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LOWER COAST DRAINAGE

Since the meeting of the Commission Council Tuesday, no doubt Mr. Geo. A. Hero knows where Mayor Martin Behrman stands regarding the annual appropriation of eight thousand dollars that has been made by the Sewerage and Water Board to the Plaquemine-Jefferson Drainage District.

The Herald has written several editorials regarding the lack of drainage in our district in the vicinity of the Outfall Drainage Canal which should have been drained by the Hero pumps.

Those who have given this matter any particular attention have all come to the conclusion that this property cannot be drained by the Hero pumps until lateral canals are dug and put in operation.

LET THE PEOPLE RULE!

A negro woman of Jacksonville beat a four-year-old child to death recently, immersing its head in a tub of water to smother its cries.

The Western Gas Construction Company of Fort Wayne, Ind., furnished chairs for its striking workmen to sit in while they were picketing the plant.

Press dispatches report that a colored temperance orator, president of an educational institution in the South, was fined \$20 for intoxication and for carrying a razor.

Two men asked a saloon-keeper in New York to make them a drink which they called "an angel's dream." While he was looking up the recipe for it they robbed him of \$50.

Senator Sherman, whom Illinois presented for the presidential nomination at Chicago, when a boy, peddled apples at 10c a peck on the streets of Macomb, Ill., where he was born.

A Chicago girl killed herself with poison because her sweetheart accused her of keeping company with somebody else. On the same day, three other women in Chicago and three men committed suicide for various causes.

Seven members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers were arrested in Chicago during the strike, and confessed that, for \$6 a day apiece, they had been dynamiting property and putting lives in jeopardy.

A miner caught in a cave-in at Eureka, Utah, was slowly crushed to death, without hope of rescue, and for 45 minutes before his death calmly gave directions about his property and sent his last message to his wife and five young children. He met the end without a struggle.

Dr. Hudson Stuck, Episcopal Archdeacon from Alaska, says: "I have always had a sort of dread of trained sociologists, of anthropologists, of political economists, of psychological pedagogues and graduates is similar subjects. I would rather be human and dirty, than inhuman and clean."

The president of Union College, in his baccalaureate address, said: "To be perfectly respectable is a great handicap nowadays, especially for a woman, if she aspires to be among the liberators of her sex." He said the old adage was "Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever," while the new adage is "Be clever, and let who will be good."—Leslie's.

Donner and Mrs. J. P. Nolan. Victor Perez, son of Ely Giordano and Olympie Perez. Sponsors, Victor Escoussie and Aurelia Perez.

Mary Marguerite, daughter of Olivier Martin and Josephine Williams. Sponsors, Michel Tickree and Octavia Tarilton.

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On last Thursday evening the Rev. S. L. Vall officiated. This marriage was solemnized under provision of Canon 40—section 3. Our congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life are theirs on this joyous occasion.

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Several vocalists were unearthened at this affair, notably among which were Mr. Gus Barrett, whose clever rendition of "A Little Bit of Heaven" and "Mother Macree," would have made John McCormack blush with shame.

The personnel of the "Happy Ten" are as follows: Misses Annette Fabares, Verlan Brodman, Thelma Rooney, Camille Nelson and Ermine Hooper; and the Messrs. Michael E. Donner, M. K. Barrett, Jos. P. Skelly, Melvin J. Keenan and Aubrey Gainnie.

A SURPRISE APPRECIATED.

A few evenings ago at his home on Elmira avenue, Mr. W. B. Owens and wife were recipients of a jolly and genuinely delightful surprise that evidenced the esteem of their numerous friends.

Those present were: Messrs. Gus Peterson, T. Daley, J. Kappler, G. Lawson, W. D. Walker, H. Martinez, J. Bevan, T. Sutherland, J. Fridion, T. Quinlan, J. Aikman, James Peterson, R. Anderson, P. H. Choate, M. Nolan, H. A. Pujol, S. Grimes, J. Foley, Geo. Senner, A. Gauthreau, H. Renecky, J. O'Connor, K. V. Puckett, M. Couget, C. McCloskey, A. Anderson, S. Jarmison, J. Grimes, and the guest of honor, who at the same time was host in his hospitality, Mr. W. B. Owens.

Mr. Gus Peterson made the speech of presentation in his usual happy vein of fitness that found full response in every listener's heart.

Mr. John O'Connor at the conclusion of the other speeches recited a brief, but brilliantly appropriate poem.

The chairs presented as tokens of esteem were elegant and spacious and the spirit of good will and hearty friendship was voiced in the fine response of thanks by Mr. Owens.

Mr. J. Bevan was chairman of the presentation committee, and Mr. Peterson toastmaster.

The happy occasion was in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Owens on the seventeenth anniversary of their marriage.

Every one present had a happy time long to live in the mansions of memory.

After drinking several toasts to the long life, health and prosperity of the happy couple, the "boys" formed in line and each shook hands with Mr. and Mrs. Owens to emphasize their good wishes before departing.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens have been lifelong residents of Algiers and the surprise party was merely a spontaneous and genuine outburst of feeling on the part of the "boys" to show their appreciation of Mr. Owens' friendship, and indicates how popular "Bill Owens" is in his balliwick.

DANCE.

Misses Ethel and Bernice Williams entertained a number of friends with a dance Saturday night. The honorees were Miss Bessie Williams, Miss Lucile Gautreau, of Baton Rouge.

Other guests were: Misses Annie Curran, Pearl Collette, Thelma Johnson, May Meyer, Lillian Burmaster, Mary Spellman, Ethel Foster Lillian Tuft, Ruth Tuft, Alma Martin, Genevieve Hauer, Juanita Hofstetter, Thelma Moffet, Dot Labit, Weda Wallis, Leona Verdue, Mildred Hemmelrich, Adry Meyers, Velda Le Blanc, Hettie Moffet, Alice Horn, Nettie Horn; Messrs. John Braai, Douglas Zwicke, Claud Entwistle, Leo Phillips, Fred Shosser, R. Bereaux, J. Dupre, Oswald Watkins, of Houma; R. J. Williams, Stanley Crandford, Ben Mi-lantz, Tom Shields, Singleton Neyland, John Mayers, Clyde Bourgeois, Justice Labet, Willie Hofstetter, Charles Entwistle, Frank Lecourt, John Pujol, Willie Bennett, Earl Williams, Mr. Kennair, Willie Croft.

Quite a most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cunningham's, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of the birth of their son, Lionel. Singing and recitations were rendered by several of the guests, and all sorts of games were indulged in. Among the games was one called the "Donkey Game," the one pinning the tail in the correct place receiving first prize and the one pinning the tail farthest away receiving booby.

The successful players were: Miss Imelda Cunningham, receiving first prize for girls; Miss Ethelda Goodlet, receiving booby prize for girls; Master Borden Stalcup, receiving first prize for boys; Master Thos. Moore, receiving booby prize for boys.

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The sacred edifice was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns and was thronged with relatives and friends of the popular young couple.

The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts from their friends. They left the same evening for a trip to Chicago and to Sioux City, Iowa.

MAYOR, ANGERED, "CALLS DOWN" GEORGE HERO.

Interruptions Provoke Executive; Council Refuses \$8,000 for "Drainage" Project.

The Commission Council, following an animated discussion between Mayor Behrman and George A. Hero, head of the Jefferson-Plaquemine Drainage District, approved the action of the Sewerage and Water Board in withholding the board's annual appropriation of \$8,000 to the drainage district on the opposite bank for a service the property holders claim they get no benefit.

The discussion between Mayor Behrman and Mr. Hero waxed warm at times, to such an extent that the Mayor wrapped the gavel and said he would not "permit Mr. Hero to further interrupt" him while making a statement.

This matter has been fully investigated by the Sewerage and Water Board, said the Mayor, "and that board has come to the conclusion that it will not pay the yearly appropriation until the laterals claimed to be necessary by Mr. Hero have been built. We have agreed to withhold the money given to the Plaquemine-Jefferson district and utilize it in the construction of the larger canals which will cost about \$14,000. When we have completed this we will continue the voluntary contribution of \$8,000 per year to the district represented by Mr. Hero."

The Mayor contended that the people living in the lower section of Algiers were not getting any service for the money paid annually into the treasury of the Plaquemine-Jefferson Drainage District. The Mayor said property holders, appearing before the Sewerage and Water Board when the appropriation was considered, testified they were not getting any relief. One property holder stated there was more water on the land than before the agreement was entered into.

Mr. Hero made a strenuous argument to get the Commission Council to prevail upon the Sewerage and Water Board to rescind its action. Commissioner Newman made the motion upholding the action of the Sewerage and Water Board.

The marvelous growth of the Conservative Homestead Association of the city has attracted widespread attention and especially so in our district, where there are a good many stockholders. The organization is only a little over two years old, and they have already accumulated assets to the extent of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, with a surplus of seventeen hundred dollars. They also have the wonderful record of having no real estate on hand, and they have paid during the past two years 7 per cent annually to all of their depositors or stockholders. One of the new features of this homestead association is the fact that the payment of interest on pass book accounts from the date of each credit makes them the strictest mutual homestead association in this field, and this is the only association in the town doing this, they are deserving of special credit.

The personal of the Board of Directors of this association is made up of some of the staunchest business men in the city of New Orleans, and they devote a considerable amount of their time to the association.

The principle feature, however, of this association is that they have been able to pay 7 per cent interest on all deposits. This is the interesting and special feature of this association.

Mayor Behrman introduced an ordinance into the Council authorizing the city to accept from L. Leon Villere, Paul Villere, Albert N. Roberts, J. Gaston Olivier and others, the donation of a triangular plot of ground bounded by Opelousas avenue, Verret, Evelina and Seguin streets, formerly used as a cemetery, to be used as a site for the Algiers playgrounds.

A very quiet wedding took place Tuesday, July 18th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the Church of the Holy Name of Mary, when Father Petit united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Miss Josephine Stassi, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stassi, and Mr. Jack Maus, son of Mrs. William Maus of McDonoghville. The attendants were Miss Catherine Goodman and Mr. Marx Burmaster. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Maus left for Marshall, Tex., where they will make their future home.

The Texas and Pacific has ordered a 6 per cent increase in salary for all its employes who earn less than \$100 per month, on the entire system, from New Orleans to El Paso. The increase goes into effect on this month's pay roll, and each man receiving his July pay check will find the additional sum.

Charges of unbecoming conduct were ordered made by Police Superintendent Reynolds Tuesday morning against Supernumerary Patrolman James Cousins, of 119 Olivier street, following an investigation of a complaint to the effect that Cousins was brutal in his handling of Mrs. Arthur Mollere, an aged woman, of 705 Bourbon street, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

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Optimistic Thought. Interest blinds some people and enlightens others.

Fruit Not Injured by Bees. An agricultural society of Florence, Italy, carried out a thorough investigation of the alleged injury of fruit by bees, and has completely exonerated the latter. Bees are unable to perforate the skin of fruit, and it is only incidentally that they suck the juices of fruits injured by other natural causes. The damage sometimes attributed to these insects is due to peevish, wild birds, wind and hail, and even more frequently to hornets, wasps, vine moths and other insects. Instead of being harmful to orchards and vineyards, bees perform the useful service of effecting the cross-pollination of flowers and hence the setting of fruit, as well as the destruction of damaged fruits (especially grapes) by sucking the juice and pulp and thus preventing fermentation and rot extending to sound individuals. The orchards and vineyards frequented by bees give the most constant crops.—Scientific American.

Gravel for Merrill Avenue. Street Commissioner Alex Barr will shortly start the repair of the local Merrill avenue with gravel, a road having been allotted for this purpose.

A Decided Success. Mr. Philip Haag, as chairman of the programme committee in charge of the picnic Sunday at Suburban Park, his able co-workers, contributed much to the magnificent success and enjoyment of the occasion. It was the seventh annual picnic of the German Benevolent Association.

Watch for Bo-Bo. We want all the little boys and girls, the big girls as well as the men and the women to watch for "Bo-Bo the Monk," which will appear exclusively in The Herald. It will bring a smile to you every week, and you will feel better after you have looked over this funny cartoon. These little monkey shins will brighten your life after all it is not monkey business, but just something to make you laugh a while. So watch for "Bo-Bo the Monk."

Joseph Ruiz Improving. Mr. Joseph Ruiz of the firm of J. Abascal & Bro., who is now at one of the sanitariums at Battle Creek, Mich., is improving in health. We acknowledge receipt from him of a neat little booklet showing and telling how some of the cereals are manufactured in that great center. Mr. Ruiz recently made a trip through one of the large manufacturing concerns and had the opportunity of seeing first hand all the processes necessary to the manufacture of these prepared foods.

Extensive Repairs. The John Klienkemper Company is doing some very extensive repairs at the grocery store, corner of Verret and Alix streets, and when finished it will represent the largest piece of concrete work on this side of the river. Besides the rat-proofing and concrete there will be other improvements made in the store, which will make it one of the most attractive groceries in our district. The work is now being rushed to completion.

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Church of the Holy Name of Mary

Meetings.

Holy Name Society, Thursday at 7:30 "The Catacombs the Shelter," will be the subject of lecture for this meeting. This subject will be treated with a view to show the troubles and hardships of the first Christian in trying to preserve the faith and also the strength of their convictions. A general sketch of these wonderful subterranean dwelling will be given, and thus a most interesting and instructive lecture is in store for those who will come to the meeting.

Next Sunday will be communion Sunday for this society. All members are requested to be present.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

Hats off to this beautiful organization. Every Monday night the men of this society gather together, carry on their work with a swing and dash, which is a delight to behold. Numerous good natured remarks are injected here and there. Old reliable Jim Hogan is always there, with the witty sayings and good cheer. Brother Matthews furnishes the solemnity and James Higgins the business dispatch. All told it is a most interesting meeting, composed of most cheerful givers. No wonder they are doing good work.

Personal.

Rev. Louis Boulay of Camden, Miss., spent a few days at the rectory, whilst visiting friends in Algiers and New Orleans. Father Boulay has charge of numerous mission in Mississippi, and many indeed are his trials. His stay in Algiers was to him a most welcome visit.

Father C. Barth is spending the week with his old friend, Father Petit. Class day happenings are rehearsed and good cheer reigns.

Father Phil Daigneau is helping out during the absence of our most indispensable Father Cassagne. By the way, word has reached Algiers that he has arrived in New York in good enough shape to testify in that important case. He will spend a few days around the old burgh before returning.

Very Rev. Father Larkin announces that he will be here next Monday with his nephew, Rev. Michael Larkin, S. M. All will be glad to welcome their pastor and his young nephew, who is already known here by many.

Services.

Sunday—Masses 7, 9 and 10; benediction, 10:30; baptisms, 4 and 5.

H. N. G. C.

Ladies Athletics—Coach Jack Dowling braved the inclemency of the weather last Saturday and came over to the club to find only one brave young lady who was not afraid of the wet. Of course, all work was called off until this coming Saturday, when a large crowd is expected if old Jupiter Plusius will only overlook Algiers for once. This old cuder these days seems to take devilish delight in spoiling things around the club. Just start something and he throws one eye on the corner of Verret and a few other streets and enough said water in every description and form from the tantalizing evening showers to the roaring September storms.

The young lady friends of the club are invited to play tennis every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons if they can only find some way of draining the ever overflowing skies.

Rackets have been provided; all that is needed now are the young fair athletes.

Again we invite as many as possible to meet Coach Dowling in the Gym, Saturday at 3:20. Besides his valuable instructions all those who will come to these classes will be allowed the privilege of the Behrman Gym, tank on Thursday. What more can be desired? Come along and bring your friends.

Baptisms.

Wallace Simeon, son of W. S. Lampton and May Clarke, of 213 Pelican avenue. Sponsors, Catherine Clarke and William Lagarde.

Mary Della, daughter of Godfrey Heitmeier and Bertha Dubret. Sponsors, Thos. Heitmeier and Laura Dubret.

John Donner, son of Norris J. Nolan and Nora A. Donner, of 435 Pelican avenue. Sponsors, Wm. T.

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the sermon treating the Gospel lesson for the day, Luke 5, 1-11: "Forsaking All and Following Christ."

It has pleased the Almighty God to summon out of this vale of tears into the rest that remains for the people of God during the past week two of our fellow-members in Christ. Mr. F. Weber, Sr., departed this life Thursday morning, July 13th, his earthly remains being committed to the earth on the afternoon of the 14th. Mrs. Nicholas Gould, nee Renneberg, departed this life Saturday morning, July 15th, burial taking place on the 16th. May the God of all comfort console the hearts of those stricken at the loss of their loved ones, teach them to think of their loved ones as now partaking of the inheritance of the saints in light, and teach us all to prepare for our end, which comes shortly.

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