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TOWN COUNCIL.

St. Martinville, La., April 12, 1919.
Proceedings of the Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, held on Saturday April 12, 1919.

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, met this day, at the town hall, in special session. There were present: J. H. Duchamp, A. C. Gauthier, F. F. Fournet, and R. J. Guirard, councilmen, and Albert Bienvenu, Mayor, and Sidney E. Delahoussaye, secretary; absent: W. J. Bienvenu, notwithstanding due notice.

The Mayor stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider a proposition from the Bank of Lafayette to purchase the twenty thousand dollars of Street and Highway Improvement Bonds of the town.

Whereupon Mr. J. C. Barry, cashier of the Bank of Lafayette, presented to the Mayor and Council, being par and accrued interest, with depository agreement, which was in the following words and figures:

St. Martinville, La., April 12, 1919.
Hon. Mayor and Gentlemen of the Town Council, St. Martinville, Louisiana.

For the TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS of legally issued street and highway improvement bonds, to be dated November 1, 1917, and to mature serially in from one to twenty years, to be in denomination of five hundred dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the Chemical National Bank in the city of New York or at the Bank of Lafayette, La., at the option of the holder, when delivered to us at St. Martinville, La., we will pay you the par value thereof; provided that the proceeds of this issue are deposited with us or some bank designated by us.

PROVIDED that when bonds are delivered to us they are to be accompanied by the unqualified approving opinion of the Hon. John C. Thomson or Chas. B. Wood of New York and Chicago.

Respectfully submitted,

BANK OF LAFAYETTE, LA.

By J. C. BARRY, Cashier.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Duchamp, seconded by Mr. Guirard, the bid of the Bank of Lafayette, La., was duly accepted.

The vote on this motion was as follows: Yeas, J. H. Duchamp, A. C. Gauthier, F. F. Fournet and R. J. Guirard. Nays: None.

And the motion was declared carried. There being no further business the meeting, on motion duly seconded and carried adjourned.

Signed: Albert Bienvenu, Mayor.

Signed: Sidney E. Delahoussaye, Sec.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Jules Dupuis of New Iberia was on a visit here Thursday.

Mr. K. Schwartz made a business trip to New Orleans this week.

Mrs. Edmond Resweber of Lafayette is here for a few days visiting relatives.

—Mrs. Willie Fournet left for New Orleans Thursday morning to consult a specialist.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Durand of Los Angeles, California, are on a visit to relatives in our town.

Messrs. James and Edward Simon and Elmer Duchamp attended the dance in New Iberia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Bienvenu and Mrs. George Olivier attended the Elks celebration in Morgan City Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Duchamp opened a real estate and abstractor of titles office this week, he is located at Simon's law office.

Judge James Simon, Mr. A. O. Levert and Mr. K. Schwartz attended the Elks celebration in Morgan City Sunday.

—Mr. Henry Galois, manager of Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co for this district was here Monday attending to business.

—Mr. Ovide Ledoux, who was with the A. E. F., returned home this week. Mr. Ledoux will return to his former employment in Port Arthur, Texas.

Miss Lucille Simon and Messrs. Elmer Duchamp and James Simon, attended the Annual Kappa Sigma dance given by the L. S. U. fraternity at Baton Rouge, this week.

WANTED:—Competent colored woman for general housework to go to California, will return in September. Fifteen dollars a month and expenses round trip. Apply Mrs. Durand at O. P. Resweber.

—Get your Spring suits at K. Schwartz, the leader in Gents furnishing goods. Up to date styles with low prices.

The rates for telephone service in St. Martinville was slightly increased on May 1, according to instructions received from the United States Telephone and Telegraph Administration. As has been explained by the government officials, the new schedule is not an increase but an adjustment, because of the present charge for service and the heavy cost of operating and maintenance.

—Never is a woman so happy as when she is all by herself having a good cry.

See Marion Davis in "Getting Mary Married" Sunday May 4th at Bienvenu Opera House. She is a pretty actress.

Married.

Whitney—Tinney.

Mr. Philip L. Whitney of Lake Charles was married to Miss Claire Tinney of St. Martinville, Monday morning. Father Peeters officiating. They left the same day for Lake Charles where they will reside.

Lasseigne—Broussard.

Mr. Lionel Lasseigne was married to Miss Corinne Broussard, Wednesday evening at the Catholic Church, Father Peeters officiating.

Roy—LeBlanc.

Mr. Charles Roy of St. Martinville was married to Miss Julie LeBlanc of Arnaudville, Tuesday, at the Catholic Church of Arnaudville. Mr. and Mrs. Roy will make their home in this town.

Victory Loan Expected To Go Over the Top Next Week.

We have been informed that the Victory Liberty Loan will have no trouble in going over the top in this parish. In this section of the parish \$43,000.00 was subscribed at a meeting and it is hoped that it will climb to our quota the first day of the drive.

DIED.

Mrs. Widow Nicolas Cormier, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Olivier, at 8:20 o'clock Thursday morning and was buried from the Catholic Church the same day at 6 o'clock P. M. Mrs. Cormier was eighty-seven years at the time of her death.

The Teche Garage sold several Ford cars this week and also a few Fordson tractors.

—The steamer F. Hilda Burdin left Friday to make a tow of timber for J. J. Burdin & Bro.

Charles Potier, aged 9 years died Wednesday and buried here Thursday evening, he was a son of Mr. Charles Potier of Parks.

TAX SALES.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin, CORPORATION OF ST. MARTINVILLE, vs.

DELINQUENTS TAX DEBTORS.

By virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana, I will offer for sale, at the front door of the City Hall of this Parish, in St. Martinville, La., within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., on

Saturday May 24, 1919,

and continued on each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all immovable and movable on which taxes are now due to the Corporation of St. Martinville, as per assessment for the year 1918 together with interest from January 1st, 1918, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum until paid and all cost, as follows, to-wit:

WHITE WEST

Laurent Tilly, north Gary street, east St. Martin street south Delahoussaye, west same \$15.55

Arthur Theriot, north Bienvenu, east Same, south Hamilton street, west Washington street \$7.50

WHITE EAST

Arthur Waterhouse, north Badon, east Badon, south Badon, west Road \$27.79

COLORED WEST

Jos. Aubry, north Bridge street, east Canal, south Dugas, west Laurant \$6.37

Eloise Broussard, north James, east Baker, south Randoiphe, west Eastin \$2.54

Parimira Carline, Jefferson st, east Duchamp, south Church, west Berard \$3.31

Honore Denis, north Badon, east Kargand, south Foti, west Vivier street \$3.31

Monroe Madison, north Greene, east Same, south Hyacinth, west Theatre st, \$7.90

St. Martinville, La., April 19, 1919.

Sidney E. Delahoussaye, Secretary.

Bank of St. Martinville,

Located at

St. Martinville, La.

Parish of St. Martin

Report furnished to the State Examiner of State Banks by the above Bank at the close of business on March 14, 1919.

RESOURCES:

Demand loans	6,788.63
Loans secured by mortgage	8,620.00
Other loans and discounts	116,928.01
United States bonds and Treasury Certificates	109,286.98
Banking house and fixtures	8,313.99
Other real estate owned	1,991.24
Checks and other cash items	2,858.31
Due from Banks and Bankers	32,323.87
Gold Certificates	492.50
Silver, nickel and copper coin	5,163.07
National bank notes etc	28,280.00
Total	\$411,041.50

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	40,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and Taxes paid	21,455.95
Certified checks	50.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,785.59
Individual deposit subject to checks	214,461.56
Individual saving deposits	6,910.14
Time certificates of deposit	105,375.36
Total	\$411,041.60

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. MARTIN

I, Robert Martin, President and I, Albert Bienvenu, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. MARTIN, President

ALBERT BIENVENU, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March 1919.

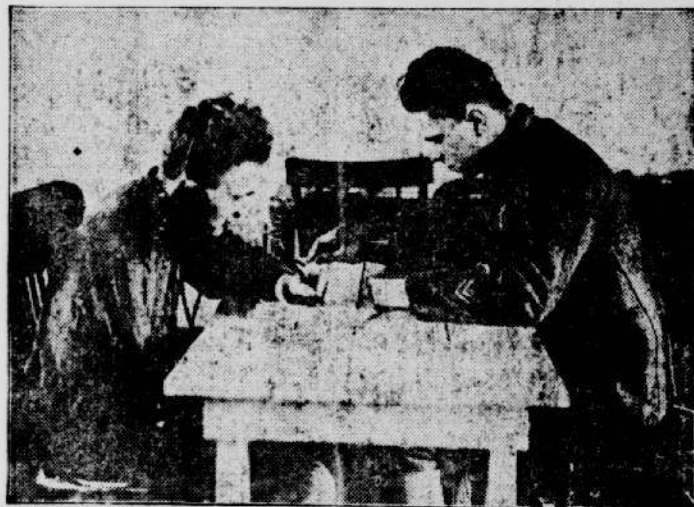
JAMES J. MARTIN, Notary Public

R. Martin,
President

Albert Bienvenu,
Cashier

P. A. Bienvenu,
Asst. Cashier

THEY WANT A CHANCE, NOT CHARITY; HELP UNCLE SAM GIVE THEM A START



Two crippled soldiers being taught telegraphy in one of the reconstruction hospitals maintained by the government.

"We don't want charity; give us a chance!"

From every reconstruction hospital in the country comes this insistent plea from thousands of wounded soldiers. Although shattered in body, the spirit that sustained them at Chateau Thierry, Argonne and Metz remains unbroken.

They do not want something for nothing; they are willing to work for all they get.

The Government has inaugurated reconstruction institutions at various points throughout the country where the blind, the armless and legless are taught useful trades and professions.

While the soldier and sailor is undergoing vocational training, he is supported by the Government. Should he have dependents, they also receive aid.

Five possible steps follow a wounded soldier's decision to take the vocational training course. They are: decision by the disabled man as to his course of training; the training itself, which is to fit him for a definite occupation; trial employment in that occupation; placement after trial in a definite job, and follow-up work to safeguard his interests.

Within the next few months it is expected that several thousand disabled soldiers will have sufficiently recovered from their wounds to take the Government's vocational training course. Industrial schools and colleges throughout the country are being utilized so that most of the men are being trained close to their homes.

Thirty-one per cent of the total now in training are taking commercial

courses; seventeen per cent are learning the various phases of agriculture, farm management, poultry raising and stock breeding. Others are studying law, medicine, banking, and some are being trained in engineering, telegraphy, tailoring, window trimming and designing, accounting, store management, machine shop practice, meat inspection, traffic management, and so on.

It is not merely the men who have lost their arms or legs, or who have been blinded, that the Government is retraining and restoring to self-supporting activity. Aid is offered to every man who is entitled to Government compensation. Thousands of men suffering from tuberculosis, bronchitis, heart and nervous diseases, may be unable to re-enter their former occupations.

What better assurance to the soldiers could be given than that uttered by President Wilson when he said:

"The Nation has no more solemn obligation than healing the hurts of our wounded and restoring our disabled men to civil life and opportunity. The Government recognizes this, and the fulfillment is going forward fully and generously."

"IT IS NOT A CHARITY!"
"It is merely the payment of a draft of honor which the United States of America accepted when it selected these men, and took them in their health and strength to fight the battles of the nation. They have fought the good fight, they have kept the faith and they have won. Now we keep faith with them, and every citizen is endorser on the general obligation."

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