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SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1918.

Thrive by thrift.
A war saver is a life saver.
Buy all the thrift stamps you can.
A message from the past: Buy your coal early.

Mrs. James P. Armitage is spending the week-end in St. James with relatives.
Miss Lea Poirrier, of St. James, is the week-end guest of her uncle, Camille Poirrier.

Mrs. Walter Lemann visited relatives in New Orleans during the early part of the week.
Miss Athala Simoneaux, formerly of Belle Rose, is a new saleslady in the Tobias store in this city.

Misses Mattie and Eunice McGalliard returned Wednesday night from a pleasant stay in New Orleans.

Louis A. Landry, who has been boiling sugar in Cuba for the past several months, returned home recently.

Henry Schaff, Sr., left this week for Vicksburg, where he will enjoy a ten-day visit to his son, George Schaff.

Leo Schoeny, who has been attending the dental department of Loyola University, is here on a visit to friends.

Miss Rosa Folse, of Lauderdale, is spending a couple of weeks with her relatives, Mrs. Ida Duhon and Miss Nita Duhon.

Mrs. F. P. Baird, of Bastrop, reached here Friday afternoon to spend a short while with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Prosser.

Miss Dora Kaffie left Monday for a lengthy stay in Baton Rouge and Morgan City, before returning to her home in Natchitoches.

Mrs. R. Bailey and her children, Lolita and Mildred, of New Roads, were in town all of last week on a visit to Mesdames J. and B. Cize.

Mrs. M. C. Vickers, of New Orleans, arrived Wednesday night to spend a few weeks here as the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Vickers.

Order your coal now. The Consumers' Coal Yard is prepared to supply you. Price, 65 cents a barrel in the yard, 70 cents a barrel delivered. Call up No. 41.

Misses Mary Kelly, Emma Soniat, Emily Salvant and Magda Cize, of New Orleans, spent the week-end here very pleasantly as the guests of Miss Amelie Cize.

Mrs. David Kohlman and her lovely little daughter, Marian Fanny, of New Orleans, are spending a while here with Mrs. Kohlman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasmin Tobias went to New Orleans Tuesday for a visit to relatives, Mr. Tobias returning home Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. Tobias the following day.

Arthur Lemann's home on Palo Alto plantation is now lighted by electricity, current being derived from a six-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse plant which Mr. Lemann recently installed.

Mrs. Lucien Acosta, Jr., left for New Orleans last Saturday with her little daughter, Josie M., who is receiving treatment at Touro Infirmary for a weak ankle. They will be away a fortnight or longer.

Miss Philomene Courreges, formerly one of the attractive salesladies at the New Orleans Bargain Store, is now filling a similar position in the Netter establishment, having assumed her new post last Monday.

Miss Sadie Schaff, who recently graduated from the Soule business college in New Orleans, will remain in that city, having secured a stenographic position in the employ of Ahrens & Ott, wholesale dealers in plumbers' supplies.

Sheriff and Mrs. E. C. Hanson spent the day in New Orleans Wednesday, and upon their return were accompanied by their manly young son, Edward, who has been attending the Ferrell Institute in that city during the past session.

Hudson Husley left Thursday afternoon for Baton Rouge, where he has secured an excellent position in the traffic department of the Standard Oil Company. His wife and children will join him later, as soon as he has prepared a suitable home for them.

Clovis Breaux of Co. A, 142nd Machine Gun Battalion, is to be saluted as "sergeant" henceforth, his promotion to that rank having recently been announced. The young man is an erstwhile Donaldsonvillian and has a host of friends here who will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

We are informed that Police Juror Ben. L. Cambre of the eighth ward, who was recently drafted, has tendered his resignation as a member of the parochial lawmaking body, and that at a meeting of citizens of his locality it was decided to recommend Fred. Sibley for appointment to fill the vacancy.

Victor Maurin, who for some time past has been filling the position of assistant manager of the Southern Metro Picture Corporation's New Orleans agency, is spending the week here with relatives and friends. Mr. Maurin has resigned his position and will apply for enlistment in the navy during the coming week.

Church of the Ascension.
Morning prayer and sermon tomorrow at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Among the members of the 1918 graduating class of the Louisiana State University were the following Ascension boys: Charles Clifton Brown, Edwy Simon Landry, Allen Asbury Sibley, and Harrison Joseph Young. Each of these bright young men received the degree of B. S. with the exception of Mr. Sibley, to whom the B. A. degree was awarded.

A post-card to the Chief from Florian Michel brings the information that Mr. Michel arrived safely at Los Alamitos, California, where he fills a position as assistant sugar-boiler in a large beet sugar factory. "Busy at work on repairs," writes Mr. Michel. "Will start campaign in latter days of July. Receiving the Chief all right. Regards to all."

Misses Edith I. Daigle, Felicie Gaudin, Agnes Landry, Rosa T. Schexnaydre and Lillian V. Schroeder, comprising the 1918 graduating class of St. Vincent's Institute, have complimented the Chief with an invitation to attend the annual commencement exercises of the school, which will be held Thursday morning, June 20, at 10 o'clock, in the Grand Theatre.

Norman Lawless, of the naval reserves, delighted the home folk and his numerous friends by dropping in on them last Saturday for a week-end visit. Upon his return to the Crescent City Sunday afternoon he was accompanied by Wilson Montero, who had enlisted in the naval reserves a few days previously and was ordered to report for duty Monday morning.

Inspired by noble sentiments of patriotism, the S. J. C. I. cadets, to whom a picnic had been promised by the faculty of the school as a reward for their excellent conduct throughout the session, voted to sacrifice the outing in order that the sum thus saved might be invested in thrift stamps. Instead of a trip to Lakeville, with its accompanying pleasures and amusements, the boys contented themselves with a holiday from school.

R. S. Vickers spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Baton Rouge, where he put in some very earnest and decidedly effective work among the members of the legislature in behalf of the appropriation in aid of parish and district fairs. The item was restored to the general appropriations bill by the house of representatives, after having been omitted from the measure by the house committee on appropriations. Mr. Vickers returned home Thursday.

Remember that National War Savings Day is June 28. Pledge yourself on or before that day to save to the utmost of your ability and to buy war savings stamps that there may be more money, labor and materials to back up those who fight and die for you.

Following the departure of Sterling Moore for the army school of instruction in New Orleans, Mrs. Sheard Moore and her daughter, Miss Alice Moore, will leave for Baton Rouge to join Dr. Moore, who has been located in that city for several months past. While regretting the departure of this estimable family, their many friends join in wishing them unbounded happiness and prosperity in their new home and hope to have the pleasure of welcoming them to Donaldsonville on frequent occasions in the future.

Sergeant Herbert Binnings, Army Aviation Section, arrived Friday morning from Camp Millington, at Park Field, Tenn., having been granted a twenty-day furlough in order to recuperate from a severe attack of pneumonia which carried him close to death's door. While pulled down to some extent, the gallant young soldier has registered a rapid "come-back," thanks to an unusually excellent constitution, and after a stay at home will be as strong and active as ever. A cordial greeting is being extended him by his host of friends.

H. J. Savoy returned last Saturday from Cuba, where he had been located since the latter part of February as an assistant sugar-boiler in the Cupey Central factory, province of Oriente. Mr. Savoy states that the output of this plant up to the time of his departure approximated 125,000 bags, as compared with 90,000 bags manufactured in 1917, and 67,000 bags the year before. The present campaign has not been completed, but due to the advent of the rainy season is proceeding more slowly than heretofore and the factory staff has been reduced accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duke and children left this morning in their car for Covington, where they will reside henceforth. Their household effects will go forward by rail. The older boys in the family expect to secure employment in the ship-building yards at Madisonville, and Mr. Duke also has a position in sight. While gratified to know that their change of domicile will redound to their material benefit, the wide circle of friends of these good folk will none the less sincerely regret their departure from Donaldsonville. All join in bidding them good-bye and good luck.

THE MARRIAGE OF JOSEPH VARIANI, OF DONALDSONVILLE, TO MRS. AMELIA RATHOFF, OF NEW ORLEANS, WHICH WAS SOLEMNIZED IN THE LATTER CITY AT 7:30 O'CLOCK THURSDAY MORNING, WAS AN EVENT OF INTEREST TO A WIDE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS HERE AND ELSEWHERE. THE CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED AT THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ST. CHARLES AVENUE, AND WAS OF A QUIET AND INFORMAL NATURE. LEE ROGGE, A BROTHER OF THE BRIDE, ACTED AS BEST MAN. MR. VARIANI, WHO HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE OPERA CAFE IN THIS CITY FOR SOME TIME PAST, IS A YOUNG MAN OF STERLING CHARACTER AND ATTRACTIVE PERSONALITY, AND ENJOYS THE ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE OF ALL WHO KNOW HIM. HE HAS ACCEPTED A POSITION IN NEW ORLEANS AND THE HAPPY COUPLE WILL MAKE THEIR HOME THERE. THE BRIDE IS A DAUGHTER OF FRED. ROGGE, SR., OF DONALDSONVILLE, AND IS AN ACCOMPLISHED AND ESTIMABLE YOUNG WOMAN, WITH AN EXTENSIVE COTERIE OF FRIENDS. IT GIVES US PLEASURE TO CHRONICLE THIS FELICITOUS EVENT AND TO JOIN IN EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES TO THE BRIDE AND GROOM.

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RITA JOLIVET in "LEST WE FORGET" AT THE GRAND THEATRE, TUESDAY, JUNE 18.

BID GOOD-BYE TO LOUISIANA.

Ascension Boys Off to Fight Democracy's Battle Overseas.

Camp Merritt, N. J., June 4, 1918. Editor Chief:

On the eve of our departure from the shores of America, the sweet land of liberty, the land we love so dearly, we wish to bid our last farewell to our friends from Ascension.

After nine months of intensive training in Camp Beauregard, we are now resting in Camp Merritt, N. J. Tomorrow we will embark upon the ship that will take us away to an unknown land.

Friends, it is hard for us to think of parting from you, our home, and all that is dear to our hearts. We love our land of freedom—the dear old sunny south.

We are proud within our hearts, though, that you have chosen us as your representatives in this gigantic struggle. We will give a good account of ourselves. We will win a name for ourselves that old Ascension will be proud of.

Friends, we are filled with ambition and a spirit that knows no defeat. We are prepared to meet the Huns and avenge our friends, to exact retribution for the sufferings of Belgium and the human race.

When the Americans begin to fight, when they go over the top, when the Stars and Stripes are raised over Berlin, we, the brave sons of Ascension, will be there.

Duty calls us, therefore we must go. Farewell, friends, one and all. Good-bye, Dixieland, sweet land of liberty, the land of the sunny south, so dear to our hearts. With its fields of snowy white, its rolling prairies, its fields of sugar cane and corn, its many song birds—Louisiana, the garden of Paradise, we bid thee our last farewell. It is for thee we are going to fight.

Tomorrow we shall be sailing over the rocky waves of the briny deep. To "New Man's Land" we are bound. We'll shed our blood for all that is dear to our hearts.

"Down with Prussian autocracy. We will establish a home for democracy and bring freedom and peace to the world," is our motto.

Mothers, sweethearts, friends one and all, there is a little word we jeveled with brightest tears, the saddest word that fond lips have ever spoken. It is a fond—Farewell.

P. R. LANOUX, Beauregard Automatic Replacement Detachment No. 2, Overseas Casuals, Camp Merritt, N. J.

VARIANI-RATHOFF.

The marriage of Joseph Variani, of Donaldsonville, to Mrs. Amelia Rathoff, of New Orleans, which was solemnized in the latter city at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning, was an event of interest to a wide circle of friends here and elsewhere. The ceremony was performed at the Holy Name of Jesus Catholic church in St. Charles avenue, and was of a quiet and informal nature. Lee Rogge, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. Mr. Variani, who has been connected with the Opera Cafe in this city for some time past, is a young man of sterling character and attractive personality, and enjoys the esteem and confidence of all who know him. He has accepted a position in New Orleans and the happy couple will make their home there. The bride is a daughter of Fred. Rogge, Sr., of Donaldsonville, and is an accomplished and estimable young woman, with an extensive coterie of friends. It gives us pleasure to chronicle this felicitous event and to join in extending congratulations and good wishes to the bride and groom.

Borrowed Items of Local Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bates and family have returned to Shreveport to reside, after an absence of eight months. They are now at home, 1110 Ada street, and are being cordially welcomed by their friends.

Mary Donelson, Alice Elise and James C. Bates, Jr., are back in Shreveport to make their home, and to reside with their parents at 1110 Ada street. James C. Bates, Jr., is a new friend, not a native of Shreveport, but as welcome, and taken right into the Young People's circle—Shreveport Times.

DRIVE TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

Vigorous Campaign Planned to Raise Ascension's W. S. S. Quota.

Plans for the great W. S. S. drive to be conducted in Ascension during the week of June 21 to 28 were discussed at a meeting of the war council, ward commanders and other workers held in the Donaldsonville High School building Wednesday afternoon. Mayor E. K. Sims of Donaldsonville, who is chairman of the parish organization, presided over the conference and there were representatives present from every ward but the fourth.

W. A. Bell, of New Orleans, divisional director of division No. 7, comprising the thirteen country parishes embraced in the New Orleans district, was in attendance and thoroughly explained the plan of action, carefully reviewing the work to be done by the different committees and directors and offering many valuable suggestions. The vital importance of the undertaking was emphasized by Mr. Bell, and he inspired each of his hearers with a determination to do his utmost in behalf of the cause and to spare no effort toward putting Ascension over the top.

Another meeting will be held in the high school building next Monday forenoon, when committees from the various wards will submit lists of the respective families and individuals in their communities, together with estimates of the amount of stamps each will be asked to purchase. The campaign will then be instituted in earnest, and there will be no let-up or lagging until Ascension's full quota has been pledged, amounting to \$477,740.

This allotment is based upon census figures of 1910. Each white man, woman and child in the parish is expected, by Jan. 1, 1919, to own not less than \$20 worth of war savings stamps. Each colored man, woman and child is expected to own not less than \$5 worth of stamps by the same time.

In computing the value of these certificates, the maturity value is used. A war savings certificate may be purchased for \$4.17 in June, and for an additional cent for each month thereafter, yet each certificate is worth \$5 in this drive. The pledge is not required to purchase all of his stamps at this time. He merely obligates himself to purchase a certain amount between now and January 1, 1919. An accurate record is to be kept of all pledges and means will be devised whereby collections will be looked after. A record will also be kept of those refusing or failing to obligate themselves to buy. The cards of those who are able to buy and who refuse to do so will be given careful attention and will be reported to the Treasury Department.

Credit will be given on Ascension's quota for all war savings stamps now owned in the parish.

Those in attendance at Wednesday's conference were: Chairman E. K. Sims, Secretary H. P. Broussard, Mrs. Emma C. Pujos, Walter Lemann, J. O. Montegut, Henry Picard, F. M. Opdenweyer, Joseph Gonzales, members of the war council; Wallace Barron, Arthur Lemann, Jasmin Tobias, Dr. J. T. Bringer, W. B. Stuart, F. Edward Babin, ward commanders; G. D. Bentley, publicity manager; Miss Jennie Duffel, and director; Miss P. Miles, F. B. Lemann, Messrs. Netter, Wilfred Guigou, Leon Newman, and Babin.

THINK OF IT.

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Diamond SQUEEGEE TREAD TIRES

Sold "For Keeps"

WE like to sell Diamond Tires! We find that when one of our customers tries one Diamond, he wants Diamonds "all around." He's sold "for keeps."

Satisfied customers like that keep us in business!

We're glad to tell you that the Diamond Tires we've sold are piling up thousands of miles without a "come-back." And what's more, they cost less than most tires. Don't you agree that Diamonds must be a pretty good proposition?

Diamond Tubes are in a class by themselves. Made from husky, lively rubber that is remarkably long-lived.

Black Tread Red Sides

D. OHLMEYER
Donaldsonville, Louisiana

RED CROSS NOTES.

By MRS. E. C. PUJOS.

Owing to the fact that the factories making gauze are having difficulty in procuring material, we will have to temporarily suspend the work of the bandage department. There will be someone at headquarters every Monday and Thursday from 5 to 6 o'clock to give out and receive muslin bandages, wool, garments, etc., and I earnestly request all members to redouble their efforts in the making of these articles. Instead of the three afternoons spent at headquarters, try to give that much time to work in your homes.

The colored auxiliary has been particularly active in obtaining new members, a junior auxiliary having been organized, with dues amounting to \$10.16. Miss Pauline Bloemertel donated \$3 this week, the result of another sweater made by her industrious fingers.

Our branch wishes to express its gratification at the result of the recent drive, and to thank every member of the committee who helped to send us "way over the top," and the public generally for their hearty cooperation.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.—(Adv.)

Neglect this summer means suffering next winter. Buy your coal now. The Consumers' Coal Yard has a supply on hand and is ready to fill your order.

SUCCESSION SALE.

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

Succession of Henry A. Collette No. 2546

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.

FOR SALE.

FORD TOURING CAR, in excellent condition. Demountable rims and new tires. For further information apply at office of this paper.

FOR SALE.

UPRIGHT FISCHER PIANO, black walnut case, in good condition. A bargain for a quick purchaser. Apply at office of this paper.

Every dollar helps to win ---buy War Savings Stamps

OUR OWN MEN HAVE PASSED INTO THE FERCE HEAT OF THE BATTLE. IT MEANS SUFFERING UNTIL THE WAR IS WON. LOANING OUR MONEY AND GIVING OUR MORAL SUPPORT IS THE LEAST WE, AT HOME, CAN DO. THE HEAVY FIGHTING HAS BEGUN. OUR HEAVY HELPING MUST BEGIN.

YOU CAN HELP WIN THE WAR BY BUYING WAR SAVINGS STAMPS REGULARLY—SO MUCH A WEEK.

W.S.S. B. Lemann & Bro., Inc.
Donaldsonville, La.

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I buy for spot cash, and at liberal prices, all kinds of

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DONALDSONVILLE, LA.
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Catarrh of Stomach Did Not Know It

Nearly Starved

Mrs. Selena Tanner, Athens, Ohio, writes: "I cannot find words to express my thanks for your kind advice. I never once thought I had catarrh of the stomach. I commenced taking Peruna, as you directed. My stomach continued to hurt me for about two weeks after I began the medicine, and then it stopped. I now have a good appetite, while before I was nearly starved."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

PERUNA Made Me Well