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Directors Who Direct

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Correspondence

Collinsburg.

Dated: Tuesday, Nov. 15th.
Capt. J. H. Nattin and Mr. Will Hedge were business visitors to the river section to-day.

Miss Mary Pickett and Mrs. J. T. Rodgers returned home a few days ago from Shreveport, where they had a delightful visit with Mrs. C. C. Wimlish.

Friends of Mrs. R. W. McLeish will be glad to learn she is able to be up again, after being confined to her bed for two weeks or more.

Mr. Gladden, of Bunkie, was a visitor at the home of Mr. N. W. Sentell a few days ago.

Miss Annie Lou Sentell, a student in Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, spent the past week-end with home folks.

Messrs. R. S. and J. C. Doles were Shreveport visitors last week.

Plain Dealing, Route One.

Dated: Tuesday, Nov. 15th.
Messrs. Brute and Beatrice Rogers were guests of Miss Blanche Lynn last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Wilmer Young visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen are rejoicing over their big baby boy, who made his arrival on the 11th.

Misses Ruby and Annie May Norris spent Sunday very pleasantly with Misses Blanche and Bessie Idell Lynn.

Mr. A. D. Lynn made a business trip to Plain Dealing Thursday of last week.

From Red Land.

Dated: Tuesday, Nov. 15th.
The Red Land School seems to be progressing nicely. The Hustlers' Literary Society meets every Friday afternoon, and many interesting programs are being rendered. Much improvement has been made, for which credit should go to Miss Eva Keoun, the efficient critic for the society. Visitors are invited.

Mr. G. W. May was a Plain Dealing visitor last Friday.

Miss Vashti Bounds spent the week-end at her home in Plain Dealing.

Misses Estelle Dodson and Eva Keoun were Plain Dealing visitors last Friday evening.

Misses Alta May and Clarice Dodson, who are attending Plain Dealing High School, spent the past week-end with home folks.

Mr. Austin Stampley, of Shreveport, spent several days of last week here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Garrett were in Shreveport several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davis and Mrs. Ralph Keating were visitors to Plain Dealing last Friday.

Misses Vera King and Bertice Chamlee, teachers of the Heifner School, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. M. Coyle passed through this community Tuesday of last week en route to Benton to attend a meeting of the Police Jury.

Mr. L. C. Keoun, of Shongaloo (Webster Parish) was at home Wednesday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keoun.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Johnson and children, Milton, Jr., and Ben, and Mr. Frank Johnson motored to Emma last Friday afternoon.

Several parties are planning to attend the lyceum number to be given in Plain Dealing this evening.

Miss Vashti Bounds was a guest of Miss Eva Keoun this afternoon.

Miss Fanny Holman is visiting relatives residing in Plain Dealing.

Mr. T. F. Johnson was a business visitor to Shreveport yesterday.

Mr. Lucian Johnson, who teaches at Emma, spent the past week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Johnson and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hudson Sunday evening.

Around Arkana.

Dated: Monday, Nov. 14th.
A big frost and some ice last Thursday morning.

Mrs. R. M. Burton is at home again, after spending some weeks in Benton with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Adger, sr.

Mr. S. C. Thompson now has a new barn on the site where the old one burned.

Mrs. C. C. Burton returned home last week from a visit in Lewisville, Ark.

Miss Martha Burton spent the week-end here with home folks.

Miss Brock, the teacher at this place, spent the week-end in Bradley, Ark., with home folks.

Mr. J. B. Burton was here one day last week looking after his saw mill interests.

Mrs. Fannie Lester spent the week-end at the home of Mr. W. M. Malone. Little George Malone was on the sick list last week.

On the 4th instant the neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. S. C. Thompson and put the roof on his barn. Mr. Thompson's appreciation was reflected in a turkey dinner for all.

Messrs. H. P. and Sidney Lester delivered a ton of fine hay to Mr. S. C. Thompson Saturday.

Oak Hill.

Dated: Monday, Nov. 14th.
Mrs. George Lee is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ada King, of Homer, came over yesterday for a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lillie Seward spent Saturday night and yesterday very pleasantly at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Cox.

Mrs. E. A. Seward has been quite sick, but is reported better at this writing.

Quite a crowd attended the dance given at the home of Mr. Newton last Friday night. All report a jolly time.

Mr. Jim Hamiter and sister, Miss Myrtis, were pleasant guests of Miss Seletor Shipp yesterday.

Mr. Tom Impson, of Homer, is spending a few days at home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamiter were visitors to Plain Dealing to-day.

Phillips Hill.

Dated: Monday, Nov. 14th.
A good rain would be much appreciated, as it is very smoky and dusty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnston went to Johnson's mill last Saturday afternoon to supply the mill people with sweet potatoes.

Mr. Joe Hill, of the Plain Dealing community, visited Messrs. Charlie and Willie Burks Monday evening of last week. They took their good old uncle fishing, to Bodeau, Tuesday and Wednesday and reported a nice time

and plenty of fish to eat while he was here. Also they took his good wife and daughter a nice supply of fish.

Mrs. Warrrie Bounds visited her friend Miss Bertie Burks. She says Miss Bertie looks well.

Mrs. Mollie Collins, who resides in Cotton Valley, visited Mrs. Ella Young last week.

Mrs. N. C. Bounds has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Burks, of Texarkana, Texas.

Little Junior Burks has been sick for the past few days, but is much better to-day.

Mr. Warner Young is with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burks, jr., this week.

Messrs. Lesly Bounds and Lucian Burks returned to their work at Johnson's mill yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Charlie Burks made a business trip to Cotton Valley one day last week.

Mr. Blanch Coker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry Saturday night.

The writer hears that Mr. Turner Burks went fishing one day last week. It is a pleasure to report his condition so improved. Hope he will soon be able to go about his work.

Mrs. N. C. Bounds visited Mrs. B. L. Burks, jr., Wednesday night of last week.

Lone Island.

Dated: Monday, Nov. 14th.
Mr. George Winham and Mrs. A. B. Winham were attending to business in Plain Dealing Saturday.

Messrs. Clifford Sprull and Ben Winham were Alden Bridge visitors Saturday.

Mr. Dewey Moore, who is principal of the Lakeport School, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. Willie Sprull left Thursday of last week for Haynesville, where he will secure employment.

Miss Audrey Strayhan spent Saturday evening with her cousin, Miss Lilla Winham.

Mr. George Winham left this morning for Shreveport, where he will secure employment.

Mr. Dewey Moore spent Saturday night with his friend, Mr. George Winham.

Mrs. Isaac Hoffpaur is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavett Boggs and little Munnysue spent Saturday night and yesterday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Strayhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conatser were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hoffpaur yesterday.

Rev. L. A. Materne will fill his regular appointment (at the School House) the third Sunday, at three o'clock. Every one is invited to attend the service.

Miller's Bluff.

Dated: Tuesday, Nov. 15th.
Mr. and Mrs. Duke Pittman and children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pittman Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Arnold was a pleasant guest of Mrs. B. Billingsley Saturday of last week.

Mr. J. D. Wilson made a business trip to Bradley, Ark., Friday of last week.

Mr. John Arnold was visiting relatives in Stephens, Ark., the past week-end.

Mrs. Jeff Morgan was a guest Sunday of her mother, Mrs. L. J. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thornton, of Shreveport, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English Sunday.

Mrs. John Arnold was a guest of Mrs. John Griggs Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Taylor, of El Dorado, Ark., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Morgan.

Around Brushy.

Dated: Monday, Nov. 14th.
Miss Audrey Strayhan, who is attending school in Plain Dealing, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Strayhan.

Misses Gladys Peace and Martha Bryan and Messrs. Bob Campbell and Lee Peace were Brushy visitors yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Johnnie E. Love, of this community, expects to leave the latter part of this week for some place near Vanceville, where he has secured employment as a temster.

Mr. Dewey Moore was a Brushy visitor yesterday.

Caplis Case Out of Court.

A clipping from the Shreveport Times of the 9th reads:

The indictment against Tom Caplis, charged with aiding his sons, Joe and Tom, to evade the draft law, was quashed by Judge Jack in United States District Court yesterday.

The petition to quash the indictment was based on an alleged defect in the indictment. It was claimed by the defense, represented by Frank J. Looney as attorney, that the offense was not properly charged in the indictment, in that no overt act is alleged.

A demurrer and motion to quash the indictment against the two sons, Joe and Tom Caplis, was denied by the court. They will have to face trial in the charge of evading military service under the selective draft law.

The Caplis boys are alleged to have left the country about the time of this country's entry into the war and to have sought refuge in Central America.

They were arrested when they came across the Rio Grande River to visit relatives in the United States.

ROY GETS BIG PRODUCER

In Northeast Corner of Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 15-19-11.

Depth of Well 397 Feet, With Its Flow as Yet Unestablished. Oil of 20.5 Gravity.

The expected has happened. In the issue of the Banner published eight weeks ago there appeared a story under the heading "Bellevue May Get It," which dealt with the promise of the discovery of an oil pool near the old town. And now the hopes of the prospectors and land owners seem fully realized.

Among the prospectors in the Bellevue country are Mr. R. O. Roy and associates, more persistent and achieving results quicker than all the others put together, it would seem. In the territory prospected—east and west through the heart of township 19, range 11—Mr. Roy, in his search for the hidden pool of oil, has put down about a half dozen deep wells and nine shallow wells. It was one of the shallow wells that "brought in the bacon." The hit was made Monday morning. The well was drilled with a light rig, what one oil field man has referred to as a "watch-charm outfit," and its depth is given as only 397 feet, 10 inches. Its flow yet remains to be established, because of the present lack of storage facilities, but running wide open for 45 minutes before it could be capped Monday morning it made a handsome showing, and those of experience in such matters variously state it is going to have a daily production of from 1500 to 5000 barrels of oil. Some persist in saying the well will make much in excess of 5000 barrels.

The new well is everywhere referred to as a wonder. Its product is low-grade oil—perhaps about the same as Caddo heavy—but its exceptionally shallow depth is what has attracted most attention. It is said to be the shallowest producer in the entire Southwest, with its nearest rival in this direction 625 feet in depth, brought in near Houston, Texas, about twelve years ago, and still being pumped.

The exact location of the new well is in the northeast corner of northwest

quarter of northeast quarter of section 15, township 19, range 11. The acreage is said to belong to the Railroad Lands Company. The map before us indicates Bliss & Wetherbee, who purchased the Allen Brothers & Wadley cut-over lands, to be the owners. Also, Bliss & Wetherbee own a large abutting tract to the north and west and much other close-in acreage. Mrs. W. H. Scanland, of Benton, owns the two 40's just to the south (south half of the northeast quarter of section 15-19-11) and Mr. Roy is now erecting a derrick and preparing to drill on the tract. The Valley Land and Timber Company owns the 40-acre tract just to the east of that on which the well is located; also, other nearby acreage. A quarter mile to the east of the well Mr. R. E. Wyche, of Shreveport, has an 80-acre tract. A shallow well on this acreage attracted considerable attention some weeks ago. Mr. J. M. Henderson, of Benton, owns the northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 14-19-11, only a half mile southeast of the well, and Mr. Gilmer McKinney, now of Shreveport, owns the 40 acres lying directly to the south of this tract. The map before us also indicates that the Sudders, of Bellevue, own the east half of the southeast quarter of section 15, only a half mile to the south of the well and within about a quarter mile of the new location.

A BIG LEASE OFFER. Cornering with the 40-acre tract on which the discovery well is located is the southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 10-19-11. We have it on good authority that \$20,000 in cash, plus \$20,000 from the proceeds of oil produced, was offered for the lease. The offer was refused. A hunting lodge is located on the tract, and, according to the records at the Court House, the owners are Messrs. J. T. and Ross E. McDade, D. C. Elston, W. C. Raines, W. C. Horton, J. W. Elston, John Jenkins and T. S. Hutchinson. South Bossier and Shreveport sportsmen who comprise the Bossier-Caddo Hunting Club.

There is but little free acreage left in the entire scope of country, but the scouts are still looking around and offering to lease. Offers to purchase interests in mineral rights and to exchange, interest for interest, are being made by many. There are many things to indicate that the general belief is that Mr. Roy and his associates have discovered in Bossier Parish an oil field worth while.

Student Emery University, Frank Collins.

MONROE-DUSTON DISTRICT.

K. W. Dodson, Presiding Elder; Bastrop, G. A. Morgan; Bernice, O. L. Tucker; Bonita, P. H. Fontaine; Calhoun, S. J. McLean; Chatham, W. E. Akin; Dubach, T. J. Warlick; Elmore, L. W. Smart; Eros, J. L. Lay; Farmer-ville, R. D. Fulton; Gilbert, H. W. May; Jonesboro, J. C. Price; Lake Providence, H. W. Bowman; Mangham, J. J. Nesom; Mer Rouge, J. R. Roy; Midway and Epps, P. B. McCullin, supply; Monroe, John A. Rice; Oak Grove, A. D. George; Oak Ridge circuit, D. C. Barr; Rayville, W. R. Harvell; Ruston, N. E. Joyner; Sicily Island, P. M. Carraway; Simsboro, H. J. Boltz; Talulah, R. F. Harrell; Waterproof, A. S. J. Nell; West Monroe, J. L. Evans; Wigginsboro, J. M. Alford; Superintendent Louisiana Orphanage, R. W. Vaughan; student Southern Methodist University (Ruston Q. C.), J. L. Greenway, jr.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

R. H. Wynn, Presiding Elder; Arcadia, W. S. Henry; Athens circuit, C. F. Sheppard; Bayou Laclaire circuit, D. B. Raulins; Belcher circuit, H. W. Cudd; Bienville circuit, L. P. Moreland; Bossier City, A. H. Parker; Caddo circuit, B. C. Taylor, supply; Castor circuit to be supplied; Cedar Grove, H. L. Johnson; Cotton Valley circuit, A. J. Bonett; Coushatta, S. J. Davies; Gibbsland circuit, H. B. Thomson; Grand Cane circuit, T. D. Lipscomb; Greenwood circuit, B. T. Crews; Houghton and Doyleine, J. O. Bennett; Haynesville, A. J. Gearheart; Homer, R. W. Tucker; Ida circuit, D. F. Anders; Logansport, Leland Clegg; Longstreet circuit, R. L. Armstrong, supply; Mansfield, Alonzo Early; Minden, C. B. Carter; Mooringsport, R. T. Ware; Oil City, Roy Moore; Pelican circuit, T. G. Sloane; Plain Dealing circuit, T. J. Holladay; Ringgold circuit, A. L. Harper; Shreveport First Church, H. F. Brooks; Noel Memorial, Shreveport, W. W. Drake; Shreveport Texas Avenue, R. S. Walton; Shreveport Queensborough, W. A. Mangum; Sibley circuit, J. F. Dring; supply; South Mansfield circuit, G. D. Purcell; Spring Hill, J. C. Rousseau; Vivian, I. T. Reams; Wesley circuit, D. C. Bennett; President of Centenary College, G. S. Sexton; professor in Centenary College, R. E. Smith; professor in Centenary College, Roy Moore; conference section of education, A. S. Lutz; superintendent Anti-Saloon League, A. W. Turner; district evangelist, G. D. Anders.

THE METHODIST MINISTERS

Where Those You Know Will Be Located During 1922.

As a result of the Louisiana Methodist Conference, in session for several days in Alexandria, the following appointments for the coming year were made (excepting only such districts as would be of slight interest to North Louisiana readers):

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

W. L. Doss, Presiding Elder; Alexandria, O. A. Bradley; Boyce, J. M. Boykin; Bunkie, George Fox; Camp, L. E. Crooks; Colfax circuit, S. S. Bogan; Columbia circuit, W. J. Porter; Elizabeth circuit, J. F. Waltman; Glenora, D. B. Boddie; Jena and Jonesville, A. E. Barrett; Lecompte circuit, J. W. Faulk; Marksville, J. H. French, supply; Natchitoches, H. T. Young; Oakdale, A. M. Shaw; Pleasant Hill circuit, E. L. Cargill; Pineville, W. F. Chase; Provençal, J. T. Little, supply; Rochelle and Standard, W. W. Perry; Trout and Good Pine, B. H. Sheppard; Winnfield circuit, F. T. Morse, supply; Conference Sunday school section, C. D. Atkins.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

J. W. Lee, Presiding Elder; Amite, J. W. Booth; Baker, J. L. Cady; Baton Rouge, First Church, C. W. Crister; Istrouma, C. E. McLean, supply; Keener Memorial, C. C. Miller; Clinton, L. C. Wilson; Denham Springs, C. H. May; Franklinton, L. W. Cain; Franklinton circuit to be supplied; Gonzales, B. W. Waltman, supply; Greensburg, A. Brulet, supply; Hammond, H. W. Ledbetter; Jackson and Ethel, B. D. Watson; Kentwood, A. J. Coburn; Natchitoches, H. C. Murphy, supply; Olive Branch, J. S. Rutledge; Pine Grove, L. C. Spencer, supply; Ponchartraine circuit, F. B. Hill; Springfield, J. L. Frazier, supply; St. Francisville, W. J. Newson, supply; Zachary and Slaughter, B. H. Andrews; Chaplain State Penitentiary, H. S. Johns.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

C. A. Battle, Presiding Elder; Abbeville and Kaplan, W. O. Wagoner; Branch circuit, J. H. Hoffpaur, supply; Ludington circuit, P. M. Brown; Crowley, F. M. Freeman; De Ridder, H. W. Richey; Eunice circuit, J. I. Hoffpaur; Franklin, L. R. Sparks; Gueydan and Estherwood, A. Bernard; Hornbrook and Pearson, J. T. McVey; Indian Bayou, P. O. Lowrey; Lake Arthur and Grand Chenier, S. D. Howard; Lake Charles, W. W. Holmes; Lafayette, L. I. McCain; Leesville, L. N. Hoffpaur; Mahy and Robeline, J. A. McCormick; Merryville, R. M. Brown; Morgan City and Berwick, W. Schuble; New Iberia, S. D. Roberts; Opelousas, S. I. Riggs; Patterson and Jenerette, S. A. Seegers; Rayne, J. B. Williams; Sulphur-Benton, Lewis Hoffpaur; Zwolle circuit, W. F. Henderson, jr.;

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