

# Donaldsonville Chief

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1919.

S. V. I. student girls minstrel show at the Grand Theatre next Wednesday.

Joseph U. Folse, of Poincortville, was among the prominent visitors here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bentley went to New Orleans last Wednesday and returned Thursday.

You'll miss something if you fail to see the Lady Minstrels at the Grand Theatre, Feb. 19. Benefit St. Vincent's Institute.

Louis Rome, the popular manager of Ascension store in upper Ascension, was a pleasant caller at the Chief office last Monday.

Nicolas Louque, a progressive young farmer of Welcome, St. James parish, and his estimable wife were visitors to Donaldsonville Tuesday.

Henry and Wilfred Schexnayder, progressive rice planters of Cinclear, in the parish of West Baton Rouge, visited this city on business last Monday.

Willie Cize, of Faubourg la Pipe, returned home last Sunday from Meeker, Rapides parish, where he was employed during the past grinding season.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wunzel are the proud and happy parents of a sweet little baby boy, who made his appearance at their home in Mississippi street, last Saturday.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solar, in the Lemann Addition Thursday of last week, and brought the fond parents a bouncing baby boy.

H. B. Foley, the hustling representative of the Star Lubricating Oil Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the past week in Donaldsonville and vicinity in the interest of his company.

Faustin Brou, Clement Brou, Honore Brou and J. O. Brou, prominent and progressive rice farmers of Burnside, were in Donaldsonville Wednesday transacting business.

Judge and Mrs. C. O. Lasseigne, Alcee Lasseigne and Pierre Gros, prominent residents and farmers of Welcome, St. James parish, were visitors to Donaldsonville last Saturday.

Lieut. J. S. Rosenhain, of Memphis, Tenn., and Instructor E. Farmer, of Little Rock, Ark., were in town for the girls' dance last evening as the guests of Misses Freda and Rosina Singer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schneider, of New Orleans, spent a few days in town, the guests of Miss Pauline Rose. They arrived Friday of last week and left for their home last Monday.

P. S. Richard, a well known citizen of this city, returned home last Monday from A. Wilbert's Myrtle Grove plantation in Iberville parish, where he was engaged as sugar weigher during the past grinding season.

Hubert Treille, the efficient young engineer of Port Barrow, has returned home from the Morvant Waverly plantation in Lafourche parish, where he held the position of chief engineer during the recent grinding.

Sandy Truxillo, the hustling local mule dealer and manager of the Dexter Sales Stables, owned by Russell, Truxillo & Co., returned Wednesday from St. Louis, where he purchased several carloads of fine mules.

Edward LeBlanc, formerly of this city but for several years the hustling agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Houma, was a business visitor to Donaldsonville Wednesday. His many friends here were glad to greet him.

D. H. Learner, the capable manager of J. K. Newman's stock and dairy farm, situated on the left bank of Bayou Lafourche, a short distance below Donaldsonville, returned Wednesday night from a four days' business visit to New Orleans.

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Mrs. John B. Sanarens, of Pateron, who prior to her marriage was Miss Edna Trepagnier, one of the most beautiful and attractive young ladies of this city, with her three interesting little children, arrived here last Monday on a several days' visit to her parents.

John Delatte of this city, Louis A. Landry and Gilbert Landry of the fourth ward, and Camille Hernandez of Assumption parish, returned home Tuesday of last week from the Meeker sugar factory in Rapides parish, where they were engaged during the grinding season.

Fred Rogge went to New Orleans last Saturday to attend the funeral of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Rogge, which took place in that city the following day. He returned home Sunday, accompanied by his little grandchild, Frances Helen, the only child of his son and deceased wife.

The local lodge of Elks, at a recent meeting, balloted favorably on five applicants for membership and received several new applications. The lodge is increasing its numerical strength very rapidly, and will soon institute an extensive drive for a large number of additional members.

A. W. Brande, the popular and enterprising saloon man of this city, returned Thursday from Grosse Tete, where he spent three days hunting and fishing. He reports having had a most enjoyable and delightful time. Mr. Brande is very fond of this class of sport, and always avails himself of every opportunity offered to enjoy outings of this kind.

The Chief is in receipt of a post card from its good friend, Elrie Robinson, publisher of the True Democrat at St. Francisville, but who enlisted in the American Red Cross for overseas duty, and is engaged in publicity work. The card is postmarked Beauvais, France, and Brother Robinson states that he is enjoying good health. He sends best wishes to the Chief as well as to his many friends here.

John H. Schaff, commissioner of streets and parks, who for the past few months has been employed in the capacity of superintendent of the sugar department of the big sugar factory at Meeker, in Rapides parish, returned home last Sunday, after completing one of the longest and biggest grinding seasons in the concern's history. Mr. Schaff is looking hale and hearty and his many friends are glad to see him home again.

In the United States army casualty list for last Wednesday, which was published in the New Orleans Times-Picayune Thursday, under the heading of wounded in action, appears the name of Estress Braud, of Gonzales. This young soldier is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Braud, well-known farmer of the New River section, and had been previously reported as missing. In Thursday's list, there appeared among those killed in action the name of Wm. A. Ficklin, of Duplessis, in the New River section of this parish. Young Ficklin had been previously reported as missing.

Dr. E. J. Meixel of this city, federal inspector of tick eradication for this district, attended the conference of federal cattle-tick inspectors and the Southern Cattlemen's Association convention held in New Orleans this week, and besides taking an active part in the proceedings of the body, took occasion to distribute among the delegates and their friends some 1500 cards boasting the seventh South Louisiana fair, of which he is a director, to be held in Donaldsonville next October. By this means, Dr. Meixel has given the widest publicity possible to the next fair.

Gordon Giselard, the gallant young Donaldsonville soldier, who a few months ago was reported "killed in action" and later "wounded," the latter proving to be the correct report, arrived from overseas about two weeks ago and was recently sent for demobilization to Camp Beauregard, where he arrived Thursday. Having obtained a short furlough, he came here this morning to visit his relatives and friends. He has entirely recovered from the bullet wound received in the leg, and is looking robust, hale and hearty. His relatives and host of friends here are glad to see and welcome him back to their midst. He will return to camp tomorrow evening and expects to be discharged by next Thursday.

Property Changes Ownership. On Wednesday, Feb. 5, Mrs. Felix LeBlanc and her children disposed of the balance of their property situated on the river between St. Patrick and St. Vincent streets. The strip directly in front of and of the same width as the Hickson residence, was sold to Capt. J. J. Hickson for the sum of \$200; the balance of the property, extending from that of Mr. Hickson's on the east side, to St. Patrick street on the west and the river in front, was sold to Santo Signa, until recently associated with his brother, Salvatore Signa, in the conduct of the Happy Times grocery at the corner of St. Patrick and Iberville streets. The price being \$850.

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## Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Keiffer, of New Orleans, on last Monday, celebrated their golden wedding at the palatial home of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lemann, of this city. A large number of relatives and friends from New Orleans and other places were present for the happy event and the day was spent in feasting and making merry. The venerable couple were the recipients of many congratulations and good wishes for their continued good health and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer were married February 10, 1869, and are both enjoying good health, and it is hard to realize from their exceptionally robust and vigorous looks, that half a century, has rolled away since they were united in the happy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Keiffer was, for many years, a leading business man of New Orleans. Mrs. Keiffer, who was Miss Melphine Wolf before her marriage, is the daughter of a former prominent merchant of Mississippi. The popular couple have many friends in Donaldsonville and elsewhere, who join in extending them hearty felicitations upon the completion of fifty years of happy wedded life, and sincere good wishes for the enjoyment of many more years of continued and uninterrupted marital bliss and contentment.

## Rice Farmers Buy Plantation.

Floribert Schexnayder and his sons, Henry, Albert and Wilfred, for several years residents of the parish of Ascension, where they were engaged in sugar cane and rice growing, last week purchased the Burnside plantation, a rice very successful in the past three years, have removed to the plantation, in the parish of West Baton Rouge, about one mile below Port Allen, where they acquired a large plantation, known as the Beaulieu, and which they will devote to rice and corn culture and cattle and hog raising in the future. Messrs. Floribert and Wilfred Schexnayder removed to and took up their residence at Beaulieu at the beginning of last year, while Messrs. Henry and Albert Schexnayder remained at Burnside, where the firm made another fine crop of rice during the year 1918, and joined their father and brother at their new home in West Baton Rouge during the month of January. The Chief exceedingly regrets the removal of the Messrs. Schexnayder, who were among the leading citizens and most progressive and successful planters of the parish, and it takes occasion to extend to these gentlemen sincere good wishes for their continued success and prosperity.

## Wholesale Candy Store.

A movement is on foot having for its purpose the organization of a stock company, to establish and operate a wholesale candy store in Donaldsonville. The movement is headed by A. A. Saradet, Paul Braud and Charles Maurin, three progressive young citizens of this community. These young men have succeeded in interesting a large number of business men in their venture, and a considerable amount of the capital stock of the concern has already been subscribed. A meeting of the stock subscribers will be held in the early future, when organization will be perfected, and it is expected to have things in shape to begin business on or about March 1. The company will handle candy at wholesale only, and will very probably occupy the Aucoin property, at the corner of Mississippi and St. Patrick streets, until recently used as a garage by K. A. Aucoin. The Chief hopes that its enterprising young friends will succeed in launching their company and that it will prove an unqualified financial success in the very beginning.

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## NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

### "Victory Girls" Score Success in Interesting Performance.

An audience that filled the Grand Theatre to its capacity witnessed the performance given by the "Victory Girls" of the Donaldsonville High School on Friday of last week. The entertainment, which was under the skillful management of Miss Dora Kaffie, elicited much applause from the large and appreciative audience.

The affair was opened by the following bevy of school girls, who sang patriotic songs: Bobbie Stuart, Irene Stuart, Josie V. St. Martin, Hilda LeBlanc, Corine Folse, Vivian Dill, Vera Harrison, Mary Savoia, Alice Sims, Fannie Kocke, Agnes Richard and Dora Richard. Next came a number of vocal selections rendered as follows:

"A Soldier's Dream," Bobbie Stuart.

"When the Ships Come Home," Mary Savoia.

"What Are You Going to Do to Help the Drive," Lillie Bloomenstiel.

"When the Boys Come Home," Juanita Noel.

Master Kellet Byrnes recited "The Kaiser's Dream," making quite a hit with the audience.

Miss Jennie Duffel, attired in a costume made up entirely of copies of the Donaldsonville Chief, and Miss Corine Guernsey, in a pink evening gown, both masked, furnished a guessing contest which aroused considerable interest and curiosity. A prize of \$1 in cash was offered to the person guessing the identity of the two masked ladies. A fee of five cents was charged for each entry in the contest and the prize was awarded to Robert Higgins, who made a correct guess. Prior to unmasking Miss Guernsey recited "Mary Had a Little Lamb," and Miss Duffel read a cleverly worded paper, expressing regret at the early departure from our city of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bentley, who always took a leading part in all movements appertaining to the welfare of Donaldsonville.

The entertainment as a whole was an unqualified success, and Miss Kaffie deserves credit for the exceptional skill which she displayed in its organization and presentation.

The net sum of \$55 was realized by the "Victory Girls" as their share of the receipts from the entertainment.

### Head of Three Lodges.

Ferrier Blanchard, the popular young pharmacist of this city, bears the unique honor and distinction of occupying the highest offices in three of the local fraternal societies at the same time. He is exalted ruler of the lodge of Elks, consul commander of the Woodmen, and sachen of the Red Men. This is probably the first time in the history of Donaldsonville that these three exalted positions have been held by one person at the same time. Mr. Blanchard is distinctly qualified to fill them all with credit and ability. Being well posted and fully conversant with the laws, objects, aims and purposes of each, and a very enthusiastic promoter of fraternalism, he is unquestionably the right man in the right place, and can be depended upon to give to these lodges his best thought, his best attention and his best efforts, and under his direction these three local organizations will enjoy a full measure of popularity and prosperity.

### Leroy-Achee.

Edwin Leroy, a former young citizen of the fourth ward, and Miss Stella Achee, a charming and attractive young lady of Poincortville, were married at the Catholic church at that place on Tuesday, January 28, at 5:30 o'clock a. m., in the presence of members of the respective families. Rev. Father Gonon officiated and the attendants were Louis Achee, brother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schaff of this city, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. After the ceremony the young couple departed for Freeport, Texas, where the groom is employed in the capacity of well operator at the sulphur mines. The Chief joins the many friends of the young couple in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes for many years of connubial bliss.

### Another Rice Farmer.

Dr. Jules LeBlanc, the popular and progressive young dentist of Poincortville, and former co-owner with Camille Aleman of the Rodrigue plantation on Bayou Lafourche in the second ward of this parish, recently acquired the interest of Camille Aleman in the property and is now the sole owner of the place. It is Dr. LeBlanc's intention to take up his residence with his family on this place and to make Ascension his home. The Chief takes pleasure in welcoming Dr. LeBlanc and family to this parish and in expressing the hope that he will make his residence and home in Ascension permanent.

Ulysses L. Rodriguez, the popular and competent bookkeeper of the Belle Helene Planting and Manufacturing Company, has returned to his home in Faubourg la Pipe after completing his work for the grinding season.

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### Death of a Noble Woman.

Mrs. Heno Mollere, nee Coralie LeBlanc, formerly a resident of this parish but for several years residing at Plaquemine, died at her home in the latter city last Monday morning, at 4 o'clock, after a long illness, at the age of 58 years, 1 month and 15 days. The remains were brought to Donaldsonville Tuesday forenoon, and after services at the Catholic church the remains were laid to rest in the family tomb in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased was well known and most highly esteemed in this vicinity. Her husband, for many years, operated a small shipyard on Bayou Lafourche at which he built many flatboats and small water craft. Besides her husband, deceased leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Sidney and Walter; three daughters, Misses Irma and Etta and Mrs. Noah Hebert of Plaquemine; three brothers, Octave LeBlanc of New Iberia, Louis LeBlanc of Gonzales and Clement LeBlanc of French Settlement. To them the Chief proffers its deepest condolence.


### Lawyer Will Try Rice.

C. C. Weber, popular local attorney and secretary of the Lafourche Basin Levee Board, has rented for a period of two years, from property owners residing on the west bank of Bayou Lafourche in this parish, several small tracts of land, aggregating one mile in length and containing a total of about 200 acres, which he will cultivate in rice. Mules and implements have been purchased and the work of preparing the soil for planting the cereal has already begun. Mr. Weber intends to buy a Fordson tractor and plow in a few days, which will be added to the farming equipment. A colored man, with practical experience as a rice grower, has charge of the field work. The soil on these lands is especially adapted to rice culture and a good crop with a big yield is anticipated. The Chief congratulates Mr. Weber upon his venture, which it hopes will prove an unqualified success.

### Death of Mrs. Wm. Rogge.

Mrs. Frances Frothingham, wife of Wm. E. Rogge and daughter of the late Silas Frothingham and Mary Jane West, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. Graf, in New Orleans, last Saturday, at 1:45 o'clock a. m., aged 26 years. The funeral took place in that city Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Deceased, who was a native of the Crescent City, was the wife of William Rogge, son of Fred Rogge, a prominent citizen of this place. For the past several years he has been a resident of Gulfport, Miss., where he is engaged in business with his brother-in-law, Wm. Smith. The Chief in common with the many friends of Mr. Rogge in this city tender him sincere sympathy in his great bereavement.

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