Donaldsonville Chief

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1917.

Church of the Ascension.

Services tomorrow at 7:30 and 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:50 a. m.

Mrs. H. L. Baker, of Plattenville, spent Friday forenoon in town.

E. H. Steinhaus, of Belle Helene, was in town today on business.

Miss Elma Johnson, of Aberdeen, Miss., is here on a visit to Mrs. E. K. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lemann are in New Orleans for a stay with relatives.

Miss Louise Betz is spending the week very pleasantly in Baton Rouge with relatives.

Mrs. Curtis J. Tucker, of St. Patrick, was in town for a few hours' stay Thursday.

Miss Georgette Richard returned Thursday morning from a visit to friends in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmayne Hanson, of New Orleans, spent the past week-end in town with relatives.

Miss Selma Esneault spent a day in Thibodaux last week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Boston.

Mrs. Clarence Cary and her little daughter, of New Orleans, are here on a visit to Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Cary.

Miss Ethel Loeb, of New Orleans, is the guest of Mrs. Leon Kessler at her plantation home in upper Assumption.

Miss Margaret Hanson, of New Orleans, is here on a visit to Sheriff and Mrs. E. C. Hanson and other relatives.

Miss Louise LeBlanc returned recently from a delightful visit to relatives and friends in Gonzales and Plaquemine.

Mrs. Ernest Gisclard returned Thursday afternoon from an enjoyable visit to relatives in the New River section of the parish.

Miss Eunice McGalliard has returned from a visit to Thibodaux, where she was pleasantly entertained by the Misses Chambers.

Mrs. Mose F. Bloomenstiel and her little daughter, Carrie, spent the past week-end in White Castle with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Weill.

Mrs. James R. Black and her winsome little daughters, Sarah and Elizabeth, of Newman Farm, left recently for a visit to relatives at Brooklyn, Indiana.

Miss Erna Gisclard returned last Monday afternoon from a week's visit to Belle Chasse, where she was the guest of Misses Violet and Marguerite Keller.

C. W. Locke, of Bayou Goula, was circulating among his Donaldsonville friends today, and brightened the Chief office for a few minutes with the light of his genial presence.

Messrs. Lewis E. Murrell and J. W. Supple, of Bayou Goula, and Emil Sundbery, of Napoleonville, were here Thursday to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the South Louisiana Fair Association.

Prof. Ratcliff, principal of the White Castle High School, will lecture on "Ideals Worth While" in the Methodist church at Plattenville Sunday forenoon, and will deliver the same address in the local Methodist church at 8 p. m.

We understand that Hubert Richard, Charles Maurin, Jr., David Robertson, Allan Colomb and Slattery Alleman, well-known young men of this community, have applied for admission to one of the officers' training camps which will open next month.

Accounts of the enthusiastic manner in which the Fourth of July was observed in England and France prompt the suggestion that a good many of our own people can go away from home with profit to get lessons in the significance of "America's birthday."

A wind storm of cyclonic velocity swept over the Burnside section at about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The mast of the steamer Virgie, which was moored at her landing at Burnside, was snapped off near the bottom, and, together with the gang-plank, was blown into the river. We have not learned whether any other damage was done by the squall.

Borrowed Items.

Miss Ethel Werner, of Donaldsonville, has been the guest this week of her cousin, Mrs. George T. Barker, of St. Patrick.

Misses Octavie and Nola Himel, after spending a few weeks in Donaldsonville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Hunley, have returned home. —St. James Interim, July 7.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Marceline Vives will be delighted to learn that she is recuperating from the severe attack of illness with which she was stricken last week, and has so far progressed toward recovery as to be able to leave her bed and sit up. Her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Vega, who came from Opelousas to be at her bedside, returned home yesterday morning.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Differes, while happy to learn of the arrival of a baby boy in their home Monday night, were distressed over the subsequent alarming illness of the gracious young mother. It is reported this morning that her condition is greatly improved, and the pleasing information will be received with joy by everyone in the community.

George M. Boote, who died in New York city Friday of last week, was buried there Sunday afternoon. Although he had been in an uncertain state of health for some months, few of his friends hereabout were aware of his illness, and the announcement of his death came to them as a distinct shock. Sincere sympathy is extended the bereaved wife, daughter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammersley, of Paincourtville, had the misfortune to lose their three months' old son, whose tiny remains were laid to rest in the local Protestant cemetery last Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock, following services at the Methodist church, Rev. P. O. Lowrey officiating. Mr. Ammersley is lumber yard foreman for the Baker-Wakefield Cypress Co.

Private Sidney Acosta of Co. H, First Louisiana Infantry, came up from New Orleans last Saturday night for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Acosta, Sr., returning to Camp Nicholls Monday morning. Like all the other Donaldsonville boys who have gone forth to fight for their country, Mr. Acosta has nothing but good to say of army life, and his fine appearance effectually corroborates his eulogistic statements in this direction.

Mrs. Adam LeBlanc has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Louise Marie, to Oscar Francis Landry, of Plaquemine, the wedding to be solemnized at Ascension Church in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 31st instant, at 12:30 o'clock. The bride-to-be is exceedingly popular in Donaldsonville and throughout the surrounding section, and her approaching marriage to Mr. Landry will be an event of great interest to a wide circle of friends.

Ernest Hotard, of upper Ascension, won the fine pair of turkeys raffled in connection with the festival given at Ascension plantation on the Fourth of July for the benefit of the local Red Cross branch. The net receipts of the delightful entertainment aggregated $301.60, which is a splendid showing in view of the unpropitious weather that prevailed, and one that reflects a great deal of credit upon Manager Wallace Barron and his earnest co-workers.

The smokestack of the Donaldsonville rice mill has been taken down as a precautionary measure, there having been some danger that the stack would collapse due to corrosion near the base. A. J. Schroeder, local boilermaker and sheet-iron worker, handled the job in his usual capable manner. A few weeks ago the mill's 20,000-gallon wooden water tank and the 90-foot iron tower on which it rested crashed to the ground and were completely demolished.

Venerable Resident Passes Away.

Widow Ferdinand Rodeillat, nee Adella Gregoire, died at her home in Houmas street at 2 p. m. Wednesday, after an illness of three months' duration, aged 73 years, 5 months and 13 days. She was a native of Grand Point, Livingston parish, but had resided in Donaldsonville for many years. A large number of friends held her in high esteem and are deeply grieved over her demise. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with services and interment in the Catholic church and cemetery, Rev. C. M. Chambon officiating. Deceased is survived by five sons and one daughter, namely: Lazard, Ernest, Noah and Cyril Rodeillat and Mrs. C. Wintter, of Donaldsonville, and Laurent Rodeillat, of New Orleans. Sincere condolences are extended the bereaved family.

Church Notice.

"Recognizing and Obeying the One True God" will be the theme of the pastor's sermon, and "Hezekiah, the Faithful King," the subject of the Sunday school Bible lesson at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

At the Junior Epworth League service at 5 p. m. the children will render a temperance-prohibition program on "Touch not, taste not, handle not."

At 8 p. m. Prof. Ratcliff, principal of the White Castle High School, will lecture on "Ideals Worth While." When a student in the Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tenn., Prof. Ratcliff delivered this lecture by invitation in all the churches of the city. It is commended as being of great value to young people, and the boys and girls of the community are especially invited to hear it. Seats are free, and everybody will be welcome. The speaker will be introducome. The speaker will be introduced by Principal Vickers of the Donaldsonville High School.

P. O. LOWREY, Pastor.

A SAFE TEST.

For thoose who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Plaquemine people.

Mrs. L. N. Roberts, Plaquemine, La., says: "I had pains through the small of my back and at times my back seemed broken. I could hardly stand on account of pains in my kidneys. The kidney secretions at times passed too frequently and then again they were scanty and contained sediment. My head ached and sharp, shooting pains ran up my spine and down my limbs. Doctors gave me no relief and I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The misery in my bladder left and my kidneys again acted regularly. I gained in weight and felt better in every way."

Price 50 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Roberts had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—(Adv.)

Home Guards Show Spirit That Wins.

The business meeting of the Home Guards held in the parish hall adjoining the Catholic church, last Monday night, was attended by some forty or more young men. Talks were made by several members of the company, the general tenor of the remarks being that the organization should by all means be perpetuated, and that more interest should be manifested in the command by those already enrolled and those who are eligible to join. It was decided to retain the same drill nights as at present—Monday, Wednesday and Friday—and to require every member to sign a pledge obligating himself to be present on a certain number of nights each week. A fine spirit of patriotism was displayed, and a willingness to sacrifice personal convenience expressed that encourages those interested in the movement to believe the organization has finally been placed on a firm foundation and its ultimate success assured. Some twelve new members enlisted on the spot, and nearly all present signed the muster roll headed by the pledge of regular attendance at weekly drills. The roster of the company now includes forty-seven names, and more will doubtless be added soon.

RED CROSS NOTES.

By MISS FREDA SINGER.

We are in receipt of $10.35 which was realized from a penny party given at Gonzales.

Rev. Roberson, colored pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist church of Darrow, brought us $1.55 which was donated by his congregation.

Below is a statement of the proceeds of the Fourth of July celebration at Ascension plantation. Mr. Barron has our cordial thanks for his splendid work, and the substantial assistance he has rendered our branch. Receipts and disbursements of the festival were as follows:

Cash contribution from laborers on plantation	$ 30.00
G. N. Remack	5.00
Leopold Tassin	5.00
Pat Stakelum	5.00
Other small collections by the ladies	11.15
E. N. Pugh, through Mrs. St. Martin (unsolicited)	25.00
	$ 81.15
Receipts	458.45
Total	$539.60
Expenses	238.00
Net	$301.60

Although our branch has worked faithfully and sent in a large number of required garments, the third hospital unit to go to France will be delayed until the necessary supplies can be assembled. All chapters are asked to ship to the nearest branch warehouse of the Red Cross service at the earliest possible time all supplies they have on hand. The total number of garments needed is appalling. Among some of the items are: Bath robes or convalescent gowns, 350,000; pairs bed socks, 100,000; handkerchiefs, 700,000; hospital bed shirts, 650,000; suits pajamas, 150,000; shoulder wraps, 300,000; pairs socks, 800,000; pairs ward slippers, 250,000.

All of you members are urged to attend meetings and sew or communicate your willingness to sew to the distributing committee. Otherwise you will be classed with the "slackers."

All persons interested in learning first aid, please hand in your names to Miss Freda Singer. Classes for instruction in first aid are now being organized and will be taught shortly by a competent physician. This is open to everyone. It is not necessary to be a member of the Red Cross to join this class and derive its benefits.

ITALIAN RED CROSS AIDED.

Good Sum Realized from Festival Given By Local Society.

Combining its anniversary celebration with a patriotic festival for the benefit of the Italian Red Cross, the local Societa Italiana de Mutua Beneficenza, Conte di Torino, on Saturday and Sunday last staged a most successful and enjoyable fete. One hundred and twenty-five members took part in the grand street parade Sunday afternoon, which was led by Jasmin Tobias and Edmund Maurin as marshals. Mayor E. K. Sims rode at the head of the procession in his automobile. Music was furnished by the Claiborne Williams brass band. The paraders serenaded Rev. Father C. M. Chambon, Bro. Damien, organizer and drill-master of the Home Guards, and several prominent citizens of the Italian colony. Refreshing drinks were served by the latter.

Upon returning to the hall of the society addresses of a patriotic nature were made by Mayor Sims and the marshals, who referred to the magnificent part played by the Italian nation with reference to the gigantic conflict now prevailing, and the splendid spirit shown by the members of the local colony in the way of contributions to the Red Cross war fund and in other directions involving a display of practical patriotism and fealty.

Dancing was a feature of the festival in the evening of both days, and light refreshments were sold. The substantial amount of $168.80 was realized, and this will be forwarded to the Italian Red Cross. It was never intended to make the local Red Cross branch the beneficiary of the entertainment. The statement to this effect appearing on the posters advertising the festival was an error of the printer's, and was not authorized by the committee in charge of the celebration. The latter consisted of Mike Capone, chairman; John Sansone, Leon Capo, Tony Falsetta, and Joseph Campagna, president of the society.

Convert Your Ford Into a Truck.

We have secured the agency for Graham Bros.' truck attachment, which, added to a Ford chassis, makes an ideal truck. Unlike other concerns these people furnish the attachment complete with cab and body. The price is right, too.

Come and see one.

ALLEN'S GARAGE,
Donaldsonville, La.

NEW COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Appointments Made to Fill Vacancies in L. & W. Commission.

Donaldsonville, La., July 9, 1917.

A regular meeting of the commission council was held this day at 7:30 p. m., with Commissioners E. K. Sims, Alex Bloomenstiel and John H. Schaff present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 11 were read and approved.

Commissioner Schaff reported that work is progressing very satisfactorily on the main drainage canal and also in the digging and cleaning out of ditches throughout the city. He said the grass cutting force had been reduced to two men to do only such grass cutting as is absolutely necessary, as the ordinance requiring property owners to keep the grass down in front of their premises would be strictly enforced. Mr. Schaff also reported that he had granted a permit to D. Ohlmeyer to install a larger gasoline supply tank in front of his automobile supply and repair establishment in Railroad avenue, to replace the small tank now in use there.

The attention of the council being directed to the fact that a number of buildings have recently been recovered with wooden shingles, the clerk was directed to again publish Ordinance No. 10, C. C. Series, prohibiting the covering of buildings in the city with wooden shingles; also the ordinance regulating the erection of buildings in the city limits, making it imperative for prospective builders to first submit their plans to the commissioner of streets and obtain from him a permit to proceed with the contemplated work.

A communication was read from the Maginnis Land & Improvement Co., stating that the store building in Railroad avenue had been placed in a safe and satisfactory condition. The matter was referred to the commissioner of streets.

A communication from the South Louisiana Fair Association was read, offering to settle an existing claim by the wharf for freight charges, amounting to $52, on a basis of 50 per cent cash. On motion, seconded and carried, the offer was accepted and the clerk was directed to notify the association.

The following communication from the liquidator of the Peoples Bank was read:

Donaldsonville, La., June 23, 1917.

Mr. A. J. Melancon, Auditor, City of Donaldsonville, La.

My Dear Sir: In your report furnished the public through the Donaldsonville Chief of June 16, in which you review the achievements and handicaps of the commission form of government for the city of Donaldsonville during the past four years, I wish to call your attention to a statement contained therein, that may not be clear to the minds of many reading the report.

Referring to the failures of the Bank of Donaldsonville and the Peoples Bank you say, "A second failure in 1914, that of the Peoples Bank, imposed a further loss in this fund of $893.64," leaving the impression, though unintentional on your part, that the city of Donaldsonville suffered the loss of its funds through the second bank failure. As a matter of fact the city of Donaldsonville's several funds on deposit with the bank were off-set against an overdraft due by the city of Donaldsonville and there is today a balance of $215.96 due the Peoples Bank by the city, as the books of the liquidation will show.

Kindly correct statement, and thanking you for your attention, I am,

Yours very truly,
JAMES P. ARMITAGE,
Special Agent Peoples Bank in Liquidation.

The position taken by the liquidator of the Peoples Bank is correct insofar as the city is indebted to the said bank in the sum of $215.96. The published report in question is also correct, for if he will refer to Exhibit "B" embodied in said report, he will find listed in the liabilities as of 1917 under "Floating Debt" the item "General Fund Overdraft, Peoples Bank, $215.96," which indicates that the city recognizes its indebtedness to the Peoples Bank in said sum for the balance of overdraft in its general fund left after off-setting the various credit balances in its bond fund, interest coupon fund, and city collector's account. By further referring to the portion of the report at issue, it will be noticed the bond fund was under discussion, and the statement that a further loss of $893.64 in this fund was imposed by the failure of the Peoples Bank is absolutely correct, for this fund is created by means of a special property tax which the city cannot use for any other purpose than to retire the bonds for which the fund is raised, not even to satisfy itself for the loss of its general funds as in the instant case. While the opportunity is offered by the liquidating institution to set off these credit balances against the general fund overdraft, the fact remains that the city must make good from its general revenues the loss occurring in the bond fund, and present conditions and the city's financial position indicate that this cannot be done now and may not be done for some time. In the meantime, the bond fund is involved and the bonds cannot be retired on scheduled time.

Alfred Landry appeared before the council to request permission to use the batture lot in front of the city lot adjoining the power plant, for the purpose of planting potatoes. On motion of Mr. Bloomenstiel, seconded by Mr. Schaff and carried, the permission was granted to use the portion of batture ground, about half an acre, for the year 1917 only.

In compliance with the suggestion of the present members of the Municipal Light and Water Commission, Messrs. C. O. Peltier and J. C. Dabadie were appointed to fill the vacancies in the personnel of the commission caused by the election of Dr. E. K. Sims and Alex Bloomenstiel to city offices. Mr. Schaff moved that the appointments be confirmed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bloomenstiel and carried.

The following report of cash receipts and disbursements for the month of June was read:

GENERAL FUND.

May 30—Balance cash on hand	$ 614.56
Receipts.	
June 1—Miguel Acosta	25.00
June 4—Market	100.00
June 14—Wharf	66.34
June 16—Collector's report No. 235	249.10
June 30—Mayor's court, fines for month	15.00
Total	$1070.00
Disbursements.	
June 14—Women's Civic League, ½ fines to date	$ 33.50
June 16—Transferred to Bond Fund, report No. 235	8.70
June 30—Audited bills paid	21.27
June 30—Pay-rolls and pay-roll orders, month	456.37
Total	$ 519.84
June 30—Balance	$ 550.16

BOND FUND.

May 30—Balance	$2192.01
Receipts.	
June 16—Transferred from Gen. Fund, report No. 235	8.70
June 30—Balance	$2200.71

The clerk was directed to pay J. P. Forcha the sum of $3 for a child's coffin made and held in reserve for the city.

The following bills were read and approved:

Ascension Lumber Yard	$16.38
Donaldson Lumber Yard	8.87

The council then adjourned.

A. J. MELANCON,
Clerk of the Commission Council.

Cause of Despondency.

Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.—(Adv.)

TO THE PUBLIC

OWING to the increased cost of production, we are compelled to charge higher prices for our milk, and beg to announce that, beginning Wednesday, July 11, the following rates will apply:

Quarts, 12 Cents
Pints, 6 Cents

Respectfully,
CHATHAM DAIRY,
By J. F. SMITH.
RIVERSIDE DAIRY,
By A. A. DELAUNE.

FAMED FOR FIT — FIT FOR FAME

A prominent doctor said:

"There's more feet ruined during the first sixteen years than in forty years thereafter."

This is probably true. There is no trouble with children's feet when well made shoes are selected. If this is neglected foot trouble begins. Very few factories know how to make correct footwear for children. It requires exceptional skill. The shoes we show above—the Selz Waukenphast—are considered by experts as being among the most perfect ever produced. They were introduced last fall, after years of experiments by some of the best designers in the country. They are sewed throughout. First cost is more, but mighty good shoe insurance for your children.

ISRAEL SHOE STORE
Donaldsonville, La.

The Store for Men — The Store for Women and Children

SELZ SHOES

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

To Owners of Ford Cars

The Ford Motor Company, of Detroit, appointed us authorized agents for Ford cars in this territory, to properly represent Ford interests, to give service to Ford owners. The Company in return demands that we equip and maintain an adequate service station, employing competent Ford mechanics, using only genuine Ford-made materials and charging regular Ford prices.

This is the service we are giving to Ford owners. Material—workmanship—prices, the standard of each guaranteed.

When your Ford car needs attention, bring it to us, and get the benefit of expert Ford mechanics. We give you the assurance of genuine Ford service, with genuine Ford-made parts.

Ford cars—Runabout $345; Touring Car $360; Coupelet $505; Town Car $595; Sedan $645, all f. o. b. Detroit.

K. A. AUCOIN
Donaldsonville, La.

SAYS LEMON JUICE WILL REMOVE FRECKLES

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

Opinions from Folks Who Know

For malarial headache, Granger Liver Regulator entirely relieved my trouble.—J. Height, Wetumpka, Ala.

Had heavy headache. Vomited twice to six times a day. Four doses of Granger Liver Regulator made me well.—Loundas P. Brindley, Somerville, Ala.

Mother had sick headache. Granger Liver Regulator did her more good than all the medicine she had taken before.—Pearley Davis, Pacio, Ala.

I never expect to be without it in my home.—Jenie Usey, Gadsden, Ala.

It is a great saver of doctors' bills. —Louis N. Kent, Honoraville, Ala.

There is none better.—Dr. T. E. Cothram, Alexis, Ala.

All druggists sell Granger Liver Regulator—25c. Try it.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK. DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Clean Your Sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel and Can Not Salivate.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of energy, vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.

Save a Part of Your Earnings

If you are ambitious to get ahead in the world, begin by saving a part of your regular earnings, for money paves the way to the desirable things of life.

Start an account with us this week and add to it every pay day. Soon you will have enough to buy property, take a desired trip, send your son to college or make profitable investments.

COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK
DONALDSONVILLE, LA