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Correspondence

Collinsburg.

Dated: Tuesday, June 20th. Capt. J. H. Nattin returned home from Baton Rouge last Friday afternoon.

Mr. R. S. Doles and son, Mack, visited Dr. H. P. Doles and family, of Mooringsport, the past week-end.

Mrs. R. W. McLeish returned home a few days ago from El Dorado, Ark. She reports her little grandson, Morris Bell Keel, improving nicely from his recent operation.

Mrs. Louis Wright, of Shreveport, is a guest at present of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nattin and family, of Alden Bridge, spent Thursday of last week very pleasantly with their parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Nattin.

Our old burg was quite astir last Thursday—people coming in for the Sennell-Gladden wedding.

Mrs. Paul Davis (and charming little son) returned last Saturday to her home in Ruston, after having a delightful visit with her father, Mr. N. W. Sennell.

Mrs. Powell (and children) of near Gilliam, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McLeish.

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Nattin, accompanied by their grandson, John Euben Nattin (son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nattin, of Alden Bridge), left Sunday for Richmond, Va., to attend the Confederate veterans' reunion.

Miss Lillian McLeish is having a delightful visit in El Dorado, Ark., with her sister, Mrs. Homer Keel.

Rocky Mount.

Dated: Monday, June 19th. Mrs. W. A. Ziegler returned home last Friday from Glenora, where she spent last week at the bedside of her brother, then seriously ill. She reports her brother as doing very well.

Misses Sadie Ritter and Alberta Wilcox have gone to Ruston to enter school for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Horton and Miss Vashli Bounds and Mr. Chighia Bounds were guests of Rocky Mount relatives part of last week.

Miss Lillian Wells, of Longstreet, spent the past week-end with her sisters, Mrs. Marion Black and Mrs. J. B. Hall.

Relatives from Shreveport were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall yesterday.

Miss Lois McKinney spent yesterday afternoon with Miss Jessie Mae Hall.

Mrs. Frank Arledge was indulging with friends here yesterday afternoon.

Misses Sibyl Lockett and Opal Young spent yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Archie Lockett.

Miss Esther Black was a pleasant guest of Miss Ruth Oglesby yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Black attended the big singing held at Cotton Valley yesterday.

Several of the Christian Endeavor workers of Plain Dealing came out yesterday afternoon and gave us an interesting program. Come again, you young folks; you are quite welcome.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of our new superintendent, Mr. T. H. Ford. Let's all help him have a splendid Sunday school.

Misses Edith and Madge Ziegler are visiting in Shreveport at present.

Spring Hill.

Dated: Monday, June 19th. Miss Lilly Moreland and Mr. Lee Slack motored to Sarepta Saturday night and were quietly married, in the presence of a few friends.

Mrs. Reason, of Waldo, Ark., is here on a visit with Mrs. Thomas Dennis.

Mrs. Claude Payne (and little daughter, Maurine) spent the past week in Bradley, Ark., with her mother, Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. D. G. Tyler spent some days of last week in Lorex visiting friends.

Miss Bertie Glascock, a former teacher in the local school, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. Cleve Dunigan is visiting relatives residing in Sibley.

Mrs. Ruby Ferguson and little daughter have returned to Winfield, after

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spending a week with Mrs. Ferguson's aunt, Mrs. Ella Machen.

Mr. Guy Dunn, of Shreveport, spent yesterday with home folks.

Miss Helen Emsey has returned home from a pleasant visit in Lewisville, Ark.

Dr. R. L. Arnold spent the past week-end in Shreveport with home folks.

Miss Amaline Barnett returned yesterday from Haynesville, where she visited her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Collins and family spent yesterday in Cotton Valley with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

Mrs. J. F. Giles has as guests at present her two little nieces, Misses Taylor, of Tyler, Texas, and her grandson, William McKenney, of Texarkana, Ark.

Mr. R. E. Payne left yesterday for Gulfport, Miss., to take up work for the summer in a military school.

Messrs. Sam Trammel, Carl Collins, Claude Dunigan and L. B. Anders were Shreveport visitors yesterday.

Members of the Methodist and Baptist Sunday school congregations are giving a picnic to-day at the club house on Dorcheat.

From Carterville.

Dated: Tuesday, June 20th. Mrs. W. L. Holland was quite sick last Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Roberson and son, Paul, were visitors to Shreveport and Houston Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle and Allen Farrington spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holland had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Farrington and family.

Mr. Lester Dodson motored over from Haynesville and spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Farrington had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberson and family.

Mrs. J. S. Farrington spent Sunday with Mrs. J. J. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam May and family were shopping in Plain Dealing Saturday.

Master Roy May spent the past week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Voss, of Dixie Cross Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell passed through Sunday on their way to Shiloh to visit Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glasgow.

Miss Bertie Chamlee left one day last week for Natchitoches, where she has entered the State Normal School as a student.

Pleasant Hill.

Dated: Monday, June 19th. As a result of last week's sunshine, the farmers have a lot of dead grass.

Messrs. E. B. Harcastle and Roy Norris fought grass on the former's lake farm the past week.

Mrs. Clyde Lowe and little son, of Haynesville, are pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowe.

Mrs. Bessie DeMoss and children, of Plain Dealing, were pleasant guests of Miss Mattie DeMoss Saturday night and yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Lowe has been confined to her room from illness, but is able to be up to-day.

Mrs. Regzar Rance spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Gleason went to Bossier City Saturday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Miss Neoma Ratliff.

Reginald DeMoss and Courtney Love attended the picture show in Plain Dealing Saturday night.

Little Miss Arkie McKenzie visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Norris, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie McKenzie and Mrs. Magde Harkins, of Haynesville; Miss Monique Ware, of Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Martin, of Sarepta, were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. Emmette DeMoss yesterday.

From Red Land.

Dated: Tuesday, June 20th. We've been having "real" summertime for a week past, sure.

Miss Winnie Keoun is visiting relatives and friends in Cotton Valley this week.

Mrs. N. W. Stewart is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Farrington.

Quite a bevy of pretty girls left here Saturday for Ruston, where they will take the teacher's course this summer. The party included Misses Vera King, Bertice Chamlee, Myrtice Boggs and

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several from the Mot community. Mr. E. L. Johnson also left for Ruston to take the summer course.

Miss Natalie Stewart is spending this week in Sarepta with friends.

Mrs. D. J. Barnett, who has been visiting in Shreveport, returned home Saturday evening.

Misses Dorothea and Beatrice Randolph had as guests Sunday evening Misses Maggie Mint and Carrie Mae Matlock.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson left last Friday night for Elliott, Ark., to spend the summer with her parents—while her husband is away at school.

Messrs. Bryant Keoun, F. M. Johnson and D. J. Barnett were business visitors to Plain Dealing Saturday.

Misses Robbie Dale and Natalie Stewart are to be seen driving around in a new Ford car these days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keoun, accompanied by their children, Ena, Dwight and Christine, spent the past week-end in Spring Hill with relatives.

A stated communication of Red Land Lodge, F. and A. M., was held at the lodge's hall here last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stampley were host and hostess at a little party last Friday night. The sewing contest was won by Mrs. S. C. Garrett. After several games were played, refreshments, consisting of tempting sandwiches and iced tea, were served to the following guests:

Messrs. Eva, Winnie and Ena Keoun, Robbie Dale and Natalie Stewart, Dorothy Randolph, Lillie Stampley and Estelle Dodson.

Messrs. Glenn and Orland Dodson, G. T. Mays, Jr., Frank Armour, S. C. Garrett, Bryant Keoun, David Matlock, Willie Johnson, Therman Stroud and Albie Anderson.

Phillips Hill.

Dated: Monday, June 19th. The weather has been quite warm and sultry for a week past.

The farmers are all busy preparing to get their crops laid by.

Mrs. Jim Fiharety is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bouds.

Mr. T. C. Burks made a business trip to Cotton Valley Saturday.

Mr. Warner Young is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. C. Bouds, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnston spent yesterday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lottie Burks.

Mrs. Lottie Burks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Johnston, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanch Coher, of Ivan, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry.

Mr. Lucian Burks was a business visitor to Sarepta Saturday.

Services will be held at the Phillips Hill School House next third Sunday. There will be a new man present to preach for us. Every one is invited.

Miss Guynn Johnston is a pleasant guest of her cousin, Miss Mamie Burks.

Mrs. Mamie Bouds and daughter, Mary, spent a while with Mrs. T. C. Burks Saturday.

Around Kingswood.

Dated: Monday, June 19th. A nice rain this afternoon, after several days of warm weather, makes one feel considerably refreshed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Shelby spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. Busbey and family, also Mrs. Loper and Mrs. Harris, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. DeMent, who reside near the Bellevue oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren DeMent have the condolence of the residents of this community in the loss of their infant daughter, Annie Belle Lora.

Mrs. King Tidwell, from the oil field, spent Saturday night and yesterday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tidwell.

Mr. L. R. Sapp and son, Youree, and wife, of Princeton, were pleasant visitors Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Busbey.

Mrs. J. Daniels spent the past week-end with her parents—at the Cross Roads. They are all enjoying a visit from their son and brother, from Atlanta, Ga.

Cotton Valley, Route One.

Dated: Monday, June 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cole and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Giles yesterday.

Mr. H. L. Giles was a visitor to Plain Dealing the latter part of last week.

Misses Ruby Giles and Eva Johnston, of Plain Dealing, visited Miss Giles' father, Mr. H. L. Giles, of Emma.

There will be a singing and dinner on the ground at the Emma Church next Sunday, June 25th. Everybody is invited.

Mr. Edgar Giles visited Mr. Ernest Cole one night last week.

Two of Mr. T. O. Giles' children were on the sick list yesterday.

Quite a number of the residents of this community attended the singing and dinner at Cotton Valley yesterday. All report a fine time and plenty of good "eats."

Oak Grove.

Dated: Monday, June 19th. A nice, warm rain would be an advantage to corn and potatoes.

Mr. A. G. McCann, an aged Confederate veteran, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Johnson.

Mr. Will Logan, of the Emma community, spent yesterday with friends residing in this community.

Quite a number of the young people attended the singing and dinner at Cotton Valley yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foy, of Webster Parish, spent yesterday with Mrs. Lea Giles.

Mr. Elmer Johnson, who has been away attending school, is now back with us.

Mr. John Cole spent yesterday with the correspondent.

State Farm Bureau Effects Organization

A state convention, consisting of one delegate from each of the thirty-two parish farm bureaus met in Baton Rouge June 12th and 13th and effected permanent organization of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation—A. L. Smith, of Ouachita, being chosen president; Frank Dimmick, of St. Landry, vice-president; Harry F. Kapp, formerly of Arkansas, secretary-manager, and W. E. Hopper, of East Baton Rouge, treasurer.

Caddo and Bossier parishes were ably represented by Mr. Will Mercer, who reports an enthusiastic meeting, from which all the delegates departed eager to take up the work of organization.

The meeting was called to order by J. H. Carpenter, of Rosepine, president of the temporary organization, with Guy G. Tanner acting as secretary. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, and it being duly moved and seconded, committees on ways and means, constitution and by-laws, executive committee, board of managers, finance, permanent organization, etc., were appointed.

Harry F. Kapp next gave a talk on the progress of the Farm Bureau in Louisiana. He said he was more than pleased with the progress made and with the attitude of the farmers in joining the bureau, and with the hundreds who have already joined a nucleus had been formed, around which can be built an impregnable organization.

Mr. Kapp told of the many drawbacks encountered: The high water situation in a number of parishes prevented organization work from progressing as it should and the continual rains in many other places made it hard for the workers to reach the farmers. A special marketing bill, similar to the one that is now in use in every Southern State except Louisiana and Florida had to be prepared. This was presented at the present meeting of the Legislature by Messrs. Parent and Schell, and was unanimously passed by the House on the 12th. A check on the Senate has shown that it will meet with equal success there.

Mr. Kapp said that the co-operative rice commodity contract has been printed and is now being presented in the rice sections with much success, the same being the case with the cotton and sweet potato contracts.

Mr. Kapp closed his informal talk by thanking the members of the Extension Department of the Louisiana State University for their whole-hearted support in this great move, and expressed a desire that the pleasant relationship should continue.

"I sincerely believe that the Farm Bureau offers the only means of relief to the farmer," said W. R. Perkins, director of extension of the Louisiana State University. "The bureau has proved a success in forty-seven of the forty-eight states in the Union and I am willing to give my support and ask the parish agents to support a move that will lift the farmer from his present slough of despond."

W. C. Abbott, state club leader, told the members present that the boys and girls of Louisiana were doing efficient work along the exact lines laid down by the Farm Bureau and also stated that within a few years there would be several thousand young men and women fully cognizant of the aims of the bureau and would not have to be educated (as is the case of the present generation) to the value of organized marketing of farm products.

M. Hull, sweet potato specialist, explained the various grades of potatoes and offered suggestions as to how the sweet potato campaign should be conducted, stating that as soon as Louisiana could be organized and selling organizations established similar to the ones in the other potato-growing states the industry could be placed upon a stable basis.

On Tuesday morning the various committees presented their reports. The Committee on Permanent Organization, consisting of W. H. Sledge, of Vermillion; Frank Milliken, of Acadia; J. W. Turner, of Caldwell; W. E. Hopper, of East Baton Rouge; Will Mercer, of Bossier; E. M. Sledge, of West Carroll, and S. E. Bowers, of Rapides, presented the names of A. L. Smith, for president; Frank Dimmick, vice-president; Harry F. Kapp, secretary-manager, and W. E. Hopper, treasurer. The entire body was elected by acclamation.

"I would rather be president of this organization that to be governor of our state," said Mr. Smith in his speech of acceptance, "but I feel that the job is too big for me. However, since you have elected me to this office, I shall do all within my power to make it a success."

Harry D. Wilson, Commissioner of Agriculture, spoke a few words to those present, saying that he believed that the bureau offers a solution to the much discussed problem: How can the farmer sell a staple product, properly graded and packed in an orderly manner on a market that is not stable and is continually fluctuating downward. He spoke of the work that his office is doing through the advertising medium of the Market Bulletin and offered to assist the bureau in any possible manner that he could.

After hearing the report of the Committee on the Constitution and By-laws,

consisting of A. I. Smith, E. S. Voelker and C. C. McCrory; the Committee of Ways and Means, consisting of Frank Dimmick, W. F. Johnson and A. E. Adams, and the Finance Committee, consisting of George Delesdernier, Frank Dimmick and S. E. Bowers, the meeting adjourned to meet again at the State Capitol, where Governor John M. Parker had expressed a desire to be photographed with the officials of the State Farm Bureau, both the incoming and outgoing, as well as the delegates from the various parishes.

Not only were several group pictures made in company with Governor Parker and Hon. Harry D. Wilson, but the Governor paid his membership dues in the Farm Bureau and promised to be an active member, along with the other "dirt farmers."

The members of the Executive Committee, upon whose shoulders rest great responsibility, are: Will Mercer, Caddo-Bossier; Leon J. Landry, Iberia; W. H. Sledge, Vermillion; O. H. Castle, Calcasieu; W. M. Scott, Madison; Dr. J. E. Pratt, Natchitoches, and Walter Green, Washington.

The Board of Managers, chosen by the Executive Committee, and whose duties it will be to help the secretary-manager decide emergency cases and matters of importance that will not wait, are: W. R. Perkins, director of extension; W. E. Hopper, East Baton Rouge; C. C. McCrory, Ascension, and Orville B. Lacour, Pointe Coupee.

Those in attendance at the convention were: J. S. Douglas, of Caddo; Will Mercer, of Bossier; S. D. Knight, of Webster; J. N. Gipson, of Lincoln; Alvin Grady, of Calcasieu; T. H. Milliken, of Morehouse; E. M. Sledge, of West Carroll; A. E. Adams, of Madison; C. C. Norman, of Richland; J. W. Turner, of Caldwell; Walter Fair Johnson, of DeSoto; A. L. Smith, of Ouachita; Dr. J. B. Pratt, of Natchitoches; S. E. Bowers, of Rapides; Frank Dimmick, of St. Landry; L. P. Erickson, of Evangeline; J. H. Carpenter, of Beaufort; O. H. Castle, of Calcasieu; J. P. Campbell, of Jeff Davis; Frank Milliken, of Acadia; W. H. Sledge, of Vermillion; Leon J. Landry, of Iberia; C. C. McCrory, of Ascension; W. E. Hopper, of East Baton Rouge; E. L. Dunn, of East Feliciana; W. G. Cory, of Tangipahoa; George W. Delesdernier, of St. Tammany; and Walter Green, of Washington.

Announcement Party.

In compliment to her charming sister, Miss Bessie Crawford, Mrs. G. H. Wyché was hostess at a delightfully planned party Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Wyché's home was artistically decorated with lovely baskets and vases of cut flowers—Shasta daisies, sweet peas and sinias.

Five tables for the fascinating game of rook had been arranged, and as the hostess passed the score cards each guest was also given a blank piece of paper, on which she was asked to write a bit of interesting news. Quite a bit of amusement followed the reading of the various news items, and the last to be read, which was given by the hostess, took this form: "Miss Bessie Crawford will be married to Mr. J. C. Smith, of Mart, Texas, on Wednesday, June 28, 1922."

At the conclusion of eight lively and interesting games of progressive rook, in which Mrs. V. V. Whittington received high score, the hostess served a delectable plate of chicken salad, olives, crackers, sardines chips and fruit leonouade.

Sharing the hospitality with the hostess and honoree were: Mesdames S. C. Adger, A. B. Edwards, D. H. Stinson, W. L. Gayle, Myrtis Smith, J. M. Henderson, J. E. Burt, W. B. Wilbourn, A. M. Wyché, J. H. Montgomery, W. G. Stinson, R. V. Kerr, H. G. Newson and V. V. Whittington, and Misses Jeanie Mal Montgomery, Ruth Smith, Emma Lou Brownlee, Pauline Dawson and Emily Banks.

The Stork Corner.

The Banner's Alden Bridge correspondent reports this one: "Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biers are the proud parents of a fine boy, born last Friday, the 16th. The correspondent has not yet learned what name will be given the young gentleman."



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