

## We Extend

To Our Friends and Patrons Our Best Wishes For

## A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

### VIDALIA DRUG COMPANY

Owing to the fact that Christmas comes on Saturday, and Friday being our regular press day, we are getting this issue of the Sentinel out a day in advance of our regular time, which will give us more time to enjoy the holidays without having to work on Christmas eve.

Other arrivals and social events will take place between now and the advanced time the paper goes to press (owing to the fact that the Sentinel's force, as well as every one else, desires to take Christmas next week,) and the end of the week, but we will be glad to chronicle such happenings in the next issue.

Our L. S. U. Student, Mr. Lesley Dale, came up from Baton Rouge Tuesday night and is dividing his time during the Yuletide season between his home and Frogmore.

Mr. Dunbar Boatner has also arrived for Christmas, and is spending it with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Boatner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Worsham, from Monroe, La., are among the Christmas guests, being with her mother Mrs. Rosa Hart. Mr. Gaynor Hart is also with his mother for the holidays.

Owing to the never ceasing rain Tuesday evening, the public installation of officers of the Masonic and Eastern Star Lodges was postponed until Wednesday evening, at which time same took place, and following the ceremony a delightful buffet luncheon was served by the ladies of the orders, to which the public was invited, and participated in by all the members, their families and friends.

This is just a whisper from the writer (a lady), to all women voters, to pay their poll tax before the 31st of this month, as they will be barred from voting at voting time, unless such tax is paid. Although some have not yet registered, it is necessary to pay their poll tax at this time, because the time is limited for such payment and comes due before registration day.

The happy Christmas tide has brought visitors to the home of Mrs. McNeely, having as her guests her mother, Mrs. Loy, her sister and her cousin.

Mrs. Milton Wilson and little boy have come to enjoy Christmas with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Della Knight and other relatives.

Mrs. Allan Harrington and interesting little children have arrived from their home in Missouri, to spend the holidays with their relatives the Vance and Harrington families. Mrs. Harrington's friends are so glad to see her and the little ones on their first visit home since leaving here some months ago to live in Missouri.

Mrs. Louise Winston's many friends are sorry to hear of her illness, and hope soon for some improvement in her condition.

The musical comedy "Irene" attracted a good many Vidaliens Monday evening at the Baker Grand.

Messrs. Fred S. Yancey and Tom Sledge, two of Jonesville's most genial citizens, were in town the early part of the week.

'Twas too bad both games of basket ball were lost by Vidalia, but we had no men (we mean over the age of twenty-one) on our team to compete with the visiting team.

Miss Sarah Boatner has just returned from an enjoyable visit of five months spent most delightfully with her sister, Mrs. Charles Chamberlain of Portland, Oregon, where she was beautifully entertained and feted on so many occasions not only by Mrs. Chamberlain, but by a number of her friends. Miss Boatner's friends here are giving her a cordial welcome.

Friends in Vidalia and Natchez, of Mr. W. L. Creath, a prominent resident of Vidalia some years ago, will be glad to know that he holds a responsible position with the United States Shipping Board, in Mobile and Algiers. Mr. Creath, writing to the publisher, desires to be remembered to his many friends here.

Mr. J. E. Ormsby, president of the Ferriday Hoop Co., of that city, was a business visitor to Vidalia last week-end.

Mr. T. H. Curry, of Pecania, above Ferriday, was a business visitor to Vidalia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Weber, of Wildsville, were visitors to Vidalia last week-end. Mr. Weber is the manager of the Black Lake Lumber Co., near that place.

Hon. R. S. Wilds, Mayor of Wild-

ville, was a prominent visitor to Vidalia Thursday. He will spend the holidays in Natchez, with Mrs. Wilds, as also will his son, Mr. Newton Wilds, of Vicksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan, of Chicago, will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Little, at Wildsville. Mr. Morgan has many friends with us, having for several years resided at Wildsville, where he was manager of the Baxter Lumber Co.

Miss Mary Smith, of Wildsville, who is attending Bellhaven College, in Jackson, Miss., arrived here to spend the holidays with her parents.

Last reports from Mrs. R. S. Wilds, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Natchez Sanatorium, are to the effect that she is improving rapidly, and hopes to be home by New Year's day. We all rejoice that this good lady will soon be restored to her usual splendid health.

Mrs. E. W. Short, of Huttig, Ark., spent last week-end with Mrs. C. L. Deal. Mr. and Mrs. Short will soon move to Vidalia, he having been appointed Road Master on this branch of the Missouri Pacific road.

Mrs. L. C. Vance will spend the Christmas holidays in Natchez with her mother, Mrs. Corey.

#### HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR OUTSIDE MUSIC STUDY.

Upon the recommendation of the Louisiana Music Teachers Association, the State Board of Education is granting high school credit for work done outside of school. This privilege is enjoyed by children living in other sections of this country. It carries with it the assurance that the child's musical education is in the hands of a competent teacher; that the musically gifted child will have an opportunity to get a high school education and the special training that is essential at that time, and that he has a fair chance to do justice to both. All students of our high schools, who are studying instrumental music, should arrange their high school work to conform with that suggestion by the State Board of Education.

We will publish a full account of the Masonic and Eastern Star installations in our next issue.

The Baxter Lumber Company mill, at Wildsville is one of the few mills in this locality that is still operating. It's concern recently contacted for the sale of half a million feet of cypress, and is running full force to cut this order. It is calculated that they will run a month or so longer.

#### SEND FOR BULLETIN ON FARM KITCHEN

A conveniently arranged and equipped kitchen means lighter work and shorter hours for the housekeeper and her helpers, say household specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, who give the following hints in Farmers' Bulletin 607. The Farm Kitchen as a Workshop.

Plenty of light and good air are essential to good results in the kitchen and to the comfort of those working there.

Running water and drain for carrying off waste save the housekeeper many steps and many hours.

Pantry, dining room, and store rooms should be convenient to the kitchen and so far as possible on the same floor level.

Floor, walls, ceiling, and woodwork should be made as easy to clean as possible by oiling, painting, or covering with suitable washable material. Unfinished wood floors, molding, and table tops are poor economy; they are hard to clean and soon show stains and signs of wear.

Durable, convenient equipment is most economical and should be so placed that there is the least possible strain on the worker's muscles as she performs her tasks. Many of the tired backs are the result of improperly placed kitchen equipment.

Copies of this bulletin may be obtained free by addressing Extension Editor, University Station, Baton Rouge.

#### AGENTS REPORT BUSY WEEK

Winn parish is shipping from one to four carloads of sweet potatoes a week, writes W. M. Wiggins, farm demonstration agent. This cooperative movement was started by the agent after the bottom had dropped out of the cotton market. Cooperative shipments of hogs will be made later, and possibly a few shipments of velvet beans.

An increase of 4.17 tons per acre of stubble cane fertilized with 200 pounds of nitrate of soda and 200 pounds of acid phosphate, is reported by F. M. Baque, agent in Lafayette parish. Mr. Baque has conducted a number of demonstrations in fertilizing cane this season.

Even though prices for sweet po-

tatoes are not good, farmers are finding potatoes to be more profitable than cotton, reports W. A. Givens, agent in Franklin parish. One car of sweet potatoes was shipped during the week and another loaded for shipping.

Farmers have butchered a good of pork for home use, writes T. I. Watson, agent in Madison parish. Two sweet potato curing plants in this parish are in full operation and giving good results. Several carloads of cattle have been shipped to market, but it is feared that the prices won't be good.

Sales of farmers' products on the Baton Rouge curb market have increased from \$40 a day when the market first opened a few weeks ago to \$150, the amount sold on market day last week, reports G. C. Smith, agent in East Baton Rouge parish. The success of the market is due to a large extent to Mr. Smith's efforts.

Farm drainage is being stressed by W. E. Worham, agent in Richland, says that better drainage is very much needed in his parish. Farmers are beginning to realize the need of cooperative organization.

Extension schools conducted by D. N. Barrow, of the State University Extension were very successful, reports F. M. Jackson, agent in illustrated lecture on orcharding was well received and resulted in much good.

Five operative carloads of sweet potatoes will be shipped next week, writes E. E. Elliot, agent in Beauregard parish. Wool owners growers are planning to organize an association to market their product.

Ordered a pen of eight pullets and a cockerel of choice Rhode Island Red chickens for a demonstrator, and delivered two cockerels to others, reports Mrs. Julia Cooksey, home agent totale ver

in Webster parish. These orders were taken during the poultry drive, and bring Webster total up to 29 pens.

Meat canning has proved to be one of the most interesting features of home demonstration work, reports Miss Zilla Shows, agent in Caldwell parish. Fifty cans of steak, soup stock, and sausage were put up at a demonstration this week. Fifty pounds of beef was brined.

Samples of syrup were sent to points outside the state in an effort to assist farmers in marketing this product, of which there is a surplus, writes H. V. Harris, agent in Caldwell parish. Three schools were visited in the interest of club work.

#### FUR MARKET BAD

At the time of going to press the situation in the raw-fur market is worse than it has been for many years. There is a fur hold-over of about \$20,000,000 which must be absorbed before it will pay you to send in new shipments. The editor of "Fur News" advises trappers to wait they start trapping. He does not expect that 1921 prices will approach the high levels of last season, and believes it will be a poor year all around for the trapper.

Under such conditions it would be folly to take furs before cold weather improves the quality, and it may pay to trap lightly all season, taking only high-priced furs. If left alone, the fur bearers will increase and make good trapping next year, when prices are likely to be better. It is possible that high peak of 1920 will not be reached again for many seasons.

This is the situation at the time this is written. It will pay you to investigate this matter carefully before putting valuable time and money into a business which looks as though it would be very unprofitable this season.—Ex.

Pure sugar cane syrup, fresh from the country at the Palace Meat Market, at \$1.25 per gallon.

There was a scare Wednesday night, when the proprietor of the restaurant near the Magoun Drug Store attempted to start a fire in the heater at his place. The fire had gotten low in it, and to revive it he poured some coal oil on the stove. It did not ignite at first, but as soon as the oil generated into gas, it exploded, a flame coming out of the top of the chimney a considerable height, and making a considerable report. Coal oil and gasoline are perhaps fine to start a fire with, but many times when they are employed in such a manner they start much larger fires than was intended.

Among the most enjoyable events of the week was the Christmas tree given at the High School Thursday morning for the pupils of the Primary grades, and their friends about town. Dr. Magoun, in a most gracious manner, acted Santa Claus. All the little folks received pretty little gifts from old Santa, and it proved to be a highly delightful affair.

Sigrest's Meat Market have a big supply of dressed turkeys and chickens on hand for the Christmas dinner. Better get yours before it is too late.

cent were S. C. Rhode Island Reds; 27 per cent Plymouth Rocks (all varieties); 25.8 per cent Leghorns (all varieties); 6.5 per cent Wyandot (all varieties); the remaining 8.6 per cent included all varieties of Orpingtons, Minors, Anconas, Campines Games, Buckeyes, Brahmas, and Langshans.

Your attention is invited to the new announcement of Licata's Restaurant, Natchez. Since this place has been in the hands of Mr. Joe Licata, it has been entirely renewed, and is now one of the nicest cafes in that city of good cafes. Mr. Licata extends an especial welcome to all Concordia to come to his place, and make themselves at home. The best market affords will be found in abundance, and the cuisine is unexcelled.

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