

Personal and Local News

Miss Boudousquie By Society Editors

Miss Eula Toffler has returned to Meridian, Miss. after several months spent here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Krentel and Mr. John E. Krentel, of St. Tammany, were visitors here Thursday.

Mr. Alvin E. Smith, of Jackson, Miss., arrived Wednesday night to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Smith, before leaving for military service.

Mrs. T. Patterson and daughter, Jane, have returned to their home in Houston, Texas, after having spent the past six months here as the guest of Mrs. L. Kammer.

Supt. and Mrs. Elmer E. Lyon were New Orleans visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Lopez is spending some time in New Orleans with relatives.

Mr. Jos. Delery was a New Orleans visitor Thursday.

Miss Sadie Ward returned Thursday to her home in Thibodaux, after two months spent here as the guest of Miss Judith Hamilton.

Mrs. T. M. Burns and daughter spent Saturday in New Orleans.

Miss Marie Choppin and Master Wilbur Payne were New Orleans visitors Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Linton has returned to her home in New Orleans, after several days spent here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mrs. C. Sheffield and Miss Christine FitzSimons returned Sunday from New Orleans, where they spent the week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Warner was a New Orleans visitor Saturday.

Miss Lydia Kornfeld, of New Orleans, spent last Sunday here with her parents.

Mrs. N. M. Hebert, Jr., of New Orleans, spent Sunday here as the guest of her mother, Mrs. O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fazende, of New Orleans, spent last Sunday here as the guests of Mrs. Robt. Badon and Misses Addie and Ida Badon.

Miss Leah Alpeunte left Sunday afternoon for New Orleans, where she will spend some time.

Mr. Henry Hebert, of New Orleans, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Ivy Barrios, of New Orleans, spent last Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Frank Sanchez and little daughter, of Baton Rouge, arrived during the week to spend the Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richard.

Mrs. C. V. Allain and Miss Lillie Allain left Wednesday for Baton Rouge, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Ida Hoemmer left Monday for Hattiesburg, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Jas. Lee, her daughter.

Mrs. J. P. Tierney and Miss Minnie Ezzell, of New Orleans, spent last Sunday here as the guests of Mrs. A. Combel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hood have returned from New Orleans, where they have been for several weeks, Mr. Hood having completely recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Anna Morrell, of New Orleans, was the week-end guest of Miss Annie Smith.

Miss Pearl Ernest, of Garyville, is spending some time here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. N. Leonard.

Mr. W. J. Ott spent the week-end at his home in Osyka, Miss.

The As You Like It Club held its meeting during the week at the home of Misses Anna and Gabie Boudousquie, the first prize being awarded Mrs. J. Monroe Simmons, and the consolation Mrs. Rudolph Schultz. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Julie Charrope.

Miss Joyce White has returned to her home in Bogalusa, after several days spent here as the guest of Miss Hettie Brewster.

Mrs. Pauline McDougall, after several days spent here as the guest of Mrs. F. J. Martindale, has returned to her home in Edith, La.

Messrs. Chas. Houlton and Will Houlton, of Unecodus, were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leonval have left for New Orleans to be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hardie and family.

Mrs. Wallace M. Poole and sons, Weldon and Vernon, spent several days in New Orleans during the past week.

Mrs. H. A. Mackie and little son spent Friday in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Belknap, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy H. Smith.

Mrs. Mimi Prevost spent several days in New Orleans during the week as the guest of Miss Inez Mazarat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith were New Orleans visitors Saturday.

Mr. A. Braud has returned from White Castle, La., where he was called on account of the sudden death of Mrs. O. Braud.

Miss Willie Olin, of New Orleans, is spending the holidays in Covington as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thomas and children will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Patrick for the holidays.

The Ladies' Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Dr. H. D. Bulloch, Tuesday afternoon. A very pleasant time was spent. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Birdie McLemore, of Tallahoeek, will spend Christmas with her sister, Elgie, and aunt, Mrs. W. N. Patrick.

LIST OF DEAD LETTERS.

Following is the list of dead letters: Lewis Bryant, Miss Zarbell Butler, W. O. Brown, Miss Ailee Fazende, Dan Gorman, Mrs. L. H. Hoken, Mrs. Bobby Hatcher, Henry Jones, Willie Jones, George Jackson, Will Leonard, Mrs. A. G. Mayers, Thomas Morgan, Miss Letchis Simons, Miss Blanche Will, Mrs. J. A. Wright, Miss Mittida Weeks, W. T. Wilmuth, Mrs. C. V. Yuzman.

LUTHERAN SERVICES.

In Mandeville on Sunday morning, 8:45. In Ramsey, Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock. In Abita Springs Sunday night, 7 o'clock. Also Monday night, Xmas Eve, at 7 o'clock; also Tuesday morning at 10:30, with communion. Every one wishing to partake of Lord's Supper please announce intention to pastor. Every one heartily welcomed to our services. Children's service and gifts, Christmas Eve.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Covington Bank & Trust Co., at their office on Wednesday, January 9, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

E. G. DAVIS, President.

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WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

The Woodmen of the World elected officers December 13th, for the ensuing year, as follows: Jos. Delery, Consul Commander; Fred J. Heintz, Adv. Lieut.; S. D. Bulloch, Banker; R. H. Dutsch, Clerk; Archib. Horbez, Escort; J. E. Stanga, Watchman; W. H. Kentsel, Sentry; Dr. H. D. Bulloch, Physician; A. R. Smith, Manager.

Refreshments were served after the election, and a general good time was had. Several interesting talks were made.

THE FARMER GETS THE BUSINESS.

We appreciate the following letter, both for its compliment and for its patriotic sentiment: Pearl River, La., Dec 17, 1917. Editor St. Tammany Farmer:

Allow me to congratulate you on the good service of your valuable paper and assure you that if I ever hear of any one wanting to sell any surplus farm products, etc., I will certainly refer them to you.

After repeated attempts to sell my grits mill through the Times-Picayune and both evening papers of New Orleans, I failed to get results, but one ad. in The Farmer got me a buyer. My advertisement which I sent you for last week's paper has already brought me one buyer. A real live country paper, one that a man can expect to get results from, is putting it very light, so to say or speak of The Farmer.

My only son was my only support, and who claimed he could not be a slacker, has enlisted in the service of our dear old Uncle Sam and not being financially or physically able to operate the farm I am compelled to sell it and go back to my profession again.

Again thanking you, I am, Respectfully, WM. E. SCHULTHIES.

THE FITZSIMONS CO. GARAGE.

The popularity of the new auto shop of the FitzSimons Grocery Company, on Boston Street, is a foregone conclusion. In the first place it is so conveniently situated that it is on the path of nearly every auto that enters town. Then the quarters are commodious and of fine appearance, and the courteous and pleasant manager, N. H. FitzSimons, tries so hard to please you and is so willing to tell you all about it that you can't help coming in as you pass the door. And by the way, if he doesn't sell you a Maxwell it will be your fault, not his, and if you buy a Maxwell and are not pleased with it—well, that will be your fault, too, because the Maxwell is a dandy.

It is the intention of the company to carry a full line of supplies, and this will prove a great convenience to both home folks and visitors.

Mr. W. D. Robinson, newspaper and magazine writer, was in Covington several days this week looking into the industrial condition of Covington. He will visit various parts of the parish, with a view of writing his impressions.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Unless every purchaser of Red Cross Seals triples his or her purchase this year, the creation of a \$3,000,000 War Tuberculosis Campaign Fund will not be possible.

The American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis are making a drive for the creation of this fund because America's entry into the war has revealed thousands of hitherto unsuspected cases of tuberculosis that must be cared for, and because every precaution must be taken to safeguard our troops abroad against the great white plague.

Last year \$1,050,000 was made for the anti-tuberculosis campaign by the sale of Red Cross seals. This means that 105,000,000 holiday tokens were sold. To raise the war fund of \$3,000,000 it will be necessary to sell 300,000,000 seals this year, and every man, woman and child will have to help to do this by trebling last year's purchases.

The saving of Red Cross Christmas Seals is not merely a humanitarian act. It is a patriotic act, and one which shows that the purchaser has the welfare of the country at heart.

Tuberculosis is as deadly a foe to our troops as German bullets and bombs. It is undermining the civilian life of this country and unfitting men for service in the army. Few Americans realize that it is estimated by physicians that 2 per cent or 200,000 of the 10,000,000 men subject to the selective draft, will be found to be victims of this disease, and will therefore be among the "rejects."

These "rejects" must be cared for. The men who go to war must be protected against infection, and the country must be kept free of the scourge at a time when every ounce of vitality and energy are needed in the service of democracy.

SYSTEM FOR THE FARMER.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: When Mr. John M. Parker announced his decision fixing the price of milk to the farmer, he stated only a few of them were business men and still fewer kept accurate records.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., has issued Bulletin No. 553 containing a "System of Accounting, etc., for Country Creameries."

It has devised systems for all manner of rural organizations and co-operative enterprises. It furnishes them free to all who apply for them.

Yours truly, R. W. C.

Mr. Francis FitzSimons left Covington, Sunday, for Ft. Sam Houston where he will enter the U. S. Army in the mechanical department. While Mr. FitzSimons will be greatly missed by the FitzSimons Grocery Co. of which he was a member, as well as by his many friends here, he feels the call of patriotic duty and decided that he could not remain at home when so many of the boys were going to the front. We wish him luck, and that he may return with the glory of victory to sweeten the memory of his leave taking.

Mr. J. O. Crow and Mr. Simmons of Franklinton, were visitors to Covington Friday.

Mr. Frank Sylvest was a Covington visitor Wednesday. He has returned from Philadelphia, where he was a witness in the celebrated Searing-Rendell insurance case. He had sold them property in this parish, and went to identify them.

Services will be held at the Baptist Church, Sunday.

There was a Christmas tree at the public school, Thursday, and presents were distributed, not by Santa Claus, but by his agent.

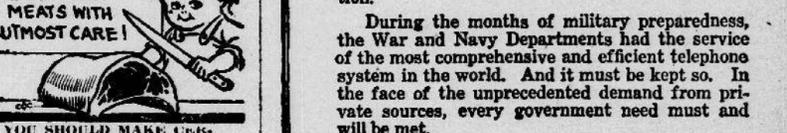
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A. J. PLANCHE, Covington, La.

INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTRANT

(Continued from page 1) claim for deferred classification. There can be no appeal from classification by the local board, and no cases need be sent to the district board except cases in which appeals are claimed or in which there are claims for deferred classification on industrial or agricultural grounds. In cases in which there is no deferred classification within seven days from mailing questionnaires, local boards shall immediately, in proper cases, place the registrant in Class 1, and immediately send him notice of final classification under Section 110.

4. Cases containing claims of appeal or claims for deferred classification on industrial and agricultural grounds shall be sent to the district board as promptly as possible and in accordance with order number so far as possible, and notice of final classification by district board shall be mailed to registrants immediately upon return from district board.

5. In accordance with Section 122, the Provost Marshal General hereby directs that immediately upon the mailing of notice of final classification to registrants who have been finally classified in Class 1, local boards shall send to all such registrants notices to appear for physical examination and shall proceed to physical examination without delay and continue to examine all registrants so soon as they have finally been placed in Class 1 until all registrants in Class 1 have been physically examined or until the Provost Marshal General shall issue orders to the contrary.

6. In accordance with the foregoing instructions, local boards shall address themselves at once to the task of having at the earliest possible day a sufficiently large number of physically qualified registrants in Class 1 to fill deferred percentages of present quotas and quotas under any future call.

7. District boards shall also proceed as expeditiously as possible under Rule 34, Section 107, in order to accomplish the purposes outlined above.

8. Governors are urged to insist upon prompt compliance with these instructions and are requested to communicate them as promptly as possible to all members of local and district boards, the local advisory boards, additional examining physicians, and all persons connected with the administration of the selective service law except legal advisory boards.

CROWDER. No. A-635—Notwithstanding Section 90, Selective Service Regulations, and detailed instructions in Form 53, many inquiries are received as to what names should be stricken off classification list after transfer from Old Form 102, and as to whether or not registrants known to have existed shall be stricken from classification lists.

1. No names are to be stricken off classification list except names of registrants who have actually been inducted into military service before December 15 through the draft process; namely, those who have been selected, sent to camp and are accepted at camp, and registrants who have been reported as deserters without subsequent change of such status as deserters.

2. Old Form 146-A, also called the pink sheet, does not finally determine question of desertion as to all registrants named therein. Subsequent action by district boards or State Adjutant General might change such status.

3. Local boards will draw a red ink line on classification list through names of all registrants transferred to classification list who have been actually accepted at mobilization camp and are not subsequently discharged, and also through the names of all registrants who were reported on Old Form 146-A except the names of such latter named registrants as were subsequently exempted or discharged by district boards or who after being reported by district board to Adjutant General have been exempted or discharged. In absence of official records to the contrary, local boards must treat as deserters all registrants reported on Old Form 146-A.

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were subsequently exempted or discharged by district boards or who after being reported by district board to Adjutant General have been exempted or discharged. In absence of official records to the contrary, local boards must treat as deserters all registrants reported on Old Form 146-A. 4. Local boards shall not draw red ink through names of registrants who may have enlisted in some branch of the service, notwithstanding such enlistment may be personally known to members of boards or may have been proved during previous examination of registrant. Questionnaires must be sent to all such persons, and their rights protected by exercise of authority of Section 99 and by procedure prescribed in Section 131. Status of enlistment cannot be presumed to continue, as many enlisted men have been discharged for one cause or another. Boards cannot act upon presumption of death, insanity, enlistment or any other matter, but all such cases must appear to the satisfaction of boards as to each registrant in conformity with regulations. 5. All exemptions heretofore granted, whether permanent, temporary or conditional, and whether known by term (furlough or any other term), are absolutely revoked as of December 15, and all registrants heretofore exempted, discharged or furloughed shall be carried on classification list, mailed questionnaires, and classified, beginning December 15, without waiting for expiration of period of previous exemption, discharge or so-called furlough. CROWDER.