

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

ARCADIA, La., July 7th, 1919. In pursuance of and in conformity with an ordinance adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Bienville, State of Louisiana, at its regular session held on July 7, 1919, I, A. D. Smith, President of said Police Jury, do hereby give notice that on SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1919, there will be held in and throughout the Parish of Bienville, State of Louisiana, a special election, at which will be submitted to the property taxpayer qualified to vote thereon the following proposition:

Proposition to authorize the Police Jury of the Parish of Bienville, State of Louisiana, to incur debt and issue bonds therefor, in the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) to maturity (30) years and to bear interest at the rate of Five (5) Per Cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining roads in the Parish of Bienville, title thereto to vest said parish. For the purpose of conducting said election the polling places and the clerks and commissioners appointed to be at each are as follows: WARD ONE ARCADIA.—J. W. Roberson, W. J. Sims, Commissioners; F. Pentecost, Clerk. BEAR CREEK.—S. M. Sutton, T. A. Tilley, Commissioners; B. T. Tilley, Clerk. DRISKILL.—W. C. Driskill, W. L. Leaman, T. J. Cummings, Commissioners; L. L. Cathey, Clerk. FINCH.—J. D. Smalley, R. L. Williams, E. L. Vernon, Commissioners; D. Vernon, Jr., Clerk. WARD TWO HIBSLAND.—W. L. Hamner, W. H. Harris, W. B. Stall, Commissioners; W. Todd, Clerk. LEBANON.—E. Courtney, Jr., M. Ardis, A. S. Brice, Commissioners; J. H. Thurmond, Clerk. LAYLOR.—Shelby Woodard, A. F. Copeland, A. C. Knighton, Commissioners; H. A. Vize, Clerk. RYCELAND.—J. O. Bryan, W. I. P. J. S. Wall, Commissioners; J. Bryan, Clerk. WARD THREE BIENVILLE.—J. M. Bryan, Ed R. W. P. Watson, Commissioners; W. Poole, Clerk. AILES.—J. F. Guice, T. J. Page, G. Cole, Commissioners; E. P. G. Clark. PARTA.—J. F. Williams, W. G. Hart, H. B. Smith, Commissioners; J. Murphy, Clerk. WARD FOUR RINGGOLD.—J. J. Cook, L. B. K. T. Leshe, Commissioners; J. Hill, Clerk. AMESTOWN.—W. B. Chambers, A. Graham, W. M. Anderson, Commissioners; W. L. Balliff, Clerk. AWHON.—Charley Bailiff, Henry E. John McCoy, Commissioners; Boyett, Clerk. WARD FIVE ASTOR.—H. H. Lawson, Riley Mack, A. D. Staples, Commissioners; John Bogon, Clerk. LEBERT.—B. N. Wardlaw, N. J. Pugh, J. O. Wood, Commissioners; Pugh Sullivan, Clerk. EW RAMAH.—R. P. Sullivan, R. Thompson, R. M. McGee, Commissioners; E. C. Robinett, Clerk. WARD SIX BERTY HILL.—Ed Barnes, J. E.

Roden, W. C. Harrison, Commissioners; F. M. Shively, Clerk. MT. OLIVE.—W. W. Vall, Jack Ask in, G. B. A. Vall, Commissioners; Ed Vall, Clerk. FRIENDSHIP.—H. A. Barron, N. C. Hall, J. C. Barron, Commissioners; R. E. Easley, Clerk. WARD SEVEN SALINE.—W. D. Hennigan, B. B. Watt, J. M. Rogers, Commissioners; W. B. Frey, Clerk. BROWN.—J. D. Colwell, Jerry Pitt, W. E. McCain, Commissioners; L. L. Corbitt, Clerk. PROTHRO.—J. C. Watt, M. B. Colvin, A. L. Deason, Commissioners; Fielder Fields, Clerk. The polls will open at seven o'clock a. m., and close at five o'clock p. m. Notice is further given that the Police Jury of the Parish of Bienville will at 11 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday August 19, 1919, meet at its usual meeting place and will then and there proceed in open public session to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of said special election. A. D. SMITH, Pres. Police Jury, Bienville Par., La. J. S. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS FROM RINGGOLD

Sheriff J. E. Currie, of Arcadia, was in the streets Saturday. Mr. S. A. Cook was a business visitor in Ringgold Saturday. Miss Irma Shehee returned last Thursday from attending Summer Normal at Tulane. Mr. S. Z. Thomas and sons, Herman and Alton, from Hefflin, were business visitors here Saturday. Attorney W. D. Goff, of Arcadia, made a very interesting talk in the interest of the bond issue here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles, of Bismarck, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Franklin, several days last week. Miss Annie Laurie Cook returned home Thursday after a very pleasant visit with relatives in Floyd and Arcadia. Mrs. George Smith and little daughter, Martha of Shreveport, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shehee. Misses Elsie Buckner and Daisy Lee Smith returned home last week from attending summer school at the State Normal. Miss Mary Lee Thomas left last week for an extended visit with her

sister, Mrs. C. E. Upchurch of Corsicana, Texas. Mr. L. B. Cook was a visitor several days with his sisters, Mrs. A. J. Neal and M. A. Neal on Bayou Mason, near Delhi last week. Mr. June Cook, of Burk Burnett, Texas, was a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cook a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cook attended the marriage of their niece, Miss Ethel Parker, of Bienville to Mr. Crosby Gathin last Sunday.

LOST OR STRAYED

One small bay colt about one year old and one sway-back dun colored mare about 10 years old. I will pay \$5.00 reward to any one furnishing information leading to the recovery of said mare and colt. Address all information to C. L. CRYE, Ringgold, La. 9-4th.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Arcadia, La., July 7, 1919. "No-Fence" Law—Ward 2. Mr. R. L. Colon presented a petition signed by seventy-two (72) citizens of Ward 2 asking the Police Jury to grant them an election to take the sense of the people of Ward 2 in regard to the "No-Fence" law for that ward. On motion duly seconded the said election was ordered to be held on Aug. 16th, 1919 and the following commissioners were appointed to hold said election: GIBSLAND.—W. L. Hamner, W. H. Lazarus, W. B. Stall, Commissioners; W. W. Todd, Clerk. LEBANON.—E. Courtney, Jr., L. M. Ardis, A. S. Brice, Commissioners; J. H. Thurmond, Clerk. TAYLOR.—Shelby Woodard, A. E. Copeland, A. C. Knighton, Commissioners; H. A. Vize, Clerk. RYCELAND.—J. O. Bryan, W. I. P. J. S. Wall, Commissioners; J. A. Bryan, Clerk. Returns of said election will be promulgated on Aug. 19th, 1919, to determine the results of said election. The "No Fence Law, if carried, to take effect Jan. 1st, 1920, and to be in force on and after that date. A. D. SMITH, President. J. S. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

EXTRACTS OF THE MINUTES OF MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ARCADIA, LA.

Be it remembered, That at a call meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Arcadia, Bienville parish, La., held on the 12th day of July, 1919, at which meeting the Mayor, B. F. Barnette, being absent, said meeting being presided over by E. H. Fisher, mayor pro tem, at which meeting the following members were present to-wit: A. L. Crowson, F. W. Pentecost, J. S. McConathy and Leo Daniel. At which meeting alderman A. L. Crowson offered a certain ordinance and moved its adoption and thereupon Alderman J. S. McConathy seconded the motion and said motion then and there

being put to a vote of ayes and nays and the roll being called the vote stood as follows: For the ordinance: A. L. Crowson, F. W. Pentecost, J. S. McConathy and Leo Daniel. Against the ordinance: None, which ordinance is in words and figures as follows: Ordinance BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ARCADIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, That it is the intention of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a meeting to be held on the 5th day of August, 1919, to provide for the issuance of bonds of the Town of Arcadia in the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) Dollars, maturing serially from 1920 to 1929, both inclusive, for the purpose of purchasing and constructing an electric light and waterworks system in and for the Town of Arcadia, and to fund, so as to and irrevocably dedicate for the payment of principal of said bonds and interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the sum of Twenty-Seven Hundred (\$2700) Dollars of the proceeds of the general constitutional tax of Five Mills on the dollar of each of the years 1919 to 1928, both inclusive; and that this ordinance be duly published as notice of the intention of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen so to proceed. This July 12th, 1919. E. H. FISHER, Mayor Protem. LEO DANIEL, Clerk.

Budget We our committee appointed to draw up a budget of Receipts and Disbursements for the fiscal year beginning May 1st, 1919 and ending May 1st, 1920, beg leave to submit the following: Budget of Receipts and Expenditure for the Town of Arcadia, Louisiana for the year beginning May 1, 1919 to May 1, 1920: Receipts Assessment \$800,000.00 at five (5) mills per \$4,000.00 Ad valorem tax 750.00 Street tax 1,000.00 Fines 500.00 Licenses 400.00 Total \$6,050.00 Disbursements Marshal's salary \$1,200.00 Mayor's salary 250.00 Comptroller's salaries 150.00 Street work 1,000.00 Bridges and repairs 250.00 Miscellaneous 700.00 Total \$3,550.00 Balance \$2,500.00 Light and Water Plant Receipts Income from light users per month \$400.00 Income from light users for 12 months \$4,800.00 Income for water for 6 months at \$1.50 per mo. 900.00 Total \$5,700.00 Disbursements Supt.'s salary, per year \$1,500.00 Asst. Supt.'s salary per year 900.00 Fuel and Repairs 1,200.00 Total \$3,600.00 Balance \$2,100.00 Total balance from regular income and from Light and Water Plant \$5,200.00

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF LIVESTOCK

Many complaints have been sent in by residents of Arcadia to the effect that cattle running at large has damaged their property, by getting in yards, gardens, etc. Attention is called to the fact that the citizens of Ward 1, including Arcadia, voted a stock law upon themselves, about two years ago. This stock law provides that any cattle, horses, or other live stock taken up on ones premises, may be put up and a fee of one dollar charged for taking up said cattle and 50c per day thereafter for upkeep. If all who are bothered with this nuisance will promptly take up all stock caught on their premises and charge for same according to the provisions of the stock law, this nuisance will soon be overcome. I ask the cooperation of every owner of live stock as well as those who have been bothered, in this matter. The stock law must and will be enforced in Arcadia. JOHN BODDIE, Marshall.

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ESTRAYED

Before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace, by Wallace Rogers, near Saline, La., one light bay mare mule, with black mane and tail and stripped legs, weighing about 800 lbs., and about 15 years old. Unless owner comes, proves property and pays all costs, this said mule will be sold to the last and highest bidder on Saturday, September 20, 1919 at 11:30 o'clock a. m., at the office of R. E. Easley, J. P. Terms of sale cash with benefit of appraisement. This August 12, 1919. R. E. EASLEY, J. P.

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS

Report of Finance Committee, July 7th, 1919, meeting of Police Jury. (Continued from last week.) The Finance Committee made the following report to-wit: J. E. Currie, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, in account with the Parish of Bienville: To Parish Tax Collected from April 30, to May 31, 1919, inclusive \$1,077.41 To Interest collected from April 30, to May 31, 1919, inclusive 32.51 To Parish License collected from April 30 to May 31, 1919, inclusive 35.00 To total Parish Tax, License and Interest collected \$1,144.92 Less Commission 11.45 Net total \$1,133.47 To Rd. Tx. Dis. 1 \$179.30 Less Com. 1.79 177.51 To Rd. Tx. Dis. 2 63.13 Less Com. .63 62.50 To Rd. Tx. Dist 7 9.23 Less Com. .09 9.14 To Per Capita Tx. 10.00 Less Com. .10 9.90 To Vehicle Tx. 43.73 Less Com. .46 43.27 Net grand total \$1,437.81 To check paid L. M. Tooke, Parish Treasurer 1,437.81

RINGGOLD BALL TEAM DEFEATS LOCAL TEAM

A lively game of baseball was played here Friday afternoon between Ringgold and Arcadia. The game was becoming very interesting and both sides were showing what they were made of when the game had to be called at the end of the fourth inning on account of rain. The score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Ringgold when the game was called. Quite a number of Ringgold people came along to root for their team. Some remained overnight rather than to attempt to drive over the "good roads" after the rain. The editor feels sure that he is safe in saying that every one in the party is now a good roads booster whether they had been before or not. It seems to us that the condition of those roads should be sufficient to convert anyone into a good roads booster.

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TAKEN UP

One small mouse colored mule weighing about 700 pounds, about 14 hands high, right ear split, was taken up by H. B. Jones, six miles south of Arcadia, on Friday night, Aug. 8th. Owner is notified to call and prove property pay keepers fees and cost of this notice and take mule away, or same will be sold at public sale at my place, six miles south of Arcadia, for cash to the highest bidder on Saturday, Sept. 13th, 1919 in accordance with the provision of the Ward 1 Stock Law. This the 11th day of Aug. 1919. H. R. JONES, Simsboro, Route 1.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE OF ASSESSOR BUSY

It appears that the several candidates for office of Assessor are down to business. At the good roads meeting held at Ringgold, Messrs. J. D. Colwell and D. Whitley were present and had an opportunity to meet a great many voters. Mr. G. R. Boone is circulating cards calling attention to his candidacy for the office, and Mr. J. A. Bryan was in Arcadia one day this week meeting the voters and presenting his claims.

E. Mosely, \$150.00, inspector's salary; J. H. Logan, \$150.00, inspector's salary; J. R. Wimberly, \$125.00, inspector's salary; J. H. McCarthey, \$25.00, inspector's salary; J. P. White, \$150.00, inspector's salary; C. A. Sullivan, \$150.00, inspector's salary; J. E. Snidley, \$150.00, inspector's salary; W. L. Hood, \$150.00, inspector's salary; D. T. Whitley, \$150.00, inspector's salary; Arcadia Fair, \$23.25, supplies for prisoners; W. S. Pace, \$8.00, cleaning and filling vat; H. J. James, assessor, \$250.00, advance on assessment rolls for 1919; C. B. Bates, \$15.00, vat work; G. S. Simpson, \$6.75, hauling Kil-Tik; W. A. Pland, \$150.00, vat work; Dr. C. Crawford, \$11.00, interdiction of Mrs. Blackstock; Roberson Bros., \$55.00, expense account; G. C. Cook, \$6.50, grand jury script; John H. Corley, \$57.00, freight on dip; Ben Hall, \$3.00, witness script; Benjamin White, \$3.00, witness script; Alford Woodard, \$15.00, cleaning and filling vat; E. L. Burkhalter, \$2.00, hauling dip; E. L. McCoy, \$4.00, filling vat; Jim Iverson, \$1.50, repairing vat; David Lee, \$8.00, filling vat; Grady Hall, \$4.00, filling vat; Henry Davis, \$15.00, cleaning and filling vat; Z. T. Davis, \$10.00, lumber for vats; W. J. Jolly, \$8.00, lumber for vats; Joe Evans, \$9.00, filling vat; Q. K. Smith, \$2.50, hauling dip; A. S. Smith, \$5.50, hauling dip; V. B. Stewart, \$4.50, refund on double assessment; W. H. Bogan, \$24.19, cement and freight, etc.; J. P. White, \$9.00, hauling dip; H. N. Hays, \$15.00, cleaning and filling vat; John McMichael, \$31.00, cement and mending vat; W. A. Byrd, \$8.00, vat work; R. T. Person, \$4.50, filling vat; C. W. Linton, \$7.50, repair on vat; R. L. Thoms, \$10.00, cleaning and filling vat; North Louisiana Brick Co., \$40.45, for 36 sacks cement; R. P. Lee, \$48.05, rebuilding vat, lumber and filling etc.; Smalley & Butler, \$29.64, lumber for vat; J. S. Vernon, \$20.00, for cement; G. W. Holland, \$12.00, filling vat; Bienville Democrat, \$100, notices for Assessors office; Ed Russell, \$12.50, 5 days work at courthouse; Schumert-Warfield, \$18.00, assessors supplies; J. B. Hood, \$1.00, repairing vat; J. K. McCoy, \$24.00, 8 days vat inspection; Bienville Parish School Board, \$29.65, 3 mills of parish funds collected for month of May, 1919.

Road and Bridge Fund

Ward 4, Bridge Fund \$189.42; Ward 5, Bridge Fund \$41.92; Ward 7, Bridge

Fund \$12.25; Ward 3, Road Fund \$90.75; Ward 4, Road Fund \$85.03; Ward 5, Road Fund \$309; Ward 6, Road Fund \$37.25; Ward 7, Road Fund \$76.00; Ward 1, Road Fund \$2.50. Respectfully submitted, J. H. CORLEY, W. D. GOFF, Com. There being no further business the paupers draw their allowances, the officers their salaries, the members their per diem and mileage. On motion the body stood adjourned until Tuesday, August 19th, 1919. A. D. SMITH, Pres. J. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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