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### Announcements.

The Era-Leader is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, January 29th, 1920:

For Representative—

T. E. BENNETT  
MURPHY J. SYLVESTER

For Sheriff—

J. E. BATEMAN  
T. J. SIMMONS

For Assessor—

GEO. W. MAGEE  
S. E. MORRIS

For Clerk of Court—

L. V. BANKSTON  
ARTHUR E. HOOD  
G. W. KNIGHT  
CHESS MIZELL  
H. F. STAFFORD  
CARTER C. WELCH

For Coroner—

D. P. R. BACOT  
DR. J. L. BROCK

For Police Juror, First Ward—  
L. A. SIMMONS  
R. H. SPRING  
MC CALLISTER STAFFORD

For Police Juror, Fifth Ward—  
H. O. SEAL

For Police Juror, Seventh Ward—  
F. P. SONES

For Police Juror, Eighth Ward—  
OLIVE E. HALEY  
S. S. THOMAS

### Big Attractions For Fair.

Won't you be glad to see a big, sure enough aeroplane, to handle it, examine it and watch it fly? You can at the Washington Parish Fair in October. Also a merry-go-round. Both attractions have been contracted and paid for. Be here to enjoy them.

### "The Washington Booster."

"Uncle Frank" Brown smiles a greeting this week from the first page of Volume 1, Number 1, of "The Washington Booster," an interesting little pamphlet to be issued monthly by the Washington Bank & Trust Co., with the intent of boosting all the resources of the parish. J. B. Lindsey, president of the bank, is responsible for the little sheet, the first issue of which reflects his true optimism and shows the spirit of progress existing throughout the parish,

### A Most Desirable Office.

C. C. Welch, Felder Stafford, Author Hood, and G. W. Knight has each submitted his candidacy for the office of Clerk of Court subject to the action of the Democratic party.

If this were a "combine" it would show an array of intellect and efficiency sufficient to insure a wonderful race and perfectly kept official records. As only one however can be the victor, these four just entering the race, with the two who earlier announced, Messrs. Mizell and Bankston, give such a wide range for choice that every voter should be able to satisfy himself in selection for the office at least.

Hood Announces for Clerk of Court.

To The Voters of Washington Parish.

I have decided to enter the race for Clerk of Court of our Parish and ask that you consider my

candidacy before casting your

thankfully received.  
Respectfully,  
H. F. Stafford.

Bogalusa Mob Lynches Negro Assailant.

Lucius McCarty, a negro man recently discharged from the army, and a straggler in Bogalusa, suffered the extreme penalty Sunday at the hands of a mob, for his attempted assault of a young white matron, Mrs. W. E. Stewart, residing on Bogalusa Terrace.

When attacked by the black, Mrs. Stewart gave the alarm and as he fled from her home she fired several shots at him, none taking effect however.

Mrs. Stewart was seriously injured by blows about the head and face and her recovery at first thought doubtful, and as news of the attack spread a mob quickly formed and began search with blood hounds for the assailant, the search ending by his capture early Sunday morning.

After complete identification the negro was tied to an automobile and dragged thru the streets of the town, having been riddled with bullets meanwhile. The body was carried to the scene of the attack where it was burned to ashes, only one small portion of the body being recovered by the Coroner who held an inquest without being able to place the responsibility for the negro's death.

As soon as vengeance was wreaked upon the man the mob dispersed and all excitement was over, opinion of the town, black and white alike, being that the negro's fate was merited by his dastardly act.

### SOIL SAMPLES MUST BE PROPERLY TAKEN

THE ANALYSIS OF A SINGLE ISOLATED SOIL SAMPLE IS OF VERY LITTLE VALUE.

### MUST BE REPRESENTATIVE

Instructions Should Be Obtained From Experiment Station Before Samples Are Sent In.

There is a widespread belief among farmers that the chemical analysis of a soil will show exactly the kind and amount of fertilizer it requires in order to produce maximum crops. Experience has shown, however, that this is by no means true and that, in fact, the analysis of a single isolated soil sample is of very little value indeed, according to S. S. Walker, chief chemist, Experiment Station, Louisiana State University. Moreover, if the samples are not taken so as to represent the average soil of the field, the analysis is likely to be misleading and therefore worse than useless, he says.

Mr. Walker suggests that the most effective way to determine the soil chemical problems is to make a systematic study of the various soil types, supplementing the chemical analyses with actual field tests to determine which fertilizers give the best results on each type of soil. The Experiment Station is now conducting a careful survey of the soils of Louisiana in order to learn the distribution and composition of the different soil types. The work will be followed up with field tests.

It may be that the general type to which a soil belongs has already been analyzed. On the other hand, an analysis of a certain soil may make a valuable addition to the data already obtained. At any rate, samples should not be sent for analysis without first writing to the Station, giving a description of the location and character of the land and asking for instructions. Such letters should be addressed to Soil Laboratory, Experiment Station, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

### QUICK DELIVERY

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### CULTURAL METHODS FOR THE HOME ORCHARD

VARIETIES OF FRUIT, SEASON AND SOIL CONDITIONS GOVERN METHODS.

### CULTIVATION USUALLY PAYS

It Stimulates and Invigorates the Trees Causing Them To Develop a Deep Root System.

Orchard culture and methods will depend on size or age of trees, nature of root growth, and the kind of season, whether rainy or dry, and the type of soil in which the trees are growing, says B. Szymonak, associate horticultural Extension Division, Louisiana State University. Generally it is advised to cultivate the young orchard in the same manner as the garden is cultivated. A good practice therefore would be to start the home orchard in the home garden. The young trees must be protected from injury while plowing. This is done by placing fence posts on either side of the trees and by keeping two feet away from the trees while cultivating the soil with horse implements.

On the upland type of soil it is best to give level cultivation. If the young orchard is not grown in the garden, or if no garden crops are grown in the orchard, it should be planted to cowpeas or soybeans during the month of June, planting them in rows which should be cultivated. If trees grown under orchard conditions should not be cultivated, but the soil around the roots should be heavily mulched with pine straw and leaves or other coarse material. This is done for the reason that tree roots have a very shallow root system and the trees will not do well if the roots are disturbed. The trunk should not be piled up around the trunks of the trees but should be applied at least two feet away from the base. In growing trees in alluvial soil where the water table is close to the surface it is necessary to plant the trees on wide ridges with water furrows between the rows to drain off the surplus water.

Under Louisiana conditions, except in the case of pear trees, which should not be cultivated, it is seldom advisable to grow fruit trees in soil so as to allow the grass to establish itself in the home orchard because the grass makes a very rank growth and probably excludes the fruit trees from the soil. It also causes the trees to develop roots close to the surface where they are unfavorably influenced by excessive heat, moisture and growth. Cultivation stimulates and invigorates the trees, causing them to develop a deep root system. The roots of the trees are the foundation of the trees and must be properly cared for by proper cultivation.

After the orchard has come into bearing it is best not to give it as intensive cultivation as is given the young orchard, but a definite system must be followed depending on local conditions. The system that has given good results in practice is to plant cowpeas or soybeans, broadcast or in rows, during the month of June or July to be plowed under in the fall and the soil planted to a winter cover crop of rye or barley. This can be pastured by sheep or calves during the winter provided the trees are not injured.

Cattle should never be allowed in an orchard unless the trees are protected. The winter cover crop is plowed under in the spring and the orchard disced or harrowed two or three times, depending on the season. Then cowpeas or soybeans are again planted during May or June. This system can be followed just as well in the home orchard where the trees are mature but it can be practiced also in pecan orchards with good results.

Cultivation is one of the most important factors in growing trees. By cultivation the roots are given proper soil conditions for best development. Good fruit and healthy leaves as well as branches depend on the root system which feeds them. Therefore the root system is the foundation on which the life of the tree depends and must be properly cared for by cultivation in accordance with the demands of each kind of tree grown. Cultivation keeps the trees in a vigorous fruiting condition and enables the trees to resist insects and diseases.

### FAMILY COW RANKS WITH FAMILY GARDEN

If you have a garden to supply the table with fresh vegetables, a backyard flock of chickens to furnish meat and eggs, why not go a step further as a food producer and keep a family cow? As a cow, eggs, and poultry, meat can, as a rule, be produced more economically at home where conditions are favorable than they can be bought, so can milk and butter with all the by-products made from them. Vegetables fresh from the home garden taste better than those that are bought. Fried chickens are better when the fowls come from the backyard flock, and milk produced by the family cow is in the same class, say the dairy specialists of the Extension Division, Louisiana State University.

*Mitchell*

### Notice!

Through unavoidable delay the carloads of Mitchells which were to have left the factory last week have not yet arrived. They are expected soon, however.

In the meantime I will be here Thursday and Friday with a new five passenger Mitchell of New Orleans. If you wish to have this demonstrated, just let me know.

### Carl M. Babington

Franklin, La.

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### Washington Parish Fair

Itemized list of premiums

awarded by the Washington

ish Fair Association at the

meeting October 8, 9, 10, 11.

Vegetables.....\$2.00

Seeds & grains.....\$1.00

Nuts.....\$0.50

Forage plants and hay.....\$0.50

Sugar cane, syrup and honey.....\$0.50

Rice.....\$0.50

Wool.....\$0.50

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Cotton.....\$0.50

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