

Announcements

FOR ASSESSOR

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce J. D. COLWELL as a candidate for Assessor of Bienville Parish, La., subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held in January, 1920.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce J. AUDIE BRYAN as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Bienville Parish, La., subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held in January, 1920.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce D. T. WHITLEY as a candidate for Assessor of Bienville Parish, La., subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held in January, 1920.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce HOMER A. TOMS as a candidate for Assessor of Bienville parish, La., subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held in January, 1920.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce G. R. BOONE as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Bienville parish, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, to be held in January, 1920.

POLICE MEMBER

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce J. H. KING as a candidate for the office of Police Member from Ward 7, Bienville parish, La., subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in January, 1920.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce W. B. HANSON as a candidate for the office of Police member to represent Ward 2, Bienville Parish, La., subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in January, 1920.

REPRESENTATIVE

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce R. L. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the office of Representative from Bienville Parish to the State Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in January, 1920.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce J. M. HUDNALL as a candidate for Representative from Bienville Parish to the State Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held in January, 1920.

STATE SENATOR

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce A. R. JOHNSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of State Senator from the 24th Senatorial District, composed of Bienville and Claiborne parishes, subject to nomination by action of the Democratic party.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce LORRIS M. WIMBERLY as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Ward One, Bienville Parish, La., subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce J. E. CURRIE as a candidate to succeed himself as Sheriff of Bienville Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held in January, 1920.

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce W. J. MURPHY as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk District Court, Third Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in January, 1920.

CHARTER OF ARCADIA OIL CORPORATION

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Bienville. BE IT KNOWN, that on this the 14th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, duly appointed, commissioned and qualified, in and for Bienville parish, Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses herein named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereto subscribed, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provision of the law of this state relative to corporations, and particularly Act 267 of the general assembly of Louisiana for the year 1914, they have formed and organized, and by these presents do form and organize themselves into a corporate and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes herein set forth, and to that end they hereby formulate and adopt the following articles of incorporation, to-wit:

tion of this corporation is hereby fixed at ninety-nine (99) years from the date of this act, unless sooner dissolved under the provisions of law.

ARTICLE V. This corporation shall have power to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal and the same to alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, purchase, lease, sell and convey, as well as hypothecate and mortgage, in its corporate name, any property which it may own; to appoint such officers as the business of this corporation shall require; to make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of this corporation, as may be necessary, and the same to alter or change at will.

ARTICLE VI. The authorized capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars, divided into five hundred thousand shares of the par value of one (\$1.00) dollar each, and the authorized capital stock of this corporation may be increased to one million (\$1,000,000) dollars, by complying with the law in such cases made and provided. All shares of stock shall be paid for in money or in property conveyed to this corporation, or in labor performed in behalf of this corporation. This corporation shall be authorized to commence business when fifty (50) per cent of its authorized capital stock has been subscribed and fully paid for.

ARTICLE VII. The business affairs of this corporation shall be under the management and control of a board of directors to be composed of five stockholders, a majority of which shall constitute a quorum, which board of directors shall be invested with all the corporate powers of this corporation, subject however, to any restrictions which may be stipulated in this charter. The Board of Directors shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer (the last two to be held by one and the same party), and such other officers as may be necessary for the management of the affairs of this corporation; they shall have the power to fill all vacancies occurring by death, resignation or otherwise. The office of secretary and treasurer to be combined and held by one and the same person.

The following stockholders shall constitute and compose the first board of directors, viz: George W. Sager, Abner Siegal, Arthur Collman, L. L. Lieber and C. H. Godwin, the first two of Arcadia, and the last three of Monroe, State of Louisiana, with George W. Sager, president, C. H. Godwin, vice-president, and Abner Siegal, secretary-treasurer. The first board of directors shall hold office until the third Tuesday of October, 1920, at which time and annually thereafter a new board of directors shall be elected by a majority of the stockholders being entitled to cast, either in person or by proxy, one vote for each share of stock owned by him. Nothing in this charter to be construed as preventing the re-election of the first board of directors, if the majority of stockholders being entitled to cast either in person or by proxy, one vote for each share of stock owned by him, so rule.

Notice of the holding of the annual stockholders meeting shall be given according to law. The failure or omission to hold the annual election of officers of this corporation in the manner and at the time and place specified in this charter shall in no manner suspend or affect the business of this corporation, but the corporate officers then in charge shall hold office until their places are filled by a new election to be provided for by the board of directors.

ARTICLE VIII. No transfer of stock shall be binding upon this corporation unless the same shall have been made upon the application of the owner or his authorized agent, and is duly entered upon the books of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX. This charter may be amended and its capital stock increased or decreased by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided, whenever this corporation is dissolved by liquidation or otherwise its affairs shall be liquidated or settled by one or more liquidators elected or appointed by the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose, and such liquidators shall have such powers perform such duties, and give such bonds as the stockholders require.

ARTICLE X. There shall be no preferred stock, but all stock shall be of the same class, equal in all respects, including its voting power. The corporation may in case its Board of Directors authorize it, hold as much as 250,000 shares of its stock as Treasury Stock, provided at least 250,000 shares shall always be outstanding and not retired or held as treasury stock.

ARTICLE XI. It is hereby declared that each member of the Board of Directors hereinabove named is the owner in his own name and rightly paid for an unincumbered, of at least one share of the capital stock of this corporation, and hereafter each director shall possess a like qualification.

ARTICLE XII. The subscribers to these articles of incorporation, their respective post-offices and addresses, and the statement of the number of shares which each agrees to take in this corporation, are as follows: George W. Sager, Arcadia, La., 62,300 shares; Abner Siegal, Arcadia, La., 62,300 shares; Arthur Collman, Monroe La., 41,667 shares; L. L. Lieber, Monroe, La., 41,667 shares, and C. H. Godwin, Monroe, La., 41,666 shares.

ARTICLE XIII. No stockholder in this corporation shall ever be held liable for the contracts or debts of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on the shares of the shares of stock issued to and owned by him, except in such cases where the law makes them liable for violating certain provisions thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties have signed this instrument, in the presence of witnesses and me, Notary Public, on the day and date first above written as the date hereof. G. W. SAGER, ABNER SIEGAL, L. L. LIEBER, C. H. GODWIN, A. COLLMAN.

Witnesses: S. K. SAGER, EFFIE A. PRICE, BERTRAM F. BARNETTE, Notary Public, State of Louisiana, Parish of Bienville, ss: I hereby CERTIFY that the above and foregoing CHARTER is a true and correct copy of the original filed for

record in my office on the 23rd day of October, 1919, which said act bears register No. 17442.

This the 23rd day of October, 1919. J. N. SMELLEY, Dy. Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

NEWSY NOTES FROM THE ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL

(By Miss Mary Helen Key) On Friday evening the athletic field was the site of the first match game of basket ball for this season. The contesting teams were Bienville and Arcadia. The game between the two girls' teams was most interesting, one which resulted in a score of 14 to 17 in favor of Bienville. The boys' game was a hotly contested one in which each side strove desperately for the victory, the resulting score was 18 to 27 in favor of Arcadia.

Quite a number of games are already scheduled between the boys' and girls' teams of this school with those of neighboring schools. Games are interesting and worthwhile for the welfare of the boys and girls as well as for general school enthusiasm and pride.

The Senior Class of the Arcadia High School held a meeting in the school auditorium, on Thursday, October 30, 1919 to perfect the organization of the class of 1919-1920. At a previous meeting the following officers were elected, viz:

King Murphy, president; Nellie Shively, vice-president; Reginald Hightower, secretary; Ernie Allen, treasurer.

The class chose as their flower, "sweet peas;" their colors, "white and green;" and class motto, "Nihil Sine Labore."

With twenty-six pupils—eleven boys and fifteen girls—on roll this class promises to be the largest that has ever gone out from the Arcadia High School or any other high school in Bienville Parish. In view of this fact each individual of the class is putting forth every effort to receive his diploma.

The following is the personnel of the graduating class of 1919-1920:

Girls—Zelle Allen, Ernie Allen, Myrtle Allen, Amelia Brewer, Leta Beard, Lula Maude Capers, Lavon Caskey, Lula Daniel, Martha Fisher, Ora Lee Henigan, Mary Lee Ozley, Mary Alice Pentecost, Lela Riden, Nellie Shively, Ezelle Thomas. Boys—Loyd Atkins, C. Otis Brown, Henry Brown, Hugh Crowson, J. E. Currie, Reginald Hightower, Reves Jordan, Clyde McConathy, Dewey Murphy, Emmett Murphy, King Murphy.

ESTRAYED

From my place in Arcadia on last Saturday night, Nov. 1st, one Red Jersey Milch cow, about 4 years old, may be branded with "heart" on left hip. Any information leading to the recovery of this cow will be liberally rewarded. Notify M. S. JONES, Box 66, Arcadia, La. 11-pd.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 14, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Obeldiah D. Ricks, of E. Baton Rouge Parish, town of Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana has filed in this office his application to enter—select—locate under the provision of Section 2303 Revised Statutes, the following described land viz:

The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 12, township 18 north, Range No. 8 west, Louisiana Meridian, containing 40.40 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object, because of the mineral character of the land, or any other reason, to the disposal to applicant should file their affidavit of protest in this office, on or before the 17th day of November, 1919. E. D. GLANELONI, Register.

MR. PROGRESSIVE FARMER

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PROCEEDINGS OF DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF 24th SENATORIAL DISTRICT

The Democratic Executive Committee of the 24th Senatorial District of Louisiana, met at Arcadia, La., on Oct. 30th, 1919. On roll call the chairman declared a quorum present in person and by proxy. On motion of Mr. Taylor, of Claiborne, proxy of Enos C. McLendon, the action of the committee at meeting at Arcadia on Oct. 17th, 1919 was ratified and approved.

The chairman presented the notification of Hon. A. R. Johnson of Claiborne as candidate for the Senate.

On motion Hon. A. R. Johnson was declared the Democratic nominee for Senator, he being the only one to qualify for that office. On motion the chairman and secretary were authorized to certify the nomination of A. R. Johnson to Secretary of State.

The following persons qualified as members of the new Senatorial Democratic Executive Committee:

Parish-at-Large Bienville Parish—J. Paul Jones, W. H. Lazarus, H. F. Scheen, Carl Goff. Claiborne Parish—Enos McLendon, Hugh Taylor and G. B. Sherman.

On motion committee adjourned subject to call of chairman.

H. F. SCHEEN, Chm'n. W. H. LAZARUS, Sec'y.

Attest—A true copy: W. H. LAZARUS, Sec'y.

FORD TOURING CAR FOR SALE. Latest model.—Apply to Democrat.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. E. H. Payne, of Gibsland, was a business visitor to the parish capital on Wednesday. Dr. Payne was a welcome caller at the Democrat office.

Mr. A. G. Whitlow of Saline, was among the out-of-town citizens that attending to business here.

Mr. Sherwood Lee, of Bienville, was in Arcadia on Tuesday of this week, driving one of the new Overland Light Fours. This is indeed a beautiful machine in every respect. It has all the refinement of design of the high priced cars, and seems to have all the conveniences and easy riding features. We understand Mr. Lee has the agency for this car in this territory.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS DRAWN TO SERVE FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 1919.

V. C. Pipes, 1; J. P. White, 1; T. C. Caskey, 1; J. O. Bryan, 2; Asa Knighton, 2; A. T. Wynn, 2; W. P. Watson, 3; J. D. Cummings, 3; E. A. Smith, 3; T. J. Lawhon, 4; J. M. Hill, 4; Z. T.

WHAT DO YOU WISH TO BUY? WRITE US. WHAT DO YOU WISH TO SELL? WRITE US. Many things cannot be found in your home market. No matter what you wish to purchase, we can secure it for you. No matter what you may have to sell, we can find a quick buyer. Write for our Weekly sales bulletin; among the many things listed therein you will find something you want. GENERAL AGENCIES CO., 32 Cusachs Bldg., New Orleans, Louisiana

Davis, 4; Wimberly Lawson, 4; G. E. Foster, 5; E. H. Bogan, 5; W. J. Lee, 6; T. P. Streeter, 6; J. R. Lann, 6; W. J. Rogers, 7; M. W. Fields, 7. State of Louisiana, Parish of Bienville, ss: I, W. J. Murphy, Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Jury Commissioner, in and for the Parish of Bienville, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing list is a true and correct list of the Grand Jurors drawn for service for the week beginning Monday, Nov. 17, 1919. Given under my hand and seal of office on the 17th day of November, 1919. W. J. MURPHY, Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Jury Commissioner, Bienville parish, Louisiana.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDS

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, She is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui for Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a strong woman, and I owe my recovery to Cardui. I had only taken one bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got better and continued right on taking the bottle until I had taken three bottles and did not need any more for I have never had any trouble in my side day to this." Do you suffer from headache, ache, pains in sides, or other ailments, each month? Or are you weak, nervous and fatigued? Give Cardui, the woman's health builder.

Tax Notice

For the convenience of Taxpayers of Bienville Parish will be at the following places the dates named below, for the purpose of collecting taxes for year 1919.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Date. SALINE NOV. 11th, RINGGOLD NOV. 14 and 15th, BIENVILLE NOV. 22nd, CASTOR NOV. 29th

I shall be glad to have as many of the taxpayers as can to meet me at the place named above which is most convenient to the taxpayer.

Respectfully, J.E. CURRIE SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Syrup Cans

We have just received a lot that should have been here long ago. Must be sold—so see us at once.

Stoves, Wagons, Harness Furniture, Etc.

We have an up-to-date line of this class of merchandise, and we offer some great values throughout the line.

Shoes —For Ladies and Men. We have a beautiful and varied assortment in the styles and quality that you will want.

Groceries The ever increasing volume of our grocery business convinces us that our prices are right. We ask you to investigate for yourself.

Come to Us When in Need of Anything J. L. McClellan