

PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE

M. J. Dauenhauer of Hattiesburg, Miss., spent a few days here last week.

The following young ladies from our district will receive their diplomas on next Wednesday evening from the Esplanade High School: Misses Clarisse Baker, Inez Daniels, Elba Dieterich, Ermeline Hopper, Allice Horn, Albertine Lecourt, Annie Louise McNeely and Hazel Sweeney.

Gaston Moreau of 509 Olivier street recently purchased a farm site in Mandeville Heights and will shortly take up his residence there.

The Five Hundred Club was entertained last week by Mrs. L. DeLaup. The successful players were Miss T. Brunner playing for Mrs. L. F. Gisch, Mrs. O. Aycock, and Miss Hattie Buchholz. Mrs. S. Boylan will entertain next Wednesday.

Judge Thos. Goff is acting as recorder in the night court in place of Judge Batt, who is taking a vacation.

Taylor Graham of New Albany, Ind., was a visitor to Dr. C. V. Kraft this week.

A gasoline boat belonging to James Hughes of Homer street, between Teche street and Brooklyn avenue and a boat-house in which it was kept at the head of Bringer street, owned by Ben Hintz, were destroyed Saturday night by fire of unknown origin. The boat was valued at \$100, and the house at \$150. There is no insurance.

The U. S. gunboat Petrel coaled at the Naval Station last week.

Mrs. Jack Watkins and baby, Lucille, are spending several weeks with the former's grandmother, Mrs. J. Quinlan, in Vallette street, where she will be pleased to see her many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Schulz of Baton Rouge are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Jno. J. Braal, in Pacific avenue.

Mrs. Fred Pefferkorn and baby Wallace of Alexandria are spending some time here, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Kraft.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Powers of 616 Alix street have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their baby girl, Irene Myra, aged fifteen months. The funeral took place on Wednesday, May 28, interment being in St. Bartholomew cemetery.

Miss Hazel Senner assumed charge Saturday of the switchboard of the tel-

ephone of the City Hall connecting the Mayor's parlor and the offices of the Commissioners.

On last Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berthelot entertained a few of their young friends in their new home, 533 Seguin street. It is the great pleasure of both Mr. and Mrs. Berthelot to have the young people in their home quite often, and no doubt, evenings of pleasure under their kind hospitality will live long in the memory of many of our Algiers people. Singing, playing and dancing delighted the minds and hearts of those who were present, while Mrs. Berthelot's excellent punch and cake delighted their appetites. The following were present: Misses Vic Hymel, Anna May Tierney, Bessie Tierney, Maggie McCloskey, Annie McCloskey, Alice Holton, Magdaline O'Connor, Rosie Vanderlinde, Collet Braem, Gertrude Rogers, Agnes Baer, Edna Gaynor, Celina Hymel, and Hazel Berthelot; Messrs. Eric Hebert, John Hebert, Abbie Juno, Tom Hayes, James Yent, Jos. Berthelot, Frank Berthelot, and Master P. Berthelot. Mrs. J. Tierney assisted the host and hostess in entertaining the young folks.

Miss Alma Roussel, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Touro Infirmary some two or three weeks ago has been removed to her home, and the last reports are that she is doing very well. Her many friends will rejoice to learn of her improved health.

Miss Bessie Tierney and Tom Hayes spent Sunday in Gulfport as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney.

The many friends of Mrs. Roland James, who was formerly Miss Loretta Casey, will be grieved to know that death came into her home on last Sunday morning and claimed her for its own. Her body has been brought here from Columbia, S. C., where she and her family have been residing for some months past.

Mrs. Sam Watkins and children of Berwick, La., are visiting Mrs. Wm. Babin.

Misses Ruby and Ivy Scott of Berwick are visiting Mrs. Wm. Babin.

Miss Mollie Kinkaid and Mrs. Wm. Babin spent Sunday in Baton Rouge, La.

Miss Florence Kinkaid returned on Tuesday, after spending a week in Berwick, La.

Octave Barnes spent Sunday in McElroy, La.

A penny party and dance will be given at the home of Frank Castrogiovanni, 1000 Alix street, on June 16th. There will be amusements for young and old.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Aycock will leave tomorrow for Terrebonne parish to visit relatives.

Mrs. Hector Himel will spend a few days here this week, the guest of Mrs. Hy. Aycock.

The Belleville school's music instructor, Miss S. Tarleton, was called away from her duties here Tuesday on account of the death of her uncle, Capt. Delahoussaye.

Mrs. H. Reneky arrived home Sunday from McComb City, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. McLean. Her little granddaughter Helen accompanied her.

Mrs. Wm. F. Short and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Short, spent Wednesday at Ocean Springs, where they rented a fine house on the beach. They will spend the summer there.

Miss P. Giordana of Ironton spent a few days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Clarke and son John and Mr. and Mrs. Brown spent last week at Heartsease.

J. S. Forster and daughter Sadie spent Sunday with his brother, W. M. Forster, of Ponchatoula, La.

Mrs. Sidney Levy and son have returned home after a fortnight's stay at Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Having sprained his ankle while playing ball at the German picnic last Saturday, Erwin Salathe was unable to play with the H. N. G. C. ball team Sunday.

Mrs. (Captain) J. Hicks returned after spending some time at Bay St. Louis.

Rev. T. J. Larkin is at Convent, La., to attend the semi-centennial that will be held there next week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vinet of 157 Pelican avenue was the scene of quite a jolly crowd of relatives and friends on Sunday evening June 1st. Miss Irma May Vinet, who made her first communion on this day, invited her little friends and relatives to spend a pleasant evening. A musical program was rendered, both vocal and instrumental. Delicious refreshments were served. All present spent quite a pleasant time.

MR. BORNE SERIOUSLY ILL.

As the form was going to press it was stated by his physicians, Drs. Pollock and King, that Mr. Borne was critically ill, that it would require a few hours longer to decide as to the termination of his illness.

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FIRST COMMUNION MOTION PICTURES.

Sunday afternoon when the confirmation class of the Church of the Holy Name of Mary were on their way to the church for the renewal of baptismal promises and the crowning of the Virgin Mary as a conclusion to the May devotions, they presented a most beautiful spectacle, a scene which is seldom seen and the picture which will be presented at the Nemo Theatre will be one that no doubt will be made available in many other pictures houses.

The parade as it came from Opelousas avenue down Verret street to the church, was impressive and solemn. The carrying of the banners, the little folks dressed in immaculate white followed by the first communicants and then by the young boys, recalled to the observer famous paintings which illustrated practically what was shown actually here on Sunday. The parade was headed by Fr. Larkin, who was aided by Frs. Cassagne and Delaire. The Sisters in their black robes also added to the solemnity and sincerity of the ceremony, which no doubt has made a lasting impression upon all those who took part.

Besides those mentioned above there were also present the Children of Mary, an organization of the church composed of young ladies ranging in age from fourteen years upward.

These motion pictures were made especially for the Nemo Theatre and they will be shown there on the night of the coming Monday, June 9th. Provisions have been made for extra accommodations, and no doubt all of those who participated in Sunday's function will be present to see themselves walking again as the eye of the camera saw them.

What a wonderful thing it would be if these same motion pictures could be reproduced in twenty years from today, to see the many of these who were children then, and seeing their own children participate perhaps in the same kind of parade. These things are possible. Motion picture reels nowadays are being preserved for just this kind of occasion.

We understand that the pictures at the Nemo Monday night, will be put on early and will be run several times.

LARGE CLASS CONFIRMED.

Archbishop Blenk confirmed one of the largest classes Monday night ever presented by the Church of the Holy Name of Mary, where he formerly served as pastor. The edifice was packed to the doors. The distinguished prelate was met at the ferry landing with a carriage by Father Larkin, the esteemed pastor, and after the services he was received by the congregation and other friends in Algiers.

Special decorations and illuminations were provided in the church and sanctuary and the occasion was as notable as the day before, when so many children took part in the crowning of the Blessed Virgin, one of the most solemn ceremonies of the Catholic Church.

Archbishop Blenk delivered a forceful address, renewing the assurance that the church in Algiers, its congregation and the people as a whole were dear to him because of their cordial treatment when he served as parish priest and later when he was elevated to the bishopric and to his present office. He congratulated the large class that was confirmed and urged them to keep up the good fight as soldiers of Jesus Christ and be ready to fight for Him whenever the occasion demanded.

He congratulated Father Larkin on his success and the congregation on having such a pastor who was earnest and energetic and planned well along solid lines for the improvement of the parish. The archbishop said he was much pleased with the project of Father Larkin's relative to the high school, and wished him the full measure of prosperity. The archbishop praised the Sisters of the Holy Cross for their work as teachers and the parents who send their children to the convent school.

The musical program was very fine. The services closed with solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament.

NEGRO DIES ON STREET CAR.

A negro, Daniel Anderson, Elmira and Newton streets, died on a street car in Algiers Sunday night. Heart trouble is said to have been the cause. The negro complained to the conductor that he felt ill. Before the car could reach the police station, the negro was dead.

THROWN OUT OF COURT.

Judge O'Donnell decided that Dr. L. B. Landry, Algiers colored physician, did not use defamatory language in describing Dr. S. S. Green's place of business, the "Progressive Drug Company," as "being a place where he (Dr. Landry) was afraid to have his prescriptions filled." The case, from beginning to end, created considerable ruction among the colored population in Algiers, and a special prosecutor had been employed.

STATEMENT OF RUDOLPH ENGLER

An Angel in the Parish Jail at Gretna.

In last Sunday's edition of the Item there appeared a front page article under the caption "Prisoner Says He Is Victim of Political Vengeance."

I want to deny all the statements that were printed in that sheet. First of all, in reference to politics. This man Dwyer was asked by an administration supporter how he stood politically, and Dwyer made answer saying, "personally I have nothing against them (Marreros), but politically I am just the opposite." I was an anti-administration man myself, and I am no longer a voter in the parish of Jefferson, having moved to Algiers; I contributed liberally to the Good Government League forces and I was one of the signers of the petition to impeach the Marreros.

Now if there was any favoritism shown, Dwyer should have gotten it. But there was no favoritism; justice and justice only prevailed, and justice is just what Dwyer can't stand.

As for the alleged insult offered by me to Mrs. Dwyer, my answer is that there was no attempt to prove any insult whatsoever at the trial of the case. Mrs. Dwyer states that I shook my hand roughly in her face; this I emphatically deny. I asked Mrs. Dwyer to produce her receipt and show that she had paid for the badge. She said, "I have a receipt in my satchel." I then told her that if she would show me a receipt, I would make her a present of \$10, to which she replied, "You haven't got \$10.00 to your name."

About four weeks before I was stabbed, Dwyer remarked to a fellow engineer that he would kill me if I did not apologize to his wife; I paid no attention to this. Again about a week later he made a similar threat and I again disregarded it, feeling that I had no apology to offer, since I had at no time insulted his wife. Dwyer came up to me at Waggaman and again threatened my life. I placed my hand on his arm and said, "Jack, I can explain this thing to you in two minutes." Dwyer replied, "I don't want any explanation; when I get in I will lay off and I'll fix you." I then decided that the best thing for me to do was to have him placed under a peace bond. I swore out an affidavit against him for threats and on Thursday, March 6th, the trial was called up before the justice of the peace. Dwyer, not having any witnesses, asked the court to give him more time, so the case was put off to Saturday, March 8th.

On the day last mentioned, Dwyer boarded a car at about 8:40 a. m. to go to Gretna to face charges preferred against him. I left home at 9:30 a. m. accompanied by my wife, another lady, my daughter and Mr. Goebel; we also went to Gretna. Mrs. Dwyer boarded the same car we were in. When we arrived at Gretna, I noticed Dwyer standing at Boudreaux's corner about 75 feet away but paid no attention to him. I and those in my party proceeded immediately towards the courthouse, a block away; we were walking five abreast and at an ordinary gait. Mrs. Dwyer got out behind us and Dwyer walked towards her but did not stop and quickening his step almost to a run, he pounced upon me from the back and like a coward, without a word of warning, he slashed my face from the nose around under the ear, severing five arteries. Just as Dwyer was in the act of cutting me, Mr. Goebel struck him with an umbrella and being angered at Goebel, he drew a 44 S. & W. Police Regulation revolver and pointing it at me, after I had fallen through loss of blood, he exclaimed, "I told you I would get you and I'll finish you yet." My wife grabbed Dwyer, imploring him, "Don't shoot! Don't shoot!" but he threw her to the ground with the exclamation "You! and before he could finish he turned his gun at Goebel and said, "I'll get you yet." At this time the deputy sheriffs and officers came up and disarmed this man, who had come prepared to both shoot and cut. There was no fist fight before the cutting occurred.

Mrs. Dwyer made the statement that she had no relatives within six hundred miles and that she had not the heart to tell them of the trouble. As a matter of fact her brother-in-law, Mr. Snead, was present at the Gretna court house the first time the case came up for trial.

The Marreros, both the sheriff and district attorney, have acted both fairly and squarely in the conduct of this case. They are not what their enemies say they are, not what the Item would have the public believe. The Marreros did their duty and Dwyer got his just desert.

Hoping that you will be kind enough to publish this in your paper, I am,

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