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Church of the Holy Name of Mary. Next Saturday morning the baptismal water will be blessed again according to an old custom of the church which dates back to the time of the Apostles.

The time allowed for Catholics to perform their Easter duty will close on June 7, Trinity Sunday.

During the month of June special devotions to the Sacred Heart will be held every morning during the first Mass.

Last Thursday night the Altar Society held an eventful meeting, during which Mrs. A. J. Haaser tendered her resignation as president and secretary of the Society.

At a recent meeting the following communication was sent to the Hon. W. B. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Utilities, New Orleans, La.:

Dear Sir—At a recent meeting of the Algiers Improvement Association to discuss the ordinance granting the right of certain streets in Algiers to the M. L. & T. R. R. Co., the Association went on record as advocating the following conditions, namely:

The sentiment is unanimous that the use of the streets be granted as desired by the Railroad Company.

That the money received be expended for improvements in the Fifth District.

That the Railroad Company guarantee and that it become a part of the grant that said land be used for shop purposes only and not a place on which to deposit coal or other like material.

We suggest that the city reserve the right of such land as may be necessary to construct viaducts across this property and that shops be constructed in such a manner as will not interfere with the construction of said viaduct wherever the city elect to construct same.

Whereas, we feel that Capt. Hardie's estimate of the value of land as worth \$23,000 (twenty-three thousand dollars) is fair, the Association feels that the condition imposing above are of paramount importance and refuse to go on record endorsing any specific amount.

We sincerely hope that you will advocate the grant of said streets along this line.

Signed: F. C. Duvic, Chairman; J. P. Vezien, J. Bodenger, W. H. Ward, Geo. Herbert, Jr.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC SHOPS

Just at this time there is a great amount of speculation in opinions as to what will be done in the matter of granting the Southern Pacific Company the right to close certain streets that interfere with their intentions of increasing their capacity and ordering new equipment which will guarantee the employment of a considerable number of men over those at present employed.

In a letter to the Algiers Improvement Association from Mr. Guy Hopkins, the General Superintendent, Mr. Hopkins says: "With reference to the ordinance now pending before the Commission Council covering the closing of certain streets, it is the desire of this company to use the ground which they hope to acquire for the purpose of erecting a modern, fire-proof, concrete boiler shop, operated by electricity and equipped with up-to-date apparatus, the cost of which will be about \$90,000. We further desire to install additional repair tracks and other facilities. We have in the past purchased our boilers in Philadelphia and other Northern points and it is our desire in the future to do this work in Algiers."

The above communication coming from the General Superintendent of the M. L. & T. R. R. Co. should certainly be sufficient assurance that the company will employ a greater number of men than at present in order to operate a boiler shop to cost \$90,000. This is indeed a big thing of its own, to say nothing of the other things incident to this new industry when once in operation.

The streets that the Southern Pacific is asking to close have never been used up to the present time—Verret avenue runs parallel with the Southern Pacific fence and upon this street is located the main line track of the company going to the ferry landing. Certainly it will be a long time before the necessity will arise that a street be made out of Verret avenue and should this take place, the city of New Orleans always has the constitutional right to expropriate such streets as are necessary at any time. Consequently we should not place any barrier in the way of further improvements for our district.

The Southern Pacific Company has for years been the mainstay of this side of the river. They have paid out hundreds of thousands of dollars in wages and we should give them the "glad hand" so long as they show a disposition to do the right thing by us. We should regret that there are now some companies knocking at our doors asking for the closing of a few unimportant, inaccessible streets in exchange for the erection of a \$60,000 plant that will give employment to hundreds of men. This is what makes a town.

The matter of granting the closing of these streets is before our Commission Council. The responsibility in making the grant for closing the street rests with them. A committee representing our principal business men has been before the Commission Council and have given their side as to what in their opinion should be demanded of the Railroad Company in exchange for the closing of the streets.

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What Is Happening At Baton Rouge

Nearly three weeks of the legislative session have passed, and it would take a wise man indeed to say just what will be the outcome of its work when the session will have ended.

As usual, there has been no dearth of bills, good, bad, and indifferent. Some of them have gone to the respective committees; others have been killed right off the reel.

Among the latter was Senator Leon Smith's bill proposing investigations into the Tensas land deal and the recent State bond issue. To the layman down here in New Orleans, it seemed that the proposition was a good one, and should have been adopted by the legislature. Both of these deals have had criticised, and it would have been of real benefit to the state to have had it settled for once and all. For some reason, however, Governor Hall and his following did not want the light thrown on these transactions, and so the bill died aborning. Our Attorney-General still has the matter of the Tensas land deal in court, and we may yet learn something of it, in spite of the Governor's opposition. There is one question in this matter that appeals to all thinking men: Why, if the parties to this deal felt entirely innocent of wrongdoing, should they be willing to pay \$100,000 to compromise the whole affair?

The Workmen's Compensation bill has been framed and introduced. We heard one fellow, close to a certain big industry in this state, say that this particular industry was very much tickled over the bill as it stands. Therefore, it behooves the laboring element to keep their eyes open; don't let them slip anything over on you.

On last Thursday evening, a most enjoyable surprise party was given in honor of Miss Leona Verdoodt at her home. Dancing was enjoyed until the wee small hours and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Leona Verdoodt, Mildred and Verna Hausknecht, Mahle and Orleans Allen, Grace Pollock, Emma Sutherland, Jennie Daley, Thelma Burmaster, Clare Hogan, Esther Gahn, Cecilia Casey, Fenner Braaf, Agatha Hausknecht, Mrs. Hausknecht, Mrs. E. Verdoodt, Mrs. E. Delham; Messrs. Wm. Daley, Wm. Hoffstetter, Arthur Vanderlinden, Frank Lecourt, Francis Zwickie, Joe Thornton, Stanley Crawford, John Brail, Herman Heller, Chas. Shoen, John Riordan, Henry Kohlen, Frederick Finnen, John Meyers, Ed. Magee, Harry Magee, Alvin Verdoodt, Chas. Shoemaker, Walter Frisch, Jean Lafaye, Walden Verdoodt, Irvin Delham.

RENECKY SELLS THE FAMOUS JUSTER BROWN SHOES FOR THE CHILDREN.

ROLL OF HONOR

MCDONOGH No. 4 SCHOOL.

Scholarship and Department. 8th A—Walter Wells, Robert Kennedy, William Tufts, Streuby Drummond, Dewey Thornton.

6th A—Earl Schindler, John Smith, Harold Seymour. 5th A—Byron Anderson, Stanley Barras, Chas. Burgis, Tisdale Daniels, Eldred Drumm, Noel Duvic, Elliott Hafkesbring, Leslie Johnson, Louis Lafer, Matthew Morse, Herman Troclair, Dewey Viganio.

4th A—Hart Schwarzenbach, Gaines Gilder, Cleve Duvic, Cyril Schindler, Rooney Angelo, Milton Burg, John Forrest, Ruble Dore, Donald Dore, Joseph Hambacher, Edward Laughlin, Ralph Gerrets, Tony Mangana.

3rd A—Otto Meder, Roland Cayard, Leonce Andre, Malvin Vinson. 3rd B—Joseph Gast, Melbourne Reed, Robert Bauer, Arthur Grundmeyer, Stephen Cronan, Leo Richards.

2nd A—William Kassmer, Henry Carubba, Stanley Leonard, Delmar Pittro, Malcolm Schroder, Floyd Umbach, Charles Christensen, Henry Gregory, Louis Acker, Peter Anderson, James Reed, Frank Serpas, Joseph Grundmeyer, Clyde Gilder.

1st A—Sidney Andre, William Gerrets, James Carter, Sanford Wilmore, George Zatarain. 1st B—Erlbert Legarde, Elmer Grundmeyer, W. Entwistle.

Scholarship. 5th B—Bernard Grundmeyer. 4th A—Perry Back, Walter Forrest, Harold Ulmer, Louis Troclair.

3rd A—Abner Boyer, Eldon LeJeune, Track Entwistle, Henry Clement, William Ellis.

3rd B—Elmore Dauenhauer, Roy Drumm, Ira Olroyd, James Duggan, Ralph Umbach.

1st A—Isadore Davis, Travis Hatfield. 1st B—Malcolm Schwarzenbach, Herman Guendisch.

Department. 5th A—Leslie Sturtevant, Albert Senner, Theodore Johnson. 4th A—John Kramme, Haywood Vallette, John Leonard, Marion Ryans, Charles Garrick, George Adams.

3rd B—Harry McNeely. 1st A—Nathan Forrest, Maydrel McNeely. 1st B—Albert Reaney.

CAPT. R. J. TALBOT DIES SUD- DENLY.

On Wednesday morning a telephone message was received at the home of Capt. Garland, giving a meagre report of the sudden death of Capt. Robert J. Talbot. The news of the sudden demise spread over our district with lightning rapidity and it gave testimony of the high esteem in which he was held.

Capt. Talbot left home Tuesday in apparently good health, his wife stated. He had not been complaining and the news of his death was the greater shock to his family.

Mrs. Talbot stated that she had been uneasy during the whole morning and felt that something was wrong. She had complained to her daughters that the morning was the longest she had ever spent and that her feeling was a premonition of the terrible truth which was brought to her only a few minutes later.

From the reports received Capt. Talbot died suddenly while in the yard at Port Eads. He was feeding his chickens when he was attacked by a severe coughing spell which resulted in a hemorrhage from which he died in a few minutes.

Capt. Talbot was quite a young man for his vast experiences on the river. He was only 52 years of age and had spent 25 years of his time in the employ of W. G. Coyle & Co. He was a member of the Associated Bar Pilots of Louisiana. His father, Capt. Wm. H. Talbot, was the commodore of the Southern Pacific fleet and he also met his death in exactly the same way as did his son, about 37 years ago.

Capt. Talbot was a devout member of the Church of the Holy Name of Mary, of the Knights of Columbus and many other local organizations. He was born in New Orleans and educated in our public schools and the old St. Joseph's Brothers School. He was from boyhood engaged upon the Mississippi river.

Capt. Talbot was married 32 years ago to Miss Harriette Huckins and of this union there survive George, Mrs. Lester DeLaune, James A. Robert L. Hattie, Mrs. Sam Boylan, William and Seldon, and seven grandchildren.

No arrangements had been made for the funeral on Wednesday evening when this paper went to press. Capt. Talbot is in New York and left at once for home.

Capt. Talbot's body was brought to Algiers last night on a special Grand Isle train. All flags in our harbor are at half-mast in honor of his memory.

EVERY SOUL AND THE LAND OF THE SUNRISE SEA.

A MYSTERY PLAY AND MUSICAL DRAMA.

Words and Music by Rev. J. F. X O'Connor, S. J.

To Be Presented by the Pupils of the Holy Name of Mary School on Saturday, May 30, at 7:30 P. M., at St. Mary's Hall, Algiers.

Scenery made up by pupils of the school.

Act I—Nature addresses Every Soul. Leaves her to Angel. Every soul's Angel bids her listen to the waves and asks them to speak to her.

Act II—Fortitude prepares Every Soul to meet the Spirits of Darkness, promises victory and the aid of the Blessed Spirits of Light. Angel approaches Every Soul and reassures her of his presence.

Act III—Every Soul tells her fears to the Angel, who answers her: "Behold the flowers of the field and listen to what their beauty tells thee." Chorus of Flowers. The Angel also tells Every Soul that the loveliness of the birds is but a reflected ray of that Beauty Divine which sends them forth to cheer our hearts.

Act IV—Gladness comes to cheer Every Soul. Sorrow fears that the beauty of this world will cause Every Soul to forget the Sunrise Sea. Hope promises to be always near, no matter how dark the future. Gladness tells of the glory of the Rainbow and its lessons of hope, and tells Every Soul of a new message brought by the Whispering Winds. Wind and Waves. Chorus of Winds. Alternate Chorus. Rainbow Chorus.

Act V—The Sunbeams break upon Every Soul and she bursts into song, yearning more and more for the Sunrise Sea. In a tumult of wildness, Pleasure, Mirth, Fun, Laughter and Jollity rush in upon Every Soul as the last sad note of her song is fading away. Imps of Darkness and Spirits of Light contend for victory. Chorus of Sunbeams.

Act VI—Scene 1: The Angel comes to encourage Every Soul. Hope reminds her that she is not now far from the Golden Shore of the Sunrise Sea. The Angel asks the Spirits of Joy to sing the beautiful song of the Golden Shore.

Scene 2: The Vision in the Rainbow; solo and duet; final chorus; tableau.

Cast of characters for Every Soul: Every Soul—Miss M. Kevin Angel—Miss Nettie Worley Nature—Miss Mary McLean Hope—Miss M. Morrison Gladness—Miss Helen Barrett Fortitude—Miss Grace Legendre Sorrow—Miss Julia Twickler Spirit of Darkness—Miss N. Kevin Spirit of Light—Miss E. Tallon Pleasure—Miss Helen Graham Mirth—Miss Clare Cassidy Fun—Miss Katie Spence Laughter—Miss Mary Collins Jollity—Miss Gladys Sirey Sun Queen—Miss Floris Rupp Spirits of Light—Misses L. Boudreaux, A. M. Gould, E. Muntz, L. Taylor, N. Kestler.

Spirits of Darkness—Misses Eola Mitchell, M. Donely, R. Kennair, G. Robichaux, M. Verneuil. Chorus of Waves—Misses B. Hotard, C. Kern, O. Casler, T. Dassinger, J. Wiegman, A. McKee. Chorus of Winds—Misses J. Legendre, H. Malain, L. Casler, E. Doner, M. Murtagh, C. Goff.

Forest Flowers—Misses Marie Kevin, M. Maher, Mabel Casey, Margaret Casey, Helen Tallon, Mary Brown, H. Smith. Birds—Misses Evelyn Peterson, Mildred McCauley, Alice Riordan, Marguerite Duvic, Eunice Cunningham, Rilla McNair, Anna Foster, Audrey Gerard.

Rainbow Chorus—Misses Frances Haggerty, Katie Spence, G. Sirey, C. Cassidy, E. Mitchell, M. Collins, H. Graham. Sunbeams—Misses Dorothy Murtagh, Emma Collins, Little May Rooney, Gladys Legendre, Lulu May Besson, Mercedes Thompson, Lillian Gerrets, Amelia Burke.

"WHAT IS IN THE BASKET?" Junior Elocution Class—Margaret Mary Heath, Irene Gerrets, Helen James, Stella Legendre, Dorothy Galas, Lillian Gerrets, Rilla McNair, Rosalba Bertin, Marguonole Pujol.

Improvements. Pelican avenue is being repaired by the Municipal repair plant and McDonogh No. 4 School is being painted.

SPECIAL NOTICE COLUMN

FOR SALE. Five-room single cottage, located at 429 Sidel Avenue; also a piano. Apply to same address.

FOR SALE. Rhode Island Reds and Golden Laced Wyandottes; grown stock and baby chicks. Apply to 309 Pelican ave.

FOR SALE. Two (2) buggies in good condition, cheap. Apply to Geo. Herbert, Jr., 209 Olivier St.

FOR SALE. The nine-room raised cottage, located at corner of Elmira and Pelican avenue, on two lots of ground, with garage, both streets paved; will sell cheap. Apply to Mrs. Lee G. Lowe, Interstate Bank.

FOR SALE. A fine investment, double cottage, 5 rooms and bath each side, gas lighted; on Bermuda street, near Pelican avenue; low price. Phone Algiers 454—L.

LEARN TO FIT EYE-GLASSES. A Profitable Profession. We teach by mail, conferring degree Doctor of Optics. New Orleans Optical College, Inc., Dr. D. C. Williams, President, 145 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Miss I. Hugnet of 326 Verret street, will furnish piano music for private dances.

NOTICE. Tickets for reserved seats for Saturday night's performance at St. Mary's Hall may be procured at the Convent. Price 10 cents. This means is adopted to prevent children from occupying the first seats. Two children will not be admitted on one ticket.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The undersigned is desirous of securing pupils for lessons in piano playing. Will also personally play for dances, weddings and private entertainments. For further particulars apply, Mrs. Ed Tilton, 313 Opelousas. Phone A 43.

SPECIAL NOTICE. New Orleans, La., May 28, 1914. A meeting of the stockholders of the Hero Company will be held at the office of the company on June 8, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m. to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year.

BIRTHS. Mrs. A. P. Fields, 340 Pacific Ave., a boy. Mrs. Hugh Cogan, 715 Belleville St., a girl.

DIED. WATSON—On Thursday last, John C. Watson died at the Charity Hospital. Deceased was twenty-one years old and a native of Mississippi. For nineteen years he resided in our town. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, Newton and Sumner Streets.

CARD OF THANKS. In the recent death of Mrs. Sutherland, of Pelican Avenue, the undersigned take this method of extending their sincere thanks for the kindness of the Rev. Sidney Vall, of Natchitoches, La., and Rev. W. S. Slack, of Columbus, Miss., and also the friends and members of Truck No. 6, Chemical No. 13 and Engine No. 16 of our local Fire Department, and to the many others for their beautiful floral offerings. We shall ever treasure the memory their kindness.

DONATED ICE BOX. The American Brewing Company have kindly donated to the Algiers Branch of the Child Welfare Association a nice ice box which will be used to keep its certified milk.

LADY MACCABEES. New Orleans Hive No. 5, Ladies of the Maccabees, held an interesting meeting Monday night at their hall corner of Dryades and Terpsichore Sts. Twenty-seven members were present and four initiated. Three members from Evangeline Hive were present. A good many talks were made on the good of the order and each one is going to do her best to have a class for our supreme commander to initiate when she makes her visit to us again. Any information desired about the L. O. M. can be obtained at 521 Seguin street.

Mount Olivet Church. No news notes received this week from the above church.

Methodist Church. Record for Sunday, May 24: Officers, 2; teachers, 18; scholars, 143; visitors, 1; total, 164. Offering, \$5.61. On next Sunday, May 31, Children's Day service will be held beginning at 10 a. m. There is an interesting program prepared and we hope there will be a large attendance.

Presbyterian Notes. No news notes received this week from the above church.

Southwestern Church. No news notes received this week from the above church.

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