

Notice to Theatre Patrons.

In order to afford everyone an opportunity to see the magnificent play "Camille"...

A nice little sum was netted from the benefit tendered the Vigilant Hose Company auto truck fund at the Gem Theatre last Monday night.

Morris Schneider, the enterprising young merchant, has purchased a Ford touring car from K. A. Aucoin and is operating the machine in the livery service.

J. H. Pugh, of Plaquemine, visited Napoleonville Thursday on business and spent a few hours in Donaldsonville en route.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Edmonson, Mrs. I. L. Baker and Felix Martin, of Plattenville, and Rev. P. O. Lowrey, of this city, motored to Houma Thursday night to attend the concluding services of a revival meeting.

One of the great institutions of the south that has done a lot to benefit the farmers and plantation owners is the Mortgage Securities Co. of New Orleans.

W. M. Babin, the capable agriculturist of the Oak Grove High School at Hope Villa, tendered his resignation of that position to accept more remunerative employment as agricultural demonstrator for St. Landry parish.

The daily readings of the river gauge at Donaldsonville for the past week were as follows: Sunday, 32.5 feet; Monday, 32.8; Tuesday, 33; Wednesday, 33.2; Thursday, 33.2; Friday, 33.3; Saturday, 33.4.

Mrs. Amelia Smith, of Algiers, grand guardian and deputy organizer of the Woodmen Circle, is spending a few days here to work up a class of new members for Ever True Grove No. 319, and will remain until next Tuesday.

Mrs. I. L. Baldwin, an expert in the employ of the Standard Oil Co., will give a demonstration of the famous New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves at the store on Monday and Tuesday next, Feb. 21 and 22.

At 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon Rev. Felix Hebert, of St. James, will preach at the local Methodist church. The public is invited to hear the sermon.

On the following Sunday at the same hour Van Carter, of New Orleans, will address the congregation in the interest of the laymen's missionary movement, and on the Saturday night before will address the congregation at Plattenville on the same subject.

Miss Regina Falcon, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alcee Falcon, of Waggaman, and Henry Bodin, a worthy young electrical worker of New Orleans, were married at the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic church in the latter city Thursday, Feb. 10, at 5:30 o'clock a. m.

An enjoyable event in the young life was the party given last Saturday evening complimentary to the Donaldsonville Social Club by one of its popular members, Miss Odette Richard, at the hospitable home of her mother, Mrs. F. J. Richard.

Joseph T. Babin, a young man of the city, is expected to be married in the near future to a young lady of the same city.

HIGH SCHOOL

Institutional and... Interests... The reading table in the library has received several donations lately, we are still clamoring like Oliver Twist "for more," and we shall be grateful if some generous-hearted citizens will pass on their periodicals after reading them.

Economics. To see the seniors take their test you notice that they do their best. And lo! when the marks come in you'll see them all begin to grin.

We had a funeral all sublime. This was held at dinner-time. The Economics dressed so fine Was laid 'neath the ground to think of the past time.

Athletic apparatus of all kinds will be placed upon the local campus in the near future, for use by the pupils during the recreation periods and after school.

Work on a gymnasium for the athletes will be started soon. Practice is going on daily for the different games and athletic events to come in the future.

The following program was rendered by the Senior Literary Society yesterday: Piano solo, Letitia Thibodeaux. Essay, Jeanne Maurin.

Parliamentary drill, Otto Mestayer, Roland Binings, Robert Bron, Maurice Rybski. Editor's paper, Vivian Morgan. Civic, Miss LaCasse.

The program from start to finish was one of the best ever rendered by this society. Also the attendance of visitors was considerably increased.

One of the large basement rooms of the high school building has been floored, calmsomed and painted, and transformed into an attractive and spacious kitchen.

It will be an encouragement to better work if the patrons will visit these home economics classes while their work is in progress.

Thursday the whole high school was cast into gloom by the death of one of the most esteemed students of the institution, Elyzee Ayme, who had been ill for about a month with typhoid fever.

EVAN HALL SEIZED. Foreclosure Proceedings Instituted by Hibernia Bank.

The fine Evan Hall plantation about three miles above Donaldsonville, on the west bank of the river, was seized Tuesday by Sheriff E. C. Hanson, pursuant to an order of court issued in the suit of Hibernia Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans vs. McCall Bros. Planting and Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Included in the seizure are all the buildings and improvements on the plantation, comprising the well-equipped sugarhouse, windmills, boilers, engines and other pieces of the McCall Bros. stock, agricultural machinery, sugar accessories, and other things.

At the Gem tomorrow...

CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Chief of Police Directed to Enforce Speed Limit Ordinance. Donaldsonville, La., Feb. 15, 1916. A regular meeting of the commission council was held this day at 6:30 p. m., with Commissioners Walter Lemann and Frank Milano present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Jan. 10 and the special meeting of Feb. 5 were read and approved. The following communication from the Donaldsonville Junior Chamber of Commerce was read:

The chief of police being present, his attention was called to the fact that there is an ordinance regulating the delinquencies complained of, and he was instructed to see that the ordinance is strictly enforced.

After a general discussion by the commissioners of various matters pertinent to their departments, the clerk read the following statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the month of January:

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Includes items like Jan. 21 - Balance, Jan. 7 - Market, Jan. 15 - Col. report No. 1294.65, etc.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Armitage, and on roll-call adopted by a vote of 7 yeas and no nays.

On motion of Mr. Armitage, seconded by Mr. Causey, and adopted by a vote of 7 yeas and no nays, the action of the finance committee in issuing a voucher in favor of the treasurer of the school board in the sum of \$500, as an advance on the public school appropriation for 1915-1916, was ratified and approved.

The following bills were read and approved: Dixie Albert & Metal Co., Central City Chemical Co., Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., B. Lemann & Bro., Inc., Electrical Appliance Co., Municipal Lt. & Water Com.

Donaldsonville, La., Feb. 5, 1916. A special meeting of the commission council was held this day at 6:30 p. m., with Commissioner Walter Lemann and Frank Milano present.

Mr. Lemann said that this special meeting was called for the purpose of considering the application of Sebastiano Verdina for a permit to operate a saloon at No. 818 Railroad avenue for the year 1916, for whites, as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Commission Council of Donaldsonville: The undersigned, Sebastiano Verdina, a resident of Donaldsonville and a qualified voter therein, of law abiding and good moral character, and not disqualified under the law from conducting a saloon, hereby applies to the commission council for a license to conduct a saloon at No. 818 Railroad avenue in said city.

The undersigned, two reputable citizens of Donaldsonville, being duly sworn depose: That they have known Sebastiano Verdina for many years and depose that he is law-abiding and of good moral character.

We, undersigned property holders within 300 feet on each side of the contemplated saloon mentioned above, hereby consent to the opening of said saloon: MAGINNIS LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO., LTD. Per Edmund Maurin, Atty. G. MANISCALCO, A. BLOCH, JOSEPH BACALA.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS.

Sum of \$500 Appropriated to Complete Galvez School Building. Donaldsonville, La., Jan. 28, 1916. The police jury of the parish of Ascension met this day in regular session at the courthouse, and was called to order at 12 o'clock in. Present—Adolphe Netter, president, third ward; Geo. B. Reuss, first ward; C. H. Landry, fourth ward; L. W. Armitage, fifth ward; Leon Newman, sixth ward; C. N. Gautreaux, seventh ward; Z. J. Causey, eighth ward. Absent—Felix Acosta, second ward.

Jaror Causey called for consideration his application for an appropriation of \$500 to assist the Galvez school, and the people of that section to apply therefor having been published for sixty days in accordance with the ordinance of this jury. He stated that the people of that section were called upon to request aid from the jury by reason of the fact that their funds, which had been raised from taxing themselves, had been wiped out by failure of the Peoples Bank, and that they did not have on hand sufficient funds with which to complete their school building, in connection with this appeal, Mr. Newman offered the following resolution:

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Armitage, and on roll-call adopted by a vote of 7 yeas and no nays.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Armitage, and on roll-call adopted by a vote of 7 yeas and no nays.

Be it resolved, that this police jury does hereby bind and obligate itself to appropriate out of the revenues of this parish the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200) per annum for a period of ten years, for the purpose of issuing certificates of indebtedness or highway bonds to aid in the building and construction of gravel roads in Road District No. 2, in accordance with Section 4 of Article 281 of the constitution of this state.

Be it resolved, that the treasurer of the parish be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sale according to law the series of bonds aggregating the sum of \$15,000 issued by the First Road District; said advertisement to be published in the official journal and one of the New Orleans papers or bond papers.

Be it resolved, that the treasurer of the parish be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sale according to law the series of bonds aggregating the sum of \$15,000 issued by the First Road District; said advertisement to be published in the official journal and one of the New Orleans papers or bond papers.

Be it resolved, that the treasurer of the parish be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sale according to law the series of bonds aggregating the sum of \$15,000 issued by the First Road District; said advertisement to be published in the official journal and one of the New Orleans papers or bond papers.

Be it resolved, that the treasurer of the parish be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sale according to law the series of bonds aggregating the sum of \$15,000 issued by the First Road District; said advertisement to be published in the official journal and one of the New Orleans papers or bond papers.

There is a Real Difference. Cream of tartar is used in Royal Baking Powder it is the best and most healthful ingredient known for the purpose. Phosphate and alum, which are derived from mineral sources, are used in some baking powders, instead of cream of tartar, because they are cheaper. If you have been induced to use baking powders made from alum or phosphate, use Royal Baking Powder instead. You will be pleased with the results and the difference in the quality of the food. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. New York

PATRONS' PLEASURE PROMOTED. Improvements Add to Attractiveness and Comfort of Gem Theatre. The equipment and appurtenances of the cozy Gem Theatre, already of an exceptional degree of completeness and modernity, have been still further improved by the receipt of eight handsome brass frames for displaying lithographs of the photoplays, and the installation of five 16-inch oscillating electric wall fans. A large exhaust fan will also be put in shortly, and a superb Ellwood Apollo electric piano, to cost \$1000, is another improvement contemplated. The ticket-takers and ushers have been provided with attractive white uniforms made in military style, and will wear the new suits for the first time tomorrow. Beginning Monday, the Gem will give its patrons six reels of pictures daily, a program never offered before at 5 and 10 cents. On Wednesday the price of admission is only 5 cents. Saturday, March 4, the first installment of "The Girl and the Game" will be presented, together with two high-class comedies. This is a thrilling railroad story in fifteen chapters, featuring the fearless film star, Helen Holmes, and is said to be one of the most exciting and sensational serial pictures ever produced.

SALE OF ESTRAYS. Louisiana—Parish of Ascension. Strays from Police plantation in Ascension, and last seen near Belle Rose, in Ascension. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the animal, or for information leading to her recovery. Communicate with DR. T. H. HANSON, Donaldsonville, La. LOST-REWARD. BETWEEN SMOKE BEND and Donaldsonville, a GOLD MEDAL with the words "Christian Doctrine" engraved on one side, and on the reverse side, "St. Joseph's Commercial Institute—Founded by Father Mascardier." A reward is offered for its return to this office. LOST-REWARD. IN HOUMAS, Iberville or Chenetachou streets, between the office of Dr. E. K. Sims and the residence of J. J. Park, a LADY'S GOLD BAR PIN, set with three garnets and four pearls. Finder will please return in office of this paper and receive reward. FOR SALE. CANOPY-TOP FAMILY LAUNCH, equipped with 12-horsepower, 4-cylinder, 4-cycle motor. Sued, 18 with 28-hp. In A-1 condition. Cheap. Also 28-foot skiff, new. Address: PAUL MONTECINO, Belle Rose, La.

These New Post Toasties. Are the first and only corn flakes that are "good to eat" without milk, cream or sugar. Try some fresh from the package, and at once you get a wonderful true corn flavour—vastly different from that of the ordinary "corn flakes" you may have had. Notice the little pearl-like "puffs" on each flake—a characteristic that is distinctive; also that when cream or milk is added they don't mush down, but keep their body and appetizing crispness. There's a Royal Treat in every package of New Post Toasties.