

# Bienvenu Opera House

Sunday May 5th  
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## TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Town Council held at the Town Hall at St. Martinville, La., this 2nd day of April A. D. 1918.

Hon. J. H. Duchamp Mayor pro-tem presiding and the following members present: Messrs. R. J. Guirard, A. C. Gauthier, and W. J. Bienvenu. Absent: F. F. Fournet.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and as read were approved.

The Mayor stated that it was in order to adopt an ordinance to call and regulate the regular bi-annual election of the officers of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, as provided for by its Charter and amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. R. J. Guirard seconded by Mr. A. C. Gauthier and carried by the following yeas: R. J. Guirard, A. C. Gauthier and W. J. Bienvenu. Nays: None.

Be it resolved that pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the Corporation of St. Martinville, Louisiana, and of the amendments to said Charter that in accordance with the proclamation of his Honor Albert Bienvenu, Mayor, that an election be held in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 21st day of May A. D. 1918, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, five (5) Councilmen, and one (1) Chief of Police.

Be it further resolved, that three commissioners and one (1) clerk of election for the purpose of said election shall be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the advice of the Council.

Be it further resolved, that the persons or candidates aspiring for the offices of Mayor, Councilmen, and Chief of Police, shall give and present their names to the Mayor or before the 10th day of May 1918, for the printing of their names on the Official Ballot, after which date no names shall be received to be placed on said Official Ballots.

Be it further resolved that the Officials and Tally Sheets shall be printed at the costs of the Town and under the supervision of the Mayor, who shall have full charge of same until its delivery by him to the Commissioners of Election.

Be it further resolved, that there shall be one (1) Official Ballot for the names of Mayor and Councilmen, and another Official Ballot for the names of those running for Chief of Police.

Upon the Mayor and Councilmen Ballot there shall be printed the different sets of candidates for Mayor and Councilmen being one (1) for Mayor and Five (5) Councilmen, with a different device on top of each of said sets, and one blank space opposite the names of each candidate, by stamping the device the full set of candidates shall be voted for; or a vote may be given for candidates in the different sets, by stamping the blank space opposite the candidate's name voted for, provided that if more candidates are voted for than there are offices to be filled, the said ballot shall be void and not counted; provided also that candidate may run for Mayor or Councilmen, without being in full sets; in which case their names shall be printed on the ballot but in other columns with a blank space opposite their names. On the Chief of Police Ballot shall be printed the names of the candidates for the said office with a different device on top of each name; by stamping the device the candidate under the said device shall be voted for, provided that if more than one candidate be voted for Chief of Police, the said ballot shall be void

and not counted.

Be it further resolved that the voting shall be secret ballot with one or more booths fixed as the State elections; provided that two Sample Ballots of each kind marked "Sample Ballots" shall be posted in front of the polls at the opening of the Box in order that the voters may familiarize themselves with the forms of said Ballots and the names and devices thereon.

Be it further resolved, that the qualification of candidates and voters of said Election shall be that they have paid their Poll Taxes for the year 1916 and 1917 in the year in which they were due, and that they shall be duly Registered according to law and possess all other qualifications prescribed by the Town Charter.

Be it further resolved, that the Polls shall be open from the hours of six (6) A. M., to seven (7) P. M.

Be it further resolved, that it shall be the duty of the commissioners of Election immediately after the counting of the ballots, to make their official returns, in triplicate, duly sealed and signed, to the Mayor, one Tally Sheet and List of voters to be placed in the Ballot Box, which box shall be sealed by the Commissioners and Clerk of Election, one Tally Sheet to be delivered to the Mayor, and the Third Tally Sheet, to be sent to the Secretary of State.

Be it further resolved that the Town Council shall meet in open session on the Twenty first (21) day of May 1918 at Twelve (12) o'clock M. at the Town Hall for the purpose of compiling the returns and promulgating the results of said election.

The candidates for Mayor, and the Five (5) candidates for Councilmen, and the candidate for Chief of Police receiving the highest number of votes for said respective offices, shall be declared elected Mayor; Councilmen and Chief of Police.

Be it further resolved, that the Mayor shall provide a Ballot Box with lock and key for said Election; which said Ballot shall be properly sealed and signed by the commissioners and clerk after counting the Ballots and the placing therein one tally sheet and list of voters as aforesaid, and which shall then be delivered to the Mayor as aforesaid.

The Mayor then appointed, with the advice and consent of the Council, the following qualified electors of St. Martinville, Louisiana, as Commissioners and Clerk to serve at the said municipal election to be held on May 20th 1918: C. O. Broussard, D. E. Duchamp, L. F. Gary, commissioners and Athos Roy, Clerk, Luke Boutin and J. C. Bienvenu, Watchers.

Said commissioners to preside at said election, and they with the clerk to do and perform all duties incumbent upon them by law.

There being no further business upon motion of Mr. A. C. Gauthier seconded by Mr. W. J. Bienvenu the meeting adjourned.

J. H. Duchamp, Mayor Pro-Tem.

Sidney E. Delahoussaye, Secretary.

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## Fernand Wiltz Arrested.

This week Fernand Wiltz, a son of Judge Alcee Wiltz of the third ward was arrested and is now in the parish jail charged with the violation of the espionage law, which makes the offenders liable to a fine of ten thousand dollars and 20 years in prison.

As this is a case to be tried before the federal courts, the United States Marshall has been notified of the arrest, and the accused will have to remain in custody until his case is disposed of by the federal courts.

## Wheatless Days Not Abolished; Grocers Warned

The ruling allowing bakers to sell Victory bread on wheatless days—Monday and Wednesday—does not permit grocers to sell wheat products. Grocers can sell bread but cannot sell any crackers, cakes, flour, macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli or any wheat products whatever.

John M. Parker.

The weather this week was cold and bad for all crops which would need good warm weather to promote growth.

Mr. E. L. Talbot is now forming a company of Boys Scout here and expect to soon have a good enrollment. Mr. Talbot will have charge of the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Guidry and family who had moved to New Orleans some months ago, returned to St. Martinville this week, to again make this town their home.

Every enlisted man in the army and navy who has a family is required to contribute, out of his service salary, at least \$15 per month to its support. To this Uncle Sam adds a monthly family allowance ranging from five dollars per month for one motherless child, or \$15 per month for a wife without children, up to a maximum of \$50 per month. An enlisted man without a family may make a voluntary allotment to a dependent relative, to which the government adds an allowance scaled according to its family allowance. The bureau now disburses about \$16,000,000 monthly on this account. In the main the men in uniform give cheerful support to this humane provision of the law, but there are numerous cases in which dependents have been compelled to appeal to the bureau for relief, and this has added to the burden of its labors.

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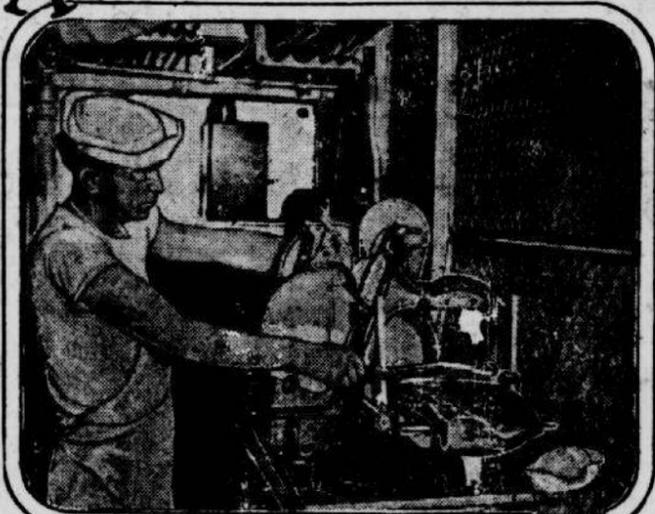
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In the upper photo one of the cooks on the North Dakota is operating a meat slicer that cuts bacon with the least possible wastage.

Fat is fuel for fighters. Bacon is badly needed in the allied armies and navies. The allied needs in pork products are 150,000,000 pounds monthly, three times as much as before the war.

Another waste eliminator on the North Dakota is the potato peeler, shown in the lower photo. Nothing is lost except the actual potato skin.

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## Notice To Farmers.

Any one desiring to obtain furloughs for soldiers now in training camps may do so by applying for same on special form furnished by the War Department. Affidavits to the effect that the said soldiers are going to pursue agri-

cultural work while at home must be furnished.

These forms may be had by applying to your Local Board, Council of Defense, or the Parish Demonstration Agent.

E. L. TALBOT,  
Demonstrator.