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**Personal and Local News**

Miss Boudousquie, Society Editor

The Double T. G's. met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Warner, the first prize being awarded Miss Grace Blossman, second Miss Marie Louise Stevenson, consolation Miss Laurence Stevenson, guest prize Mrs. Drake. Miss Grace Blossman will entertain the club at its next meeting.

The Bridge Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. H. C. Homeyer, the highest score having been made by Mrs. Homeyer, guest prize being awarded Mrs. A. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rockenschuh entertained at a farewell dance Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Nettie Rockenschuh. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Covington Jazz Band.

Messrs. Oliver and Clay Hebert and Lawrence Frederick are enjoying a camping trip on the lake shore near Lewisburg.

The meeting of the Matrons' Card Club was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. N. Boudousquie, first prize having been awarded Mrs. J. Louis Smith, consolation Mrs. C. S. A. Fuhrmann, guest prize Miss Mary Sugg.

Mrs. C. S. A. Fuhrmann entertained the Matrons' Club at their regular meeting held Wednesday afternoon, the first prize having been awarded Mrs. J. M. Simmons, consolation Mrs. C. R. Schultz, guest prize Mrs. Petzsch. Mrs. Petzsch will entertain the club at its next regular meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Progressive Union will be held Monday afternoon, June 12, at the M. C. B. Library rooms at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. M. D. Connors spent three days in New Orleans during the past week.

Mr. Percy Theriot, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here with his mother and sisters.

Miss Birdie Sellar has returned to her home in New Orleans after a two weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Frederick and Miss Carrie Frederick.

Rev. Bro. Bernard, president of St. Paul's College, will leave here on June 21st for Switzerland, where he will attend a meeting of the Christian Brothers. He expects to return during the month of November.

Mrs. E. G. Richard spent several days in New Orleans this week to attend the graduation of her daughter, Miss Bernice, at Newcomb.

Mrs. C. O. Domergue has returned from New Orleans where she spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Domergue and family.

Miss Wilmoth Warren, of New Orleans, spent the week end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Warren, and sister Miss Cecile Warren.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Young have returned to their home in Rayne, La., after a week spent here with Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Young, Sr., and family.

Mrs. J. Louis Smith spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

Miss Anna Davis has returned from Clinton, La., where she attended the Stillman Institute during the past session.

Mr. Ernest Quatreveaux spent several days in New Orleans during the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson spent last Sunday at Hotel Dieu in New Orleans with Mr. W. E. Boes, who was severely injured in an accident.

Miss Annie Smith spent the past two weeks in New Orleans with Mrs. Mable Evans, Mrs. Lillie Hawkins and Miss Jessie Evans. Before returning she will visit Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smart and family.

Mr. Louis Barangué, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here with his sisters.

Relatives and friends have received cards during the week from Mr. James T. Burns, son of Judge and Mrs. T. M. Burns, to attend the commencement exercises of Tulane University Law School, of which he is a graduate. Judge and Mrs. Burns and Miss Kathrine Burns went over for the occasion.

Mrs. L. E. Menetre and baby left Saturday afternoon for New Orleans where they will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schwartz.

Mrs. Bertha Angaud returned last Sunday from New Orleans where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. M. Musso.

Mrs. Jane Butler and little son left Sunday for New Orleans for a week's visit to relatives, where she will attend the commencement exercises of Warren Easton High School of which Mr. Sam Butler is a graduate.

Mr. R. L. Aubert, of Gulfport, spent the week end here on business.

Miss Marguerite Sharp has returned to her home in Ponchatoula after a week spent here with Miss Doris Frederick.

Mrs. G. R. Tolson left last week for Charleston, W. Va., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bougere for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burns and little son, of Ponchatoula, spent last Sunday in Covington with Mr. and Mrs. J. Monroe Simmons.

Mrs. Yvonne Duvoisin, of New Orleans, is spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duvoisin and family.

The following spent last week end here as the guests of Mr. Adrian D. Schwartz: Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Tudury, Miss Helen Tudury, Mrs. G. J. Wells, Mr. Geo. VanHorn, of New Orleans; Mr. Harry Rainold, of Pass Christian, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradbury, of New York.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a play entitled "The Ladies Aid Meets at Mrs. Davis'" at the Presbyterian Sunday School Room, Tuesday, May 12, at 8 p. m. The young folks are giving mirth-provoking impersonations of their elders, ladies of the Presbyterian Church. The cast of characters is as follows: Mrs. Davis, the hostess, Pearl Lacroix; Eliza, the Davis' maid, Florence Morrison; Mrs. Galagher, the treasurer, Irene Reeder; Mrs. Warner, the town-terror, Anna Davis; Mrs. Jakes, Agnes Cutler; Mrs. Pfeifer, Marlon Stephens; Miss Eastman, Sr., Elgie McLemore; Mrs. Talmage, Alma Cutler; Mrs. J. C. Burns, Mildred Davis; Miss Eastman, Jr., Mercia Lacroix.

**MEMORABLE DAY AT ST. SCHOLASTICA'S CONVENT AND ACADEMY.**  
Last Monday, June 5, was a memorable day in the annals of St. Scholastica's Convent and Academy. The finishing touch to this great institution by the Most Rev. J. W. Shaw, assisted by Right Rev. Abbot Paul, O. S. B., of St. Joseph's Abbey, Very Rev. Thos. J. Weldon, C. M., of New Orleans, Rev. John Burger, O. S. B., Rev. Bernard Keating, O. S. B., bestowing, with solemn ceremonies, the blessing of the Holy Catholic Church upon the exterior and interior of this immense structure.

At 4 p. m., at the signal of the Convent bell, the pupils of St. Peter's Parochial School and the Academy preceded by the cross and acolytes, marched in ranks to the rectory to escort the Most Rev. Archbishop and clergy to the Convent. The procession wended its way to the beautiful chapel where the ceremonies began. In the same order they marched around the building, accompanied by the Sisters and others. His Grace blessing as he passed along and the others chanting psalms. The ceremonies concluded with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Te Deum.

Very Rev. Thos. J. Weldon was the orator of the day. His address was very appropriate not only for this occasion, but for the present age. He was full of enthusiasm at the many changes made at the Academy. The Archbishop warmly endorsed the extensive work that has been so elegantly and practically completed.

The Christian Brothers from St. Paul's College, several Sisters from Chinchua and Benedictine Sisters from New Orleans, besides a large number of friends, patrons and visitors witnessed the ceremonies.

For the past nine months St. Scholastica's has been undergoing extensive repairs, remodeling and extensions in various lines, making it, as the Archbishop termed it, "one of the most up-to-date institutions in the diocese."

The additions on both ends of the former building extend about fifty feet in length, sixty-five in width and four stories high, including the attic, which has been ceiled and converted into a fourth story suitable for dormitories.

A modern, up-to-date system of plumbing has been arranged, the old fixtures thoroughly repaired, a considerable number of new fixtures installed, including sanitary drinking fountains on all floors of the school department. All sewer pipes have been connected with two large septic tanks. To secure sufficient water supply for all these fixtures, an automatic pump connected with a five-horsepower motor, having a capacity of one hundred gallons per minute, has been installed in the fire house. This pump forces the water up to the fourth story into a tank, which has a capacity of 4000 gallons.

The hot water heating system has been arranged for reconstruction and also increased to meet the demands of the present structure, the radiation being over 8000 square feet, and the boiler to have an excess of about fifty per cent. The contract guarantees an even temperature of 70 degrees inside the

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AT the bottom of this Farm Bureau membership campaign, which we are now going through, you will find Charles E. Gunnels. He is Treasurer of the American Farm Bureau Federation and Director of the Organization Department. He makes no secret of the fact that he is out for another million members before next year rolls around.



Treasurer Chas. E. Gunnels

Mr. Gunnels came to the American Farm Bureau Federation in 1920 as assistant secretary. Then they made him treasurer to handle the money. In his capacity as assistant secretary he had charge of the relationships between the Farm Bureau and the agricultural colleges and extension departments as well as between the Farm Bureau and the States Relations Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. In his capacity as treasurer, Mr. Gunnels handles all of the funds of the American Farm

Bureau Federation and worked out a uniform system of bookkeeping for the state and county farm bureaus. He made a record and the Executive Committee promoted him to head the Department of Organization on January 1, 1922.

Mr. Gunnels came to the American Farm Bureau Federation from the States Relations Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, where he was assistant chief of the Office of Extension Work. He was born at Crete, Neb., in 1888. He was reared on the farm. He was graduated from the agricultural college of the University of Nebraska in 1915, and became instructor in agronomy. He resigned from this position to become county agent of Seward county, Nebraska, in 1916. Here his work attracted so much attention that he was promoted to be county agent leader for Nebraska in 1917. During 1918 and 1919, he was director of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Nebraska, and to the States Relations Service in Washington, D. C., in 1919. Then the Farm Bureau got him and he is now busy multiplying the membership by two.

Building when it is 20 degrees outside. The entire building, interior and exterior, is well-provided with electric light, the installation and material of which are in accordance with the regulations of the Louisiana Fire Prevention Bureau, and to be approved by them.

An electric automatic push-button elevator, having a capacity of 1800 pounds, and a speed of 100 feet per minute, has been installed. This elevator is equipped with all modern and up-to-date safety and service appliances.

A fire alarm system adopted by the Louisiana Fire Prevention Bureau has been installed on each of the four floors. It is operated by key. If key be lost or mislaid or not sufficient time had to secure same it is started by merely breaking in of a glass shield on either floor, with a small hammer which is attached to the instrument. Its primary purpose is to warn the occupants of fire in the building. By understood signals that portion of the building in which the fire is located can be communicated to the occupants. In the latter instance those occupants drilled to fight a fire can at once go to that portion of the building, take down the 1-1/2 inch hose line, light and extinguish the fire or at least confine it to the

section of the building in which it first started until outside aid has arrived, when the 2-1/2 inch line of hose can then be played on the fire. It is intended by the use of this fire alarm system to have regular fire drills for the students and sisters to empty the building in no matter what portion they may be within a given time. For this purpose, a system of stairways has been so worked out that there are five separate and distinct means of exit, each separated and removed from the other. In addition to this, alterations have been so made by cutting in additional doorways that escape can be had from room to room on the front of building without going down the center hallways. At the rear escape can be had to the rear galleries and stairs without going into the hallways. In the hallways there are separate and distinct stairways, one on each end of the building and one in the center. In arranging the six new stairways care was taken that they would not only be useful in case of fire but also give convenience and daily service to the occupants, particularly in a building having the length of this one.

The roofs of each and every building on the grounds, outhouses or otherwise, now having either metal or slate roofs, the danger from sparks alighting on any of the roofs

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and setting fire thereto has been eliminated altogether. In connection with the above a fire service within the building and out on the grounds has been arranged. A double suction horizontal centrifugal pump connected to a thirty-horsepower motor, having a capacity of five hundred gallons of water a minute has been installed. This pump is placed over the 36,000 gallon reservoir and its suction directly connected therewith. From this pump cast iron pipe is run out on to and under the grounds and connected to four standard type water plugs each having 2-1/2 inch hose connection. These plugs are located at the four corners of the buildings, two in the front and two in the rear. Within the fire house there are two hose reels, each reel to have two hundred feet of 2-inch unlined linen hose and 1-1/8 inch brass nozzles. The system is guaranteed to throw two streams of water over the top of the building at one time, with two hundred and fifty gallons of water per minute from each nozzle. Each floor is provided with 350 feet of hose attached to its own rack. The space has 300 feet of hose. Care has been taken to use the same kind of connection and hose couplings as those employed by the Fire Department of Covington.

The great success of this extensive and complicated undertaking is due to the practical knowledge and ability of F. A. Noullet & Son, of New Orleans, who have given their personal supervision throughout the entire course of the work.

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**MORBIDITY WEEKLY REPORT.**  
Morbidity weekly report of the State Board of Health for the week ending June 3, 1922:

	Last Week	This Week
Chancroid	3	11
Diphtheria	14	14
Epidemic dysentery	4	2
Gonorrhoea	60	66
Malaria	31	31
Measles	37	14
Pellagra	2	8
Pneumonia	17	27
Infantile paralysis	1	1
Consumption	26	28
Scarlet fever	5	2
Smallpox	69	10
Syphilis	57	125
Typhoid fever	11	10
Whooping cough	12	4

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