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PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE

Capt. and Mrs. Chas. J. Zatarain celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding last Wednesday.

An excursion to Bogalusa is planned by Santa Maria Council, Knights of Columbus, Sunday, November 28, when a new council is to be instituted in that community. W. A. DePhillips, formerly of McDonoghville, who now is a resident of Bogalusa and was instrumental in organizing the new council, extended the invitation on behalf of his fellow-knights of Bogalusa, who are planning a royal entertainment for the visitors. Woman members of the local knights' families also will make the trip, the Bogalusa women to look after their wants during the day.

Mrs. Louisa Buchanan, 62 years old, of 618 Verret street, sustained a dislocated ankle and slight bruises about the arm last week when, while attempting to cross the street at Opelousas avenue and Olivier street, she walked into an automobile driven by Emmett L. Casey, of 433 Bouny street. She was taken to the hospital.

The Tuesday Afternoon Five Hundred Club was entertained this week by Mrs. Fred Goebel. The successful players were Mrs. H. McNeely, Mrs. C. E. Dickey and Mrs. R. E. Whitmore. Mrs. A. Graf received the consolation.

Miss Loraine Galvin has been spending the past week in Houston, Texas.

William Whitmore came down from Jefferson College last week to spend a few days with his parents. He returned to college Monday.

A. S. Daniels, of the Sea Shore Camp Grounds, who was called here by the death of his brother, the late F. A. Daniels, returned home Monday evening.

Young Charles Bodenger, son of

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FIFTH DISTRICT CARNIVAL CLUB

Arrangements are being made for the first "Fancy Dress and Masquerade Ball" to be given by the Fifth District Carnival Club at Lee Hall, Gretna, on Saturday night, November 27, 1915.

The arrangement committee headed by S. Clement as chairman, and John T. Morrison are making all the necessary preparations to make this entertainment a success in every respect, and judging from the amount of tickets already disposed of they anticipate entertaining a very large crowd.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by Jack Laine's Original Reliance Band, and a general admission of 15 cents will be charged.

AFTER CHICKEN.

Acting Corporal Hyde and Patrolman Wolverton surprised a negro chicken thief at 2 o'clock Sunday morning in De Armas street, near Nunez, but failed to capture him. When the negro caught sight of the officers as they turned the corner, he dropped a package that he was carrying and darted out DeArmas street, in the direction of Verret, succeeded in making his escape in the dark, though Officer Hyde attempted to frighten him into submission by firing his revolver. The package contained three headless chickens, the negro having made sure that they would not give him away by wringing their necks. Virginia Smith, a negress, afterward claimed them as her property.

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FRUIT CAKE.

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ONE-TIME INSURANCE AGENT PLEADS GUILTY IN FRAUD TRANSACTION.

Charged on two counts with forgery and uttering as true, Samuel Ferber, one-time agent of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, pleaded guilty to the lesser charge, carrying a penalty of one year imprisonment, in the criminal district court Tuesday. Sentence will be passed Friday.

It is alleged that Ferber, while agent for the insurance company, presented to the company's cashier, Gus Turgeau, a receipt and release on the life policy of William Wattigney, purporting to be signed by Rena and Elizabeth Wattigney, 611 Wagner street, saying that William Wattigney was dead. Ferber collected \$250 on the policy. Shortly after this William Wattigney turned up alive, and the charges against Ferber followed. William Wattigney was in court during the trial of the case.

Anyone desiring tickets can purchase same from Mrs. A. J. Amuedo, 303 Pelican avenue.

The many friends of Sam Oswald will regret to learn that he is ill.

Mrs. Mary Waller is improving in health.

Mrs. C. A. Borden returned from Panama Tuesday evening. The many friends of her daughter, Mrs. Via Demuth, will be pleased to learn that she is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nolan left last Wednesday on the steamer Antilles for New York, after spending their honeymoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nolan.

The Thursday Five Hundred Club met at the home of Mrs. O. Aycock. The successful players were Mrs. L. De Laup, Mrs. O. Aycock and Mrs. W. Sadler. Miss Hattie Talbot received the consolation. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss M. Brunner.

Miss Alva Salathe is home, after a pleasant visit to Covington, La.

After spending two months in Covington, La., Mrs. F. Lecourt, Sr., has returned home.

The many friends of Mrs. Kate Valier will be pleased to learn that she is improving, after a spell of sickness.

Capt. H. P. McNeely has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The marriage of Miss Jeanne Pettivena to Mr. L. Stolz will take place in January. The young lady is a sister-in-law of Corporal Roussel, formerly of our town.

On last Tuesday afternoon a brick blaze damaged the home of Fred Goebel, 315 Bermuda street. The fire was extinguished by the crew of Chemical Company No. 13.

Preparations are being made for a civic parade on Thanksgiving Day, when the local playgrounds will be represented by Miss Lucille Phillips and Master Charles Weilbacher, with Miss Eola Abbott as supervisor.

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ORANGE DAY.

Our state did well to set aside a special day for its citizens to honor the Louisiana orange, one of its original products and one of its sources of wealth, whose flavor and peculiar sweetness makes it unique in the citrus family of this country.

This occasion has brought forth talent, latent in the pupils of our public schools, to whom were assigned the task of making posters illustrating the Louisiana orange with brief, vivid, printed descriptions setting forth the properties and advantages of this fruit. Thus advertising our home product in the best possible manner.

The contribution to Orange Day Celebration of our boys of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades does credit and honor alike to the pupils whose artistic temperaments show natural gifts of a high order and to the able teacher, Miss Susie Murphy, whose painstaking, untiring efforts combined with careful training, developed and directed them in this special work as in all their drawings for the past three seasons. Their success as a whole is marked by many striking features such as design, correct printing and harmonious color scheme, which will stand out prominently in the educational display.

While the class work was excellent only a few posters from each grade could be selected. The following boys had their posters selected: 8th Grade—John Arnolie, John Schwarzenbach, Victor Zatarain, George Donely, Earl Schindler, Andrew Yuratic. 7th Grade—William Hildebrand, Dewey Vignano, Eldred McNeely. 6th Grade—Elliott Hafkesbring, Matthew Morse, Irving Harding.

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WOODMEN CHRISTMAS TREE.

As has been their custom for several years past, the Woodmen of the World are planning their Christmas tree, which will be a grand affair and one which will delight the hearts of many little ones.

Mr. C. Berthaut is the chairman of the arrangement committee and is assisted by Frank Hymel, Charles Donner, Leonard Gisch, Henry Holt, Charles Gerrets and it goes without saying that this movement will have the hearty co-operation of the Woodmen Circle.

A present will be provided for each child of the members only (deceased members also) between the ages of two and eight and no child in arms will be given a present.

In addition to the usual gift, each child will be given a ticket entitling him to a chance in the Christmas tree itself, so that when all the toys and dainties have been distributed, the tree will also be disposed of.

The usual form will be sent to all of the members who are reminded of the importance of returning same before the specified date, as names received after the toys have been provided, will have no attention paid to them.

LETTER LIST.

List of unclaimed letters remaining at Sta. A, New Orleans P. O. for the week ending Nov. 18, 1915:

Ladies—Mrs. Eugena Chaperon, Mrs. Emma Whelan.

Men—C. C. Bradburn, Willie Cover (2), B. D. Hawkins, Willie Jackson.

Joseph Voegtle, P. M. Jos. W. Daniels, Supt.

HOLMES' EMPLOYEES GIVE THANKS FOR SHORTER DAY

Big Force of 1,100 at Department Store Present Manager F. W. Evans with Loving Cup Following Announcement that Store Would Open at 8:30 A. M. in Future.

Following many months' study of the question the D. H. Holmes company, Ltd., announced Saturday morning that in the future its stores would not open mornings until 8:30 o'clock, thus shortening the working time of its employees by a half hour. In the past it has been the custom of the store to open its doors for business at 8 o'clock, although all those employees whose home duties warranted, were not required to report for work until 8:30 o'clock. Under this rule about two-thirds of the employees took advantage of the privilege and did not go on duty until 8:30 o'clock.

The decision not to open the store until 8:30 o'clock was the result of a study of the question by the management which revealed that the new opening hour would work mutually for the benefit of employer and employee. General Manager F. W. Evans expressed his belief Saturday that the new rule would prove as beneficial to the employees as to the management.

In appreciation of the decision of the management 1,100 employees of the store, at the closing hour Saturday evening, presented Mr. Evans with a handsome loving cup, upon which was written the following inscription:

"Presented to Mr. F. W. Evans, November 13, 1915, by the employees of the D. H. Holmes Company, Ltd., in token of their sincere appreciation of his kindness and consideration for their welfare."

Mr. Evans had been surprised earlier in the day by the receipt of a big bouquet of roses, the gift of the floor-walkers of the store, but he said Saturday night that surprise does not describe his feeling when he was confronted by the entire force of the establishment and presented with the loving cup.

"Indeed I felt like a schoolboy," said Mr. Evans. "I blushed and stammered and was at a complete loss as to what to say. In all my experience in business I have never been so touched and gratified as I am from that expression from our employees. They tell me that every single worker in the store, from the little cash boy to the floor-walkers and the heads of departments contributed to the fund for the purchase of the cup."

Seven delegations from women's organizations of New Orleans called on Mr. Evans Saturday to express their congratulations to the management for its decision for shorter working hours.

In further expression of their appreciation and esteem, the Holmes' Employees Social club tendered Mr. Evans a banquet at Fabacher's Rathskellar Saturday night. G. J. Boulet acted as master of ceremonies and J. B. Bellmy, Paul Renshaw, T. A. Kercheval, and Mr. Evans were among the speakers. Until a late hour the appreciative employees feasted and toasted their popular manager. Between the addresses, L. Polizzi, A. A. Ruhlman, E. P. Koepel and J. W. Gehmel sang.

The officers of the club are: A. A. Ruhlman, president; Jules P. Delatte, vice-president; John N. Weiss, secretary, and E. A. McGrath, treasurer. The arrangement committee is composed of J. Barthe, B. A. Griffin, L. Polizzi, G. J. Boulet and A. N. Renshaw. The finance committee is composed of J. A. Smith, C. G. Glueck and E. P. Koepel.

NAVAL STATION NOTES

Carpenter Frank Welch, U. S. N., has reported at the station as relief of Chief Carpenter Alonzo Burke, who will proceed to Norfolk, Va., about December 15.

Chief Pay Clerk P. A. Caro, U. S. N., will leave in a few days for the North, where he will spend his leave preparing for the coming examination for appointment as paymaster.

Pay Clerk M. A. Mackie, who has been on the sick list for the past three months, will be discharged from the dispensary and return to duty about the 22nd.

Pay Clerk Schumacher, U. S. N., is expected to report at the Station this week for duty in the general storerooms' division during the time Mr. Caro is on leave.

Work will begin this week on destroying the Stranger. It was first the desire of the department to sell the wreck to the highest bidder but this course has been abandoned and the yard force will take over the work.

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- English Porcelain Dinner Set: 95 pieces; reg. price 32.50, **8.25**
- English Porcelain Dinner Set: 100 pieces; reg. price, 18.50, **8.75**
- English Porcelain Dinner Set: 93 pieces; reg. price 22.50, **9.00**
- English Porcelain Dinner Set: 96 pieces; regular price 32.50, **10.00**
- English Porcelain Dinner Set: 100 pieces; regular price 40.00, **15.00**
- English Porcelain Dinner Set: 84 pieces; regular price 35.50, **25.00**
- English Porcelain Dinner Set: 92 pieces; regular price 48.75, **20.00**
- Haviland China, white: 98 pieces; reg. price 35.00, **17.50**
- Austrian China Dinner Set: 70 pieces; reg. price 25.00, **11.00**
- Austrian China Dinner Set, white: 98 pieces; regular price 30.00, **13.50**
- English Porcelain Dinner Set: 100 pieces; regular price 16.50, **7.98**
- Austrian China Dinner Set: 100 pieces; regular price 21.00, **9.00**
- English Porcelain Dinner Set: 92 pieces; regular price 22.50, **9.00**
- American Porcelain Dinner Sets, white and gold; 50 pieces; regular price 5.00, **3.98**
- Lamoges China Dinner Set: 98 pieces; reg. price 65.00, **30.00**
- Ahrenfeldt China Dinner Set: 113 pieces; reg. price 125.00, **60.00**
- Ahrenfeldt China Dinner Set: 114 pieces; reg. price 150.00, **65.00**
- Ahrenfeldt China Dinner Set: 114 pieces; reg. price 162.00, **70.00**
- Ahrenfeldt China Dinner Set: 114 pieces; reg. price 165.00, **75.00**
- Ahrenfeldt China Dinner Set: 114 pieces; reg. price 260.00, **115.00**
- English Porcelain Dinner Set: 88 pieces; reg. price 19.50, **9.00**

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