

CHARTER OF THE RINGGOLD TELEPHONE CO., INCORPORATED

State of Louisiana, Parish of Bienville.

Be it known, that on this day before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Parish of Bienville, personally came and appeared the parties whose names are hereunto subscribed who declares that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State relative to corporations, they have formed a corporation under the name and style and with the power and privilege hereinafter stipulated.

ARTICLE I.

Name

The name of this corporation shall be **The Ringgold Telephone Company, Incorporated.**

ARTICLE II.

Object and Purpose

The object and purpose for which this corporation is organized is to construct, maintain and operate a telephone plant in the town of Ringgold, Louisiana with connecting lines to other points.

ARTICLE III.

Capital Stock

The capital stock of this corporation shall be fixed at the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, (\$5,000.00) divided into one hundred shares of the par value of fifty dollars per share, all of which has been subscribed and paid for before the publication of these articles of incorporation, as follows: E. E. Tomme, 10 Shares, \$500.00; O. G. Thomas, 6 shares, \$300.00; L. B. Cook, 6 shares, \$300.00; C. E. Tomme, 6 shares, \$300.00; E. F. Whitton, 5 shares, \$250.00; W. B. Allums, 4 shares, \$200.00; Mrs. S. M. Tomme, 4 shares, \$200.00; C. C. Allums, 4 shares, \$200.00; Wimberly & Allums, 4 shares, \$200.00; S. P. Stewart, 3 shares, \$150.00; F. F. Wimberly, 2 shares, \$100.00; E. C. Huggins, 2 shares, \$100.00; H. E. Page, 2 shares, \$100.00; L. A. Hess, 2 shares, \$100.00; H. P. Meachum, 2 shares, \$100.00; E. W. Davis, 2 shares, \$100.00; R. R. Smith, 2 shares, \$100.00; G. O. Thomas, 2 shares, \$100.00; S. M. Tomme, 2 shares, \$100.00; T. B. Page, 2 shares, \$100.00; E. A. Tooke, 2 shares, \$100.00; C. A. Thomas, 2 shares, \$100.00; L. C. Graves, 2 shares, \$100.00; Page-Graves Co., 2 shares, \$100.00; J. M. Hill, 2 shares, \$100.00; C. H. Scott, 1 share, \$50.00; J. H. Corley, 1 share, \$50.00; Katz Allums, 1 share, \$50.00; J. H. Stevens, 1 share, \$50.00; J. J. Cook Jr., 1 share, \$50.00; E. C. Cook, 1 share, \$50.00; H. B. Scott, 1 share, \$50.00; P. C. Williams, 1 share, \$50.00; B. F. Allums, 1 share, \$50.00; Tom G. Perry, 1 share, \$50.00; H. C. Cook, 1 share, \$50.00; Jas. R. Reagan, 1 share, \$50.00; W. B. Lawson, 1 share, \$50.00. Total \$5,000.00.

The entire capital stock shall be common stock and there shall be no preferred stock.

ARTICLE IV.

Increase

The capital stock of this corporation may be increased hereafter to Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$10,000.00).

ARTICLE V.

Domestic

The domicile of this corporation shall be in the town of Ringgold, La., where all meetings of the stockholders and directors must be held, provided however, with the written consent of all directors, valid meetings of the directors may be held outside of the State or within the State elsewhere than its domicile.

ARTICLE VI.

Directors

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by seven directors, and the names of those selected for the first year, or until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows: C. E. Tomme, E. E. Franklin, S. P. Stewart, F. F. Wimberly, L. B. Cook, R. R. Smith and E. F. Whitton, all residence of Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

The executive officers of this corporation shall be a president and a secretary-treasurer, who shall be elected annually by the directors, and the officers for the first year shall be C. E. Tomme, president; R. R. Smith, secretary and treasurer.

ARTICLE VII.

Corporate Powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are hereby vested in its board of Directors, the said board for the first ensuing year being herein above named, the majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The said board shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, which said meeting shall be held on the first Monday of August of each year beginning with the year, 1921, and the said board shall have the authority and power to sue and to be sued in the name of said corporation and to appoint such officers and agents and to engage such employees as the business of this corporation may require and to fix their compensation, having due regard to the nature and character of their services, and shall further have the power to make by laws not inconsistent with any existing laws of this State, fixing and altering the management of its property and regulation and government of its affairs, and the name certification and registration of its stock, and shall further have power to wind up and dissolve said corporation in the manner prescribed by law, and shall have all other powers as may be named or be permissible under Act 237 of the General Assembly of Louisiana, at its session of 1914.

ARTICLE VIII.

Voting Power

Each share of stock in this corporation shall be entitled to one vote at all meetings of the stockholders to be cast in person or by proxy, provided that all proxies shall be in writing, the stockholders meeting be notified in writing ten days prior to said stockholders meeting by letter addressed to them at their last known post office address, or by notice published in any newspaper in the parish of Bienville at least ten days before said meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

Liability

No stockholder in this corporation shall be liable or responsible for the contracts or debts thereof in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on subscription of the capital stock, and no informalities in the organization shall have the effect of rendering this charter null or exposing the stockholders beyond the amount of their respective subscription to the capital stock.

the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses on this the 4th day of December, 1920.

C. E. TOMME,
E. F. WHITTON,
F. F. WIMBERLY,
E. E. FRANKLIN,
S. P. STEWART,
L. B. COOK,
R. R. SMITH.

Attest:
B. O. THOMAS,
B. K. ALLUMS.

B. F. ALLUMS, Notary Public
State of Louisiana, Parish of Bienville.

I, J. N. SMELLEY, Dy. Clerk District Court in and for Bienville Parish, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in Book "A," Page 89, Charter Records of Bienville Parish, La.

J. N. SMELLEY,
Dy. Clerk District Court.

ORDINANCE

No. 270

An ordinance prohibiting the burning of trash, paper, waste, boxes or any other useless articles or rubbish of any kind within the Corporate Limits within the Town of Arcadia, La., except under certain conditions and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of said Ordinance.

Section 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Arcadia, Louisiana, in special session convened, that it shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or association of persons to burn any trash, paper, waste, boxes or any other useless articles or rubbish of any kind within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Arcadia, without first obtaining permission to burn said trash or rubbish from Chief of the Fire Department, provided that no trash, paper, waste, boxes or any useless articles or rubbish of any kind be burned within the Corporate Limits of said town between the hours of 5:00 o'clock P. M. and 6:00 o'clock A. M.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED etc., that any person, firm or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Mayor's court, shall be fined in a sum of not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$25.00, or imprisoned in the Town Lock Up and worked on the streets of said Town for a period of not less than one nor more than thirty days, or both in the discretion of the court.

BERTRAM F. BARNETTE,
Mayor of Arcadia, La.

J. S. McCONATHY, Clerk.
LEO DANIEL, Absent.

ORDINANCE

No. 271

An ordinance defining what is commonly known as a False Fire Alarm and prohibiting any person or persons from turning in a False Fire Alarm to the Fire Department and providing a penalty for the violation of same.

Section 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Arcadia, Louisiana, in a special session convened, that the calling out of the Fire Department by any person without a building or some valuable property is actually burning or there is great probability of said building or other valuable property catching on fire, is hereby declared to be what is commonly known as a False Fire Alarm, and the turning in of said False Fire Alarm by any person or persons is hereby declared to be unlawful.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED etc., that any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Mayor's court, shall be fined in a sum of not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$50.00, or imprisoned in the Town Lock Up and worked on the streets of the town for a period of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the Mayor.

BERTRAM F. BARNETTE,
Mayor of Arcadia, La.

J. S. McCONATHY, Clerk.
LEO DANIEL, Absent.

ORDINANCE

No. 272

An ordinance prohibiting the driving of automobiles, buggies, wagons or any other vehicle over the fire hose within the town of Arcadia, while same is being used for fighting fires, fire drills or any other purpose and providing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance.

Section 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Arcadia, in special session convened that it shall be unlawful for any person to drive an automobile, wagon, or buggy or any other vehicle over the fire hose of the Arcadia Fire Department while same is lying in, or across the street of the Town of Arcadia.

Section 2. BE IT ORDAINED etc., that any person or persons violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Mayor's court shall be fined in a sum of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00, or imprisoned in the town Lock Up and worked on the streets of said town for a period of not less than ten days and not more than thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the Mayor.

BERTRAM F. BARNETTE,
Mayor of Arcadia, La.

J. S. McCONATHY, Clerk.
LEO DANIEL, Absent.

SHERIFF'S SALE

First National Bank Vs. B. A. Brewer. No. 5448, Third Judicial Court, State of Louisiana, Parish of Bienville.

Under and by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the above named Honorable Court and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder for cash, with benefit of appraisement, at the principle front door of the Court house in Arcadia, Bienville Parish, La., within legal sale hours on Saturday February 5th, 1921 the following described property, to wit:

One Studebaker Automobile, 1911 model, painted red, 1 residence and lot E-12 of Lot 1, Block 29, in Arcadia, Louisiana.

The above described property to be sold as belonging to the defendant, B. A. Brewer, and will be sold to satisfy said writ of execution and all cost. This the 9th day of December, A. D. 1920.

J. E. CURRIE, Sheriff.

Look into This
If things don't come your way, perhaps it's because you are not in the right place. -Rosen Transcripts.

CASTOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(By Claire Matthews)

The average attendance is the largest in the history of our school, and the enrollment is gradually increasing.

Sometime ago Mrs. Billie Barlowe was called to her home in Jackson, Miss., on account of the death of her father. The faculty and students deeply sympathize with her in her great loss.

The Cold Blast Heating system has been installed in both buildings at a considerable cost and has proven to be very satisfactory.

Several weeks ago, a successful supper was given in the high school auditorium. The proceeds realized were \$173.15. A part of this sum was spent to secure another piano.

The faculty play which was planned for Dec. 18th, was postponed until after mid-term examinations, which are to be given about the middle of January. The funds will be used in a library for the grade department.

The members of the faculty spent the holidays in their respective homes. A reception in honor of the senior class was given at Castor Hotel, by Misses Currie and Strother on Dec. 21st.

Prin. W. C. Caskey delivered an "unwelcoming" address, on Dec. 26th, in Sabine Parish, where he taught for 7 years.

The basket ball teams are well organized and are gradually improving. Games will be played on Saturdays with any high school in the parish.

Castor High School has the largest music class in its history. The students are rapidly improving under the efficient teaching of Miss Berta Jones.

BREAKS UP COLDS;

PREVENTS COLDS

Applied Externally and Gives Quick, Sure Relief.

Tsli is the time of the year when the risk of influenza is greatest. The flu, you know, starts with a cold and develops into what seems to be old fashioned LaGrippe. In itself influenza is not so dangerous. It is the fact that it goes very often into pneumonia that makes it so fearful.

Don't trifle with even a trifling cold. There's a way to break it up quickly and easily without taking medicine. Simply get a bottle of Nash's Croup and Pneumonia Salve, apply a little in each nostril, get instant relief, get rid of the cold in a jiffy.

For colds that have a start on you or for chest colds melt a little of Nash's Salve, inhale the strong vapors; also apply freely to chest and nostrils and swallow (slowly, as it melts) a small amount the size of a pea.

You see Nash's Salve is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum. It is absolutely harmless and does not interfere with the doctor's medicine. Directions with each package. At all leading druggists, 30 cents and 60 cents per bottle. Sold by City Drug Store, Arcadia, La. —adv

TWO WEDDINGS OF INTEREST

Two weddings of unusual interest to the people of Friendship neighborhood occurred recently, when on December 22nd, Mr. Ira Caskey and Miss Lennie E. Ford were united in marriage and again on December 28th when Mr. Brister Caskey and Miss Helen G. Jones became man and wife. Mr. Jno. F. Woods, J. P. officiating. Both young men are worthy and very popular while the young ladies are of the highest type and very much admired by their many friends. A happy and prosperous married life is the wish of many friends for both couples.

ESTRAY SALE

Strayed-before me by E. J. Collinsworth, one red male yearling; no marks about 18 months old. Appraised by H. S. Rhinehart and E. H. Collinsworth at \$10.00. Unless owner comes forward and proves property and pays cost and keepers fees or same will be sold according to law.

SATURDAY, Jan 15th, 1921

at my home.

This Dec. 10th, 1920.

JNO. F. WOODS, J. P.

W. L. WILLIAMS
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Arcadia, Louisiana
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Office in
J. S. McConathy's Store
Arcadia, La.

The Bienville Parish Mutual Protective Association
A Substantial Home Company
\$2.75 to Join
55 cents at the death of a Member

OUR RATES HAVE NEVER CHANGED
P. E. BROWN, Secretary,
ARCADIA, LA.

GIBSLAND NEWS

Little Misses Gladys and Carman Hammett have returned from a visit to relatives in Shreveport.

John Stattham, of Shreveport spent several days here, a guest in the home of his uncle, Mr. J. H. Houck.

Mrs. Clint Stall entertained a crowd of little folks Monday afternoon in honor of Clint Jr.'s third birthday. The old year passed out in usual way, the mischief makers were at work, bells were rung, guns and fireworks of many kind were heard and much noise ushered in the New Year.

Mrs. Benson Scott and children, of Winsboro have been recent guests of relatives here.

Lee Stall, who has a position in a drug store at Winsboro, spent Christmas with home folks.

Miss Lucille Carter visited friends in Athens last week.

Mrs. John Edwards and children, of Bradley, Ark., have been visiting relatives here.

Saturday night, burglars entered Abraham Bros. Store by removing a window pane and helped themselves, making their escape without any trouble and leaving no clue. The amount stolen cannot be estimated.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Tucker, of Homer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kidd on last Sunday.

Woodard and little daughter, Taylor have also been recent guests.

Miss Genie Mizelle will leave this week for Baton Rouge where she enters the Institute for the blind.

School opened again Monday. Mrs. Baton Stall will have charge of the 6th and 7th grades. Mrs. John L. Garrett having resigned.

Miss Ruby Burleigh spent the holidays visiting her sister, Mrs. John L. Garrett, in Minden.

Miss Blanche Phillips has been visiting friends in Doyle.

Mrs. T. C. Madden spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Bryan, in Minden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier visited in the homes of their daughters in Hope, Ark., during the holidays.

Mrs. Rogers and son, Harold, went to Alexandria for a few days visit relatives.

Andrew Barncastle, of Alexandria was a recent visitor here.

Dr. Jack Pennington, of Nacogdoches, Texas, and Mrs. P. C. Taylor, of Alexandria came to see their Mother Mrs. Pennington, last week. She was very ill but her condition is somewhat improved.

M. and Mrs. Glaze and little son Edwin have returned to their home at Alexandria after a visit to homefolks. Miss Sallie Kidd, who has had a position with the telephone company at Athens, spent a day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kidd, while en route to Bienville, where she has been transferred.

Miss Edith Martin, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Martin, and Mr. Edwin Cobler, of Mobile, Ala., were married at the bride's home last Thursday afternoon. Rev. E. L. Cargill officiating. Corporal Cobler is yet in the service for his country, having six more months to serve. He is stationed at Mobile where they will make their home. Miss Martin was a member of the Bienville high school faculty. Best wishes of many friends are extended this young couple.

Pay up your subscription before January the 1st. Please.

Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Blufford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak . . . My pains were terrific. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach . . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried . . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

TAKE

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through . . . with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

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RINGGOLD HAPPENINGS

Mrs. C. E. Upchurch and little son, left Friday for her home in Corsicana, Texas, after a delightful visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Thomas.

Misses Mattie Jones, Virgie Williams and Thelma Boyett, who spent the holidays with home folks left Saturday to resume their work as teachers. Miss Jones goes to Duback, La., Miss Boyett to Bonita, La., and Miss Williams to Lacy, La.

Misses Maggie and Daisy Lee Smith were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Alice Smith during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. June left last week for Homer, after a visit with home folks.

Mrs. E. B. Gillion and Mrs. H. R. Wimberly, who were on the sick list last week are able to be up again, to the delight of their many friends.

Miss Annie Laurie Cook left on Saturday for Lake Charles, La., where she has accepted a position as teacher in the City High School at that place. Messrs. Joseph Culpepper and Willie Cook have returned to New Orleans to continue their studies at Soule Business College.

Mr. Robert Jones has returned to L. S. U. to continue his scholastic work.

Dr. Ben Allums and Mrs. have moved to Shreveport, where they will make their home. Dr. Allums has a position in the Charity Hospital.

Mr. Whitliff Woodard was carried to a sanitarium in Shreveport, on Sunday, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

NOTICE

The Alabama Church will have services on the 1st and 3rd Sunday for the following year instead of the 2nd and 4th. Everyone is invited.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

Strayed from my place, seven miles north of Simsboro, La., on Nov. 17, one mouse colored horse mule; has on sheep belt fasten to neck with cotton rope. Mule is not in very good shape; is between six and seven years old. \$2.50 reward for information leading to recovery of said mule. Address all information to T. S. STANDIFER, Simsboro, La., Route 2, Box 34-A. Dec. 23rd, 4-10-21.

Mules For Sale!



For sale, 30 head of good young mules from 700 to 1030 lbs.

See me before buying elsewhere

J. R. JORDAN
Arcadia, La.

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