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YOUNG AND EXPERIENCED SALESMAN OF GOOD HABITS. APPLY TO FASHION CO., INC., DONALDSONVILLE.

Mrs. A. W. Martin visited relatives in New Orleans yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Cary is spending a few days in Litcher as the guest of relatives.

Miss Amelie Cize spent several days in New Orleans during the week as the welcome guest of relatives.

Mrs. Harry Weber went to New Orleans Thursday for a brief visit to relatives, returning Friday afternoon.

Miss Dora Kaffie spent Tuesday night and Wednesday on the Newman Farm as the guest of Mrs. Jas. R. Black.

Dr. and Mrs. S. V. Vega and their sons, Sidney and Clarke, enjoyed a fishing trip to Bayou Part Wednesday.

Mrs. P. O. Lowrey and baby spent Tuesday at Burton as the guests of Mrs. F. A. Levasseur and Mrs. Ned Ayrault.

Caleb Weber went to New Orleans yesterday morning via the Virgie-Valley route, returning in the afternoon in his car.

Miss Fannie Jackson, of Lobdell, is the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Noel, at their home on McManor plantation.

After spending several weeks here as the guest of Miss Freda Singer, Miss Agathe Goldstein left Monday noon for her home in New Orleans.

Police Juror J. G. Nargassans, of St. Amant, and Conservation Agent L. A. Ambeau, of Gonzales, were prominent visitors to Donaldsonville today.

Among the patents recently granted by the United States Patent Office was one to A. J. Schroeder, of this city, for a rocking chair fan attachment.

Clarence L. Boote has assumed the management of Conway plantation, at Burnside, in behalf of his father, whose health has been poor for some time past.

The Fashion store has an attractive new saleslady in the person of Miss Hazel Werner, who joined the clerical staff of the progressive establishment Monday last.

Miss Virginia Boote, of Burnside, has become a member of the Ascension parish teaching corps for the current session, and is in charge of the Burnside school.

The renowned Claiborne Williams brass band of this city was one of the attractions at the St. Francisville fair last week, furnishing music throughout the three days of the exhibition.

Emile Dugas, of Smoke Bend, spent last Sunday very pleasantly with relatives in New Orleans, going down on the steamer Elam Saturday, and returning via the same route Monday night.

F. L. Trepagnier returned during the early part of the week from a brief stay at Cooper's Wells, Miss., having failed to derive as much benefit from his sojourn at the resort as he had hoped for.

Mrs. Sam Freund and her lovely young daughter, Miss Mildred Freund, who have been spending the week here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe H. Bloomer, will leave tonight for their home in Waco, Texas.

Misses Bessie Deblieux, of Plaquemine, Vickie Bird and Reine Levert, of West Baton Rouge, and Dorothy Joffron, of Napoleonville, are spending the week-end on McManor plantation as the guests of Miss Juanita Noel.

The little daughter recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Camille Poirrier, Jr., was christened at the Catholic church last Sunday, Rev. Father C. M. Chambon performing the interesting ceremony. The name of Emma Lucia was bestowed upon the lovely lassie, Miss Lena Erato and Hilton Poirrier being the sponsors.

Little Helene Hayward, the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hayward, has been quite ill with typhoid fever at the home of her parents on Germania plantation, but it gives us pleasure to learn that her condition is greatly improved and her convalescence from the attack practically assured.

The Salsburg Sugar Company is reported to have contracted for all of the cane grown by the Leinster Land Company of Avoyelles parish, near Bunkie, and as a result of the deal the Salsburg factory will have one of the longest grindings of any house in the state, being expected to handle something like 90,000 tons.

Hereafter passengers taking the 5:30 a. m. trip of the steamer Virgie will not have to grope their way to the boat in the dark. An electric light of large candlepower has been placed midway of the elevated walk leading to the vessel's landing place, illuminating the entire distance to be traversed from river to levee.

The festival given at Darrow last Sunday by the ladies of the Catholic congregation, for the benefit of the chapel at that place, netted a profit of \$105.12. Gross receipts amounted to \$136.04, and the expenses were \$30.92. The ladies in charge of the entertainment are grateful to all who helped make it such a success.

Edward J. Landry, who enlisted in the navy last May and was sent to the training station at Great Lakes, Ill., has been recently transferred to the receiving ship at Philadelphia, Pa. The young man is a son of Nestor L. Landry, of Donaldsonville. He enrolled in Uncle Sam's sea service while located in Detroit, where he was filling a lucrative position in an automobile factory.

Uncle Sam Needs Everybody's Help

THE SECOND LIBERTY LOAN OF 1917. MUST BE OVERSUBSCRIBED.

WE OFFER ALL THE FACILITIES POSSIBLE FOR THE PURCHASE OF THESE BONDS: CASH PAYMENTS; PARTIAL PAYMENTS; INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS, OR FUTURE PAYMENTS.

SUBSCRIBE NOW, AND PAY AFTER YOU HAVE HARVESTED YOUR CROP.

THE TIME IS SHORT. SUBSCRIPTIONS CLOSE OCTOBER 27. COME AND SEE US AT ONCE.

WE HAVE THE BONDS ON HAND, READY FOR DELIVERY.

DON'T PUT OFF THIS PATRIOTIC DUTY. THE HELP OF EVERY PATRIOT IS NEEDED IN THE MOMENTOUS CRISIS NOW CONFRONTING THE NATION. WE'RE READY TO DO OUR PART. LET US HELP YOU DO YOURS.

Bank of Paincourtville

PAINCOURTVILLE, LA.

Episcopal Services Tomorrow. Church of the Ascension, 7:30 and 11 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Burnside chapel, 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Noel, of McManor plantation, went to New Orleans Tuesday to be with their son, R. E. Noel, Jr., who underwent a slight surgical operation at the Hotel Dieu. The trio returned home the same evening, and it gives us pleasure to state that the younger Mr. Noel has entirely recovered from the painful experience.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walden Blanc will be gratified to learn that their baby daughter, who has been desperately ill for the past fortnight, is somewhat better now, and unless a change for the worse should develop unexpectedly hope is felt that the little sufferer will emerge safely from the "valley of the shadow" and in due time be restored to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Bernheim and their three children, Gustav, Berthol and Florian, who have been occupying apartments in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Folse, and Mrs. M. Kern and her daughter, Miss Rose Kern, who have been residing in the Sims cottage in Chetmaches street, moved this week and have taken up their residence in the Bouchereau house in Claiborne street.

A lovely little daughter arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Porcher Miles, of Burnside, Tuesday last, the 18th inst. She will be christened May Carroll, after Mrs. Miles' mother, who was the wife of the late Rev. Dr. Henry Harcourt Waters, pastor of Saint Paul's church in New Orleans for a number of years. Cordial congratulations are extended to Dr. and Mrs. Miles by an extensive coterie of friends.

"Jimmie" Trepagnier surprised his friends here by "blowing in" from Texas yesterday afternoon, wearing the uniform of a United States soldier. He enlisted May 25 last in the Second Regiment, Texas National Guard, while in San Antonio, and is now a member of Co. B, 132nd Machine Gun Battalion, stationed at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth. His numerous friends are extending him a cordial greeting.

Eight members of Vigilant Hose Company went to Plaquemine last Sunday to participate in the festivities marking the termination of the annual convention of the Louisiana State Firemen's Association, which had been in session in that city since the preceding Friday. There was no parade, as had been expected, but the visiting fire ladders were hospitably received and entertained by their Plaquemine hosts, and spent a very pleasant day in the thriving Berville metropolis.

Ward Guillot, of this city, a member of the Quartermaster Reserve Corps of the army, was recently called into active service and is presently stationed at Camp Jackson, near Columbia, South Carolina. Mr. Guillot has been located in New Orleans for several years past, and relinquished an excellent position there to serve Uncle Sam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Guillot, of Donaldsonville, whose younger son, Carlton, is also wearing khaki, being a member of Co. H, First Louisiana Infantry, now in camp near Alexandria.

The bereavement visited upon Mr. and Mrs. Duke Dalferes through the death of their infant son, Joseph Warren, aged 3 months, is shared by the entire community, and if such a sorrow has come upon them can be alleviated by the soulful sympathy of devoted friends, that measure of consolation is theirs in the dark hour of their grief. The brief life of the baby boy was ended at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, and all that was mortal of the little cherub was tenderly laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at a corresponding hour Tuesday, after services at Ascension church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Noel, of McCall, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Noella Agnes, to Joseph Ernest Bush, the nuptial ceremony to be solemnized at the Noel home in the afternoon of Wednesday, the seventh of November. Mr. Bush is from Grosse Tete, and is presently located at McCall as station agent for the Texas & Pacific Railroad. Both the prospective bride and groom have a wide circle of friends who will be interested to learn of their approaching wedding, and who will join in extending hearty congratulations and good wishes in advance of the happy event.

Have you bought a bond?

WOMEN PROVE PATRIOTISM.

More Than 3000 Register Information of Value to Government.

The women of Donaldsonville and Ascension parish never fail to respond when called upon for any service or co-operation in behalf of the common weal. This fact was again strikingly demonstrated on the occasion of registration day, Wednesday, when more than 3000 members of the sex visited the registration booths and placed themselves on record as being available for duty of various kinds in the event their country should need them.

The number registered in Donaldsonville aggregated 926, of whom 645 were enrolled at the high school and 281 at the St. Peter Methodist church, colored. Of the total number of local registrants, it is likely that 40 per cent, or perhaps a greater proportion, are of the negro race.

A fine spirit of loyalty and patriotism was manifested by all the women—white and black alike, of whatever nationality and class of life—and in this respect as well in regard to number of registrants in comparison with population, it is believed the record made by Donaldsonville and the parish at large will be exceeded by few communities in the state.

Returns have been received from every registration precinct in the parish with the exception of Belle Helene, McElroy and Cornervieu. Following are the figures, the first column showing registrations, and the second column the number of pledge cards signed:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Reg., P.C. Includes entries for Elise school, Colored church, Ascension store, Smoke Bend school, etc.

The discrepancy between registrations and food pledges is due to the fact that the registrars generally required only housekeepers and women at the head of families to sign the pledge cards, whereas the registration certificates were filled out by all women from the age of sixteen years up.

The showing made everywhere is an excellent one, and the patriotic women and men who so capably and earnestly directed the preparations for the event are immensely gratified at the highly successful result of their efforts. Mrs. Walter Lemann was in general charge as committee chairman for Ascension parish, and a full measure of assistance was rendered her by members of the Parish Council of Defense and representative women in every community.

Mrs. Jasmin Tobias headed the third ward committee, and among others who served as registrars at the high school were Mesdames T. H. Hanson, J. W. Betz, Harry Weber, H. J. Broussard and Ulysses Feneault, Misses Miriam Blum and Louise Betz, and members of the high school faculty.

The committee of negro women who had charge of the registration booth at the St. Peter church was composed of Clara Condell, Victoria Guedry Smith, Eunice H. Lewis, Hazel Thomas, Gertrude Wallace, Ella Hill, Virginia Parent, Louise Hampton, Malvina Baptiste, Isabella Williams, Olive Blouin, Elizabeth Armstrong, Agnes Cahn, Burdette Williams, and Williams, Evelyn A. Brazier and Mathilde Duffel, the last named serving as registrar. The committee worked until 10:30 p. m., at which hour the cards had been assorted and alphabetically arranged.

Messrs. Achille I. Picard of Gonzales, F. Edw. Babin of Hope Villa, C. B. Pittman of Geismar, and Geo. B. Reuss, of Hohen Solms, constituted a committee of gentlemen who met at the courthouse Friday to tabulate the food pledge cards. They were assisted by Joseph Gonzales of Donaldsonville, parish demonstrator, J. O. Montegut, parish demonstrator agent, Walter Lemann, and others.

Messrs. Gonzales and Lemann on Tuesday last visited the Gonzales, Black Bayou, Lake, Galvez, Johnson, Oak Grove, Dutchtown and Calbasse schools, making brief talks at each of the institutions explanatory of the things to be done on registration day, and urging the co-operation of teachers and pupils in behalf of the movement.

An additional supply of placards certifying membership in the United States Food Administration has been received, and Donaldsonville women entitled to the cards may obtain them by applying at Netter's store. The supply of these certificates on hand at the high school on registration day proved inadequate to meet the demand, and numbers of registrants failed to obtain them.

Church Notice.

In his series of sermons on the ten commandments at the Methodist church, the pastor will preach from the seventh command, "Thou shalt not commit adultery," Sunday morning, and invites the public to hear the sermon. Both the Bible class, taught by the pastor, and the young people's class, taught by Mr. Baker, will study in the Sunday school Bible lesson, "The Temple Rebuilt and Dedicated," the lesson being in a series of edifying on the return of the Jews from Babylonian captivity.

The devotional topic for the Junior Epworth League at 3 o'clock in the afternoon will be, "With Christ in Bible Study." Hildah Birckel will be the leader. The pastor is pushing the subscription list for cancelling the parsonage debt, the total in cash and subscriptions now being \$422.50, leaving \$127.50 still unprovided. Those friends who will help to remove the incumbrance of \$1100 from this property, remembering that the church at large is paying half of the indebtedness, are asked to send their subscriptions to the pastor at once.

P. O. LOWREY, Pastor.

L. J. Bass, of Morgan City, spent last Sunday in town as the guest of friends.

Advertisement for Selz shoes. Includes image of a shoe and text: 'Good Shoes. IT'S quite an undertaking for a manufacturer of all-leather shoes to keep up his standard these days with millions of hides going into army shoes. Yet here is one of the smart Fall models by Selz—all leather—and all right in every other way—including price.'

TAXABLE VALUE 40 PER CENT.

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Value. Includes entries for Corner's jurors, Stenographer, Farm demonstrator, etc.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Tobias, and on roll-call adopted by a vote of six years and no nays.

Mr. Reuss moved that forty per cent of the valuations embraced in the assessment rolls of the parish of Ascension, of the New River Drainage District, of the Bayou Conway Drainage District, of the Smoke Bend Drainage District, of the Bayou Eljoui Drainage District, of the Mississippi-Lafourche Drainage District, of the First Road District, and of the Second Road District of the parish of Ascension, for the year 1917, as prepared and filed by the assessor and duly ratified and adopted by the police jury, sitting as a board of review of said assessment rolls, be and is hereby fixed as the basis of valuation for purposes of parish taxation for the year 1917.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Tobias, and on roll-call adopted by a vote of six years and no nays. The following ordinance was read: Be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of Ascension, that for the year 1917 there is hereby levied a tax amounting in the aggregate to ten (10) mills on the dollar on forty per cent of the assessed valuation of all property, movable and immovable, within the parish of Ascension, except such as is exempted from taxation by the constitution of this state, as per the assessor's rolls for the year 1917 deposited in the office of the clerk of court and recorder for the parish of Ascension.

Be it further ordained, etc., that the sums contained and included in the budget of expenditures adopted at a meeting of the police jury held this day, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the parish treasury derived from the annual tax provided by the first section of this ordinance, for the purposes stated in said budget for the fiscal year 1917-18, as per estimate exhibiting the various items of expenditures of the parish, which was published in the Donaldsonville Chief, the official journal of the parish, fully thirty days before October 5, 1917, at which a meeting said budget was approved, ratified and adopted.

Mr. Armitage moved the adoption of the ordinance, which motion was seconded by Mr. Landry and on roll-call carried by a vote of six years and no nays.

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

F. M. Howard, who for the past eleven years has had charge of the Y. & M. V. Railroad coaling station at Burnside, has severed his connection with the railroad company. Mr. Howard performed the work entrusted to him with ability and fidelity, and is competent to fill any clerical position, and hopes to soon be in harness again.

FOR SALE. 1916 Overland, model 83 T, in excellent condition. Five new tires. A pick-up at \$475. A new Dodge Bros. roadster, never used. ROUSSEAU'S GARAGE, Donaldsonville, La.

FOR SALE. TWO GOOD second-hand pumps, model T. K. One 18x18, with 45-foot suction; one 12x10, with 20-foot suction. Apply to or address BROU BROS., Burnside, La.

FOR SALE. ONE TWO-MULE CART, two wheels, 3' 1/4" spoked, 3" tires, wheels 66" high, 11" hub, body 12 feet long. Address WILHELM LUMBER CO., Wilhelm, La.

FOR SALE. AMERICAN HOIST DERRICK, wood frame, 60-foot boom, 8 ray lines. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to or address JOSEPH T. CAPTERO, Donaldsonville, La.

FOR SALE. 300 BUSHES pure white corn in the shock. Address K. GRIST, Hohen Solms, La.

FOR RENT. TWO NEAT COTTAGES in Houmas street, between Iberville street and Nicholls avenue. Apply to DAVID ISRAEL, Donaldsonville, La.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Parish of Ascension, La., Oct. 6, 1917. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no hunting or trespassing is allowed on Pellico plantation. Anyone caught disregarding this warning will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. MRS. J. E. ST. MARTIN.

Advertisement for Adolphe Netter clothing store. Includes image of a suit and text: 'Grand Showing of the Season's Very Latest Styles in Clothing. ADOLPHE NETTER. HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES, DONALDSONVILLE, LOUISIANA.'

Advertisement for B. Lemann & Bro. clothing store. Includes image of a man in a suit and text: 'Stylish, Serviceable and Economical CLOTHING. If you set out to buy your fall suit with a mind open to conviction, and a purse closed to extravagance and waste, you'll surely find what you want at this big store. It doesn't matter in the least what your size or proportion may be, you can be fitted in our clothing department. Come in and see what's waiting for you. B. LEMANN & BRO., Donaldsonville, La.'

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN. FROM BEN HUR PLANTATION, on the east bank of the Mississippi river in East Bayou, Rouse parish, Sept. 15, 1917, a black mare mule, four years old, in good condition. No marks or brands. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the animal, or for information leading to its recovery. Notify J. F. SAKON, Burnside, La., or EMILE LEBLOUE, Donaldsonville, La.

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