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**THE SEASON'S GREETINGS**



May the gods of joy, pleasure, happiness, mirth, and sunshine come early and the cheer of their presence linger through the New Year.

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**Personal and Local News**

Miss Boudousquie, Society Editor

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Allen entertained a few of the younger and married set at an informal dance Friday evening at their home on Jahneke Avenue.

Mrs. Francis Leruth had as her Christmas guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Western and children of Brookhaven, and Mr. Ernest Leruth, of New Orleans.

Mrs. Jasper E. Nilson and children spent the Christmas holidays in New Orleans as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McLeod.

Mrs. F. J. Heintz was a New Orleans visitor last Saturday.

Miss Lilly Genella, of New Orleans, and Mr. Hillard Collins, of Baton Rouge, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. R. Noble Salter.

Miss Lois Coney, of Amite, arrived Wednesday evening to spend the holidays here as the guest of Judge and Mrs. T. M. Burns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kerr and family will leave Sunday morning for Brookhaven, Miss., to spend the New Year with their mother, Mrs. Storm, and family.

Miss Effie Miremont has returned to Covington after spending the holidays in New Orleans with her parents and relatives.

Mrs. C. Sidney Frederick entertained the Double T. G's. at their meeting held last Thursday, the first prize having been awarded Miss Grace Blossman, consolation Mrs. R. Noble Salter, guests first prize, Mrs. Lewis L. Morgan, consolation Miss Gable Boudousquie, booby prize to Mrs. T. M. Burns. In addition to the club prizes Mrs. Frederick presented the winners with individual plum cakes, each guest having been presented with a bouquet made of Christmas candles. The Christmas spirit was carried out in all its details, including the refreshments. Mrs. Frederick had as her guests Misses Lewis L. Morgan, G. R. Tolson, T. M. Burns, C. R. Schultz, J. M. Simmons and Misses Gable Boudousquie and Esther Clark. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss Grace Menetre.

The Matrons held their meeting Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Julian H. Smith, the first prize having been awarded Mrs. F. N. Boudousquie, consolation Mrs. M. D. Connors, guest prize Mrs. Theresa Connors. Mrs. Smith guests were Misses Logan Belknap, H. H. Smith, J. B. Lancaster, Theresa Connors, Misses Gable Boudousquie and Annie Smith. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. C. R. Schultz.

The Bridge Club was entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Richard, with Mrs. C. K. Drew as hostess, the first prize having been awarded Mrs. Theresa Connors, consolation Mrs. C. K. Drew. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Spencer Hartwig.

The Christmas dance given by the Terpsichorean Revelers, Thursday evening at the New Southern Hotel ball room, was one of the most delightful affairs of the Christmas season. The hall was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe and Christmas streamers, making the ball room a veritable fairyland. Christmas favors were given to the guests. Delightful music was furnished for the dancing which lasted until the small hours of the morning, and during the evening refreshments in keeping with the holiday season were served in abundance. This is the second of the series of dances to be given by this organization, another being planned for an early date.

The marriage of Mr. Arthur Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams, formerly of this place but now of Bogalusa, and Miss Irma Pechon, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Strain Pechon, was quietly solemnized Christmas evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Adams home, Rev. Franklin C. Talmage, of the Presbyterian Church officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families only. They have left for Bogalusa where they will make their home.

Mrs. Katherine Cable, after three months spent here with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Hollerman, and brother, Mr. Robert Hollerman, left Wednesday for Eldorado, Ark., where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Koepf and children, of Ponchatoula, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koepf, Jr., for Christmas.

Mr. Fred Weiderma, of New Orleans, spent Christmas day here with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moses and family.

Mrs. Arthur L. Bear, of New Orleans, arrived Friday morning to spend the remainder of the holidays here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moses and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Melancon and Mr. Jules Melancon, of New Orleans, were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Boudousquie.

**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 Fisk non-skid cord tire and cover extra; car cost \$795. 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. d23-2

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duke returned Wednesday to Baton Rouge after having spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Duke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Taylor and children, of Bogalusa, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Badon and Misses Ida and Addie Badon.

Miss Lucille Rutland, of New Orleans, spent last Sunday here with friends.

Miss Louise LeBlanc left last Sunday afternoon for New Orleans spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gerard and family.

Mrs. A. Choppin Fisher, of Shreveport, has joined Mr. Fisher here, they being the guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Domergue for some time.

Misses Ruth, Viola and Henrietta Warner, of New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Terry and children, of Bogalusa, were the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warner, and family.

Miss Janella Lansing has returned to Bogalusa after having spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lansing. Mr. Edward Lansing, who also spent Christmas here with them, has returned to his home in New Orleans.

Miss Avis Mercadel, of New Orleans, is spending the holidays at her home here.

spent several weeks with relatives, for New Orleans where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Friends of Mrs. J. Louis Smith will be grieved to learn of the death of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Morrill, which occurred in New York City Wednesday morning, Dec. 27, after a long illness. She has the sympathy of her friends in the loss she has sustained.

Misses Willie Olin, Berdie, Emma and Ollie McLemore, of New Orleans, were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Patrick and Miss Elgie McLemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Smith and little daughter have returned from Hattiesburg, Miss., after having spent Christmas there with Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and family.

Mrs. J. O. Zuhellen and children returned Wednesday night from New Orleans after having spent several days there with Mr. and Mrs. I. Levy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith had as their guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith and children, of Slidell, Mr. Barclay Smith, of Biloxi, and Mrs. Logan Belknap and son, of New Orleans.

Mr. A. D. Schwartz returned last Tuesday from New Orleans where he spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schwartz and family.

Mr. Felix Limongi was the Christmas guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dupuquet, and family, in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith and Mr. Clarence Smith, of New Orleans, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan D. Burns last Sunday.

Misses Cecile and Wilmoth Warren, of New Orleans, spent the week end here at their home.

Miss Retta Moses returned last Tuesday to New Orleans, having spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moses.

Miss Bonnie Moses returned Sunday evening from New Orleans where she spent two days.

**LUTHERAN SERVICES.**

To-morrow morning in Abita and Covington at 8:45 a. m. In Covington, Holy Communion. New Year's Eve will be celebrated in Abita as usual. A large gathering at the Lutheran parsonage from 8 to 1 o'clock followed by 11 o'clock service.

**SATSUMA ORANGES.**

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The buds are selected from bearing Satsuma trees. The production of the tree from which bud wood is taken should be known. Buds from a tree bearing on an average of 7 boxes a year are much better than buds from a tree that only produces 4 boxes of marketable Satsumas. The size and quality of the fruit should be taken into consideration when a tree is selected to take bud wood from.

The bud wood of limbs well matured with good shape and well matured buds should be cut in late winter or very early spring just before the buds swell to grow. These twigs may be bundled together and kept in cold storage or in a dark cool place packed in sand. The wood and especially the buds must not dry out and the buds must not start to grow. These buds are used for early spring budding about May (as soon as the sap comes up in the trifoliata). If budding is done in July and September, when it can be well done if the sap is up in the trifoliata, buds may be taken from the growing satsuma trees and at once inserted in the trifoliata stock.

Now that the trifoliata stock or seedlings are as large as a lead pencil, they should be budded. This is done by removing all thorns, leaves, branches and dirt from the trifoliata stock about one-half inch above the ground to about three inches above. Reach down and split the bark of the trifoliata stock for about one-half inch, making an upward stroke with the knife, cutting a perpendicular split through the bark. Then place the knife across the upper end

of the split in the bark and give a crosswise cut, twisting the knife blade at the same time opening the upper end of the perpendicular cut. Then, holding the stick of bud wood in the left hand, cut a bud from the stock holding the same on a liquid state. Many trees grow to the height of 20 feet.

Wrap the entire cut, including all the bud, with a strip of cloth that is about one-half inch wide and long enough to bandage well the entire wound made on the trifoliata stock, completely hiding the bud. This cloth should be treated before using by heating beeswax to a liquid state, draw the old half-inch strips of sheeting back and forth through the wax until it is as stiff as starch.

The strip of cloth should be left around the budded stock ten days. Then cut same off and if buds have started to grow or the wound has healed and the bud is alive cut the trifoliata about two-thirds through just above the bud and bend the seedling over. After the Satsuma starts from the bud the trifoliata shrub is cut away and all the young trifoliata buds and shoots are kept pulled off.

Now that the trees are all budded, the bandages removed and buds started to grow, leave the trees in the rows, work, fertilize and care for so as to produce the maximum growth. The trees should be cultivated as other garden or nursery plants. Keep down all weeds and grasses. Acid phosphate and cotton meal, used half and half, makes a splendid fertilizer. As the trees are worked this fertilizer may be placed in small furrows about three inches from the trees and worked into the soil.

Above everything else, keep all weeds and grasses from growing among the trees. Too much barnyard manure will more than likely cause trouble. It makes the trees more susceptible to disease. If the budding has been done in early spring, say May or before, the trees may be transferred from the nursery row to the orange grove or field any time the trees come to a half inch in growth and harden their wood. They will have two or more dormant periods during the year's growth.

In removing the trees from the nursery row they may be dug up so that all roots are in a ball of earth. This ball or lump of earth is set out with the trees thereby preventing the roots from becoming injured or drying out. While moving the roots the ball of earth may be tied up in burlap.

The trees will not have to be pruned nor will the leaves have to be pinched off. If this field in which

the trees are set is very dry the trees should be watered as one would a cabbage or tomato plant. If the trees are set in the yard or a small garden they may be watered 15 or 20 feet, but if they are planted in fields where the grove is large enough, plant them 20 by 25 to 25 by 25 feet so that spraying machinery can be properly handled between the trees, and wagons can haul wood into each check for trees to protect the trees against a freeze and to haul out the boxes of fruit.

I have seen many trees in St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington parishes, and near by in Mississippi with a spread of 20 to 25 feet. Many trees grow to the height of 20 feet.

**Insects and Sprays.**  
White fly may be partially controlled by use of a brown or red fungus which feeds on the eggs and larvae of the white fly. This is introduced or spread from tree to tree by taking a leaf infested with the fungi desired and pinning it upside down to the under side of a leaf of the Satsuma infested with the white fly or rather covered with the eggs and larvae.  
Spraying with junior red engine oil emulsion or Schnarr's insecticide according to directions on the labels will eradicate the white fly. Spraying should be done in the larval stage. This is not an insect to be dreaded or feared.

The orange bug and other chewing larvae or insects are readily controlled by spraying with a weak solution of arsenate of lead or calcium arsenate. I used a level teaspoonful of the arsenate in two gallons of water or other spray mixtures.

**Fungus Diseases.**  
The most dreaded disease is citrus canker. There is no known spray remedy for this. If citrus canker is properly diagnosed by Government employees, your tree will be cut and burned.

The citrus sour scab is a disease very common where a great deal of nitrogenous fertilizers are used. It causes the fruit to have rough blotches and stickers on it. Stickers or rough knots or thorn-like projections are found on the leaves and fruit. This is controlled by spraying during the winter and very early spring with commercial lime sulphur.

The Satsuma trees are also attacked by all kinds of scale insects. The cottony cushion scale which looks like small pieces of cotton sticking along the limbs is indeed very hard to handle. It is perhaps better controlled by the use of the Vedalia beetle, which feed on the scale.

I have been informed by some people that they rid their orange trees of the scale by the use of kero-

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sene emulsion. I know of no spray that will control it to say nothing of eradicating same.

All other scale insects that I have observed on the citrus fruit trees are easily controlled or completely eradicated by spraying when dormant with kerosene emulsion and when in growing condition with junior red engine oil or Schnarr's insecticide.

(Continued next week)