Where is the home of the swallows?"

Long silence, then a hand waved.

"Robert, you may answer."

"The home of the swallow," declared Robert seriously, "is in the stumick."—American Druggist.

EASTER CAKE AND CANDY SALE SATURDAY, APR. 15

St. Margaret's Guild will hold a cake and candy sale Saturday, April 15th, at Waas' Pharmacy, from 3 to 5. Cakes reserved. Phone 189.

Chas. Moskovitz, who has been operating a grocery store here for the past year, has been adjudged bankrupt.

COMMISSIONERS OPPOSE FIVE PER CENT TAX-RAISE

THE BAHAI MESSAGE

RELIGION MUST BE THE CAUSE OF UNITY AMONG MANKIND.

Every religion is the greatest divine effulgence, the cause of life amongst men, the cause of the honor of humanity, and is productive of life everlasting amongst humankind. Religion is not for enmity or hatred. It is not for tyranny or injustice. If religion be the cause of enmity and rancor, if it should prove the cause of alienating men, assuredly non-religion would be better. For religion and the teachings which appertain to it are as a course of treatment. What is the object of any course of treatment? It is cure and healing. But if the outcome of a course of treatment should be productive of mere diagnosis and discussion of symptoms, the abolition of it is evidently preferable. In this sense, abandoning religion would be a step toward unity.

RELIGION MUST BE IN ACCORD WITH SCIENCE AND REASON

Religion must be reasonable; it must agree perfectly with science, so that science shall sanction religion and religion sanction science. The two must be brought together, indissolubly, in reality. Down to the present day it has been customary for man to accept a thing because it was called religion, even though it were not in accord with human reason.

EQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN

This is peculiar to the teachings of Baha-o-llah, for all former religious systems placed man above women. Daughters and sons must follow the same form of study and the same education. Having one course of education promotes unity among mankind.

ABANDONMENT OF ALL PREJUDICES

It is established that all the prophets of God have come to unite the children of men and not to disperse them, and to put in action the law of love and not enmity. Consequently we must throw aside all these prejudices, —the racial prejudice, the patriotic prejudice, the religious and political prejudices. We must become the cause of unity of the human race.—Adv.

H. L. EZELLE'S FRIENDS ANNOUNCE HIM

Friends of H. L. Ezelle, a resident of Bryceville, announce him in this issue for member of the school board from the Callahan district, or District No. 2. Mr. Ezelle is an educated man, who knows the neds of both the city and rural schools and will make one of the best school commissioners the county ever had. He is well known all over the district and is strongly supported by some of the best citizens of Callahan, Bryceville, Verdie, Kent and Yulee.

NOTICE

I will be in Fernandina on Saturday, April 15th, for the purpose of collecting boat and fish license from parties desiring to fish in Georgia waters. I can be found at the Keystone Hotel and will ask all parties to see me on that day and get boat and fish license for the year, as the laws against non-resident fishing will be very strenously enforced this year.

EMMETT McELREATH,
Game and Fish Warden, Camden county, Ga.

CHANGE IN MEETING DATE

The regular April meeting of the county school board will be held this month on Friday, the 14th, instead of the 12th. This, however, is only a temporary change. O. T. WEAVER,
Superintendent.

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BOARD DOES NOT FAVOR HIKE IN TAXES AS ORDERED BY STATE TAX EQUALIZER AT TALLAHASSEE.

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Monday, April 3rd, Mr. S. H. Swearingen, Tax Assessor, presented recent instructions received by him from Marion L. Dawson, State Tax Equalizer, at Tallahassee, directing that the taxes in Nassau county, on both real and personal property, be increased 5 per cent. This action of the State Equalizer brought much protest from the board, and the matter was discussed from various angles.

The board took the position that during county equalization of taxes last year, they spent much time on work, and had endeavored to place a fair and reasonable tax value on property throughtout the county, and they feel the Board of County Commissioners is in better position to know the value of property in Nassau county, than the tax equalizer at Tallahassee.

The point was raised by some of the members of the board that the act passed by the last Legislature creating the office of State Tax Equalizer was for the purpose of equalizing the tax value of property of the same class throughout the State. The State Equalizer failed to specify what particular classes of property in Nassau county are not in line with similar classes of property in other counties, and the board expressed some doubt as to whether the State Equalizer has a legal right to order a general increase of 5 per cent on all property in the county, as he has done.

It seems other counties in the State have been notified to make increases from 5 per cent to 15 per cent, and some of the counties are preparing to oppose the action of the State Equlizer, and perhaps carry the matter to the Florida Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of the law. The board did not authorize the Tax Assessor to add the 5 per cent increase until the matter can be further investigated. The board is to be congratulated on being awake to the situation and endeavoring to protect the interests of Nassau county.

LIST OF JURORS

List of jurors drawn to serve at spring term of circuit court for Nassau county, which convenes on Monday, April 17th, 1922:

L. S. Stokes, O. M. Haverstick, C. B. Davis, Noble A. Hardee, John D. Jones, J. E. Hodges, A. A. Geiger, J. R. Mann, E. F. Stokes, Wm. Stewart, E. F. Fewow, John Vanzant, Jr., O. F. Bryant, W. C. Veach, B. Cook, G. W. Platt, J. Barnard Cone, D. T. Haddock, Jr., J. F. Braddock, C. Blake, Willie Fouraker, W. B. Monroe, Jr., Frank H. Raffo, J. A. Surrency, Jr., J. T. Haddock, A. W. Hunt, G. B. Johnson, J. U. Rapho, Jr., E. D. Braddock, J. B. McDonnell, John Peters, John Freeman, M. M. Carroll, R. B. Thomas, J. W. Johnson, P. G. Wingate.

S. C. BRADDOCK WILL BE A CANDIDATE

It will be good news to not only his friends at Hilliard and in the Fourth Commissioner's District, but all over the county, that S. C. Braddock, of Hilliard, will be a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner from the Fourth District. Mr. Braddock was elected in 1920 and during his term of office has made a good county commissioner and the chances are that he will have no opposition this time.