

## Church of the Ascension.

Regular services are announced for tomorrow, consisting of holy communion at 7:30 a. m., and morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., as usual. In the afternoon, at 3:15 o'clock, the pastor will conduct services in the union chapel at Burnside.

Miss Freda Singer is in New Orleans for the week-end.

Mrs. Walter Lemann has returned from a few days' visit to relatives in New Orleans.

Mrs. Harry Weber is spending a few days with relatives and friends in New Orleans.

Harry Weber went to New Orleans Thursday morning on business, returning yesterday.

Miss Anna Chapman, of New Orleans, spent the past Sunday here as the guest of Mrs. Warren Williams.

Hudson Hunley has been appointed constable of the fourth ward justice court to succeed the late John Ramirez.

Dr. Dawson Martin, of Acy, was in town Thursday for a brief visit to his brothers, John B. and Dr. A. W. Martin.

Mrs. James P. Kock, of New Orleans, is spending a few days here as the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Leo Blanchard.

Frank Ayraud, of Barton, left recently for Cuba to assume a position as sugar-boller at one of the large factories on the island.

Could anything be more welcome to a soldier boy at the front or in a training camp than the regular receipt of his home paper? Why not send the Chief?

Walter Miller and Vernon Terrence, colored chauffeurs of this city, went to New Orleans this week and endeavored to enlist in the army, but were rejected on account of physical disqualifications.

The city council met Monday night in regular monthly session and transacted a considerable amount of interesting and important business. City Clerk A. J. Melancon will have the official proceedings in shape for publication next week.

A Burnside correspondent informs us that the automobile trade in that locality is good now, especially for the "Honduras, Japan and Blue Rose brand of cars." Of course, he adds, no one is investing in benzine bugs except rice planters.

Robert and Wallie Higginson returned last night from a two-day stay in New Orleans, where they went for the praiseworthy purpose of enabling Wallie to apply for enlistment in the navy. He was rejected owing to lack of weight and defective vision.

Ulysses P. Acosta, who was employed as assistant engineer at the Clover Ridge factory in Pointe Coupee parish during the grinding season, returned to Donaldsonville last Sunday. The sugar-making campaign was terminated at Clover Ridge Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Ward and little son, John Vernon, arrived last Sunday from Lucedale, Miss., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Ward's sister, Miss Mildred Buquoi, to Joel Gilmer Richardson, which was solemnized at noon Wednesday. They will spend a while here as guests of the Buquoi household.

Stella Guidry, two and a half years old, of Sorrento, was taken to the Charity Hospital in New Orleans last Sunday for Pasteur treatment. A cow at the Guidry home is suffering from the rabies, and as the child drank some of the milk from the infected animal it was feared she might develop the disease.

The sound of the whistle in use for twenty years at the Houmas Central factory of the Miles Company, and silenced for the past four years, will be heard again, but not at Burnside. The whistle was transferred last week to the New Hope factory, also the property of the Miles Company, which is in operation this season.

Allan Colomb, who enlisted last week in the forestry division of the regular army, left New Orleans Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C., where he will undergo a course of intensive training for a month, along with other recruits, after which it is probable he will be detailed for active service in France or England.

A special session of the police jury was called for Wednesday for the purpose of adopting a license ordinance for the coming year, and the absence of a quorum necessitated a postponement of the meeting. Messrs. J. C. Nargassans, of St. Amant, and L. W. Armitage, of Darrow, were the only jurors who showed up at the appointed hour.

Sandy Truxillo will leave tomorrow for St. Louis to select an assortment of mules for spring delivery. The demand for these animals is so brisk, and the supply so uncertain, that Mr. Truxillo deemed it wise to play the part of the early bird and enter his order now, so as to make sure of having a choice lot of mules on hand when the spring trade opens up.

The open-kettle Church factory in Assumption parish finished grinding last Saturday night, and the final "strike" of sugar was turned out Sunday night. Approximately 5000 tons of cane passed through the rollers, this year's crop being about the same as that handled last season. Cale T. Chapman, of Donaldsonville, again filled the position of chief engineer.

The many Donaldsonville friends of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Prejean, of Half-Way plantation, will be interested to learn that they are the happy parents of a lovely little girl, born Thursday morning of last week, the 6th inst. It gives the Chief pleasure to chronicle the auspicious event, and to join in the felicitations and good wishes being extended the proud young parents.

## Civic League Doll and Toy Fund.

A Selfish Red Man	1.00
Baby Seligman Kahn	2.50
Caroline Gustie Bloomenstiel	1.00
Emma Ross	1.00
Walter Lemann, Jr.	1.00
Red Cross Worker	1.00
Ula John Ganiel	1.00
L. E. Bentley	1.00
Babette and Adolphe, Jr.	2.00
Miss Annie Laurie Pujos	1.00
Ely Bloomenstiel	1.00
Total	\$3.00

## Soldiers' Poll Tax Fund.

Pat. Stakelum	\$ 1.00
Walter Lemann	1.00

Emile V. Stier, secretary of the New Orleans Red Cross chapter, who was scheduled to address the local branch Tuesday afternoon, failed to arrive for some reason not explained. Despite the inclement weather quite a number of Red Cross workers had assembled at the headquarters in the Elks' Home, including all the officers of the branch, and Mr. Stier's non-arrival occasioned much disappointment.

Through the courtesy of Raphael Singer, of this city, the Chief has received a copy of a stirring musical composition by Dr. J. A. Richard, of Plaquemine, entitled, "I'm Going to Lend My Man to Uncle Sam." The song is dedicated to the soldier boys of Iberyville parish. Both the words and music are by Dr. Richard, who is the author of several other successful ballads as well as a number of excellent poems.

A notable addition to the population of Donaldsonville was recorded this morning, through the arrival of twins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen. One of the new-comers is a sweet little girl and the other a bouncing boy, and both of the wee strangers are doing nicely, as is also their devoted young mother. We presume friend Allen and his gracious spouse are to be doubly congratulated on this joyous event, and our hearty felicitations are extended accordingly.

Paul Thibodeaux, John Ayraud, Sidney Acosta, and Paul Bouchereau, Donaldsonville boys affiliated with Co. A, 142nd Machine Gun Battalion (formerly Co. H of the First Louisiana Infantry), spent a day or so at home during the past week and it goes without saying that a warm greeting was extended them. They are all looking extremely well, and if their appearance is a criterion soldier life at Camp Beauregard is productive of much benefit physically and otherwise.

Rev. W. F. Henderson, Jr., who has been appointed to succeed Rev. P. O. Lowrey as pastor of the Methodist churches in the Donaldsonville circuit, arrived here last Saturday night to take up his duties, accompanied by his wife and little daughter. The family are comfortably domiciled in the cozy Methodist parsonage in Opelousas street. The Chief extends them a cordial welcome to Donaldsonville on behalf of the entire community, and hopes Rev. Henderson may find his work here both pleasant and profitable.

After spending a week here as the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bloomenstiel, Lieut. Isadore Kirchner left Friday morning for New Orleans, from whence he departed at 1 o'clock last night via the Southern Pacific Railroad for Camp Logan, at Houston, Texas, where he has been assigned to duty. Lieut. Kirchner has an extensive coterie of friends in Donaldsonville and was the recipient of much attention during his stay here. He was accompanied to New Orleans by Mr. Bloomenstiel, who returned home on the late T. & P. train last night.

Schuyler Brasset, of Smoke Bend, sends the Chief a sample of the fine grade of sugar, classified as granulated seconds, being turned out at the Right Way plantation of Joseph A. Provost near Jeanerette, where Mr. Brasset is employed as chief sugar-boller. "We expect to finish about Dec. 15," he writes. "The factory has a capacity of 450 tons per day, and is a nice, up-to-date little concern. Mr. Provost sold his little crop on the accompanying sample. I am assisted by W. Burke, of New Orleans. I have been called upon to go and finish the taking off of a crop in Texas for the LaBlanca Sugar Company."

## New Officers Named by Woodchoppers.

Officers to serve for the coming year were elected Wednesday night by Olive Camp No. 18, W. O. W., as follows: Aramis J. Melancon, consul commander; Gordon Giselard, adviser; Lieutenant: Nicholas Eris, banker; J. C. Bouchereau, clerk; Guedry, escort; C. A. Suroy, manager; Felix Sanchez, surveyor; Roger, watchman. Refreshments were served after the meeting and a pleasant period of social intercourse and fraternal good fellowship ensued. The new officers will be formally installed at the first meeting of the camp in January.

## Resigns Red Cross Chairmanship.

Owing to the uncertain state of her health, Mrs. Emma Pujos has been compelled to resign the chairmanship of the local Red Cross branch. Mrs. Pujos has rendered notably efficient and zealous service in this capacity since the institution of the branch, and it was with keen regret that the members of the organization accepted her resignation. As a mark of appreciation of her splendid work in behalf of the society, she was unanimously elected honorary chairman, Mrs. Clerville Himel being selected to assume the active leadership of the branch.

## Return from Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Spiller, who were married at the Grunewald Hotel in New Orleans on the 28th ultimo, arrived here last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Pujos, and have a large number of friends here who join in extending him and his lovely bride a cordial welcome to Donaldsonville, coupled with good wishes galore for immeasurable happiness and prosperity throughout a long and blissful life.

## PENDING ORDINANCES.

Measures of Interest Proposed at Last Session of City Council.

At the meeting of the commission council held last Monday, the following ordinances were introduced, and under the provisions of the city charter they will be over until the next regular meeting for final ratification and adoption:

## Ordinance No. 40, C. C. Series.

An ordinance prohibiting any merchant, vendor, or other person or persons from interfering with or impeding traffic by having solicitors at steamboat or ferry landings, railway stations, or automobile terminals, for the purpose of diverting trade to any particular establishment within the city; and providing a penalty for violations thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the commission council of the city of Donaldsonville, that it shall be a misdemeanor for any merchant, vendor, or other person or persons to interfere with or impede traffic in any manner by either soliciting or having other person or persons to solicit at steamboat or ferry landings, railway stations, or automobile terminals for the purpose of diverting trade to any particular establishment within the city.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that any one violating the provisions of this ordinance, or causing the same to be violated, shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty (\$50) dollars, or imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days for the first offense; provided, that repeated violation shall be liable to a revocation of license.

## Ordinance No. 41, C. C. Series.

An ordinance to prevent the diversion of electric current from electric wires or cables, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the commission council of the city of Donaldsonville, that whoever shall, knowingly and for the purpose of defrauding the owner thereof, take or divert electric current from electric wires or cables, with the intent to use or waste such current without paying therefor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty (\$50) dollars, or imprisonment for a period not to exceed three months, or both in the discretion of the court.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that whoever shall knowingly and for the purpose of defrauding or injuring the owner thereof, alter any meter or other instrument for measuring and registering the amount of electric current passing through such meter, so as to make such meter or other instrument register less than it would in good order, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty (\$50) dollars, or imprisonment for a period not to exceed three months, or both in the discretion of the court.

## Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its promulgation.

## RICHARDSON-BUQUOI.

## Nuptials of Popular Young Couple Quietly Solemnized.

A quiet wedding of the week was that of Miss Mildred Buquoi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buquoi, of Joel Gilmer Richardson, of High Point, N. C., which took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. R. H. Prosser officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and as they entered the room where the ceremony was performed Mendelssohn's wedding march was played very sweetly by Mrs. J. A. Ward, of Lucedale, Miss., a sister of the bride.

An informal reception followed the nuptial rites, at which Mrs. Emile Buquoi, of Plaquemine, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fortier, Mrs. R. McCulloh, Miss Una LeBlanc, A. Rousseau, and members and employees of the firm of L. Lemann & Co., Inc., were present. The bride is one of Donaldsonville's most popular and attractive girls, and is endowed in generous measure with talents and graces that render her well qualified to perform the new role in life she has assumed. The groom is a young man of worth and promise, and during the period of his residence in Donaldsonville has comported himself in such a manner as to win the highest respect and esteem of all who have the pleasure of knowing him.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will make their home with the bride's parents in Mississippi street. The Chief joins their host of friends in extending their warmest congratulations upon their realization of love's sweet dream, and hopes the passing years will bring them even greater happiness than is now their portion.

## Another Binnings Enters the Service.

Herbert L. Binnings, one of the handsome and stalwart young sons of Mrs. Clem Binnings, of this city, arrived here Thursday morning wearing the uniform of the signal corps of the United States army, in which branch of the service Mr. Binnings enlisted Monday at Memphis, Tenn. He departed for New Orleans Friday afternoon to terminate his business connection with the Fairbanks-Morse Engine Company, by which concern he has been employed for several years past in the capacity of sales electrical engineer, in charge of the installation of municipal plants, with headquarters at Clarkesdale, Miss. From New Orleans Mr. Binnings will depart for Camp Millington, at Park Field, Tenn., fifteen miles from Memphis, where he is due to report for duty Monday morning. He expects to shortly stand an examination for appointment as electrical engineer, and if successful will be promoted to the rank of commissioned officer.

## Sergeant Weber Now Lieutenant.

Announcement was made last week of the promotion of First Sergeant Dudley L. Weber of Co. A, 142nd Machine Gun Battalion, to the rank of second lieutenant. This was good news to the young officer's host of friends and well-wishers in Donaldsonville, his home town, all of whom will join the Chief in extending him cordial felicitations on his advancement, which was truly merited. Lieut. Weber is now acting adjutant of the Machine Gun Battalion, and will remain with Company A. He is thoroughly qualified to make a first-class officer, and may be relied upon to acquit himself with credit and distinction in this and whatever other capacity he may be called upon to serve his country.

## The Difference in Footwear

The reason why custom made shoes are popular among people of refinement is not because they like to pay \$12 to \$16 for them, but because the shoes are tailored to fit the feet. The reason many of these people now come here for their footwear is not because of the saving they make in buying just as good footwear for \$5, \$6 and \$7, but because they get immediate service and are fitted perfectly. It's all in getting shoes made over scientifically correct lasts. Selz designers have spent years in perfecting the lasts we use. The footwear we show here is made scientifically correct. Many women can be fitted to these shoes a half size smaller than they are used to wearing. They give slender appearance to the ankle and dress the feet in admirable manner.

You will appreciate this if you try Selz shoes. It's a pleasure to show shoes here. You are not urged to buy.

Israel Shoe Store  
DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

## GOOD CITIZEN CALLED AWAY.

Christian Winter Closes Life of Usefulness and Honor.

Brief announcement was made in our last issue of the death of Christian Winter, proprietor of the Model Bakery, which occurred at Mr. Winter's home in Houmas street at 3:45 o'clock Friday afternoon, Dec. 7. The attack of illness to which he succumbed covered a period of five weeks, and while the news of his demise caused profound sorrow among a large circle of friends and acquaintances, it did not come as a complete surprise.

Mr. Winter was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, and was exactly 66 years of age, his death occurring on the anniversary of his birth. He had resided in Donaldsonville for more than twenty years, and was one of the community's most substantial and public-spirited citizens. Regarded as a man of honor and one whose character was beyond reproach, he was held in the highest esteem not only by those who enjoyed the pleasure of his better acquaintance, but by all with whom he came in contact. He was charitable and sympathetic to a marked degree, and possessed unusual and rare qualities which endeared him to many.

His remains were laid to rest in the Protestant cemetery Saturday afternoon, following services at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. P. O. Lowrey. A large number of friends gathered to escort his remains to the grave, and many were the eulogistic tributes paid to his memory and the sincere expressions of sorrow voiced at his passing.

Mr. Winter is survived by his wife, one son, Christian Winter, and three daughters, Misses Marie, Jet and Lillian Winter. A step-son, Henry Hakenjos, is also a member of the bereaved family.

The Chief shares the sorrow occasioned by the death of this good citizen, and joins in extending assurances of sincere sympathy to the grief-stricken wife and children.

## Ker-Daigle.

A wedding of interest to many friends was solemnized at the Catholic church in Smoke Bend last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, the contracting parties being David Ker and Miss Camilla Daigle, both of Port Barrow. The ceremony was of a quiet and informal nature, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. No announcement of the event had been made, and none but the very closest friends of the young couple knew of the wedding until after it had taken place. Rev. Adrien Louts performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Camille Daigle, and is an exceptionally prepossessing and accomplished young woman, whose lovable disposition and graceful manners have endeared her to all who know her. The groom is a citizen of high standing, universally respected and esteemed, and fully merits the good fortune he has achieved through winning so charming and attractive a girl as his helpmate and companion through life. The Chief, in common with the entire community, cordially congratulates the happy pair and tenderly wishes them every wish for bountiful blessings in the years to come.

## SUCCESSION NOTICE.

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

## Succession of Christian Winter.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Adele Winter, widow of the late Christian Winter, has made application to the above named court for appointment as administratrix of the above entitled succession;

Public notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause, if any they have or can, within ten days from the date hereof, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Donaldsonville, La., this 13th day of December, 1917.  
J. S. BARMAN,  
Clerk of Court.

## SANTA CLAUS

Has Arrived and Will Make His Headquarters at Our Store

Call and see our large and complete stock of DOLLS, WAGONS AND TOYS. We have a pretty variety and feel confident you will be able to find just what you want. Xmas presents in abundance for the old and young folks at right prices.

B. LEMANN & BRO., Donaldsonville, La.

The store which has been the delight of thousands for many years.

## MULES!



WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE LEASED THE BIG LEMANN STABLES, NEAR HOTEL DONALDSON, WHERE WE WILL CARRY A LARGE SUPPLY OF

Choice Sugar and Rice Mules

ALL MULES SOLD ON TRIAL AND GUARANTEED TO BE AS REPRESENTED. TERMS LIBERAL. TELEPHONE 120.

Mattingly, Hudson Sons Company

R. P. SPILLER, Manager  
DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

## Get Yours Now

Consumers are advised to supply their needs for the winter without delay, because of uncertain conditions caused by strikes at the mines, shortage of cars and other factors regulating supply. We are prepared to serve you now, but can't tell what may happen hereafter.

Ash, Cypress and Mixed Wood Charcoal Also—Get Our Prices

CONSUMERS' COAL & SUPPLY COMPANY

J. R. DUKE, Manager  
Phone 120 DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

of the  
Bank of Ascension.

Donaldsonville, La., Dec. 8, 1917.

REGULAR MEETING of the stockholders of the Bank of Ascension will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 15, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.:  
First, for the purpose of amending Article I of the charter of said bank relative to capital stock.  
Second, for the purpose of amending Article IV of the charter of said bank relative to board of directors.  
Third, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year.

JOHN S. THIBAUT, Cashier.

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

of the  
Ascension Farm Loan Association.

Gonzales, La., Dec. 5, 1917.

MEETING of the Ascension Farm Loan Association will be held at the W. O. W. Hall in Gonzales, La., Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and of transacting such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting. All members of the association are hereby notified to be present.

E. C. CAUSEY, Secretary-Treasurer.

## BIDS WANTED.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the city of Donaldsonville up to MONDAY, DEC. 24, 1917, for the franchises of the public market and river wharf for the year 1918. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. J. MELANCON, City Clerk.

## FOR SALE.

1917 Overland, model 35 Touring car, excellent condition. Five new tires. A very good buy at \$415.

New Dodge Bros. roadster, new, 1917. ROUSSEAU'S GARAGE.

Donaldsonville, La.

## ATTENTION, LADIES.

YOUR SPARE TIME can be profitably spent making hand-made infants' wear. Send samples or write for particulars to MRS. SON ROUFF, 126 Chartres street, New Orleans, La.

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

## NOTICE

Stockholders of the Commercial and Savings Bank, Donaldsonville, Louisiana.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Commercial and Savings Bank, Donaldsonville, La., that in accordance with the terms of Act 184 of the general assembly of the state of Louisiana, for the session of 1916, there will be a meeting of the stockholders of said bank at its banking house in the city of Donaldsonville, La., on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of amending Article Third (3) of the charter of said bank by increasing the capital stock thereof, and for the purpose of transacting any other business that might come up before said meeting.

ALBERT DELLEY, President.

Donaldsonville, La., Nov. 17, 1917.

## LOST.

A PROMISSORY NOTE dated February 23, 1912, for the sum of \$18,453.27, signed by J. M. Mire and payable on or before five years after its date to the order of Belle Helene Planting Co., Ltd., secured by policies of life insurance, Nos. 146,096, 146,097, 146,098 and 146,099 in the Provident Savings Life Insurance Society as inventoried in the inventory made on the 17th of January, 1914, in the matter of A. Wilber's Sons' Lumber & Shingle Co. vs. Belle Helene Planting Co., Ltd., No. 6 of the docket of the district court for the parish of Iberville.

ERNEST M. LOEB, Receiver.

## TRESPASS NOTICE.

Burnside, La., Nov. 8, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certain promissory note dated Sept. 5, 1908, for the sum of thirty hundred dollars, made, executed and signed by Cleophas Savoie, payable to the order of himself on Jan. 1, 1911, and identified with an act of mortgage executed by said Cleophas Savoie to and in favor of A. M. Marchand, has been lost, mislaid or destroyed. The public is warned not to negotiate said instrument.

(Signed) A. M. MARCHAND.

Acy, La., Nov. 10, 1917.