

Valuable Land Up for Auction

Alexandria Tract Set for Sale by Sheriff

(Special to The Times-Picayune)
ALEXANDRIA, La.—A large tract of Alexandria real estate estimated to be worth at least \$1,000,000 will go on the sheriff's auction block next Wednesday because its owners could not get together.

The 313-acre tract, known in this area as the Sterkx farm, is to be sold at a sheriff's sale. Dist. Judge Walter M. Hunter ordered the sale in June, 1958, after heirs of the late Joseph Sterkx spent almost two years of legal wrangling.

The tract consists of woodland and lowland stretching from the Baton Rouge highway on the west to Lee st. on the east.

It is the largest Alexandria tract in the sprawling land empire acquired by Joseph Sterkx around the turn of the century.

Sterkx bought the land in comparatively small parcels when it was nothing more than swamp and woods lying far from what was then the city of Alexandria.

A lot of the property was purchased from the Kelso family,

which ironically disposed of the land by partition proceedings also.

As the city of Alexandria expanded, toward and into the Sterkx tract, its value increased in astronomical figures. Less than 10 years ago, 10 acres of the tract fronting McArthur dr. were sold to the Weingarten grocery chain for \$200,000.

A counter petition filed in

district court during the legal battle valued the land at "more than a million dollars" and observers say this is a conservative figure.

Hunter ordered the sheriff's sale after 10 Sterkx heirs had sued three other heirs. The long period of litigation ended this week when the Louisiana supreme court upheld Judge Hunter's ruling.

Pray Before Starting Your Car, Motorists Are Urged by Minister

DARLSTON, England (AP)—A Church of England minister started a campaign Friday to get every car driver to pray for 10 seconds before starting out in his automobile.

"Courtesies is the watchword of safe driving," said the Rev. Vyvan Watts-Jones, vicar of All Saints church, "and Christians ought to be safe drivers because courtesy is an ingredient of Christian character."

The minister composed a driver's prayer which he said he hopes every driver in Britain will copy and paste on his dashboard.

"He can say this prayer in 10 seconds," said Watts-Jones.

The prayer reads: "Help me, O God, as I drive, to love my neighbor as myself, that I may do nothing to hurt or endanger any of Your children.

"Give my eyes clear vision and

skill to my hands and feet. Make me tranquil in mind and relaxed in body.

"Deliver me from the spirit of rivalry and from all resentment at the actions of others and bring me to my journey's end."

Talking to reporters, the minister said: "When the average civilized person gets into his car, he parks his courtesy along with his suitcases in the boot (trunk). He forces his way in front of the fellow ahead. His discourtesy makes him a potential accident waiting for the critical moment to happen.

"Last year more than 6,000 persons were killed on British roads and about 300,000 injured.

"No Christian-minded person can reflect on this without its influencing the manner in which he drives."

NOE SAYS 'NO' TO RACE REPORT

Former Governor Denies gubernatorial Plans

(Special to The Times-Picayune)
MONROE, La.—Former Gov. James A. Noe of Monroe Friday said emphatically he is not a candidate for governor and expressed his support for his old political friend, Gov. Earl K. Long.

Brushing aside reports he was a possible Long-supported gubernatorial candidate, Noe said, "I am definitely not running, and have no idea of running."

Praising the governor, Noe predicted Long would be re-elected if he regains his health.

"That speaks for itself," Noe commented when asked if he was supporting Long.

Noe was interviewed after public reports said it was rumored he may be a Long-supported candidate.

"I have no idea how this rumor started," Noe said. "People all over the state are calling me asking me if I am running. I told all my friends, all the newspapers that I'm not running."

Stepping up from lieutenant governor to governor when Gov. O. K. Allen died in Jan., 1936, Noe said, "I have always been interested in good government and a good governor. I certainly want to see a good governor elected."

Noe, who served as governor until May, 1936, and made an unsuccessful bid for the office in 1940, said, "I think Gov. Earl Long has made an excellent governor during the past four years and if he regains his health and runs for governor I believe he would be re-elected."

'Old Wooden Ear' Loses Appeal

SAVANNAH, Ga. (UPI)—William Ernest (Old Wooden Ear) Sadler, famed prison newspaper editor who allegedly switched to writing worthless checks, lost a bid for freedom Friday.

The former editor of the Angolite, inmate newspaper of the Louisiana state prison at Angola, La., claimed he was denied a workable hearing aid during his trial in federal district court here.

Sadler, as his cronies know, is not nicknamed "Old Wooden Ear" for nothing; and in his formal petition for freedom, he

charged he was "unable to hear a word of the testimony."

Sadler relinquished his journalistic position when his sentence was commuted in 1955. While a fugitive, charges said, he wrote worthless checks.

He was convicted of causing a worthless check to be sent through the mails and of hindering apprehension of a fugitive and was sentenced in November, 1957, to serve a federal term of two and one-half years.

He is now confined to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans.

A federal judge ruled after a hearing that there was insufficient merit in Sadler's protest about the hearing aid and other alleged unfair treatment he received here.

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him to confess to a crime he did not commit.

While being held in the Chatam county jail here, his petition said, he was "visited by the probation officer . . . who attempted to secure a plea of guilty, using prolonged incarceration in the jail as a threat."

In addition to being unable to hear the testimony because his hearing aid batteries had conked out, Sadler charged, he was subjected to slanders "based on releases by this court."

He said there was a "constant barrage of slanderous, false and inflammatory stories and articles" about him in newspapers here before, during and after the trial as a result of the court releases.

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POST CARRIERS OPEN SESSIONS

(Special to The Times-Picayune)
MONROE, La.—A banquet on the Hotel Frances roof Friday night highlighted the 43rd annual convention of the Louisiana Rural Letter Carriers Association.

William H. Toler of Jonesboro was toastmaster for the banquet. Postal officials were featured speakers.

Registration continued Friday until 10 a. m. when a joint session of the association and auxiliary was held.

Dan Caldwell, general convention chairman, called the meeting to order. Addresses of welcome were given by Mayors W. L. Howard of Monroe and J. Allan Norris of West Monroe; and Postmasters W. W. Hathorn of Monroe and Homer Roart of West Monroe; and Jim Williams, secretary of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce.

J. E. Ray of Boyce gave a response for the carriers.

Roscoe P. Steen, association president, received the gavel of office, introduced other state officers and appointed committees.

Matt H. Creed, field officer from New Orleans, addressed delegates Friday afternoon. Oliver Boyd of Dallas, Tex., also was a featured speaker.

Mrs. Helen Reno, state auxiliary president, presided over the women's meeting. Dr. Douglas Kelly was luncheon speaker.

TONIGHT AT THE INDEPENDENT THEATRES

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also Forest Tucker
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STATE CHAMBER NAMES GROUP

Executive Committee Is Designated, Program Set

(Special to The Times-Picayune)
BATON ROUGE, La.—Edward H. Jackson of Shreveport, president of the Association of Louisiana Chambers of Commerce, announced from ALCC headquarters in Baton Rouge appointment of the organization's executive committee composed of presidents and managers of eight affiliated chambers representing all major trade areas in the state, plus six at large board members from various cities.

Representing affiliated chambers of commerce are: Alexandria-Pineville, C. M. Waters Jr., president, and Billy Smith, manager; Baton Rouge, Mack H. Hornbeak, president, and Opie Shelton, executive vice-president; Houma - Terrebonne, Claude Duval, president, and Frank King Jr., manager; Lafayette, Bennett J. Voorhies, president, and Kenneth Bowen, executive vice-president; Lake Charles, James F. Garst, president, and Parker Ledbetter, manager; Monroe, James W. Moore, acting president, and James Williams, manager; New Orleans, Sumter D. Marks Jr., president, and W. F. Riggs Jr., executive vice-president. Shreveport is represented by president Jackson and general manager Ralph Henderson.

Executive committeemen representing at-large members are F. Hugh Coughlin, Alexandria; Joe D. Smith Jr., Alexandria; R. H. Crosby Jr., DeRidder; Parrish Fuller, Oakdale; Don Burkhalter, Ruston; and James Graugnard, St. James.

Major programs in the initial program of work include: Improved fiscal management of state government with state expenditures geared to normal revenues; emphasis on school consolidation, better handling of legislative scholarships; re-evaluation of school lunch program and appointment of the state superintendent of education by the state board of education; study of a teacher pay plan to reward the teachers who do better jobs; review the tax system to reduce dedicated revenues at the state level and achieve equalization of assessments for more equitable property taxes; streamline state government organizations and work with department of commerce and industry for promotion of industrial development and expansion of tourist volume.

OBJECTIVES NAMED
Jackson summed up the ALCC's objectives to be: "Advancement of commercial, industrial, educational, civic and other interests of the state of Louisiana, by interesting itself, its membership and the public at large in legislation and the administration of law considerate of the business interest and general economic well-being of the state and nation."

Headquarters for the new association of 23 affiliated Chambers of Commerce representing 25,000 businessmen are being established in the Capitol House hotel here where a suite of offices is now being renovated to accommodate the staff headed by Lamar Walters as executive vice-president.

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