



### Baptist Church Notes

"Yield yourselves unto Jehovah and enter into His sanctuary; for Jehovah, your God, will not turn away His face from you, if ye return unto Him."

In the absence of Supt. Goff, Mr. Percy Brown presided ably during the Sunday School hour.

Both teacher and student seemed loathe to leave off the study of the lesson—subject Jehoiakim Tries To Destroy God's Word. Golden text: "The word of our God shall stand forever."—Isaiah 40:8.

Owing to the fact that quite a number of our members attended the "Home-Coming" at Mt. Lebanon, not so many as usual were in attendance, but we want everybody who can to be with us June 11th, which day, 2nd Sunday, is Bro. Cox's regular appointment.

Will you join us in song and praise in the house of the Lord that day.

B. Y. P. U. meets at the usual hour every Sunday evening.

Girls' Auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Jack Davis meets regularly at the homes of the different members.

#### Beauty in the Sky.

To see the stars well one must make his camp in the desert. There as he lies robed for the night in his blankets, surrounded only by distance and desolation, he looks up into greater beauties than all the museums, galleries, and conservatories of civilization can offer. But these things can be seen in part from any farm, and a little even from the street corner.—Frank A. Waugh, in "The Landscape Beautiful."

#### CHARTER

Crystal Oil Distributing Company, Incorporated

State of Louisiana, Parish of Bienville.

Be it known and remembered, That on this the 8th day of June, A. D. 1922, before me, Bertram F. Barnette, a Notary Public in and for said parish and state, duly commissioned and sworn, came and appeared, J. C. Roberts, E. L. Reed and D. A. Woodard, residents of Bienville, Parish, Louisiana, Louisiana, and R. E. Smith, resident of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the presence of the attesting legal and competent witnesses, who declared to me, Notary that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the formation, organization and establishment of corporations, and the operation and management of same, they do by this act and these presents form themselves and such other persons as may associate themselves with them, or succeed them, into a corporation under the name and terms and for the purposes hereinafter set forth in the various articles.

#### ARTICLE 1.

The name of this corporation shall be "CRYSTAL OIL DISTRIBUTING COMPANY INCORPORATED," with its domicile in the town of Arcadia, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, where all meetings of the stockholders shall be held and where the meetings of the Directors must be held, and under its corporate name it shall have and enjoy succession for a period of One Hundred Years, unless sooner dissolved as herein provided, otherwise. All legal process shall be served on the president, or in his absence, in accordance with the law existing at the time of such service.

#### ARTICLE 2.

The purpose for which this corporation is formed and its objects are hereby declared to be to carry on and operate a general wholesale and retail gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oil and gasoline filling station business and to buy and sell kerosene, and gas burn-

ing stoves and to acquire, own and dispose of real estate, and all kinds of personal property; to acquire own and operate pipe lines and tank lines and cars and all necessary appliances for the purpose of transmitting any and all kinds of oil, gasoline, kerosene and greases of all kinds; to acquire, build, own and operate storage tanks for oils, gasoline and greases of all kinds, and generally to do perform any and every act necessary to carry out the purposes herein provided for or that may be incidental thereto.

#### ARTICLE 3.

The capital stock of this corporation is fixed at TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS, divided into ONE HUNDRED (100) shares of the par value of ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) Dollars, each of which may be paid for in cash, property transferred to the corporation, or for services performed for it at a valuation to be approved by its Board of Directors and all stock when issued, shall be fully paid and non-assessable. The corporation shall begin business when FIFTY (50) shares are subscribed and paid for in accordance with law. This corporation shall have authority to increase its capital stock on complying with the law relative thereto, to an amount not exceeding TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$25,000.00) DOLLARS.

#### ARTICLE 4.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by and be under the control of a Board of FOUR (4) directors who shall be elected by and from among the stockholders at the annual stockholders meeting which shall be held on the second Monday in May of each year, beginning with the year 1923. The following stockholders shall compose the first board of directors, to-wit: J. C. Roberts, R. E. Smith, E. L. Reed, and D. A. Woodard who shall hold office and compose said Board until their successors are elected.

#### ARTICLE 5.

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, first vice president, second vice president, a secretary and a treasurer. The secretary may also hold the office of treasurer. They shall be elected annually on the second Monday in May of each year beginning with the year 1923 by the Board of Directors elected on said day by the stockholders, which Board shall immediately organize and elect said officers. The first officers of this corporation shall be J. C. Roberts, president; R. E. Smith, first vice president; E. L. Reed, second vice president; and D. A. Woodard, secretary and treasurer, who shall hold said offices until their successors are elected as hereinafter provided and according to law.

#### ARTICLE 6.

Meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors may be held as often as the needs of the business may require, provided that for stockholders meetings, written notice shall be mailed to each stockholder, at his last known postoffice address or that shown by the charter, at least fifteen days before said meeting is held, and for meetings of the Board of Directors, written notice shall be given to each member at least twenty-four hours before said meeting is held; provided that by consent of the Board this notice may be waived.

#### ARTICLE 7.

No informality in the formation of this corporation shall have the effect of annulling this charter, nor any

stockholder ever held liable for any obligation or fault of the corporation except as provided by law. All stock certificates shall be signed by the president or vice-president and secretary. No stock of this corporation shall be sold to a third party, until same has been offered to the corporation or a stockholder therein and refused at the same price offered by such third person. All transfers shall be made on the books of the corporation, on the surrender of the certificate or certificates to be transferred before any transfer is binding on the corporation.

#### ARTICLE 8.

Whenever this corporation is dissolved by limitation or otherwise, its affairs and obligations shall be settled by a liquidator, selected in ac-

cordance with law who shall give bond in the sum of not less than one-half of the appraised value of the property of the corporation.

This done, read, passed and signed at my office in the Parish of Bienville, in the presence of Norma Duty and W. J. Murphy, legal and competent witnesses and me, Notary, before whom these appears have signed their names and set their hands as incorporators and stockholders in this corporation, giving their post office address, subscribing for the number of shares and amount of capital stock set opposite their names which they declared they have paid for in cash, and in accordance with law, on the day and date first above written.

(SIGNED.)  
J. C. Roberts, Arcadia, La., 13

shares, \$1300.00.  
D. A. Woodard, Arcadia, La., 13 shares, \$1300.00.  
E. L. Reed, Gibsland, La., 13 shares, \$1300.00.  
Dr. R. E. Smith, by J. C. Roberts, Minden, La., 13 shares, \$1300.00.  
ATTEST:  
Norma Duty,  
W. J. Murphy,  
BERTRAM F. BARNETTE,  
Notary Public,  
State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Bienville.  
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original charter, this day filed for record in the clerk's office.  
This June 8th 1922.  
W. J. MURPHY,  
Clerk District Court.

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Then get acquainted with Purina O-Molene. It is not an "Alfalfa cake feed" nor is it a stock medicine, but only the good sound grains prepared in such a way that you get the most for your money.

#### Try This

Feed your mules on one third less of the pure digestible O-Molene (by actual weight) than you could possibly use of oats or corn or cheap "mixed feed" and watch the results. You will get

More Work  
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Lower Feeding Cost

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J. R. JORDAN, Arcadia, La.

### TOWN COUNCIL REDUCES POWER RATE FOR ICE PLANT

At a meeting of the Town Council held Wednesday afternoon, a reduction was granted the Arcadia Ice & Fuel Co. on the rate they have been paying the Arcadia Light and Water Plant for current.

Figures furnished by the Arcadia Ice & Fuel Co. showed that at the present rate paid by them for current they could not operate except at a loss, and that it would only be a question of time before they would be forced to go out of business, in which event the light plant would be deprived of practically one third of its revenue.

These facts being before the council it was deemed best for the town as well as for the ice company to grant the reduction asked for, especially in view of the fact that it could be done and still give the light plant a profit on the cost of producing the current.

With out an ice plant in a town the size of Arcadia is at the mercy of the ice manufacturers in the large cities, who can be depended upon to supply ice to the smaller town only during cool weather when business is slack and ice is not needed, but who seldom furnish ice with any regularity when during the torrid summer days when ice becomes a real necessity.

Looking at the matter from this view point, an ice plant may be considered as one of the most important assets of a town, next to its light and water plant, which naturally holds first place. In view of these facts we feel that the action of the Town Council in granting the reduction is most commendable, as it will enable the ice plant to continue in operation and at a narrow margin of profit instead of a steady loss which has been the case heretofore.

The council has also appointed a committee composed of three council men to act as an advisory board to look after the affairs of the Arcadia Light and Water Plant. This will relieve the superintendent much of the detail and responsibilities which have heretofore rested upon him, and will enable him to devote his time and attention to the mechanical superintendency of the plant. The committee is composed of E. H. Fisher, Leo Daniel and Fred W. Pentecost.

#### PROCLAMATION

Arcadia, La., June 6th, 1922.  
The Town Council of the Town of Arcadia in regular session convened, ordered an election to be held in the Town of Arcadia, La., on Tuesday, June 13, 1922 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Board of Aldermen and a marshal of said town. The following were elected to serve as commissioners and clerk, to hold said election:  
A. F. White, C. C. Travis, Mrs. B. A. Brewer, commissioners; S. J. McGuire, clerk.

This done and signed in regular session of the mayor and town council on this the 6th day of June, 1922.  
LEO DANIEL, Clerk.  
B. F. BARNETTE, Mayor.

#### "Pseudo."

The prefixes of "pseudo" and "pseudo" are derived from the Greek pseudo, false, and pseudos, falsehood. Combined with other words—or forms of words—they have the following meaning: 1. A false, spurious or counterfeit condition. 2. An abnormal form of or a close resemblance to (something). 3. A resemblance in many symptoms, but a lack of the specific characters that mark the true form; said of diseases. 4. Non-Euclidian geometry—as, for example, a pseudo-angle.

#### Love, the Leveler.

There is one field in which the wise man and the fool meet on a common level. That is when they fall in love and take their pens in hand.—Oregon Journal.

#### GRIFFIN—WEBB

A quiet wedding of much interest to the friends of the bride and groom was solemnized at the office of L. M. Wimberly on June 1st, when Miss Ruth Webb, daughter of Mrs. G. H. Gold man, was joined in holy wedlock to Mr. John R. Griffin, Justice of the Peace, Lorris M. Wimberly, officiating.

The bride is a young woman of many accomplishments, and as charming as she is beautiful. She was numbered among the sweet girl graduates of the class of 1922 of the Arcadia High School.

Mr. Griffin is connected with the Arcadia Grocery Co. and is a grocery man of experience and ability.

At present they have rooms with Mrs. W. D. White, where they will make their home for the time being.

#### A Holy Tryst.

As many people are aware, most of the older streets in Montreal are named after saints, male and female. A progressive Yankee was a typical American drug store at the corner of two of these streets, and last summer, he put the following sign in his window: "Meet your girl here for an ice cream soda. This is where St. Thomas meets St. Genevieve."—Harper's Magazine.

#### Pointer for the Baby.

The nurse was in the room with the new baby. She heard Bobby softly enter and saw him stand by the crib watching with considerable interest the new baby using his lungs. The baby was a strong little fellow and he cried louder and louder. "Keep it up," advised Bobby gleefully, "that's the way I get things."

#### Another Efficiency Test.

If you wish to set your friends an efficiency test, ask them to write down in figures, twelve thousand, twelve hundred and twelve. They will jot down 12 at once—then puzzle for a moment—and then realize that there is a catch in it. The figures that should be written down are 13,212.



## System In Your Savings

Make your bank book show some headway for every pay-day. The man who cultivates a systematic savings habit when young reaps prosperity and happiness when old.

Why not figure now just how much you could put away every pay-day, then start your savings system by opening an account with us on next pay-day.

Safety—Honesty—Courtesy—Service

BANK OF COMMERCE  
Gibbsland, La.

# Original Cut-Rate Drug Store in Arcadia

Beginning June 1st, this Drug Store will be operated on a low CUT-RATE CASH BASIS, After this date no Goods will be charged.

### Why We Are Reducing Prices

We want more business, and the public needs our goods. In order to realize our desire for a larger business the management has decided upon a plan which we feel sure will be successful, and will benefit each one who trades with us.

### OUR PLAN

We shall not offer a few alluring CUT-PRICE leaders as inducements to draw people into our store and then hold them up on the price of other goods not advertised. Our plan is clean cut and above board in every respect, and is open to investigation. HERE IT IS IN A NUT SHELL: Sell each article at a small margin of profit for CASH ONLY. This will enable us to save the expense of a bookkeeper, a collector, and losses from bad accounts. It also enables us to pay cash for our goods, thereby obtaining liberal discounts, and giving us cash to operate on without paying interest on borrowed money.

Experience has taught us that the greatest expense of doing business is losses from bad accounts. Observation has shown us that large businesses are built on small profits and rapid turnovers. That is our plan. BELOW WE OFFER A FEW PRICES WHICH ARE INDICATIVE OF THE PRICES THROUGHOUT OUR STORE.

\$1.00 WINE CARDUI	89c	25c BLACK DRAUGHT	20c	60c GROVE'S CHILL TONIC	49c
\$1.00 COD LIVER OIL	89c	40c CASTORIA	34c	60c OXIDINE	49c
\$1.10 MILE'S NERVINE	99c	60c KING'S DISCOVERY	49c	60c SYRUP PEPSIN	49c
\$1.10 MILE'S HEART REMEDY	99c	\$1.20 KING'S DISCOVERY	\$1.09	\$1.10 TANLAC	\$1.00
Read \$1.25 BALSAM MYRRH	\$1.09	\$1.10 S. S. S.	99c	60c HIND'S Honey and Almond Cream	50c
70c SLOAN'S LINIMENT	59c	30c TICHNOR'S ANTISEPTIC	25c	\$1.00 HAIR TONICS	89c
35c VICK'S SALVE	29c	35c TALCUM POWDERS	29c	ALL \$1.00 FACE POWDERS	89c
60c SWAMP ROOT	49c	50c TOOTH PASTE	45c	ALL \$1.00 TOILET ARTICLES	89c
\$1.50 MARY GARDEN POWDER	\$1.39	35c TOOTH PASTE	29c	ALL \$1.00 Patent Medicines	89c
\$1.50 AZUREA POWDER	\$1.29	\$1.00 CREOLE HAIR TONIC	89c	ALL 50c Patent Medicines	44c
\$1.50 FOUNTAIN SYRINGES	\$1.19	ALL 60c FACE POWDERS	49c	ALL 60c Patent Medicines	49c
\$1.00 BULB Syringes	79c	ALL 75c FACE POWDERS	69c		

WE INVITE COMPARISON OF THE ABOVE PRICES WITH THOSE OF ANY OTHER STORE IN THIS TERRITORY. PRICES THROUGHOUT OUR STORE ARE IN LINE WITH THESE.

### Our Prescription Department

is under the supervision of an expert graduate pharmacist, and all prescriptions are filled exactly as written by your physician. Our line of drugs is not excelled anywhere in North Louisiana. Our fountain drinks are absolutely pure and healthful, and expertly mixed. Our line of toilet articles, candies, papereries, etc., comprises the very best obtainable. We invite your patronage under our new Cash Plan, which is a "LIVE AND LET LIVE" proposition.

DAVIS DRUG COMPANY Arcadia's Original Cut-Rate Drug Store