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Keep The Boys Well Fed

St. Martin Can Do Its Part
Only by Buying Its Share and
More of Liberty Bonds.

Is there a man, woman or child in St. Martin who would not willingly go to bed hungry every night if it should be necessary in order that the boys who are fighting our battles 3,000 miles from home might have plenty to eat?

Fortunately it is not necessary for any of us to go hungry ourselves, but it is necessary for us to see that the boys in khaki do not go hungry. Uncle Sam must have money to buy food for the soldiers and that is why St. Martin is asked to buy at least \$123,000 worth of bonds of the fourth Liberty loan. There is a whole lot of satisfaction in the thought that St. Martin, by subscribing only its minimum quota of the loan, will provide food for 175,000 soldiers for a whole day or, figured in another way, it will keep 477 soldiers well fed for an entire year. These figures are based upon the government estimate of 43 cents a day as the cost of feeding a soldier in the American expeditionary forces in France.

If St. Martin should fail to subscribe its minimum quota of \$123,000 of this loan, some other community would have to do more than its share or some of the boys in France might go hungry. But St. Martin will do its share and more. We cannot fail if we think for a minute every time we sit down at the dinner table in our comfortable homes of the boys—our own boys—who are fighting and dying for us and for the safety of our homes.

War Relic Train To Visit St. Martinville

Tuesday October Eighth From Eleven To One Train Will Be Open To Visitors at Station Here
St. Martinville has been chosen as one of the towns where the Government War Relic Train now touring the country for the 4th Liberty Loan, will make a stop. The train will be open to visitors at the Southern Pacific Station from 11 to 1 P. M. Aboard will be Foreign and American soldiers who have seen actual service, and who will address the people in behalf of the loan. The exhibition consists largely of French and German War Relics, French mortars, aeroplane parts, naval equipment and other important material furnished by the Government especially for the purpose of showing our citizens the weapons, munitions and mechanical methods employed in this greatest world war. There will be no admission charged, or collection whatsoever taken in connection with this exhibition. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE—400 hundred gallon Corn, at once, at 20 cents per gallon delivered, — L. P. Thomas, Cades, La.

IN MEMORIAM.

In Loving Remembrance of Washington Chauvin, died Sept. 12, 1918.

Two weeks have passed dear friend,
Since you were laid away,
Since you closed your eyes, dear friend,
Upon the light of day.

But you are not forgotten, dear friend,
Though we cease to see your face
The world is full of dear ones,
But none can fill your place.

We listen vainly for your voice
And hunger for your smile,
But God has taken to himself
The one we loved so dear.

The weeks are full of sorrow
And the days move sadly on,
For life has lost its cheerfulness
Since you dear one has gone.

The flowers we set upon your tomb
Will die and quickly fall apart,
But you will live dear friend,
For ever in our hearts.

LOVING FRIENDS.

Death of Alan Louis Labbe.

The sad news received here Monday night of the death of Mr. Alan Louis Labbe at the Naval Station hospital in New Orleans was a painful shock to his relatives and friends here, although his serious sickness of several days had prepared them to receive this sad news.

Mr. Labbe had entered the service of his country by enlisting in the navy some time ago, having been stationed in New Orleans where he was taken sick and which sickness resulted in his death Monday.

Mr. Labbe was 28 years of age and was married about two years ago to Miss Helen Simon who survive him with one child, a little girl of about six months.

He was buried here from the Catholic Church at half past five o'clock in the evening Tuesday, and the funeral was one of the largest seen here for a long time.

He was a member of the local Council of the Knights of Columbus, which organization attended his funeral in a body, and many members of this order from New Iberia, Jeanerette and Lafayette attended.

A large number of prominent people of our adjoining parishes were here to attend the funeral of this young soldier.

DIED.

Mr. Andressi Landry, aged 58 years killed himself at seven o'clock Wednesday morning, near Youngville, by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun. He was buried here Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Landry for many years was a resident of St. Martin parish.

NOTICE.

Missing since about two weeks, one American mare mule about 10 or 12 years old, color, dark bay, also one male American mule, color, mouse, about 10 or 12 years old. Any one knowing the whereabouts of these mules will please communicate with

ACHILLE DOPHINE,
Parks, La.

HUNTING NOTICE.

No Hunting and Trespassing allowed on my plantation in the First Ward, all violators will be prosecuted.
Oct. 5, 1919. L. P. MOITY.

Try Us On Job Printing

PROCLAMATION

Special meeting of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, held at the Town Hall, in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, on Friday September the Thirteenth A. D. 1918, at 6 o'clock P. M. Were present: His Honor, Albert Bienvenu, Mayor, presiding, and the following members present:

W. J. Bienvenu, Councilman,
F. F. Fournet, Councilman,
J. H. Duchamp, Councilman,
Robert Guirard, Councilman,
A. C. Gauthier, Councilman.
Absent: None.

The Mayor having explained the object of the meeting to be to comply with Section II of the Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, La., at their regular meeting held at the Town Hall, in St. Martinville, Louisiana, on Tuesday the sixth day of August 1918 and

TO BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCLAIMING and promulgating the result of the Special Election held in and for the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, on September 12th, 1918, at the Town Hall in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, on the proposition to authorize this Honorable Body to Levy, assess and collect, above the regular and other special taxes, under the provisions of Article 232 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, and the laws and statutes of the State of Louisiana, on the same subject matter, an additional special tax of five mills on the Dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable and assessed property, subject to State taxation, within the limits of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, for a term and period of ten (10) years beginning say with the year Nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918) and then ending and including the year Nineteen hundred and twenty seven (1927) the proceeds of the said special tax to be applied exclusively to the following works of permanent public improvement to-wit:

First: To the increasing of the capacity of the Water and Light Plant in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, so as to give continuous service.

Second: To the purchase of all necessary apparatus, machinery, and supplies for the same, including all costs of building, constructing and erecting the same.

Third: To the repair and completion of the Market House, the Water Mains and Electric Wires and apparatus in the said Town.

Fourth: To the extension of the Water Mains and Water Drainage conduits in the said Town.

AND FURTHER FOR THE purpose of proceeding to open the Ballot Box, examine and count the ballots, in number and amount, and canvass the returns, and declare and promulgate the result of the said Election.

Now Acting in conformity with the said Resolution above set forth the said Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, in open session convened at six o'clock P. M., at the Town Hall, at St. Martinville, Louisiana, did proceed to open and did open the said Ballot Box of the said special election, did examine and count the said ballots in number and amount, and did, and by these presents, declare and promulgate the result of the said Special Election to be as follows:—

Total number of legal votes cast in favor of the said proposition to authorize this Honorable body to Levy, assess and collect said additional tax: 57.

Total number of legal votes cast against the said proposition to authorize this Honorable body to Levy, assess and collect the said additional special tax: 4.

Total valuation of property for the said proposition to authorize the Honorable Body to levy, assess and collect said additional special tax: \$97,790.75.

Total valuation of property against the said proposition to authorize this Honorable Body to levy, assess and collect said additional special tax: \$3,080.00

Now therefore the majority in number and amount of the property tax payers and qualified electors of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, entitled to vote at said special election, and voting at said special election, having voted at the said special election in favor of the proposition to authorize this Honorable Body to Levy, assess and collect, above the regular and other special taxes, under the provisions of Article 232 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, and the laws of this State on the same subject matter, an additional special tax of five (5) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all the taxable and assessed property subject to State Taxation, within the limits of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, for a term and period of ten (10) years, beginning say with the year nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918), and then

ending and including the year nineteen hundred and twenty seven (1927), the proceeds of the said special tax to be applied exclusively to the following works of permanent public improvement to-wit:—

First: To the increasing of the capacity of the Water and Light Plant in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, so as to give continuous service.

Second: To the purchase of all necessary apparatus, machinery and supplies for the same, including all costs of building, constructing and erecting the same.

Third: To the repair and completion of the Market House, the Water Mains and Electric Wires and apparatus in the said Town.

Fourth: To the extension of the Water Mains and Water Drainage conduits in the said Town.

NOW THEREFORE, we the said Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, in open and public session convened, this 13th day of September, 1918, do hereby declare said proposition submitted at said special election duly carried, and this Honorable Body duly authorized to levy, assess and collect the said additional special tax aforesaid, under the terms of the Petition and Resolution ordering said special election, adopted on the sixth day of August A. D. in regular session convened.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned.

Albert Bienvenu, Mayor
J. H. Duchamp, Councilman
A. C. Gauthier, Councilman
W. J. Bienvenu, Councilman
R. J. Guirard, Councilman
F. F. Fournet, Councilman.

Sidney E. Delahousseaye, Secretary.

The following Ordinance was presented by Mr. J. H. Duchamp and on motion of Mr. W. J. Bienvenu, duly seconded by Mr. F. F. Fournet was to a vote and unanimously carried thusly:

YEAS: J. H. Duchamp, A. C. Gauthier, F. F. Fournet, Robert Guirard, and W. J. Bienvenu.
NAYS: None.

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Levying and Assessing an additional Special Tax of Five (5) Mills on the Dollar of the assessed valuation of all the taxable and assessed property subject to State Taxation, within the limits of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, for a term and period of ten (10) years, beginning say with the year Nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918), and then ending and including the year Nineteen hundred and twenty seven (1927). The proceeds of said special tax to be applied exclusively to the following works of permanent public improvement, to-wit:

First: To the increasing of the capacity of Water and Light Plant in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, so as to give continuous service.

Second: To the purchase of all necessary apparatus, machinery, and supplies for the same, including all costs of buildings, constructing and erecting the same.

Third: To the repair and completion of the Market House, the Water Mains and Electric Wires and apparatus in the said Town.

Fourth: To the extension of the Water Mains and Water drainage conduits of the said Town.

Under and by virtue of a Special election held in the said Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, on Thursday the Twelfth day of September A. D. 1918, under the provisions of Act No. 256 of the General Assembly of the year 1910, approved July 8th 1910, as amended by Act No. 218 of the General Assembly of this State of the year 1912, approved July 11th 1912, and Article 232 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana.

WHEREAS; at a special election held in and for the Town of St. Martinville Louisiana, on Thursday September 12th, A. D. 1918, according to Law, under the provisions of Act No. 256 of 1910, as amended by Act No. 219 of 1912, a majority in number and amount of the property tax payers qualified as electors under the Constitution and Laws of this State voting at said election, voted in favor of authorizing this Honorable Body to Levy, assess and collect an additional special tax of five (5) mills on the Dollar of the assessed valuation of all the taxable and assessed property subject to State Taxation, within the limits of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, for a term and period of ten (10) years, beginning say with the year Nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918) and then ending and including the year Nineteen hundred and twenty seven (1927). The proceeds of said special tax to be applied exclusively to the following works of permanent public improvement, to-wit:

First: To the increasing of the capacity of the Water and Light Plant in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, so as to give continuous service.

Second: To the purchase of all necessary apparatus, machinery and supplies for the same,

including all costs building, constructing and erecting the same.

Third: To the repair and completion of the Market House, and Water Mains and Electric Wires and apparatus in the said Town.

Fourth: To the extension of the Water Mains and Water Drainage conduits in the said Town.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, in special session convened:

That an additional special tax of five (5) mills on the Dollar of the assessed valuation of all the taxable and assessed property, subject to State taxation, within the limits of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, for a period of ten (10) years beginning with the year Nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918) and then ending and including the year Nineteen hundred and twenty seven (1927), be and is hereby levied and assessed ordered carried on this Town Tax Rolls, and collected according to law, the proceeds of said Special Tax to be applied exclusively to the following works of permanent public improvement, to-wit:

First: To the increasing of the capacity of the Water and Light Plant in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, so as to give continuous service.

Second: To the purchase of all necessary apparatus, machinery and supplies for the same, including all costs of building, constructing and erecting the same.

Third: To the repair and completion of the Market House, and Electric Wires and apparatus in said Town.

Fourth: To the extension of the water mains and water drainage conduits in said town.

Be it further ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, in special session convened that this Ordinance take effect from and after its promulgation.

Thus done, adopted and signed in open session at St. Martinville, Louisiana, this 13th day of September A. D. 1918.

ALBERT BIENVENU, Mayor.

SIDNEY E. DELAHOUSSEAYE,
Secretary

A Chance to Join The First Aid Classes.

Unable to go to war, or become a Red Cross nurse, here's a new opportunity for men and women to serve their country and humanity.

The chance for service is by joining the First Aid classes of St. Martin Charter of the American Red Cross. The classes are now being formed and applicants should report to Mr. Luke Bonin chairman of military relief of the St. Martin chapter.

The First Aid classes are designed to teach the people how to meet emergencies of accident or health in war and all other times. War is teaching thousands of physicians and nurses from the United States, to care for the millions of American boys in the army and navy camps here and "over there".

Throughout the entire country the classes are being formed. No previous medical experience is required; there is no obligation, except helping unfortunates in case of illness or accident, or other times when First Aid treatment is necessary.

It is expected classes will be formed in every chapter in the Gulf Division of the Red Cross, comprising the states of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi, within a short time.

The following have already joined: Lorena Bonin, Verna Knight, Delia Bulliard, Hilda Burdin, Mrs. J. J. Burdin, Mrs. Willie Olivier, Mrs. Roussel, Mrs. J. R. Olivier, Mrs. George Gary, Mare Delassus, Genevieve Delassus, Johanna Delassus.

News was received here Wednesday that Lieut. Lionel G. Fleming was seriously sick at Camp Lee, and that Mr. Lucien Poirrier of this parish was very sick at Camp Beauregard.

We wish to announce that we have now in stock the latest and snappiest styles of Ladies and Misses coats and suits. Come and see the m. K. Schwartz.

For sale—One good horse about 10 year old, will take corn and hay in exchange \$125. Laizaire Bienvenu.