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rest Ranger ports On ods Fires

rch 4 - According to Forest er Thomas of the Louisiana estry Commission Jackson had three woods fires in the of February. Twenty-six were burned.

in, snow, ice, cold, heat, had them all lately, which is of Louisiana in February". inger said. He pointed out ad also been enough dry. weather in between to keep fire danger high, and that tatewide basis in the last 844 wildfires had burned cres of timberland.

Ranger concluded by reall Jackson Parish resibe careful in using fire brush and grass while ready for spring planting. akes a good tool for clears, but it will also destroy ine plantations and older is too, causing loss of d future income", he said.

Band To esent State C. Festival

ekson Parish School s week received a letter Earl K. Long designat-Jonesboro-Hodge High nd as the official State present Louisiana at the ossom Festival in Wash-C., April 7, 8, and 9th.

· Long also stated that ry happy to do this and e that the Band would stinct contribution.

oro-Hodge Solos itest

ving members of the al Department partici-Louisiana Music Eduval District I Solo & e Division, Saturday 60 at Louisiana Tech. Superior I. Excellent od III, Good IV, Fair at Festival.

resson IV Tech.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE the members of the Jackson Parish Library Board. (Seated, left to right) Mrs. Nell Womack, Vice President; Mrs. E. L. Edmonds, Treasurer: Miss Shirley Brother, Parish Librarian. (Standing, left to right) E. L. Mobley, President: F. A. Hinton, and Noel Rasbury.

Library Dedicated On Saturday

A large crowd attended the dedication of the Jackson Parish Li- and girls as well as our adults". at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday March other members, Mrs. Tommy

Miss Essae Culver, state librarian, presided at a brief dedication program. Dr. David E. Mason, pastor of First Baptist Church, Jonesboro, gave the invocation.

Jackson Parish Home Demonstration Council members acted as hostesses for the affair.

Miss Culver recognized librar lans from the neighboring parishes of Caldwell, Webster, Grant, and of the La. Tech library present, among those present. Tommy Ayres, one of the staff brary work. World.

made by Everett Mobley, presi- Friday each week. dent of the Library Board. He After the benediction by the bat pistol range, open less than a sales tax collections said, in part, "This is indeed a Rev. Lloyd Williams, pastor of month, recorded it's first possible ness barometer. The ter I, Toni Davidson memorable day in the history of Jonesboro Methodist Church, this week. II, Cynthia Smith II, our parish, and a day I have been guests were carried through the III, Jolene Hogg II, looking forward to for a great Bookmobile, and invited to inspect hardson III, Diane number of years.

bara Shackelford III, My fellow citizens, we have ings III, Rich Bailey come and we have seen this SINGING CONVENTION s III, Herb Cannady fine library and the fine potential The Jackson Parish Singing Conit has for our parish. Now we vention will meet Sunday, March IV, Cynthia Smith, must conquer the favorable 13th at the Walnut Ridge Baptist kind at Camp Pendleton, was \$84,257,448.56 as co nings, Carla Etter opinions of our friends and neigh- Church, located on the Arcadia patterned after the range used at collections of \$42.2 Chorus and the Ninth | bors by telling them about it, then | Highway near Hodge. will participate in it will not be long until we can Singing will begin at 1:30 o'clock manship Training Unit. estival, April 1, 1960 erect a parish library that will be and everyone is invited to attend.

brary Demonstration in Jonesboro Mr. Mobley then introduced the Womack, Mrs. E. L. Edmonds, Noel E. Rasbury, and Frank A. Hin-

> Special recognition was given the Jackson Parish Police Jury Members, and a brief speech of acknowledgement was made by the president, Earl Alexander.

Mayor Lawson O. Tait of Jonesboro, and Mayor Ed Askew of Hodge also were featured Moffett Fires speakers.

Miss Sallie Farrell, field repre-Rapides. There were also members sentative from Baton Rouge was

Among other distinguished guests | Miss Catherine Adams, state liwere Mr. and Mrs. Clarence brary counsellor, is working with Faulk and Tom Herline from The Miss Shirley Brother, local librar-Ruston Leader, Ruston, and ian, to lay the foundation of li-

writers from Monroe News Star- | The Bookmobile, driven by Mrs. Mary Bell, began Monday on a n A brief, but interesting talk was area route that will run through

the books in the library.



CPL. N. W. MOFFETT

Possible (50x50) At Qual-Range

(Editor's Note: The following story concerning Cpl. N. W. Moffett, son of Mrs. Nosh Moffett of Jonesboro, appeared recently in "The Pendleton Scout.")

The 5th Marine Regiment's com-

Thursday, Feb. 11, Cpl. N. W. Louisiana have cas Moffett, Headquarters Company, of retail sales in t 5th Marines, became the first man proximately the ra to fire a possible (50x50) for quali- tax collection incre fication over the course. Altogether, sales

The combat range, first of its in the fiscal year of Camp Matthews for the Marks- 1948-49 fincal year.

In October, Capt. Wadsworth, sales tax collection a living memorial to our fine boys Leon Pardue, President Commanding officer of the 5th by Plaquemines Regiment's range platoon, com- 555.64 per cent. k menced construction of the combat | home of Creat 1

Report At High Is Fals

Kiwanis Show Is Big Success

The Sixth Annual Kiw riety Show, presented las day and Friday nights, p most successful of the se

The audiences delights skits and clever imper and genuinely enjoyed th numbers and the dance The show swung smooth scene to scene, interrupte the lavish applause from houses. That the cast se appreciation was appare efforts.

Proceeds from this as finance the community of the club throughout The Jonesboro-Hodge Club appreciates the g public response to this expresses its sincere those who contributed : its success.

Louisiana Sa Tax Collecti Increase 10

BATON ROUGE, tax collections in Los increased nearly 100 the past 10 years, as new study of Departr nue figures recently the State Departm merce and Industry.

Curt Siegelin, rector of the departs new compilation of lections by parish c differences in collect the 1948-49 fiscal year 59 fiscal year.

The average incr state in the 10 year per cent. Not a sh corded a decrease.

Slegelin pointed dicates that the and other busine