



You can't put it off any longer. Christmas is here and gifts must be selected. They are here—plenty of them—awaiting your selection. You'll have to hurry. Only to-day is left to do your shopping.

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| Silk Mufflers | Silk Neckwear |
| Bath Slippers | Wool Dressing Gowns |
| Silk Half Hose | Silk Dressing Gowns |
| Wool Mufflers | Silk Shirts |
| Silk Pajamas | Sweaters |
| Cape Skin Gloves | White Cheviot Shirts |
| Wool Clocked Half Hose | Umbrellas |
| Smoking Jackets | Bath Robes |

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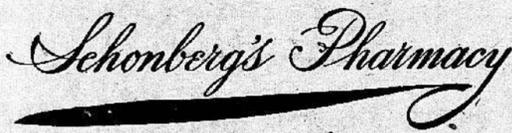
CHRISTMAS CARDS

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| Flashlights | Fountain Pens |
| Kodaks | Eversharp Pencils |
| Pipes | Toilet Sets |
| Fancy Box Paper | |
| Fancy Box Cigars | |
| Thermos Bottles | Azurea Sets |

FOLLOW THE CROWD
THERE'S A REASON



Personal and Local News

Miss Boudousquie, Society Editor

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the winter season was the final basketball game played last Friday night at the Park Pavilion between the K. C. and American Legion, in which the K. C.'s were declared winner of the beautiful silver loving cup awarded by Schonberg's Pharmacy. In percentage the Covington High School came next, and for the good work which they displayed during the series, were presented with a basketball. Following the game an informal dance was held, delightful music being furnished throughout the evening.

The Bridge Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Homeyer, the first prize having been awarded Mrs. P. A. Shaul, consolation Mrs. S. Hartwig, Mrs. C. K. Drew will entertain the club at its next meeting at the home of Mrs. E. G. Richard.

Mrs. Walter Henley and little son returned Tuesday to their home in Bogalusa after ten days spent here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Poole and family. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Heints and children returned Sunday night from New Orleans.

SANTA CLAUS FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Santa Claus will be at the Commercial Bank & Trust Company this Saturday (to-day) from 1:30 p. m. until closing time. The school children are invited to come and meet him.

J. O. ZURHELLEN,
Cashier.

Messrs. Alexander, Emile and Ernest Flasch were over to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Henry Alexander. Also Mr. Jos. Vomberg and Mr. Henry Flach were here.

The Torpichorean Revellers have issued invitations for an informal dance to be given Thursday night, December 28th, at the New Southern Hotel. The affair is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Allen, Misses Clarice and Eunice Quatrevaux, May Lasseigne, Ethel Goodbee and Peter Hoffarth, of New Orleans, motored to Slidell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Warren H. Smith entertained the Matrons' Five Hundred Card Club Wednesday of this week, first prize having been awarded Mrs. M. D. Connors, consolation Mrs. J. Louis Smith, guest prize Miss Laura Hosmer. Mrs. Smith had as her guests Messrs. Hardy H. Smith, W. W. Littlepage, and Misses Gable Boudousquie and Laura Hosmer. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Louis Smith.

The last of the series of Five Hundred and Heart Games given under the auspices of the M. C. B. Library, were played last Monday evening at the Library, the ladies' first prize having been awarded Mrs. Julian H. Smith, gentlemen's first to Mr. C. L. Smith. When he scores for the entire series were added it was found that Mrs. C. Marvin Poole had captured the capital prize at Five Hundred and Miss Amanda Lancaster the capital prize at Hearts.

Miss Marie Gabriel entertained at a dance Sunday night in honor of her sister, Miss Nina Gabriel. The house was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe and Christmas bells, red and green balloons, and other Christmas novelties having been given as favors. Besides the home boys and girls, Miss Gabriel had several guests from Bogalusa, Hammond and Ponchatoula. During the evening delightful music was furnished, fruit punch and cake being served in abundance.

Mr. Emile Frederick, Jr., arrived last week from New Orleans, where he is taking a course in sugar chemistry, to spend the holidays at home.

Misses Lilla and Fanny Johnson left Sunday for New Orleans to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lilla Thompson and family.

Misses Alice Kaine and Corinne Montault returned Tuesday to their home in New Orleans after having spent the week end here as the guests of Misses Marie and Nina Gabriel.

The Knights of Columbus will entertain the children of the parish at their annual Christmas tree, Sunday, at the K. of C. Hall, at 2 p. m. Santa Claus will be there with lots of toys and goodies for all the kiddies. A delightful musical program will be rendered by the pupils of St. Scholastica's Academy.

The Double T. G's. held their weekly card game last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Philip Burns, the first prize having been awarded Miss Marie Louise Stevenson, second Miss Grace Menestre, consolation Mrs. Philip Burns. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Sidney Frederick.

A PICK-UP.

Latest model Overland Roadster, not a scratch on it, good as new, driven only 1000 miles, nickel-plated front and rear bumpers, new Pisk non-skid cord tire and cover extra; car cost \$705. Am unable to use open car during winter months; must get coupe is only reason for selling. Car guaranteed subject to any mechanical inspection. Will sell at almost half price. Apply to Dr. F. F. Young, Jr., Covington. 423-2

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank Mrs. Jules Berne, Miss Christie Graham and Miss Bella McWhirter for kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our darling mother and grandmother, Mrs. Henry O. Alexander; also Dr. H. E. Gautreaux, Mr. and Mrs. C. Marvin Poole and Rev. F. C. Talmage for kind words at home and grave. We also thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings. All have the everlasting gratitude of HER CHILDREN AND GRAND-CHILDREN.

Miss Bertha Richard and Mr. E. Richard have returned home for the holidays and are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Goodwyn and little son left this morning to spend the Christmas holidays in Colfax with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Fridgen, of Seminary, Miss., arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooley and family.

Miss Dena Chatter, of Madisonville, spent Wednesday here with friends.

Mrs. W. G. Dunn, of Gloster, Miss., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida Hosmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Smith.

Miss Laura Hosmer left Thursday for New Orleans to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Buck, Jr., and family.

Miss Janella Lansing will arrive tonight from Bogalusa and Mr. Ed. Lansing will arrive from New Orleans to spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Smith and little daughter, Mabel, have left for Hattiesburg, Miss., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith and Mrs. Hardy H. Smith motored to Slidell, Thursday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Zurhellen and children will leave Sunday for New Orleans to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. I. Levy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lopez left Wednesday for New Orleans where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Covington have arrived from Vicksburg, Miss., and are with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dourmergue for the winter months.

Mr. Donice Bulloch arrived from Gulfport where he has been attending school, and will spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Bulloch.

On Thursday, Dec. 14, 1922, the Angel of Death claimed the spirit of Mr. Samuel P. Choppin, after a long illness, which he suffered with patience and courage. Mr. Choppin was a native of Alexandria, having made his home in New Orleans for the past several years, coming to Covington in the spring of this year to regain his health, but God willed otherwise. Besides his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Alice M. Villere, and two children, he leaves several brothers and sisters, among them being Mrs. M. R. Fisher, of Covington, to mourn his loss. His body was taken to New Orleans for burial, interment being in Metairie Cemetery.

MRS. HENRY O. ALEXANDER.

Died, at her home on Military Road, Covington, La., on Sunday, Dec. 10, 1922, at 6:15 p. m., Mrs. Mary Anna Seiler, widow of the late Henry O. Alexander and mother of Millie and Ernest Alexander, aged 76 years, 5 months and 1 day. The funeral took place from her home on Military Road, Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. F. C. Talmage officiating. The funeral was largely attended, and there were many beautiful floral offerings. The pallbearers were Messrs. Henry and Alexander Flach, J. J. Foley, Jules Berne, Joseph Vomberg and Charles Voss.

"ST. TAMMANY'S BIG BANK" SURPRISES ITS STOCKHOLDERS.

The directors of the Covington Bank & Trust Company surprised its stockholders by declaring another extra dividend at the meeting last Tuesday. This bank has been paying regular quarterly dividends of three per cent, for some years, and during the past several years has paid several extra dividends. However, it was thought that on account of the general reaction in business, it would hardly be possible to pay an extra dividend this year, which was started with many misgivings, and the fact that this could be done speaks volumes for the business of the community and for the management of this old and time-tested financial institution.

In addition to declaring the regular dividend of three per cent and the extra five per cent, both payable on January 1st, the board scattered Christmas cheer among its employees by distributing healthy bonuses.

LUTHERAN CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Christmas Trees with programs will be given in Goodbee, Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; in Abita Springs, Sunday, 7 p. m.; in Waldheim, Monday, 7 p. m.; at Schadt's home. All visitors interested are invited and urged to attend.

Christmas Service will be held in Mandeville Sunday, 8:30 a. m.; in Abita, Monday, 6 a. m., with Holy Communion. Every Christian should remember Christ, our Savior, during this season, for He is the cause, object and motive of Christmas.

FARMERS' CALENDERS FOR THE ASKING.

We have a nice calendar for every farmer in the parish who will call and ask for it.

Covington Bank & Trust Company,
Covington-Madisonville
"St. Tammany's Big Bank"

ENTERTAINMENT FOR BENEFIT OF CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ABITA SPRINGS

Saturday, Dec. 16, a classical entertainment for the building fund of the new Catholic Church was held at the Hotel, and given by the pupils of Elizabeth Wentz's School of Aesthetic Dancing. The dining room was beautifully decorated with pines, holly and Christmas bells. Each tree was decorated individually to represent a Christmas tree.

The program was as follows:
Welcome Address, Master Joseph Ducros; Mother Goose's Favorites, Baby Marie Pattani, Baby Claire Ducros, Master Jos. Ducros; recitation, My Grand Ma's Minuet, Miss Naomi Rausch; The Minuet, Baby Claire and Master Jos. Ducros; A Lesson in Fecanique, Misses Marguerite Abney, Josephine Buchanan, Anna Henson, Emelia Hardouin, Kathryn McNulty, Naomi Rausch, Dorothy Mott; Little Miss Bo-Peep, Baby Marie Pattani; La Artista, Miss Anna Henson; Dance of Spring, Miss Dorothy Mott; Tont Passez, Miss Marguerite Abney; Pipes of Pan, Miss Emelia Hardouin; La Espanola, Miss Elizabeth Wentz; Scarf Dance, Misses Kathryn McNulty, Anna Henson, Marguerite Abney, Naomi Rausch, Emelia Hardouin, Dorothy Mott, Josephine Buchanan; Finale March, Miss Wentz and class. Music by Miss Scheihass and Miss Rose Wentz.

Miss Wentz's dancing school is only two months old, and her pupils work shows the results of careful training. The school is closed until after the New Year, when she will begin her work for her May term.

The prize for selling the most tickets was won by Miss Emelia Hardouin, Marguerite Abney winning the second prize.

ORDINANCE

An ordinance amending and re-enacting Section One of Ordinance No. 53, adopted December 15, 1916, and entitled "An ordinance fixing the fire limits in the Town of Covington, La., and regulating the erection and construction of buildings within said limits" as amended.

Section One. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Covington, La., in legal session convened, That Section One of Ordinance No. 53, adopted Dec. 15th, 1916, as amended by Ordinance No. 59, adopted March 6th, 1917, and by Ordinance No. 75, adopted July 17,

1919, and entitled "An ordinance fixing the fire limits in the Town of Covington, La., and regulating the erection and construction of buildings within said limits, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section One. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Covington, La., that the fire limits of the Town of Covington, La., be hereby established as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the corner of Columbia and Rutland Streets, thence running westerly down Rutland street to the west side of New Hampshire street, and running back 180 feet from the front of the north side of Rutland street, and 120 feet back from the front of the south side of Rutland street. Thence from the corner of New Hampshire and Rutland streets, northerly along New Hampshire street, to the north side of Lockwood street, and running back 180 feet from the front of either side of said New Hampshire street the entire distance thereof. Thence easterly along Lockwood street from the corner of New Hampshire street, to the east side of Columbia street, and running back from the front of either side of said Lockwood street a distance of 180 feet the entire distance thereof. Thence from the corner of Columbia and Lockwood streets, southerly along Columbia street to the corner of south side of Rutland street, the point of beginning, and running back a distance of 180 feet from the front of either side of said Columbia street, the entire distance thereof.

Section Two. Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, provided that nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to in anywise vary, amend or repeal any other section of said ordinance No. 53, adopted Dec. 15, 1916.

Section Three. Be it further ordained, etc., That this amendment be and the same is declared an emergency ordinance, and the same shall take effect immediately after its adoption.

Upon a vote being taken the following voted yea: M. P. Planche, A. R. Smith, H. A. Mackie, C. H. Sheffield, C. E. Schonberg, Robt. W. Badon, mayor. Nay: Emile Frederick.

The petition of Mr. J. H. Warner to close and vacate that portion of Johnson street lying between 21st and 22nd avenues, New Covington, was read, and on motion, seconded and carried, referred to the Improvement Committee.

It was moved by M. P. Planche, seconded by A. R. Smith, that the bill of J. M. Simmons for \$500.00 be paid. Carried.

It was moved by A. R. Smith, sec-

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OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB
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You can start with 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c and increase your deposit the same amount each week, or you can start with 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, or more and put in the same amount each week.

Deposits are to be made Weekly or in advance.

The following table explains the Club plans:

| INCREASING CLUB PLAN | |
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| Put In 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c the first week. | INCREASE your deposit |
| 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c each week. | In 50 weeks: |
| 1c Club pays \$12.75 | 5c Club pays \$62.75 |
| 2c Club pays \$25.50 | 10c Club pays \$127.50 |
| DECREASING CLUB PLAN | |
| Start with the largest sum and Decrease your deposits each week. This is a very popular plan. | |
| EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN | |
| Put In the SAME AMOUNT each week. | In 50 weeks: |
| 25c Club pays \$12.50 | \$5.00 Club pays \$250.00 |
| 50c Club pays \$25.00 | \$10.00 Club pays \$500.00 |
| \$1.00 Club pays \$50.00 | \$20.00 Club pays \$1,000.00 |
| \$2.00 Club pays \$100.00 | \$50.00 Club pays \$2,500.00 |

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Conducted by M. P. Planche, and carried, that the mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a contract with the Eureka Hose Co. for 1000 feet of new hose and two hose reels. There being no further business, on motion of C. H. Sheffield, seconded by A. R. Smith, the council adjourned subject to call.

ROBT. W. BADON,
Mayor.

L. A. PERREAND,
Secretary.