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Gibsland News
By Miss Annie Mae Langford

Mr. W. T. Baker's many friends are very sorry to hear of his serious illness and hope that his condition will soon be greatly improved.

Misses Clara and Inez Gerbing left Monday for Belton, Texas, where they will enter Baylor University.

Mrs. Broadnax has gone to spend awhile with her daughter, Miss Effie Broadnax, who has a responsible government position in Washington, D. C.

Miss Blanche Phillips will leave this week for Ruston, where she will resume her studies at the La. Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bolin have had the pleasure of a visit from their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Thrasher, of Burlak, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Press of Haynesville, were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Wilmer Burleigh spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John L. Garrett, in Minden.

The home of Mr. Candler Rogers, about two miles east of town on the model road, was destroyed by fire at noon Monday. All of the household goods were burned. A defective kitchen flue is thought to be the cause of the fire. Very little insurance was carried.

Mr. Hall Sims of Castor, was the guest of Miss Jessie Bester Saturday evening.

Miss Ida Hall left Tuesday for a visit to her sister in Alexandria.

Mrs. Mark Curry and baby of Oklahoma, were recent guests of relatives here. Her mother, Mrs. J. L. Baker, accompanied her to Pineville, where they are enjoying a visit with relatives.

The Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school of which Mrs. Clyde Merritt is teacher, enjoyed a chicken fry at Walker's Springs, Friday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Fontz has returned from a visit to Bradley, Ark.

Mrs. A. B. Moses and children left last week for their home in Texas.

Mr. Egan Baker, one of the most prominent and well known men of the parish, died at his home in Mt. Lebanon Sunday night, after a long illness. Rev. J. C. Cox conducted the funeral service Monday afternoon at which Mr. Baker had been a loyal member for many years. Sweet music was rendered by the male quartette and Mr. Byron Cox gave a beautiful solo. Interment was in the Mt. Lebanon cemetery. Hosts of sorrowing friends were there to pay the last sad tribute. The grave was left a mound of lovely flowers. May the bereaved find comfort in the thought that there is a time coming when there shall be no more death, neither sorrow.

Many relatives and friends from here attended the funeral of Mr. Egan Baker at Mt. Lebanon, Monday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sherman, Mr. Watt Sherman and Mr. Cloutz Sherman of Haynesville, Mrs. Mollie Willis of Monroe and Mrs. Evans of Homer, were the out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Sunday.

Miss Alice Sutton was a guest in the home of her brother, Mr. I. F. Sutton, last week.

The Methodist ladies are planning to give a supper at Maple Park Friday, beginning at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The Methodists are contemplating building a new church and the proceeds of this supper will be added to the building fund.

Wess Broadwell left last week for Winboro, Texas where he has accepted a position. Wess is one of our most popular boys and will be missed by his many friends.

Mr. R. G. Gantt has returned from a business trip to Memphis, Tenn. On Tuesday afternoon of last week, many of little Lamar Stall's wee friends gathered at his home to play with him in celebration of his fourth birthday. How happy were these children as they played merry games! Lamar's mother had a large cake decorated with five candles for him, and after the candles were blown out the pretty cake was cut and served to the guests with ice cream.

Mrs. Ellen Taylor died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Sherman, Saturday morning, September 23rd. She had not been well for several weeks, but her condition was not considered serious and death came unexpectedly. She was a good woman and a true friend. Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday morning by Rev. H. B. Thomson and Rev. Gerhing after which interment took place in the Gibsland cemetery. The grave was covered with many beautiful flowers, the token of love from friends. The bereaved have the sympathy of friends in their sorrow.

An old store building owned by Mr. T. A. Walker, but for a long time too dilapidated for use was burned Friday night. A negro restaurant adjoining this building was also burned. This old building was a landmark, it being the first store in Gibsland, and in the rear was where the first town council meetings were held. The loss was covered by no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Messrs. J. J. Harrison and C. A. Berry served on the grand jury at Arcadia last week.

Miss Irma McNeill of Taylor, has accepted a position with Houck Co.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

PRINCE OF WALES IN MASONIC CAREER

Washington, Sept. 26.—Masonic officers of the Nation's Capital express much gratification that the future head of the British Empire should find time in his busy life not only to attend his Masonic Lodge, but to become active in its councils.

Lord Amphil of the Grand Lodge of England, has announced that the Grand Master, the Duke of Connaught had appointed the Prince of Wales to be the Senior Grand Warden for the coming Masonic year.

The first Prince of Wales to become a Mason was Frederick, son of George II, and father of George III who was admitted to the craft on November 5, 1737, at "an occasional lodge, held at the Prince of Wales's palace at Kew, near Richmond."

The Dukes of York and Gloucester were initiated in 1706 and the Duke of Cumberland the year after, all three then being given the brevet rank of Past Grand Master.

The Prince of Wales was chosen Grand Master in succession to his uncle in 1790, and held the position until 1813, when the place was given to his brother, the Duke of Sussex.

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Milky Way Fabrics.

The Chinese and Japanese in their fables regard the Milky way as a stream containing silvery fishes. African Bushmen and American Indians associate it with lights guiding the paths of wandering spirits.

Conscience Bothers Them.

The rain falls upon the unjust as well as the just but the unjust do not enjoy it because of their irritating conscience. A just man has peace with his conscience.

Sun's Distance From the Earth.

The distance of the sun from the earth has been changed from more than 95,000,000 miles to less than 93,000,000 miles by estimates made with living memory. Fresh computations place it at about 92,822,000 miles.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

(From the Gibsland News, which has been discontinued, and succeeded by the Bienville Democrat. Legal publication to be continued in the Bienville Democrat.)

Pursuant to an ordinance of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Gibsland, Louisiana, adopted at a meeting held on the 5th day of September, 1922, I, W. C. Langford, Mayor of the town of Gibsland, Louisiana, hereby give notice that in conformity with the said ordinance, a special election will be held in the town of Gibsland, Louisiana, on Tuesday the 17th day of October, 1922 for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers, qualified under the constitution and laws of the state, of Louisiana, to vote at said election the following proposition, to-wit:

Proposition No. 1.—To authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Gibsland, Louisiana, to incur debt and issue bonds on behalf of and in the name of the town of Gibsland, Louisiana, in the amount of Forty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred (\$49,500.00) Dollars, to run thirty (30) years bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing waterworks and purchasing or constructing light and power plants within the town of Gibsland, Louisiana.

For the purpose of holding the said special election the polling place will be at Town Hall Gibsland, Louisiana, (heretofore regularly designated polling place.)

The purpose of constructing waterworks at said election the poll will open at seven (7:00) o'clock A. M. and close at five (5:00) o'clock P. M. according to law.

Notice is also hereby given that at ten (10:00) o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1922 the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Gibsland, Louisiana, will meet at its usual meeting place at Gibsland, La., and in open session proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots, both in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said special election.

Thus done and signed on this 5th day of September, 1922, at Gibsland, State of Louisiana.

W. C. LANGFORD, Mayor.

I, the undersigned Clerk of the town of Gibsland, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of the election to be held in the town of Gibsland, Louisiana, on the 5th day of Sept. 1922.

In faith whereof, witness my hand and seal, at Gibsland, Louisiana, on this 5th day of Sept. 1922.

J. H. HOUCK, Clerk.

Proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Gibsland, Louisiana, taken at the meeting of the said Mayor and Board of

Aldermen held at Gibsland, Louisiana, on the 5th day of Sept. 1922.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Gibsland, Louisiana, met in regular session at Gibsland, Louisiana on the 5th day of Sept., 1922.

There were present, Messrs. J. H. Houck, J. G. Knighton, T. B. Morgan, H. A. Sherman.

There were absent, Messrs. R. L. Colon.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Gibsland, Louisiana, having been duly convened, the following ordinance was offered by Mr. T. B. Morgan, seconded by Mr. H. A. Sherman.

ORDINANCE NO. 61.
An ordinance ordering a special election to be held in the town of Gibsland, Louisiana, to authorize the incurring of debts and issuance of bonds of the town of Gibsland, Louisiana, to the amount of Forty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred (\$49,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of constructing waterworks purchasing or constructing light and water plants within the town of Gibsland, Louisiana.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Gibsland, Louisiana, that a special election be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in the town of Gibsland, Louisiana, on Tuesday the 17th day of October, 1922, between the hours of seven (7:00) o'clock A. M. and six (6:00) o'clock P. M., and that at said election, there shall be submitted to the taxpaying resident citizens of said town, qualified under the Constitution and Laws of this State to vote at said election, the following proposition, to-wit:

Proposition No. 1.—To authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Gibsland, Louisiana, to incur debt and issue bonds on behalf of and in the name of the town of Gibsland, Louisiana, to the amount of Forty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred (\$49,500.00) Dollars, and to issue and sell serial negotiable semi-annual interest bearing coupon bonds evidencing said indebtedness; said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and to run for a period of Thirty (30) years from date thereof, and both the principal and interest of said bonds to be secured by a sufficient tax to be levied and collected each year in accordance with the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, the proceeds from the sale of said bonds, at not less than par, to be used in constructing waterworks and purchasing or constructing light and water plants within the town of Gibsland, Louisiana.

Be it further ordained, etc., that there shall be published in the official journal of the Town of Gibsland, Louisiana, for thirty days a notice of said special election, said notice to embrace substantially all things above set forth and also notice that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Gibsland, Louisiana, will meet in open session at Gibsland, Louisiana, on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1922, at ten (10:00) o'clock A. M. and then and there proceed to open the ballot boxes used in said election, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the return and declare the result of said election.

Be it further ordered, etc., that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the necessary ballots printed for the said special election, which ballots shall contain the foregoing proposition and be drawn up in accordance with law and the provisions of this ordinance, and he is also authorized to arrange for the providing of the ballot boxes, the necessary blanks for tally sheets and compiled statement.

Be it further ordained, etc., that the Registrar of voters shall furnish to the election officers hereinafter named for the said special election a list of the taxpayers of said town entitled to vote at the said special election together with the assessed valuation of each taxpayer's property as shown by the assessment roll last made and filed prior to said special election.

Be it further ordained, etc., that the following polling place, within the town of Gibsland, Louisiana, is hereby designated and determined upon as the polling place in which to hold the said special election, and the following named persons, all registered voters shall act as commissioners and clerk of said election.

At Town Hall, Gibsland, Louisiana, being the regular designated polling place for the holding of all elections within the town of Gibsland, Louisiana.

Mrs. L. E. Rogers, commissioner; Mrs. J. P. Jones, Commissioner; J. R. Frazier, Commissioner; G. L. Wren, Clerk.

That the officers of the election above named shall hold the said election to conform with Act 46 of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana for the year 1921 as amended, and shall make due returns of the said election for the meeting of the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Gibsland, Louisiana, to be held on the 5th day of September, 1922.

The ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas—H. A. Sherman, T. B. Morgan, J. H. Houck, J. G. Knighton.

Nays—NONE.

And the ordinance was declared adopted.

W. C. LANGFORD, Mayor
J. H. HOUCK, Clerk.

In faith whereof, witness my hand and seal at Gibsland, Louisiana, on this 5th day of September, 1922.

I, the undersigned Clerk of the town of Gibsland, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Gibsland, Louisiana, taken at the meeting of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen held at Gibsland, Louisiana, on the 5th day of Sept., 1922.

J. H. HOUCK, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 62

An ordinance designating the meeting place of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Gibsland.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Gibsland, Louisiana, in regular session convened on this 5th day of September 1922, that the Town Hall located on Mt. Lebanon St., on lot No. 2 in Block "G" of the town of Gibsland, La., is hereby designated as the meeting place of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said town of Gibsland.

Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and promulgation.

Done and signed on this 5th day of September, 1922.

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of September, 1922.

W. C. LANGFORD, Mayor.
J. H. HOUCK, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 62

The following ordinance was offered by H. A. Sherman, seconded by T. B. Morgan.

An ordinance designating the meeting place of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Gibsland, La.

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Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and promulgation.

Done and signed on this 5th day of September, 1922.

W. C. LANGFORD, Mayor.
J. H. HOUCK, Clerk.

Committee on public toilets arranged unable to make definite arrangements. Committee discharged.

On motion of H. A. Sherman, seconded by T. B. Morgan, business houses shall be allowed to build temporary

toilets within the five district, obtaining permit from Mayor.

Mrs. J. H. Houck submitted a list of names to the Mayor and Councilmen for the purpose of having a report for all names collected by her from Aug., 1st, to Sept., 30th, 1922, as follows:

Persons collected: \$120
City Tax: \$50
Fines collected: \$50
Total: \$220

J. A. CANNON, City Marshal
O. K.
T. B. Morgan, H. A. Sherman, Board of Aldermen.

The following bills were voted upon:

Cates & Miller: \$5
Knighton Bros.: \$5
Baker Edwards, Etc., Co.: \$5
Brown, Hwy., Co.: \$5
Jack Rogers: \$5
W. C. Brice: \$5

Mr. G. L. Wren appeared before council and asked that the fine imposed by Mayor on him for taking cow out of the pound be remitted on motion the council voted unanimously to let the fine stand as fixed by the Mayor.

No other business, council on motion adjourned.

W. C. LANGFORD Mayor
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RESOURCES

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Overdrafts unsecured	3,037.78
United States bonds	15,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	62,025.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,139.74
Cash items	35.00
Due from banks and bankers other than above	104,091.49
Gold coin	\$1,757.50
Silver, nickel and copper coin	1,745.71
National Bank notes and all issues U. S. Government (Except Gold certificate)	8,661.00
TOTAL	\$383,298.00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,770.93
Cashiers' checks outstanding	125.15
Individual deposits subject to check	153,502.50
Time certificates of deposit	160,890.42
TOTAL	\$383,298.00

I, O. G. Thomas president, and I, J. P. Batchelor cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. G. THOMAS, President.
J. P. BATCHELOR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of Sept., 1922,
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