

Karl and Windom Barman, of Gonzales, were in town Monday and Tuesday.

Hon. Henry C. Braud, of Burnside, was a prominent visitor to Donaldsonville yesterday.

Miss Rita Comeaux is spending the week in New Orleans as the welcome guest of relatives.

Miss Ruth Dodd, of New Orleans, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cleverly Himel, at her home on Minnie plantation.

Mrs. W. R. Stuart and her daughter, Miss Olive Stuart, are in Baton Rouge on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Harry Morris.

After an extended visit to friends and relatives in this community, Mrs. Andre Garsard has returned to her home in New Orleans.

Mrs. Jas. P. Fortier and her daughter, Miss Jeanne Fortier, and Miss Lulu Duffel are in Baton Rouge on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. James Fortier.

Will Blumenthal went to New Orleans Tuesday and enlisted in the signal corps of the regular army. He will be notified later when to report.

Master Stanley C. Arthur, of New Orleans, arrived here Thursday afternoon to spend a few weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Donald Bentley.

Corporal E. K. Sims and Private George Casso of Company H, after spending a couple of days here with relatives, returned to New Orleans Sunday afternoon.

The resources of Louisiana's state banks increased \$27,919,203 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, according to the report of R. N. Sims, examiner of state banks.

Rev. R. H. Prosser will conduct services in the chapel at Burnside tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock. The local Sunday school class will convene at 9:50 a. m., as usual.

Members of the Catholic congregation of the Darrow neighborhood gave an entertainment on the church grounds last Sunday for the benefit of the chapel fund, and the nice sum of \$58.75 was realized.

Mrs. David Kohlman and her little daughter, Fanny Marian, after spending some time here with Mrs. Kohlman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blum, returned Tuesday to their home in New Orleans.

Miss Hilda LeBlanc has become a member of the clerical staff of the Netter store, replacing her sister, Miss Louise LeBlanc, who will be married next Tuesday to Oscar F. Landry, of Plaquemine.

Murphy C. Lebeau, of New Roads, has entered the employ of the X-Ray Pharmacy in the capacity of pharmacist, and Yannie Stuart has assumed a position in the soda water department of the same establishment.

Misses Pauline and Lily Bloomenstiel motored to Baton Rouge Tuesday with Isidore Kahn, of that city. After a pleasant visit to relatives there Miss Lily returned home Thursday, her sister remaining over until today.

Mrs. V. Loisel and Mrs. G. Cabiro have sent the Chief an invitation to take part in a basket picnic to be given tomorrow at the Oak Alley plantation, and Yannie Stuart has assumed a position in the soda water department of the same establishment.

Mose Bloomenstiel was confined to his home for several days this week with an attack of sciatica, but is out again and hustling for business with customary energy and enterprise, although not entirely recovered from the painful visitation.

Supt. H. P. Broussard returned during the early part of the week from a motor trip to St. Mary parish. He was accompanied home by his wife and little son, who had been visiting relatives in the country near Franklin for several weeks past.

Mrs. R. H. Prosser and daughter, Mrs. Louise Ball, together with Master Hynton Ball, left Tuesday for Bioki, Miss., where they will enjoy a month's stay. Rev. Mr. Prosser will join them next week, and while there may be reached at the Elmer Apartments.

Stanley C. Arthur, ornithologist and statistician of the State Department of Conservation, spent Thursday afternoon and night here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Donald Bentley, departing Friday morning for an official visit to the state game farm at Avery Island, near New Iberia.

Capt. W. S. Cary has purchased from the Bank of Donaldsonville in liquidation the residence property in Mississippi street formerly owned by C. Pons, who has removed to New Orleans. The price was \$1500 cash. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Richard and family are the present tenants of the property.

Henry Casso, who is cultivating a tract of land near Darrow, brought to town this week a number of open cotton bolls taken from his field, and the staple is said to be of excellent quality. Mr. Casso has fifteen acres of cotton, and expects a yield of three-quarters of a bale per acre. He is having it picked as fast as it opens.

Privates Lee Maurin and John Ayraud of Company H, First Louisiana Infantry, visited relatives here last Sunday, returning to New Orleans on the excursion train in the evening. Lee Fortier, of the regimental band, also came up for a visit to the home folk, remaining until Tuesday afternoon. All of the boys are looking exceedingly well, and their splendid physical appearance and alert bearing gives pleasing evidence of the benefits accruing from the vigorous course of training they have been put through since joining Uncle Sam's force of fighters.

Death of Mrs. A. F. LeBlanc.

An old and highly esteemed resident of Donaldsonville passed away Thursday morning at 4:45 o'clock, when Mrs. A. F. LeBlanc closed her eyes in the last long sleep and embarked upon that fateful journey which all must take when destiny decrees. She was 74 years, 11 months and 14 days of age, and before her marriage was Miss Fidelise Hebert, of this community. The achievements of her long and useful life can be summed up in the truthful statement that she was a faithful wife, a loving mother, a loyal friend, and in every sense of the term a real Christian and splendid type of womanhood. Her remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery Friday afternoon, following impressive services at Ascension church, Rev. Father Chambon officiating. Besides her venerable husband, whose devoted helpmate she had been for nearly fifty-three years, deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joe Solar, and two sons, Messrs. Albert and Almiré LeBlanc, all of this city. Fifteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren are also left to mourn her loss, as well as a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. With them the Chief joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Girls' Honor Guard Unit Formed.

The Donaldsonville Unit of the Girls' National Honor Guard was organized at an enthusiastic meeting held in the rooms of the Elks' Home last Sunday afternoon. Miss Ethel Park, who has been active in promoting the formation of the unit, was made chairman, other officers elected being Miss Mildred Buquoi, secretary, and Miss Freda Singer, treasurer. Miss Mary Whiteman, of New Orleans, secretary of the state organization, and Mrs. L. B. Elliott, chairman of the New Orleans unit, were present and assisted in launching the organization, outlining its aims and purposes and instructing the individual members in their duties. These are to inculcate a spirit of patriotism and loyalty, and to learn to do one thing well which may prove of help to the country in time of peace as well as during periods of war. Members pledge themselves to uphold the national honor, protect the flag from desecration, and maintain the principles of American government. Thirty-five young women enrolled in the local unit as charter members.

Local Boy Wins Promotion in Navy.

Duke Babin, who enlisted in the navy on the occasion of the visit to Donaldsonville of the torpedo boat destroyers Sterrett, Monaghan and Lamson, in January last, is now on a receiving ship at Philadelphia, and writes that he is getting along nicely and finds navy life exceedingly attractive. "I have now been in the navy long enough to appreciate its benefits. Have lately been awarded a promotion, which, together with an increase of pay given every man in the service by a recent act of congress, enable me to realize a neat salary. My trip on the Monaghan to the different Gulf ports was very pleasant, and in fact, I have enjoyed myself everywhere I have been since I have enlisted in the navy. Have met several Louisianians here and also at Atlantic City, where I recently spent a 10-day furlough." Mr. Babin instructs us to enter his subscription to the Chief and gives his present address as Philadelphia, care receiving ship.

Return from Grand Isle Outing.

Messrs. A. W. Brande, Prosper Rodriguez, Sr., and Leon Weiss, of Donaldsonville; W. L. Tearney, of McCall; George Bergeron, of Brusly; Sacramento, and Edgar Dugas, of Eschouchville, who left here Tuesday of last week for a ten-day stay at Grand Isle, returned home yesterday and report a pleasant trip, marred only by the unfortunate death of the negro cook, Alex. Smith, who was accidentally drowned the first night out. Fishing, surf bathing and other pastimes made up the daily program of recreational activities, and a full measure of enjoyment and material benefit was derived by all who participated in the pleasant outing. The trip was made in a gasoline boat, by way of Bayou Lafourche. On the return journey Mr. Weiss left the party at Thibodaux and came to Donaldsonville by rail, reaching here yesterday morning. The others arrived in the afternoon.

Death of Mrs. Frances Schonberg.

Friends here of Mrs. Frances Schonberg, for many years a resident of this city, were grieved to learn of her death in New Orleans at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, as announced in The Times-Picayune of yesterday. Mrs. Schonberg was the widow of Solomon Schonberg, who was a well-known business man of this community years ago. After her husband's death she continued to make her home in Donaldsonville up to a comparatively recent date, when she moved to New Orleans. Three children survive her, Mrs. Sam. J. Schwartz and Sam. Schonberg, of New Orleans, and Clarence E. Schonberg, of Covington. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. W. R. Tausey, Mrs. B. Marx and Miss Sue Jacobs. The funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. Schwartz at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Grand Company Secures Another Theatre.

The Grand Theatre Company, Incorporated, operating the Grand motion picture theatre in Donaldsonville and Thibodaux, this week bought the Marvel Theatre in the latter town, thus acquiring possession of both the photoplay houses now established there. The Marvel will be continued in operation under the management of Louis Boston, who is in charge of the Thibodaux end of the company's business. It is pleasing to note that the Grand concern is meeting with a liberal measure of success both in Donaldsonville and Thibodaux, due to the excellent pictures presented at its theatres and the generally efficient and high-class manner in which the houses are conducted.

Mr. and Mrs. S. George Poche, after spending several weeks very enjoyably with relatives here last Sunday, returned to New Orleans on the excursion train in the evening. Lee Fortier, of the regimental band, also came up for a visit to the home folk, remaining until Tuesday afternoon. All of the boys are looking exceedingly well, and their splendid physical appearance and alert bearing gives pleasing evidence of the benefits accruing from the vigorous course of training they have been put through since joining Uncle Sam's force of fighters.

STATEMENT of the ST. ELMO AND ASCENSION BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION For the six months ending, June 30, 1917. ASSETS: Mortgage loans secured by vendor's privilege \$6861.95, Loans secured by stock and otherwise 100.00, Incomplete loans 1250.77, Due by borrowers for taxes and insurance advanced 32.80, Cash on hand and in bank 87.02, Sundry open accounts 95.05, Total \$8427.59. LIABILITIES: Permanent stock \$2136.29, Full paid stock 5500.00, Contingent loss and reserve fund 722.02, Undivided profits 69.28, Total \$8427.59.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of July, 1917. ELKIN MOSES, C. P. A., Auditor. L. THALLER, Secretary. FRED. C. MARX, Notary Public.

Rice Mill to Operate.

J. W. Wright, one of the expert millers connected with the Louisiana State Rice Milling Company, arrived here Friday to look over the local mill, and brought the welcome information that the plant will be operated this season. Extensive repairs will be necessary, due to the fact that the mill has been inactive for a long time and the equipment has been permitted to suffer from neglect. The 90-foot iron water tower collapsed a few weeks ago, resulting in the total demolition of both the tower and the 20,000-gallon tank which is supported, and subsequently the big smokestacks were taken down to avert a possible similar accident. Mr. Wright is not prepared to say just when the mill will be in shape to begin work, but he is certain it will be operated this season.

Red Cross Notes.

We are in receipt of a contribution of \$2.25 from the Sunday school class of the Church of the Ascension, (Episcopal), through Miss Lise McGalliard. We also gratefully acknowledge a contribution of \$1.41 from the colored congregation of St. Luke A. M. E. Church, of Port Barrow. One dollar was realized from the sale of a donation of eggs. Five members have been added to our list, two from St. Patrick, one from Wallace, one from McCall and one from Donaldsonville. FRED A. SINGER, Press Agent.

Sunday Law Violated in Lutchet.

Two saloon keepers of Lutchet who conceived the idea that they need not obey the Sunday law opened their places of business last Sunday in defiance of the warning given by the district attorney and the parochial authorities. Charges were promptly preferred against them by Sheriff Joseph B. Dornier, and Judge Philip Gilbert has directed that a special session of court be convened at Convent Monday to try the insubordinate dealers. Report has it that the maximum fine will be imposed upon them, and notification given that in the event of a repetition of the offense their licenses will be revoked.

Messrs. Charles Maurin, Jr., Allan Colomb, Dave Robertson and Slattery Alleman visited Baton Rouge last Monday and Tuesday to stand the physical examination prescribed for candidates for admission to the officers' training camps. They will not be notified of the outcome of the test for some days, but all are hopeful of having successfully measured up to the requirements.

After an enjoyable two weeks' visit to relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rybiski left Friday morning for New Orleans, where they will spend a few days before returning to their home in Lake Charles. Misses Edna and Geneva Ramirez spent Sunday very pleasantly in New Orleans. Tell 'em you saw it in The Chief.

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DISTRICT COURT.

Much Business Transacted During Closing Week of Term.

This was one of the busiest weeks the district court has had in years, sessions of the judicial body being held daily up to and including yesterday. A summarized report of the business transacted is as follows:

Desire Landry vs. Santiago Truxillo; motion to strike out motion for new trial sustained.

Mrs. M. Simonen vs. Lebermuth & Israel Planting and Manufacturing Company, Limited; judgment for plaintiff for \$300, with legal interest from March 19, 1917.

W. B. Thompson & Company vs. E. A. Booth and Sidney Nickens; dismissed at plaintiffs' cost.

Irene Hooper vs. Camille Rome; continued indefinitely.

Dawson Savario vs. Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company; judgment of lower court, in favor of plaintiff, reversed and set aside, and judgment rendered in favor of defendant and against plaintiff, rejecting his demand; plaintiff to pay costs in both courts; motion for new trial filed and overruled.

Bank of Donaldsonville in Liquidation vs. McCall Bros. Planting and Manufacturing Company; continued indefinitely.

A. H. Flaspoller & Son vs. Mrs. Rosaline Mancuso; judgment for plaintiffs for \$349.42, with legal interest from judicial demand until paid, and all costs.

Peoples Bank in liquidation vs. Louis A. Landry; judgment for plaintiffs for \$500, with 8 per cent interest from Jan. 9, 1914.

Peoples Bank in liquidation vs. Santiago Truxillo; judgment for plaintiffs for \$1200, with 8 per cent interest from Sept. 29, 1914.

Winfield Jumonville vs. Charles Guedry; judgments of ninth ward justice of the peace court, in favor of plaintiff, reversed and set aside; injunction in favor of defendant and against plaintiff maintained, and plaintiffs' suit dismissed as in non-suit; plaintiff to pay costs in both courts.

Dr. E. K. Sims vs. John M. Maher and Nicholas Maher; evidence adduced and case continued for argument.

D. M. Davis & Company vs. Henry C. Braud; exception filed.

Levy, Loeb & Company vs. Henry C. Braud; exception filed.

Hugh H. Landry et al. vs. Western Union Telegraph Company; dismissed at plaintiffs' cost, on motion of counsel for plaintiffs.

Empire Milling Company vs. La-fourche Mercantile Company; exception to be submitted on briefs.

Calvin Russell vs. Mrs. Blackwell Russell; default entered.

Luke B. Landry vs. Peoples Bank in liquidation; exception to be filed within five days; judge to render opinion and judgment during vacation, with same effect as if done in open court.

Home Mercantile Company, Limited, vs. Maurin Company, Limited; exceptions overruled; exception of no cause of action filed, and fixed for hearing on first day of next term of court.

John W. Hanna vs. Eunice Babin and Martha Pertuis; judgment rendered decreeing partition of property by litigation.

Ignace M. Foret vs. Cumberland Telephone Company; evidence adduced and agreement effected between counsel on both sides that case be submitted on briefs, to be filed within forty days; judge to render opinion and judgment during vacation or on first day of next session of court.

Mrs. Romona Oubre vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; judgment rendered ordering that sum of \$2007.64 deposited with the court by defendant company be paid over to plaintiff, and that all costs incurred subsequent to the depositing of said amount be paid by intervenor, Mrs. Odile Bourgeois, widow of the late Joseph E. Oubre; defendant company, having deposited amount due on policy sued on, is discharged from any further liability in connection with said policy; motion for new trial filed and overruled; plaintiff granted appeal to court of appeals of first circuit, returnable at its next sitting, in Donaldsonville, suspensive and devolutive, upon furnishing bond in the sum of \$50 each.

Western Union Telegraph Company vs. J. A. Dalferes et al.; although a part of the jury in this case was impaneled during the term of Judge Wortham, when the case was called for trial counsel for plaintiffs and defendants announced that they waived jury trial. Judge Gilbert thereupon recused himself, because of the fact that defendants had been prosecuted by him while he was district attorney, that trial be by the same jury, to be presented in the civil trial.

Judge Fred. A. Middleton, of the twenty-sixth judicial district, was appointed judge ad hoc to try the case. The district attorney filed an information charging Mrs. Ella Rich with having violated the Sunday law, and one against John Johnson, for carrying a concealed weapon. Johnson was present in court, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$250 or four months in jail.

At the conclusion of Friday's session court adjourned without date.

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