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**SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1918.**

In time of war prepare for peace.

Buy all the thrift stamps you can.  
R. S. Vickers made a business trip to New Orleans Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Cary is spending the week in New Orleans with relatives.

Hon. R. N. Sims, of New Orleans, was in town for a short business visit yesterday.

Miss Dora Kaffie spent Thursday very pleasantly in White Castle and Plaquemine with friends.

Order your coal now. Don't "wish you had" next winter, when it will be extremely difficult to obtain at any price.

George Blum, who is attending Tulane University, has returned home for the vacation period, much to the gratification of his numerous friends here.

Mrs. S. A. White and children left during the week for Terrell, Texas, where the family will reside henceforth. Mr. White has been located there for some months past.

Miss Miriam Blum, chairman of the Ascension War Savings Society of Donaldsonville, reports that her organization disposed of \$1025.93 worth of stamps during the month of May.

D. L. Bornman and sons, of Burnside, motored to Alexandria, and upon their return Tuesday were accompanied by Miss Alma Bornman, who has been attending school near Pineville.

L. J. DeHass, the energetic and affable young head of the DeHass Lumber Company of Sorrento, was transacting business here Thursday and it gave us pleasure to receive a call from him.

Private Sidney Acosta of Co. C, 142nd Machine Gun Battalion, after spending several days at home returned to Camp Beauregard Wednesday to resume his post of duty in the regimental canteen.

Masters Lynn and Arthur Colomb left this morning for New Orleans and will depart from that city tomorrow for Hollister, Cal., where they will enjoy an extended visit to their father, J. N. Colomb.

Drs. Sidney Vega and Clarence Goette were in New Orleans for several days this week attending the annual conventions of the Louisiana Dental Society and the Four States Post Graduate Dental Society.

After spending a very delightful week as the guest of Miss Eloise Chapman, Miss Katherine Rucker returned Tuesday afternoon to her home in New Orleans, to the regret of her many little friends here.

Wilson Montero gave up his position as pilot of the Standard Oil Company's steamer Lone Star, and on Wednesday went to New Orleans and enlisted in the naval reserves. He will report for duty Monday.

Supt. H. P. Broussard represented Ascension at the meeting of parish directors of the W. S. S. campaign held in New Orleans Thursday. Mr. Broussard went down Wednesday afternoon, returning Friday on the "Limited."

The June apportionment of current school funds, based on a per capita allowance of 47 cents for 538,119 educables, was announced this week by the State Department of Education. Ascension's share foots up \$3800.34.

Mrs. E. A. Lawless and J. W. Betz, Misses Aletha and Louise Betz and Josie and Irene Lawless, and Ralph Betz and Edward Lawless were among those from here who motored to Plaquemine Wednesday to see Nazimova in "Revolution."

It affords us a great deal of gratification to report the recovery of little Emile and Aline Landry, children of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Landry, whose serious illness with diphtheria was a cause of much concern to the numerous friends of the family.

J. T. Arterburn, the wide-awake and efficient special officer of the Texas & Pacific Railroad at Donaldsonville, has secured a sixty-day leave of absence and departed Tuesday morning for Millsap, Texas, where he will enjoy a visit to relatives.

Mrs. S. V. Vega and Master Sidney Vega were the welcome guests of Mrs. August Bott at her home in Baton Rouge during Dr. Vega's absence this week, while Master Clark Vega remained in town with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Blumenthal.

The Chief is indebted to the faculty of Jefferson College for an invitation to attend the annual commencement exercises of that fine old institution, which will be held Thursday next, the 13th inst., at 10 a. m. Our appreciation of the courtesy is here-with expressed.

Joseph F. A. Mithorne, Jr., who is employed with a T. & P. bridge and building gang operating out of Marshall, Texas, arrived here Tuesday morning for a visit to his parents, and incidentally, for the purpose of registering for military service. He will return to Marshall tomorrow.

The public is earnestly and cordially invited to attend the patriotic exercises to be held at the Elks' Home next Friday evening, the 14th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, in observance of national flag day. Every loyal citizen should deem it a privilege to accept the invitation and join in doing honor to the grand old flag.

## SPECKLED PEAS FOR SALE

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The White 5-ton good roads motor truck, recently purchased by the advisory committee in charge of the gravel roads in the first district, arrived here Thursday and was at once placed in operation, in conjunction with the Adams combined grader and scarifier previously acquired.

The beautiful ceremony of administering the sacrament of first communion to a large class of children, both white and colored, was performed at the Catholic church Friday forenoon, Rev. Father Chambon officiating. In the afternoon the communicants renewed their baptismal vows.

Capt. E. A. Rucker, pilot of the steamer Virgie, will take a short vacation next week for the purpose of giving his daughter, Emmie, in marriage to Junius Philip Bourg, of the United States navy. The nuptial ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 12, at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in New Orleans.

Mrs. Charles Demarcy, nee Carrie Wintz, and her two-year-old son, Charles, Jr., left Monday for their home in Savannah, Ga., after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Demarcy's brothers, the Wintz brothers, of Iberville, her uncles, L. W. Armitage, of Darrow, and James P. Armitage, of Donaldsonville, and her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Saxon, of Burnside.

A correspondent at Burnside writes that no rain has fallen there since April 29. "Corn is suffering the most," he says, "cane is doing well, and rice is swimming. There are eight rice pumps in operation between Donaldsonville and Burnside. They belch black smoke day and night, and will continue to do so for several weeks to come."

Edwy S. Landry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Landry, Sr., of Riverside plantation, completed a four-year course in agriculture at the Louisiana State University last Monday, and left the following day for Crowley, where he has accepted a position in the state experiment station. Mr. Landry graduated from the St. Joseph Commercial Institute in this city five years ago.

"Willie" Harp's many Donaldsonville friends are gratified to note that he has been designated to represent the Texas & Pacific Railroad in the consolidated ticket office at New Orleans, located in the St. Charles Hotel building. Mr. Harp, who is an erstwhile Donaldsonvillian, has for several years past efficiently filled the position of city passenger agent of the T. & P. at New Orleans.

Statistics relating to the sale of war savings and thrift stamps in Ascension for the month of May are furnished by local Postmaster Wilfred Guigou as follows: Sold through the Donaldsonville postoffice, \$3783.14; sold through other offices in the parish, \$429.20; total, \$4212.34. Sales of previous months aggregated \$13,119.10, making a grand total to date of \$17,331.44.

J. S. Brazier, pharmacist of the Lowery drug store in this city, has received a telegram from his brother, Dr. Joseph Brazier, of Washington, D. C., stating that the latter has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the dental corps of the army and instructed to report for duty on the 15th inst. He is on his way to Donaldsonville for a brief visit to his relatives before entering the service.

Bishop W. P. Thirkield, of New Orleans, addressed a large assembly at the local St. Peter Methodist Church (colored) this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. He was accompanied to Donaldsonville by President C. M. Melden of New Orleans University, and Dr. I. Garland Penn, of Cincinnati, Ohio, secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, which controls all the negro schools in the United States.

After a short visit to his parents following his return from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Janssens Molanor, left this morning for Wilkingsburg, Pa., where he will continue his studies in electrical engineering during the summer as an employee in the educational department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. The young man will resume his course at Auburn in the fall.

In reply to the question as to why the S. J. C. I. service flag is not displayed, we are asked to state that this is due to the fact that the emblem is still being worked on by the gracious women who fashioned it. Finishing touches are now being applied, and when the banner is again thrown to the breeze it will be a thing of beauty and a work of art—in every way worthy of the gallant young men in whose honor it will fly.

A very enjoyable juvenile entertainment was given at the Grand Theatre Monday evening in addition to the usual picture program, for the benefit of the local Episcopal church. The attractive vaudeville numbers were staged under the direction of Miss Dora Kaffie, and the little folk who took part, as well as their capable instructor, gained much applause and many compliments from the large audience present.

From far-off Bullock Heights, Canal Zone, comes the pleasing bit of news that Mr. and Mrs. J. Raoul Dugas are rejoicing over the birth of a lovely little daughter, their first child. The tiny new-comer put in her appearance May 13, and has been given the pretty name of Dorothy May. Many friends in Ascension and elsewhere will join the Chief in extending felicitations and good wishes to the happy young parents.

## ELKS TO HONOR FLAG.

Attractive Program Arranged for Patriotic Exercises, June 14.

War-time conditions will emphasize the patriotic atmosphere surrounding the observance of flag day by the order of Elks this year, and will lend additional interest and importance to the exercises arranged in honor of the occasion. Friday, June 14, is the date set apart for paying tribute to "Old Glory," and every Elks' lodge in the United States will join in celebrating the event.

An especially elaborate and interesting program is being prepared by Donaldsonville Lodge No. 1152, the principal feature of which will be an address by Hon. St. Clair Adams, of New Orleans, who is famed as one of Louisiana's most virile, forceful and eloquent orators. The impressive exercises will be conducted in the lodge room of the beautiful Elks' home, beginning at 7:30 p. m., and will be open to the public.

The program will be as follows: Entrance march, orchestra; song, "The Star Spangled Banner," Elks and audience; introductory exercises, Exalted Ruler Ferrier Blanchard and officers; prayer, Rev. C. M. Chambon, chaplain; reading of the flag history, Past Exalted Ruler Alex. Bloomer; vocal solo, Mrs. Joel Richardson; altar service, esquire and officers; song, "Auld Lang Syne," of officers and members; Elks' tribute to the flag, G. D. Bentley; song, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Blanchard; address, Hon. St. Clair Adams, of New Orleans; song, "America," Elks and audience; exit march, orchestra.

Invitations to attend the exercises have been addressed to the local Masonic blue lodge and chapter, Woodmen camp, Red Men tribe, and Chamber of Commerce. Confidence is felt that both in point of attendance and degree of impressiveness the ceremonies will surpass any of a similar nature heretofore conducted by Donaldsonville Lodge. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the event is composed of Caleb C. Weber, chairman; Walter Lemann, B. J. Vega, Albert Delery, and Charles Maurin, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Begue are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their first child, a bouncing boy, who arrived at their home on Pevyatin plantation Friday morning of last week. "Grandpa" Felix Fortier, Sr., dubs the little chap a "kaiser-killer," and says Wilhelm of Germany had better look out hereafter. The Chief joins in the felicitations and good wishes occasioned by the advent of this embryonic defender of democracy, and is pleased to know that the lusty youngster and his proud young mother are both doing fine.

Annual memorial exercises were held last Sunday afternoon by Olive Camp No. 18, Woodmen of the World, at the forest in the Masonic Temple. The heavy shower which fell throughout the afternoon made it necessary to omit the contemplated visit to the cemeteries, and the ceremony of decorating the graves of departed sovereigns was carried out in symbolic form as a feature of the ritualistic exercises in the lodge room. The memory of the order's lamented dead was eloquently eulogized by Edmund Maurin.

Bennie Prejean, of Half Way plantation, graduated in dentistry from Loyola University in New Orleans Thursday evening of last week, and afterward passed a very creditable examination before the state board of examiners. He returned home Sunday afternoon and is being cordially greeted and congratulated by his numerous friends, who are proud of his fine showing. We understand that Dr. Prejean has applied for a commission in the army dental corps and is awaiting to be called into the service.

The community at large will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis Lear, of Bogalusa, are the proud parents of a lovely little daughter, Jane Evelyn, who made her appearance Thursday, May 30. Mr. Lear and his charming young wife, formerly Miss Jane Gingry, were born and reared in Donaldsonville, and have a host of friends here who will join the Chief in extending them cordial congratulations, coupled with the best of good wishes for the new arrival in their family.

## NEW REGISTRANTS ENROLLED.

Young Men to Number of 172 Added to List of Draft Eligibles.

The registration on Wednesday of male residents of Ascension parish who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, added 172 names to the list of young men available for military service. Of these 97 are whites and 75 negroes. The number of registrants appearing in person totaled 166, divided by precincts as follows: Lohen Solms 3, McCall 5, Smoke Bend 3, Barton 10, Donaldsonville 21, Fourth Ward 13, Burnside 15, Darrow 10, Belle Helene 3, Geismar 5, Gonzales 24, St. Amant 11, Sorrento 12, Prairieville 17, Galvez 9. Six Ascensionites who are temporarily absent from the parish forwarded their registration cards to the local board by mail.

A list of the registrants will be published in next week's Chief. The following white men listed in Class 1, but not qualified for full military service, responded to the call for volunteers issued last week by Adjutant General McCrory pursuant to instructions from the provost marshal general, tendering their services in the capacities stated: Robert H. Forcha, Donaldsonville, clerk; John P. Forcha, Jr., Donaldsonville, carpenter; Joseph D. Schaff, Donaldsonville, steam fitter; Shelly John Lanoux, Darrow, locomotive fireman; P. Octave Robert, McCall, clerk; Sidney H. Dixon, Hope Villa, clerk; Emanuel F. Folse, Burnside, locomotive engineer. The date of induction of these men into the service will be announced hereafter.

A special call for additional volunteers to be sent to Tulane University for instruction in automobile repairing, radio operating and other branches of mechanics, resulted in the enrollment of the following applicants: Hubert Richard and Sterling Moore, Donaldsonville; John Sullivan Walker, Gonzales. These men will depart for New Orleans next Saturday, the 15th inst.

Ascension's apportionment of the June draft quota has been fixed at 36 negroes and 12 whites. The former will be despatched to Camp Funston, Kansas, and will contain between June 19 and 24. The white registrants will go forward between June 24 and 29, the destination of the contingent to be made known later.

## RICE MILL BEING DISMANTLED.

Owners to Ship Machinery to California and Sell Building.

The Donaldsonville rice mill, which has been inactive for several years with the exception of a brief run during the season of 1916, will pass out of existence this year in so far as its rating as a rice milling establishment is concerned. The Louisiana State Rice Milling Co., Inc., owners of the big plant, have decided to discontinue its operation, and will remove the machinery to Sacramento, California, for re-erection in a mill which the company is building at that place.

The work of dismantling the equipment was instituted Monday morning under the supervision of P. M. Lyons, general superintendent of the Louisiana State Rice Milling Co., and J. W. Wright, chief millwright. It is expected the job will be completed in about thirty days, following which the machinery will be forwarded to Sacramento as soon as freight cars can be obtained for the purpose.

The building occupied by the mill will be offered for sale. It is of brick construction, three stories high with immense one-story warehouses on each side, and is one of the largest structures of the kind in the state.

## Look After Your Coal Pile NOW.

Co-operating with the fuel administration in its campaign to promote the early buying of coal, with a view to averting a fuel crisis next winter, the Consumers' Coal Yard has obtained a large supply of high-grade coal and is disposing of it at 65 cents a barrel in the yard, or 70 cents delivered. Far-sighted and patriotic persons will not fail to take advantage of this opportunity to provide themselves with coal for next winter's use, thereby guarding against a repetition of the discomfort and in some instances actual suffering experienced last winter, and at the same time performing an act of material service to the country.

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## CADETS DRILL AND DANCE.

Military Contest Between S. J. C. I. Boys Followed by Social Function.

A competitive drill between the members of the cadet corps of the St. Joseph Commercial Institute was held on the campus of the school Thursday afternoon, in the presence of an interested audience. The commands were given by Capt. Leo Mattingly, of S. J. C. I., and Capt. Wilfred Binnings, of the D. H. S. cadets, acted as judges. The prize, a war savings stamp donated by Ferrier Blanchard, was won by Richard Hanson, who maintained a cool head throughout and displayed marked proficiency. Ralph Betz, Edward LeBlanc and Samuel St. Martin merited honorable mention, each holding on for a good while under the test of "catch" commands.

The social given by the cadets in the parish hall Thursday night was an enjoyable success. Games of various kinds, directed by Charles Maurin Jr., and Miss Rosalie Landry, were played for an hour or so and afforded much pleasure. At 9 o'clock, by couples and led by Capt. Binnings, the young folk marched to their places at table, musical accompaniment for the maneuver being furnished by Mr. Maurin. Before sitting "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung. For want of room at table the younger folk were satisfied to partake of their refreshments on the side. When everyone had enjoyed a sufficiency, Mr. Maurin, with a few words of congratulation and praise, presented to Richard Hanson his well-earned prize as the best-dressed cadet in the S. J. C. I. corps. The tables were then removed and dancing was indulged in until 11 o'clock, when the merry crowd dispersed after joining in the chorus of "Home, Sweet-Home."

The gratitude and appreciation of the cadets and their guests were voted to the following ladies, who left nothing undone to make the evening pass pleasantly: Mrs. Molere, Mrs. Mattingly, Mrs. Forcha, Mrs. Stakeum, and the Misses Gaudin.

## SUCCESSION SALE.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Jefferson—Twenty-Eighth Judicial District Court.

Succession of Henry A. Collette No. 2545

BY VIRTUE OF and in obedience to an order of sale, issued by the above named court in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, according to law, at the principal front door of the courthouse of the parish of Ascension, in the city of Donaldsonville, on

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1918,** at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

One set of harness.  
One rubber-tire trap.  
One brake cart.

Terms and conditions—Cash in United States currency.

E. C. HANSON,  
Sheriff, Parish of Ascension,  
Donaldsonville, La., June 7, 1918.

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HERD OF DAIRY CATTLE, comprising 21 two-year Jersey cows and one bull. Each of the animals has been given the "methylene test" and the simultaneous prophylactic treatment for charbon immunitization, and is in sound and healthy condition. Will dispose of them at a bargain, together with complete dairy outfit. Apply to or address A. A. DELAUNE, Riverside Dairy, Donaldsonville, La.

## FOR RENT.

RESIDENCE in Crescent Place now occupied by Sam. A. White, containing five rooms, kitchen, bathroom and pantry. Posses. given June 15, 1918. Apply to or address JAMES P. ARMITAGE, Donaldsonville, La.

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