

**THE TENNAS GAZETTE**

ST. JOSEPH, LA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1922

**YULETIDE SEASON WITH AMERICAN RED CROSS.**

Washington—Thanking the American people and the American Red Cross for "unlimited generosity" in relieving the refugees from Asia Minor, encamped throughout Greece, King George sent the following message on Thanksgiving Day to Albert Ross Hill at Athens, Vice Chairman of the American Red Cross, who is in charge of relief operations.

"On the occasion of the American festival of Thanksgiving, to the American people and members of the American Red Cross, who continue to show such sympathy for the distress befallen to our land, we address our most deep and sincere expression of appreciation for their inestimable services. The misfortunes of our refugees are being greatly relieved by the unlimited generosity and substantial aid provided by the American Red Cross, which daily is creating indissoluble links of friendship and gratitude between Greece and the United States."

Less than two months ago, Junior Red Cross members in the eight states of the Southern Division, American Red Cross, sent more than 11,000 Christmas boxes to Brooklyn for shipment overseas to European children. These boxes will be distributed to poor children at Christmas by Red Cross workers in Europe, making the day one filled with holiday spirit for many unfortunates.

As the yuletide season at home draws near, attention of the Juniors in the South and other sections of the United States is being called to the disabled ex-service men who will spend Christmas in a government hospital ward—4,190 of them in thirteen hospitals situated in southern cities and 30,000 throughout the country.

The appreciation of efforts of Junior Red Cross members to make Christmas bright and cheery for these men is shown in the following excerpt from a hospital report on its entertainment features last year:

"Thanks to the out-of-town Juniors, we had the only mistletoe in Pensacola and a big bunch of holly was tied with red ribbon on the head of

every bed. Loose clusters of Christmas greens were hung over the light shades and big wreaths were used in the halls."

Miss Verma Elshinger, director of Junior Red Cross in the Southern Division, American Red Cross, has sent the names of the Red Cross worker in charge at each hospital and the number of men confined to each Junior Red Cross chairman in the states of Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina and Tennessee. The chairmen are urged to select the hospital of their preference and to communicate with the Red Cross worker regarding projects the Juniors might undertake.

Among the things suggested for Juniors to provide for the men are the following:

1. Individual stockings, or boxes containing inexpensive gifts, such as tooth brush and paste, pencils, smokes, hard candies, raisins, dates, figs, nuts, gum and other non-perishables.

2. Potted plants, phonographs, records, suitable books and games.

3. Scrap books, calendars, stories cut from magazines and bound with light weight covers, "Dorothy" bags (12 by 18 cretonne bags with draw string through top, in which men can keep personal belongings), small cases for needles and pins made of cretonne in gay colors.

4. Articles which add a Christmas touch to bed trays, and can be easily made by the children, such as nut cups, individual Christmas trees, home-made Christmas cards.

5. For near by chapters, an entertainment of Christmas carols and other diversions.

It is suggested that the Junior who fills a box include a card with his name and address, as the men find pleasure in writing personal notes of acknowledgement.

In Louisiana, at U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 84, Algiers, there are 179 men. Miss Lydia Finley is the chief of Red Cross Medical Social Service.

U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 27, Alexandria, there are 408 men. Miss Susan B. Eavenson is the chief of Red Cross Medical Social Service. Mr. Wm. S. Hepner, Hospital Director.

U. S. Marine Hospital No. 14, New Orleans, there are 336 men. Miss Juanita Daye is the chief of Red Cross Medical Social Service.

**MR. JAS. P. ALLEN REPLIES TO SUPT. BARROW.**

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we get good citizens to locate on these farms and put them in cultivation, or if we get good citizens to move to this parish and locate in the country we will be compelled to give them better educational facilities for their children in the country.

The farmers of this parish have it in their power, as they are in the majority, to get what they want in the way of educational facilities for their children. They can elect any kind of a school board they desire to elect, because they have the majority of the votes, and if they do not get proper educational facilities for their children they will have no one to blame but themselves.

The suggestions we have offered in these articles have been made for the sole purpose of trying to advance the material interests of the parish and to make the people more prosperous. The only way I can see to make this parish prosperous is to cut up these large plantations, which are no longer profitable owing to the scarcity and inefficiency of the labor that we have to work them, and settle them with good small farmers, whose families can do their own work, and one of the most essential things to promote the settling up of these plantations with good farmers is to give the people who settle on these farms, good church and school facilities for their families.

JAS. P. ALLEN.

For several weeks past the Gazette has contained articles on the subject of poll tax, in which we have endeavored to stress the need of every man and woman in the parish paying the 1922 poll tax before the year is gone. We have recited, in words as simple and clear as we could use, the law governing suffrage requirement; we have told the people that the law requires the payment of poll tax within the year due for two years before year in which election is held; we have said that failure to pay poll tax for any year, before end of the year, in Louisiana disfranchises the voter for two years; we have told how the year 1924 will be a big election year, when every office from president to constable will be filled by election, and that unless the 1922 poll tax is paid before end of present year the voter will become disfranchised and will not be able to participate in the elections of that year. In short, the Gazette has endeavored to do its duty by informing the public. If the public fails to heed the warning it will not be the fault of the Gazette. As stated, we have done our duty, it is now up to the public to do theirs.

Sunday, December 31st, is the last day of grace allowed by law in which the sacred right of the ballot can be preserved for two years hence. If you haven't done it already, do it now!

Take or send your 1922 poll tax receipt and follow this by registering you who have not yet registered, and thus preserve to yourself the noble heritage of American citizenship.

**WATERPROOF BOY WINS DISTINCTION.**

Waterproof, La., Dec. 20, 1922. Editor Tensas Gazette, St. Joseph, La.

Dear Sir: I will esteem it a favor, if you will publish the record, herewith, of one of our former graduates from Waterproof High School.

Mervin Kullman, who is home from Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H., spending the holidays with his parents, brings a very excellent report of his standing in that institution. His record for the term just ending is four A's in the following subjects: Mathematics, French, Physics and Chemistry.

This record is so unusual that the principal of the school takes occasion to announce that such record is practically unprecedented in the history of that school.

At the close of the term at Exeter last June, Mervin was honored in a very material way, having won the medal in Mathematics.

An explanation accompanying this report says, "A" represents practically perfect work. "It is a mark of special distinction and is seldom given."

As principal of the Waterproof High School, having signed his diploma and taken an active part in his earlier instruction, I take pride in examining his record.

J. W. SHOFNER, Prin. W. H. S.

**A CARD.**

New Orleans, Dec. 16th, 1922. Editor Tensas Gazette, St. Joseph, La.

Dear Sir:

Now that our Drainage Contract is completed, we desire to express thru your paper, our sincere appreciation for the many courtesies shown us during the past three years, and to wish for Tensas parish a Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year.

Yours very truly, HACKETT-GARSAUD, INC. Allen S. Hackett, Pres.

**FOR SALE.**

Several Stoves—coal and wood heaters; also one 2-burner oil cook stove.

Xmas toys on hand. MRS. M. L. PAUL, St. Joseph, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Abrams of St. Joseph are receiving congratulations on the coming of a baby-girl, who will bear the name Ethel, for her paternal great-grandmother.

**NOTICE.**

Meeting Stockholders National Farm Loan Association.

There will be held at the office of the Secty.-Treas. Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1923, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tensas parish National Farm Loan Association at 3 P. M. This meeting is for the purpose of election of officers for the coming year. All borrowers are members and entitled to vote. All members who will be unable to be present are hereby requested to send their proxies to the Secty.-Treas. or some other officer with instruction who to vote for. This association is doing good work, and with more interest on the part of all members can become a great help to our farmers.

GERMAN BAKER, Secty.-Treas.

**NOTICE**

MEETING BOARD DIRECTORS GULLEY BRACKET COMPANY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1923

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the GULLEY BRACKET COMPANY is called to be held at the office of the President at 10 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1923.

R. H. WHITNEY, President. E. L. GULLEY, Secretary. St. Joseph, La., December 22nd, 1922.

**NOTICE**

MEETING STOCKHOLDERS TENNAS AMUSEMENT COMPANY

MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1923

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the TENNAS AMUSEMENT CO. is called to be held at the Exacomb Theatre, at St. Joseph, La., on MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors for the year 1923, and for the dispatch of such other business as may come before the meeting.

(Signed) W. M. DAVIDSON, Pres. St. Joseph, La., Dec. 22, 1922.

**NOTICE**

MEETING STOCKHOLDERS BANK ST. JOSEPH

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1923

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of St. Joseph, located at St. Joseph, Louisiana, is called to be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., for purpose of electing a new Board of Directors for the year 1923, and for the dispatch of such other business as may come before the meeting.

(Signed) J. C. MACPHERSON, Cashier. St. Joseph, La., Dec. 22, 1922.

**FOR SALE.**

Pointer bitch two years old, points and backs nicely, does not retrieve, but finds dead birds. Will take \$50 for her. Not sent on trial but guaranteed as advertised, and will hunt her for interested parties.

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MAGNUS SMITH, JR.

**A Merry Xmas To You All**

NATIONS the world o'er have their traditions and national holidays, but Christmas is one which is alike in spirit and celebrated in all Christian lands. On this day all ego is put aside, thoughts turn to others, good cheer and kindness are at their best.

Our Yuletide thoughts go out to the residents of Tensas. To us you have brought good cheer, and it is our sincere wish that this Christmas will be your happiest and that the coming year will bring you good health and prosperity.

**Famous and Price Stores of Natchez**

**A Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to All**

Is our wish to our many friends and customers in Tensas parish. May Christmas of 1922 abound in happiness and joy to you, and may the year 1923 bring to one and all the priceless blessings of health, happiness and prosperity.

And, incidentally, we thank our friends for the liberal patronage we have enjoyed the past year and solicit continuance of same during the New Year.

Cordially Yours

Chamberlain & Patterson Co. Natchez, Miss.

**Yuletide Greetings**

With the near approach of Christmas, the time when all hearts should go out in love and tenderness to our fellow-man, it becomes fittingly proper that business houses that have enjoyed a full share of trade from tributary territory during the year should express appreciation to its patrons through its local paper. Through the columns of The Gazette we wish to thank our friends and customers of Tensas parish for the liberal patronage given us the past year and to wish them the greatest happiness and prosperity, not only during the Xmas season, but throughout the year to come.

Yours Sincerely

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**Polychrome Candles and Bowl**

A complete display of these new novelty console sets from \$3.75 to \$10.00.

**Spinet Desks**

A truly beautiful present which would be appreciated a lifetime. At Rice's you'll find a dandy assortment of gift desks.

**Smokers**

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