

2nd ANNUAL HOME-COMING AT MT. LEBANON WELL ATTENDED

The second annual "Home-Coming Day" of the Mt. Lebanon Church was observed Sunday, April 27th, and was attended by more than 500 people...

of the day was the excellent singing by the Mt. Lebanon Male Quartette, the roll call of the church membership by J. H. Thurmond...

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Joseph Kiskadon, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kiskadon, volunteered and was stationed in Texas doing guard and border duty while in the service.

Thomas Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson, was a Sergeant in the Hospital Corps and was stationed at Ft. St. Phillip and Ft. Oglethorpe during the war.

Henry Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sutton, also belonged to a combat division. Went over the top four times and was in the Argonne Forest in front of Metz when the armistice was signed.

Commack Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wall was in the Hospital Corps. Was stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe and Waco.

Lawrence Tucker was in the Spruce division and was stationed in Vancouver. Sergeant Harvey Reese and Will Reese, sons of Rev. and Mrs. W. Reese, Sergeant Harvey Reese is still in

France. Will Reese was stationed at Camp Lee, Va. Dr. Mark Womack was in a Casual Co., but did not go overseas. James Dutton, son of Mrs. J. P. P. Pye, was stationed at Camp Gordon later at Camp Kerney and was mustered out at Beauregard.

Layton Aubrey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Aubrey, Sr., was stationed at Camp Beauregard while in the service.

John Colbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Colbert went to France from Beauregard and is still overseas.

And the red star that has turned to gold represents Private Fletcher B. Sutton, of the 1st Division of the Regular Army, the division son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sutton. He made the supreme sacrifice on Oct. 4th, 1918, after having been for weeks up at the front.

All honor to our men that crossed the sea and those that would have gone if they could. All honor to their rare mothers and splendid fathers, who daily went about the task of keeping the "Home Fires Burning."

"Looking Backward and Forward" By Mrs. J. E. Baker With a backward glance we will review some of the past history of our church.

Dr. Griffen, J. R. Edwards, J. W. H. Wharton, F. L. Cox and not less worthy and good pastor, Bro. J. C. Cox. We have had series of meetings besides those held by the pastors; by men such as W. C. Friley, L. N. Nalgie, G. W. Hartsfield, A. L. Johnson, the eloquent and intellectual W. T. Tariff who has recently passed beyond, R. L. Kimbrough and others, when large numbers were added to the church.

Our pulpit has been occupied by the greatest preachers of the South. B. H. Carroll being among the number. Some of our most distinguished foreign missionaries have visited and preached for us. Several of the Louisville Seminary teachers have held preachers institutes here.

The first Sabath School convention in the State convened with this church, (just 24 years ago last Thursday), April 24th, 1868. There has been a Sunday School since the first year after its organization.

A Woman's Missionary Society was organized here in 1873 with the pastor's wife, Mrs. H. J. Ardis, as president, and a society has been maintained almost continually since.

We had a sunbeam band so long ago that the first beams are sending their children to receive light and instruction as they did. We hear grown men and women often speak of what they learned in the Sunbeams.

Our church membership has been over 200, a goodly number being boys and girls, who were attending school. The things which we have spoken are achievements of the past and perhaps in numbers, in attendance, contributions and services held, she reached her zenith 30 years ago.

our boys and girls in the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U., who will carry the message of His love to those on foreign fields; some who will tell it to those nearer our doors or perhaps there may be a Paul among our boys, or others who can sing the gospel message into the hearts of benighted sinners; some who can do personal service at home and there are others who can pray that His work may go forward for prayer is a greater weapon than we know, and many heart strings have been touched and made tender within the last year who had forgotten that God was still ruler over heaven and earth.

It is what one does, not what one says That accomplishes most in life; It is hopes and plans and ideals that count In the maelstrom of daily strife.

Don't argue the scheme of living, but live; Don't censor God's glorious plan; Don't preach Christian dictum, but practice it quite. Even be valiant like a man.

Let each setting sun find a deed nobly done, And a pathway wisely trod, A calm within and a peace without That will manifest love for God.

Te people of Mt. Lebanon and community are noted for their hospitality, and on this occasion the spirit of welcome seemed to be in the very atmosphere. Any one who has ever visited this historic old North Louisiana College town, always knows where the latch string hangs when he comes back again—and they all come back.

C. N. GRAVES, OF SHREVEPORT PURCHASES GOFF'S SHOP

Last Monday, C. N. Graves, well known machinist and shop man of Shreveport, was here to arrange the final details of a deal with the T. J. Snellley, commissioners; Dan clerk.

Mr. Graves carries with him letters of recommendation from various well known Shreveport concerns, including the Commercial National Bank, Bender's Iron Works & Supply Co., Bernstein Bros. Auto Co., Louisiana Oil Refining Company and others, recommending him as being an able machinist, and a reliable citizen.

Business training enables you to command a better position. It starts you on the road to independence. Take a business course. Several Tyler Scholarships for sale by THE DEMOCRAT. We can save you money.

PROPOSALS WANTED FOR WATERWORKS, AND ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS. ARCADIA, LOUISIANA.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Arcadia, Louisiana, on or before 8:00 p. m., on Wednesday the 14th of May, 1919, and then publicly opened, for furnishing materials, equipment and supplies for constructing certain Waterworks and Electric Light Plant Improvements for the said town in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Aldermen of Arcadia, Louisiana.

INCREASE IN TELEPHONE RATES BECOME EFFECTIVE MAY 1st On May 1st, 1919 an increase in telephone rates will become effective. This increase becomes necessary in order to meet the demands of the public for adequate telephone service.

STATE OF LOUISIANA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BATON ROUGE, LA. By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Act No. 30 of the extra Legislative Session of 1915, sealed bids will be received at my office on or before May 6th, 1919, at twelve o'clock noon, for the lease of the oil, gas and other mineral rights in and to the following described lands, situated in the Parish of Bienville, State of Louisiana, to-wit:

WARD ONE ARCADIA—At regular voting place. F. W. Pentecost, J. E. Wemple, W. L. White, commissioners; Leon Daniel, Clerk. BETHEL SCHOOL ROUSE—Philip Brantley, Robert Oley, T. J. Wimber, Board.

WARD TWO BIENVILLE—Regular place. W. L. Hammer, L. M. Berry, commissioners; G. L. Tooke, clerk. OAK GROVE SCHOOL, J. H. Shaffer, J. C. Oulmon, commissioners; C. L. Taylor, H. A. Vize, Shelly Woodard, H. A. Woodard, commissioners; land, clerk. RIBYCELLAND, regular place. J. S. Ware, Will Hausmann, J. S. Ritt, commissioners; J. A. ...

WARD THREE BIENVILLE, regular place. W. W. Poole, W. P. Warren, commissioners; J. son, clerk. SAILES SCHOOL HO, Cole, T. J. Pace, W. M. sloners; Ernest Cole, clerk. SMITH SCHOOL HO, Salter, J. M. Bryan, C. commissioners; T. E. Peul. BEULAH SCHOOL HO, Towns, John Stall, Tom we, missions; Horace Dubbo. BUNKER HILL SCHOOL, E. L. Prothro, W. E. K. Murphy, commissioners; Misses

WARD FOUR MADDEN SCHOOL HO, Madden, Pugh Madden, commissioners; Chas. McClair, J. H. Lawson, T. J. Lawie, J. H. McCoy, S. E. McMillan, McCoy, commissioners; Miss J. HOPE, J. E. Scott's know missions; G. B. Davis. JAMESSTOWN, Tom B. W. M. Anderson, F. D. Evans, commissioners; W. D. NEW ENTERPRISE HO, HOUSE—John Tooke, T. J. J. H. Woodard, commiss. Davis, clerk. LEE SCHOOL HO, ly, Jr., Tom Conly, W. nday commissioners; John H. ROCKY MT. SCHOOL, W. E. Mosely, Jas. Nettie, field, commissioners; E. clerk. RINGGOLD, regular place. Marvin Hill, T. H. Moore, rritus, commissioners; S. A. home clerk. CENTER SCHOOL E, Davis, Dan Strother, E. A. r, missions; E. W. Davis, a latter ELDORADO SCHOOL, and Sam Boyett, Wimberly Leral da Sheffield, commissioner; J. clerk.

WARD FIVE CASTOR, regular voting Campbell, A. D. Staples, E. r, and commissioners; L. B. ALBERTA, regular voting T. Bogan, J. L. Hadwin, commissioners; J. J. Mide EBENEZER SCHOOL HO, Joyner, D. A. Lee, Sr., B. commissioners; W. H. Lacy, E. E. Howell, R. H. McGe, commissioners; G. E. F. LACY SCHOOL HO, Wallace, A. J. Gibson, T. missions; J. O. Thomas RIDGE SCHOOL HO, Wiggins, John Woods, P. J. commissioners; Tom Wooding, WARD SIX LIBERTY HILL, John Store—J. E. Roden, R. T. Butler, commissioner; J. R. FRIENDSHIP, J. B. R. L. Easley, J. B. Lee, B. commissioners; W. B. DANVILLE, regular vol D. E. Davis, W. H. Robt. Robinson, commissioner; A left, clerk. PRICE SCHOOL HO, Roden, T. P. Streeter, C. r, missions; E. H. Tom, of MT. OLIVE CHURCH HOUSE—Ed Vail, J. H. Bell, commissioners; J. G. clerk.

WARD SEVEN SALINE, regular voting Enloe, W. S. Montgomery, bers, commissions; C. D. BROWN, J. H. King's, W. G. Mobley, J. H. King, W. G. missions; J. D. Colwell, SALINE CHURCH HOUSE—Datus Wafen, F. N. Driggers, commissioner, clerk. BROTHRO SCHOOL HO, M. Fields, J. C. Watts, W. r, missions; S. J. Pine Grove School Frank Koll, Will Miley, gers, commissioners; Albert clerk. BRYAN SCHOOL HO, Hays, J. P. White, D. F. r, missions; W. F. White, at. At said special election will open at seven o'clock close at 5 p. m., and the to be conducted according to Louisiana applicable throug Notice is also given for the said Parish Board of S. tors of Bienville Parish, La. at Arcadia, La., and in proceed to open the ballot amine and count the ball the returns and declare the said special election. This of March, 1919. P. F. WHITE, President of Bienville Board.

NEW EXCHANGE TELEPHONE RATES EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1919

A new schedule of telephone exchange rates became effective in Arcadia May 1 by direction of the Operating Board of the United States Telegraph and Telephone Administration, acting under the order of the Postmaster General of the United States.

As you know, all of the lines and property of this company are in the possession, control and are being operated by the United States Government under the direction of the Postmaster General of the United States.

The new rates are necessary in order that additional revenue may be secured by the government to meet the increased operating expenses. The causes which make greater telephone revenue necessary are due to the new conditions and the new price levels introduced by the war and are entirely beyond the control of the United States Telegraph and Telephone Administration or of the Telephone Company.

More than two years ago the Company foresaw that the telephone system would be operated at a loss unless the rate could be adjusted to meet the increasing costs of all elements entering into the production of service. A similar rate adjustment would have been unavoidable under private control and the new rate schedule is practically the same we would have sought in 1918 if the government had not taken possession of our property.

As stated by the Postmaster General, the owners of the telephone system do not benefit in any way from rate charges. Practically all of the increased operating expenses which require this additional revenue are due to increased wages paid to employes to enable them to meet the new conditions of life in the present day.

It is neither practicable nor desirable to reduce wages, and so far as wages are concerned we believe that portion of the increased operating expenses to be permanent.

The new rate schedule is fair and reasonable and the percentage of increased revenue which it will produce is much lower than the increased cost of other services and commodities of a similar character.

Complete detailed information about the new rates may be obtained at the manager's office. We are making every effort to change our records promptly and your courteous consideration will be appreciated. The new rate for your service is shown on your statement for May 1.

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