

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1917.

High-grade second-hand Ivers-Pond piano for sale, cheap. Apply to Mrs. Jasmin Tobias.

Miss Stella Haas, of Salsburg plantation, is spending a few days in New Orleans with relatives.

Mrs. Clerville Himel, of Minnie plantation, went to Napoleonville for the day on Thursday.

Mrs. George B. Richard will return today from a delightful visit to relatives in New Orleans.

Miss Georgette Richard will leave today to spend a few weeks in Monroe with Miss Ruth Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney LeBlanc spent last week in Paincourtville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Landry.

Miss Norma Giselard spent Tuesday night very pleasantly on McManor plantation as the guest of Miss Juanita Noel.

Miss Florence Taddiken, of Twin Falls, Idaho, is visiting friends in Darrow and a cordial greeting is being extended her.

After spending three weeks here with friends, Miss Eugenie Polverine returned Friday of last week to her home in Delcambre.

Miss Norma Giselard will leave tomorrow for Belle Chasse, where she will spend a short while as the guest of Miss Violet Keller.

Miss Mary Jane Stuart left Friday for Baton Rouge, where she will be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Morris.

The local freight office of the T. & P. Railroad will be closed July 4, so as to afford the employes an opportunity to celebrate the glorious day.

Why not take dinner at the Red Cross festival on the Fourth? A delicious meal will be served for only \$1 per plate, including a pint of claret.

Mrs. J. S. Daffers, of New Orleans, is spending a while here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Lawless, and her sister, Mrs. C. Kline.

The many friends of Mrs. C. Kline will regret to learn that she has been ill for the past fortnight, and will join the Chief in wishing her an early recovery.

Miss Eugenie Polverine, of Delcambre, who was here on a visit to friends, spent Thursday of last week with the Misses Daigle at their home in Lessard street.

Misses Rena Bourgeois, of Brusly Landing, and Odette Bourgeois, of Convent, spent several days this week with Miss Juanita Noel at her home on McManor plantation.

Masses will be celebrated in the St. Francis of Assisium church, Smoke Bend, at 7 and 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. There will be services in the chapel at Darrow at 10:15 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawless and family removed this week from the Landry cottage in Claiborne street and are now domiciled in the spacious Quimby residence in Lafourche street.

Leo Schoeny arrived recently from New Orleans, where he has been attending the dental department of Loyola University, and on Monday will enter the employ of the South Louisiana Fair Association as an advertising solicitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daigle and their children, Clarence, Mabel, Heloise, Vivian and baby Hazel, of West Baton Rouge, motored to town in their Dodge car last Sunday and spent the day here very pleasantly as the guests of Misses Eliza, Laura and Therese Daigle.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bloomenstiel returned Monday morning from a delightful visit to relatives at Greenview, Miss. They were accompanied to Donaldsonville by Mr. Bloomenstiel's brother, Jake K. Bloomenstiel, of Waco, Texas, who spent the week here as their guest, departing for home this afternoon.

Elsewhere in today's Chief will be found the quarterly statements of the Bank of Ascension and the Commercial and Savings Bank, as compiled at the close of business on June 20. The figures show both banks to be in excellent condition, and indicate a measure of carefulness in the management and conduct of the respective institutions that cannot fail to afford gratification to their stockholders, patrons and friends.

The Newman Farm has been much in the limelight of late. The Granewald Caterers of New Orleans have contracted for the farm's entire output of milk and cream, and is proclaiming the fact through the medium of large advertisements in the New Orleans papers. The Newman Farm is one of the most modern and best conducted dairy farms in the country, and is an enterprise of which Donaldsonville and Ascension parish are justly proud.

The drought which has prevailed in this section for weeks past was effectively broken by copious showers during the current week. While local in nature, the precipitations have visited nearly every portion of the parish, alleviating the condition brought about as a result of the prolonged dry spell and giving a new lease on life to those crops which had not already been destroyed. In the Burnside neighborhood a 5-inch rain fell Thursday afternoon.

Miss Valerie LeBlanc, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest LeBlanc, of Ascension plantation, and Henry Rodrigue, a well-known young citizen of the Bayou Lafourche section, were married at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Father A. Louts officiating. The decorations of the rooms were exceedingly artistic, and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Congratulations and good wishes are extended the popular pair in liberal measure.

Tank and Tower Demolished.

The elevated wooden gravity tank of the Donaldsonville rice mill fell to the ground at about midnight Tuesday, due to the collapse of the iron tower which supported it, and both tank and tower were completely demolished. The tank had a capacity of 20,000 gallons of water. The tower upon which it rested was more than ninety feet high. No damage was done to the rice mill buildings or other property by the falling mass.

Church Notice.

"The Love That Prompted God to Give His Son to the World" will be the theme of the pastor's sermon, and "Isaiah Called to Heroic Service" the subject of the Sunday school Bible lesson for adults, at the Methodist church Sunday morning, the pastor being teacher of the class. Following the sermon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. "Citizenship and Temperance" will be the theme of the devotional study of the Junior Epworth League at 5:30 in the afternoon. The public is invited to attend these services. P. O. LOWREY, Pastor.

Delightfully Entertained.

The meeting of the Louisiana Jersey Breeders' Association held Thursday at the Newman Farm proved a most interesting and enjoyable event, with such gracious and experienced hosts as Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black in charge of the entertainment of the delegates and guests. The luncheon served on the farm by Mrs. Black, assisted by a committee of Donaldsonville ladies, was an especially agreeable and delightful feature of the program. An extended account of the meeting appeared in yesterday's Times-Picayune, and it is our intention to reproduce it in next week's issue of the Chief.

Italian Society to Celebrate.

The Societa Italiana di Mutua Beneficenza, Conte di Torino, will celebrate its eighteenth anniversary with a grand festival at its hall in Albert street, Saturday and Sunday, July 7 and 8. There will be dancing in the evening on both days, and on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a street parade will be given by the society. Cooling refreshments will be served at moderate prices. The net proceeds of the festival will be donated to the local Red Cross branch. Mike Capone is chairman of the committee in charge, the other members being John Sansone, Leon Capo, Tony Falsetta, and Joseph Campagna, president of the society.

Physical Training for Home Guards.

The home guards are now being put through the setting-up exercises in connection with the regular drill periods on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. These exercises constitute one of the most valuable and beneficial features of military training, from a physical standpoint, and their addition to the course of instruction has aroused much interest among the members of the local company. Those connected with the organization all state that they are deriving a great deal of benefit therefrom, and express the hope that every eligible citizen will join the command and participate in the good results being accomplished.

Attend Dance at Noel Home.

Among the young people from here who attended the dance given Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Noel on McManor plantation were: Misses Mildred Biquida, Ethel Park, Inez Greenwood, Hulda Sternfels, Aline and Helene Kahn, Norma and Erna Giselard, Lillian Kessler, Ruth White, Olive Stuart and Edith Daigle, and Messrs. Roland Binnings, Bennie Casso, Gordon Giselard, Edmund Castagnos, Kline Sims, Sammy Richard, Sam Kessler, Joe Wilbert, Bennie Frejean, May Melancon, Pat. Stakelum, Charles Maurin, Jr., Frank Constantine, Emile Sternfels, Allen Colomb, Ernest Ohlmeier, Wilfred Binnings, Lee Rogge, and Edward Delahoussaye.

New Members L. & W. Commission.

The election of Dr. E. K. Sims as mayor and commissioner of public health and safety of the city of Donaldsonville, and of Alex. Bloomenstiel as commissioner of finance, necessitated the withdrawal of these gentlemen from the municipal light and water commission, which body is invested with the administration and management of the local electric light and water systems. J. C. Dabadie, manager of the Donaldsonville agency of the Swift Packing Company, and C. O. Feltner, a well-known local sugarhouse engineer and practical mechanic, will succeed them, and their appointment may be announced at the first meeting of the new commission council, on the first Monday in July.

Lovable Little Man Seriously Ill.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Weber are deeply concerned over the alarming news which comes from New Orleans concerning their younger son, Frankie, who is reported to be in quite a serious condition at the Touro Infirmary as the result of an operation for adenoids performed upon him Wednesday at Friday afternoon imparted the reassuring information that the patient was somewhat improved, and the hope is fervent and general that this may indicate a change for the better which will be followed in due course by the complete recovery of the lovable little chap. Mr. and Mrs. Weber's elder son, Caleb, Jr., was successfully operated on for adenoids at the Touro Thursday of last week.

Postoffice Thief Quickly Nabbed.

The postoffice at Gonzales was broken into Wednesday night, and the sum of \$4.10 was abstracted from the cash drawer. Henry Ursin, a 17-year-old negro who is employe-shop bootblack and porter at a barber-shop in Gonzales, was arrested Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Ed. Smith, on suspicion, and upon being brought to Donaldsonville made a full confession to Sheriff Hanson. The youthful thief gained entrance to the postoffice by prying open a window with his knife. The federal authorities in New Orleans were notified of the robbery and of the arrest of the guilty party, and United States Deputy Marshal Walter J. Griffen came to Donaldsonville Friday and took charge of Ursin, returning with his prisoner on the 3:27 p. m. train.

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS.

Bond Issue Totalling \$16,000 Sold to Whitney-Central Bank.

Donaldsonville, La., June 28, 1917. The police jury of Ascension parish met this day in special session at the courthouse, and was called to order at 11 a. m. Present—Leon Newman, president, sixth ward; G. B. Reuss, first ward; Joseph Falcon, second ward; Jasmin Tobias, third ward; C. H. Landry, fourth ward; L. W. Armitage, fifth ward; J. G. Naragassans, seventh ward; A. G. Cambre, eighth ward. Absent by reason of being enjoined from serving by order of court—Joseph Gonzales, seventh ward; E. D. Dixon, eighth ward.

Mr. Newman stated that the purpose of the meeting was to receive bids for the purchase of forty bonds aggregating \$16,000, issued by the police jury, as per notification given through the medium of the official journal of the parish; and to transact such other business as may require attention.

The only bid received was that of the Whitney-Central National Bank, of New Orleans, offering to purchase the bonds at par, less attendant expenses. Mr. Armitage thereupon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the bid of the Whitney-Central National Bank, of New Orleans, for the purchase at par, less attendant expenses, of forty bonds previously issued by this police jury, aggregating the sum of \$16,000 and bearing date of January 1, 1917, be and the same is hereby accepted.

On motion of Mr. Armitage, seconded by Mr. Landry, the resolution was adopted, roll-call resulting as follows: Yeas—Reuss, Falcon, Tobias, Landry, Armitage, Newman, Naragassans; nays—none.

The following communication was read and received:

Donaldsonville, La., June 15, 1917. To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury, Parish of Ascension, Louisiana.

Gentlemen:—In response to your demand for bid for a complete map of the parish of Ascension, to arrive at a correct assessment of taxable lands: I quote your wording as follows: "We must have the number and acres of each subdivision, owner, etc., thus: First, owner; second, area of cultivated lands; third, area of cover timber; fourth, area of virgin swamps."

I propose to make from the records, U. S. descriptions and other notes in my possession, and surveys, a complete, accurate and neat map of the parish of Ascension, showing the subdivisions, etc., as per specifications; and will add the railroads, bayous, and other streams and the location of schools, for the price and entire sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per township, or fraction thereof, to be paid one-third of the amount when every three townships are completed, and the balance on or two-thirds, when the whole is completed.

I further will annex a true copy of the map of Donaldsonville for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125); the map of Port Barrow for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150); the map of Barrow for fifty dollars (\$50); and the map of St. Elmo for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). These maps to show the streets, the number of the squares, and the number of the lots. These maps being essential and not in my requirements, I make this a secondary bid. The price of each to be paid on completion. Will add Gonzales. The whole to amount to \$2575.

Respectfully, J. D. FERNANDEZ.

After a lengthy discussion of the matter embraced in the foregoing communication, it was moved, seconded and adopted that J. F. Fernandez be awarded the contract for compiling a parish map, at the price and on the terms of payment stipulated in his proposition, provided that the total cost of the map shall not exceed the sum of \$2575.

The jury adjourned. J. C. KLOS, Clerk.

The next examination of white applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in the Donaldsonville High School building Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 30, 31 and August 1. Colored applicants will be examined Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 2, 3 and 4.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

Advertisement for Adolphe Netter's Department Store, featuring a woman in a dress and the store's name and address in Donaldsonville, La.

RESPONDS TO HUMANITY'S PLEA

Ascension, Always Liberal, Contrib. utes Freely to Red Cross Fund.

Subscriptions to the Red Cross war fund reported in last Saturday's Chief aggregated \$3610.70, and the belief was expressed that Ascension's contribution would total \$4000. Not only was this amount reached before the completion of the drive, but it was greatly exceeded, the handsome sum of \$5706.90 being given by the generous people of this parish. The readers with which men, women and even the young folk, colored as well as white, smilingly and cheerfully complied with the request of the Red Cross workers for a donation, showed that the heart of the people was behind the dollars given, and that everyone was willing to lend a helping hand in behalf of so noble a cause.

The amounts turned-in by the several teams were as follows:

Table listing contributions from various teams: Reuss team \$699.80, Hanson-Lemont team 1721.50, etc.

Additional subscriptions to be reported by the Picard-Gonzales team will bring the total amount pledged to \$5706.90.

Among the largest contributors were: Mrs. E. H. Barton, \$200; Lemann Co., Ltd., B. Lemann & Bro., Inc., Shamrock Land and Planting Co., West Kentucky Coal Co., Bank of Ascension, Belle Helene Co-operative Sugar Co., Picard & Geismar, Ltd., \$100 each; S. Goette, Adolphe Netter, Lafourche Mercantile Co., Walter Lemann, E. C. Hanson, R. N. Sims, \$50 each; Dr. T. H. Hanson, \$10.

A. W. Walsh, representative of the national war council of the Red Cross, who was in charge of the drive, a list of contributors of New Orleans and the thirteen contiguous parishes, has addressed the following letter to Hon. R. N. Sims, team captain for Ascension:

New Orleans, La., June 25, 1917. Dear Sir:—Before departing from the city, I wish to leave in your hands a tangible expression of my sincerity for the work performed by you and your team. May I depend upon you to convey to the respective members of your team that I shall always hold dear in my memory all the kindly words and suggestions which you have made possible all the benefits that shall come from the raising of this magnificent sum for the Red Cross?

May I also express to you the sincere hope that active cooperation may be given the local chapter in any future plans they may have for reorganization, that shall bring such efficiency as is commensurate with the obligations placed upon them, thus making our parish a more prominent and helpful part of the Red Cross organization?

Sincerely yours, A. W. WALSH.

May Add Another Boat to Fleet.

The Burnside and Donaldsonville Packet Company, operating the steam ferry Ruth between Donaldsonville and Darrow and the passenger packet Virgie between Donaldsonville and Burnside, is contemplating the purchase of another craft of suitable size as an auxiliary to its fleet, and in this connection is trying out the gasoline launch Primrose, of Lafourche Crossing, which arrived here Thursday morning by way of Harvey's Canal and the Mississippi river. P. A. Rousset, of Lafourche Crossing, one of the owners of the vessel, and Edward Torres, of Thibodaux, who served as engineer, made the trip on the boat. The Primrose is 44 feet long, with a 9-foot beam, and is equipped with 21-horsepower engines. She covers the distance between Donaldsonville and Burnside, approximately five and one-half miles, in 42 minutes.

Read the Registration List.

In today's Chief is published the second and final installment of the names of male citizens between the ages of 21 and 31 years who registered in Ascension parish on June 5. Should anyone fail to find in the list a name that should be there, it is his or her duty to make a report of the fact to the sheriff or any other member of the registration board. In all probability a full investigation will show that there are no deliberate slackers in Ascension; but if there should happen to be any, they ought by all means to be shown up and duly punished.

Mr. and Mrs. George Landry and daughter, Agnes, went to Baton Rouge Thursday morning, returning in the afternoon in their new Dodge car. About three miles this side of Baton Rouge they ran into a very heavy rain, which continued almost all the way to Donaldsonville. Fortunately the road is graveled the entire distance from this city to Baton Rouge on the west bank of the river, and they were able to continue their trip, although compelled to travel at a slow rate of speed owing to the blinding rain.

Advertisement for Israel Shoe Store, featuring a woman in a dress and the store's name and address in Railroad Avenue, Donaldsonville.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF BANK OF ASCENSION OF DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

Report furnished to the Examiner of State Banks by the Bank of Ascension at close of business on June 20, 1917.

Table showing financial statements for Bank of Ascension, including Resources and Liabilities.

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JURY VENIRE.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court.

IN ACCORDANCE with Act No. 185 of the general assembly of the state of Louisiana, approved July 15, 1898, and amended by Act No. 55 of the acts of the general assembly of Louisiana, approved June 29, 1914, the jury commissioners in and for the parish of Ascension, La., met at the office of the clerk of court of said parish and state on Thursday, June 23, 1917, and then and there proceeded to draw grand and petit jurors to serve according to law at the session of court beginning Monday, July 9, 1917, in the following manner, viz:

Table listing names of Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors for the session beginning Monday, July 16, 1917.

Auto-Intoxication Causes Death

Do you know why you have sick headache, diabetes, neuralgia, rheumatism and liver or kidney troubles? It's because you are being poisoned by products of your own body. Your organs of elimination are not working properly. Waste material that should be thrown out is being retained to poison and intoxicate your system. That could not happen if the bowels were kept open with Granger Liver Regulator. This splendid preparation is purely vegetable and non-alcoholic. Demand Granger Liver Regulator at your drug store—25c a box—and take no other. There is nothing "just as good."

Advertisement for L. J. Echeverria, Dealer in Hides, Wool, Furs, etc., with address in Donaldsonville, La.

Advertisement for Oat-Straw Hay Wanted, with details on quantity and location.

MONEY TO LOAN.

PLANTERS AND FARMERS, now is the time to raise your short-term mortgages and improve your holdings. We will lend you from \$1000 to \$500,000 on five or ten-year terms. Loans also made on commercial and residence property in towns of over 5000 population, including Thibodaux, Donaldsonville and Plaquemine. This class of business especially solicited. SECURITIES LOAN CO., HENRY J. SAVOY, Agent, Paincourtville, La.

FOR RENT.

BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1918, the Cot-lage plantation on the Mississippi river, south of Baton Rouge, containing approximately 1900 acres. In fine condition for rice, cotton and sugar. Apply to or address JAMES J. BAILEY, Baton Rouge, La.

NOTICE.

Donaldsonville, La., June 30, 1917. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I am applying for a parole. PETER LEWIS.

NOTICE.

Donaldsonville, La., June 23, 1917. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I am applying for a pardon. FRED. BRAUD.

FOR SALE.

NINE SHEEP, TWO FINE MILCH COWS. Apply to or address, E. D. KLOTZ, Klotville, La.