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NEW ORLEANS, AUGUST 3, 1916

Church of the Holy Name of Mary

First Friday.

The usual first Friday devotions will take place this Friday. Confessions will be heard Thursday, from 4 to 6, especially for children, and at 7 p. m. for adults. Masses Friday will be a 5, 6 and 7 o'clock. Benediction of the blessed sacrament will be given after the 6 o'clock mass. The fervor of the people does not seem to be impaired by the hot weather, for large numbers are on hand at every religious performance.

Communions.

The Holy Angels will receive in a body next Sunday at the 7 o'clock mass.

Visitors.

Many visitors stopped at the rectory this week and enjoyed Father Larkin's hospitality. Very Rev. Father Smith, S. M., and Father Daigneau left Wednesday morning for different parts of the State in the interest of the Jefferson College. Several boys from Algiers are preparing themselves to enter that institution in September. The fact that one of last year's Jefferson boys won the first place in a prize essay contest conducted by the Standard and Times of Philadelphia should be a proof of the efficiency of this college. Duncan Eidt was the worthy winner over 1000 competitors. Algiers being so close to Jefferson College ought to send more young men than it does to Convent, La. All the boys from this town who have been there or are still students of Jefferson are most enthusiastic in singing its praises. The old boys ought to get busy during this season and help out their alma mater. Jefferson College can accommodate all who may desire to seek learning under its auspices.

Services.

Friday, masses at 5, 6 and 7 o'clock; Sunday, masses, 5, 7, 8 and 10 o'clock; benediction after the 10 o'clock mass; Baptisms between 4 and 5 o'clock.

H. N. G. C.

Athletics are taking on new life at the club. Coach Dowling has the boys going fine. They are beginning to realize his worth and the advantages of systematic training. The indoor team is improving every day, and its two recent victories are proof of its efficiency. Tuesday they trounced the Y. M. H. A. to the tune of 17 to 4, showing that they have recovered from a painful batting slump. Great credit is due to the grit and perseverance of the team's diminutive pitcher, Herbie Quinn, who although handicapped in many ways, has stuck to the job, and has turned out to be a valuable man. He is an example to others, who might be good players if they had a little more stamina and perseverance. It goes without saying the two Abbot brothers are the shining stars just at present, having played the game longer than the others. Dan Ford is rapidly coming to the front. The other day he brought the spectators to their feet by a sensational steal of home, which play was the result of careful following of instructions, and attention to details. Moroy is fast developing into a very efficient catcher. He is another example of faithfulness. Coach Dowling is well pleased with his work, and feels that he will soon have a high class catcher in this new recruit. All the other members are going along fine, and a good club spirit is being fostered. The clean, efficient and expert work of Coach Dowling is beginning to produce the proper effect. New members are coming in every day for athletic training, under this capable master. George and H. Sirey and George Sewell are the latest applicants for membership.

Stag.

A grand stag will soon be staged under the direction of Coach Dowling. Be on the lookout for this event, you lovers of the manly art. It will be some stag. New Orleans and Algiers best artists will be on hand.

Ladies' Athletics.

The young ladies are again invited to avail themselves of Coach Dowling's services next Saturday at 3:30. It is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand. The more the merrier. Get together and lay the foundations of a good club. Success depends on attendance.

If numbers guarantee it, this class will be continued and its scope enlarged.

The gymnasium is turned over to the young ladies alone on these occasions, and absolute privacy is assured them. Tell your friends about it and fill the hall next Saturday.

Add Evelina Street to Playgrounds

A few weeks ago Mayor Behrman introduced an ordinance in the Council authorizing the city to accept from Mr. L. Leon Villerie, Mr. Paul Villerie, Albert N. Roberts, J. Gaston Olivier and others the donation of a triangle plot of ground bounded by Opelousas avenue, Verret, Evelina and Seguin streets, which is now being used as the old burying grounds of the Duverje family and their connections.

Several years have been consumed in bringing about some kind of an agreemnt whereby the city of New Orleans could take over this valuable piece of property, which will make an ideal breathing spot for the Algiers people.

There has always been a disposition among the heirs to give the plot of ground to the city of New Orleans, but on account of some technical reason the transfer has been delayed.

When this plot of ground finally becomes the Playground for the Algiers children it could be further improved we believe by taking in Evelina street, from Verret to Seguin street. This short street is of little use and seldom used. The closing of this street would not inconvenience anyone, and it would add a considerable amount of area to the Playgrounds. Ten or fifteen feet sidewalk could be left in the rear for the use of pedestrians cutting from Verret to Seguin streets, but even this would not be necessary as the grounds will be open all the time and would afford easy access in any direction.

The Algiers Playground has had a hard time of it since its organization, and will be compelled to move again on account of improvement. We trust that this time the Algiers children will have a permanent Playground with the addition of Evelina street to make it of a size commensurate with the requirements of the children in the vicinity.

Not only should Algiers have one or two more Playgrounds, but we should have on this side of the river a park. The opportunity for obtaining sufficient ground for the park still remains with us, but as the developments go on this possibility is being farther removed daily. If the Algiers people want a park it is up to us now to start a movement in that direction.

SECRETARY OF ORLEANS LEVEE BOARD.

When the Orleans Levee Board is reorganized, which no doubt it will be, with some new members, they no doubt will go along the old Democratic principle of "To the victers belong the spoils," and the present Secretary of the Board, Charles Donner, will retire from his four-year appointment, which expires about August 15th.

It is stated on very good authority that the position has been offered to Mr. Peter E. Muntz, who was the predecessor of Mr. Donner, but whether or not Mr. Muntz has accepted cannot be stated at this time. Mr. Muntz was seen a few days ago regarding the matter, and was rather reticent regarding whether or not he would accept the position.

During the past four years, or during Mr. Hall's administration, the position paid one hundred and fifty dollars per month, while prior to that Mr. Muntz received a salary of two hundred dollars a month. Mr. Muntz is now holding a responsible position with the Texas and Pacific Railroad as Train Auditor.

There is some doubt, however, as to whether there will be any change made in the board, and it is possible that Mr. Donner will hold over for at least a year. Act 93 of 1890 makes provision when new members shall be appointed to the board and the appointments for Districts 1, 3, 4 and 5 will not be made until 1917, according to this act.

Facts, Fun and Folly.

How Cocoanuts Grow—Why do cocoanuts have "eyes?" This, say the naturalists, is the reason: Cocoanuts generally grow at the edge of seas or rivers, and a good many of the nuts as they become ripe fall into the water. The nuts are covered with a thick husk, which has a waterproof covering, so that they will float. As they float, the three eyes, which are all at one end of the nut, are always on top. Once in the water, nature goes to work. From one of the eyes there come a shoot that sends forth broad leaves that act as sails. The wind catches these sails and waits the cocoanut on a journey that may be many miles long. As it sails, the other two eyes send out roots, which at first grow among the fibres of the woody husk. In time the cocoanut is swept on another shore, perhaps on another island. The roots embedded themselves in the soft ecarth, the sail becomes the trunk, and very shortly a thrifty cocoanut palm is growing where none grew before.

Real Economy—Among the Japanese, thrift is a virtue in high esteem. Two old misers of Tokyo were one day discussing ways and means of saving. "I manage to make a fan last about twenty years," said one. "I don't open the whole fan wastefully and wave it carelessly about. I open only one section at a time. Then I open the next, and so on until the fan is used up." "Twenty years, for a good fan!" exclaimed the other. "What sinful extravagance! In my family we use a fan for two or three generations, and this is how we do it: We open the whole fan, but we don't wear it out by waving it. We hold it still, like this, under our nose, and wave our faces!"

The Danger—At the Capitol one day a California Representative was discoursing on the sport of fishing for tuna off the Pacific coast. "We go out in small motor-boats," said the Representative, "and fish with a long line baited with flying fish. Anything less than a hundred-pound tuna isn't considered good sport." Just then a colored messenger, who had been listening, stepped up. "'Scuse me, suh," said he, wide-eyed, "but did I understand yo' to say dat yo' went fishin' fo' hundred-pound fish in a little motah-boat?" "Yes," said the Congressman, with a smile, "we go out frequently." "But," urged the darky, "ain't yo' 'feared yo' might ketch one?"

Read It Again—Eugene Clough, of Ellsworth Falls, has a calf, born Tuesday, which has three perfectly formed hind legs. One of the hind legs is grown where the foreleg should be.

Mount Olivet Church

Sunday was the rector's busy day, for in addition to the usual service at Mount Olivet and St. Paul's, there was another at the Delgado Chapel, Charity Hospital, at 3 p. m. The hospital service was plain and brief and the address on "The Divine Shepherd's Valuation of Human Life" much appreciated by the sick folk and those others present.

Tuesday, August 1st, marks the beginning of a third year for the Reev. Sidney L. Vail as rector of Mount Olivet. On this occasion he wishes to thank the members of the congregation and all others who have assisted in any way in maintaining the church work at Mount Olivet during the past two years. Your prayers are asked and your interest needed in the work. The people can in many ways be helpful, and all such help will be deeply appreciated in the coming years. Our congregations have not always been up to the highest point of excellence nor our finances paid up to date, but the rector and vestry feel satisfied that the outlook is good, and the prospects for a still better year ahead very promising. It has been the rector's aim to preach a positive Christianity, which is also modern, practical and liberal and to emphasize religious reality in his people a living faith in the historic church and its Christ. Christianity must influence the whole man—heart, soul, mind and strength. Along with this influence comes perfect personal freedom, for we worship a God "whose service is perfect freedom," and this freedom is ours in religion and in politics. In religion we have perfect freedom in worship. In all things we strive "to be like Christ," which is the definition of Christian character. For Christianity in the life of Christ, realized in en and women. And as Christ was liberal so must be the Christian. Religion that is not liberal is not Christian. In poltiics God's man has perfect freedom in voting. He is a Christian voter. If we really want reforms, we will elect men of character to office and when good Christian men are in the majority the need for such reforms will no longer exist. In religion and in politics the great text which stands out preeminent tells us "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8-32.

On Sunday next the feast of the Transfiguration—the service at Mount Olivet will be held as follows:

7:30 a. m., holy communion.

9:30 o'clock, morning prayer and Sunday School.

7:30 o'clock, evening prayer and sermon. Text: "Be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind." Romans, 12-2.

Methodist Church Notes

MAY GET TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Dr. McMurrey Here This Week—Other Methodist Notes.

Dr. McMurrey, secretary of the Board of Extension of the Methodist Church, will be in Algiers in a short time to take up with the building committee and Rev. Mr. Brown some of the details in connection with the erection of the new church in Opelousas avenue. Mr. McMurrey's residence is Louisville, Ky., but he comes here from Washington, D. C., where he has been looking over some extension work there.

It is expected that the Board of Extension, through Dr. McMurrey, will give at least $10,000 to the new church as a gift and loan an equal amount, the $20,000 helping materially to bring up the total amount to about $30,000.

The church committee, which has in charge the building of the new edifice will take up other important matters also with Dr. McMurrey during his stay here.

The local fund for the building of the church is about as follows at present: Real estate on hand, including building lots, $4200; cash $3000, making a total of $7200. It is estimated that the new church will cost between $25,000 and $30,000.

The committee in charge desires to notify those who intend giving to the church to make their appropriations as soon as possible, as ready money right now will be of great assistance.

To-night the regular prayer meeting will be held and on to-morrow night the Board of Commissioners of the new church will also hold a meeting. TEN—Herald

To the newcomers in Algiers of the Methodist faith the Methodist Church extends its sincere welcome and hopes that they will send their children to Sunday school.

Mrs. Gibson and family left a few days ago for Canada. They will be greatly missed among their Methodist associates.

On Tuesday night the Home Mission Society met at the church, and there was some splendid talk.

For the information of our many friends Mrs. R. M. Brown and children are now domiciled at Biloxi, Miss., on Howard avenue.

The two children of Mrs. Pinski were christened by Rev. R. M. Brown at the church.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Divine services will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30, and coming Sunday at 8 a. m.

Next Sunday after the close of the Sunday School the teachers will assemble for a short meeting. The Young People's Society will meet next Tuesday evening. The voting members of the congregation will meet Friday, August 11.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend our services.

H. N. G. C. SHOW.

To further emphasize the fact that they are willing to furnish their patrons the very best the producers can afford, the management of the H. N. G. C. announce that on Friday, August 4th, they will present four reels of Miss Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance," and a five-reel Paramount production featuring Mary Pickford in "The Eternal Grind."

Owing to the inclement weather of last Friday night the first episode of "Gloria's Romance" will again be repeated in addition to the second episode on to-morrow night.

This fascinating, bewitching, titain haired star won her way into the hearts of the immense crowds that evidenced her popularity by such a large outpouring at the presentment of the first episode, and it is expected that both episodes will be presented to a capacity house to-morrow night. In this production Miss Burke has a wonderful opportunity to display her charm and ability, and especially does she appeal to the ladies, as her fame as the best-dressed star in the United States is more than maintained in "Gloria's Romance," as in her characterization of the daughter of a millionaire banker of New York, she dresses the part in every way in keeping with so wealthy a girl, and it is well known that the gowns worn by her in this production are worth an immense fortune.

In "The Eternal Grind," Little Mary Pickford plays a role that is certain to become one of her most popular impersonations, that of a capable, undaunted, powerful personality which rises unflinchingly to meet every crisis in a life of hardship. As a factory girl working against overwhelming odds, she wages a ceaseless warfare against her unjust employers, and her ultimate triumph is one that every human heart will rejoice at. Altogether the plot serves to contribute to a play of unusual interest and merit.

On Saturday, August 5th, the feature will be Mr. Francis X. Bushman in "Under Royal Patronage" and a continued installment of "The Strange Case of Mary Page."

Sunday night, August 6th, the management will present another Paramount feature, starring Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgely in "The Love Mask."

WATERMELON PARTY.

On last Saturday evening Miss Gladys Meyer of Verret street entertained at a watermelon party. The house was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and bunting, the color scheme green and red, was in keeping with the color of the melons.

Dancing, recitations and singing were features of the evening's enjoyment. The young folks enoyed themselves until the big hands on the clock struck 12, when all departed, voting Miss Gladys an ideal hostess.

Those present were: Misses Gladys Meyer, Nora Powers, Imelda West, Imelda and Loretta Schaffer, Irene and Marie Pitre, Leona Carpenter, Leona and Irene Nolan, Irma Kline; Masters Albert Senner, Earl Lorio, Joseph Ortalano, Raymond Hymel, William Powers, Andrew Meyers, Albert Diket, Willie Nolan, Roland Briel and others.

ICE PLANT FOR LOWER COAST.

Announcement was made of the establishment, at some point on the lower coast, of an enterprise which is expected to revolutionize the fish, oyster and shell fish industry in that section, which is probably one of the most prolific in the United States in products of this character.

An ice factory, with a capacity of from 60 to 75 tons per day, will be built at either Ollie or Myrtle Grove. The work will be done by Charles F. Rantz, of this city. Confirmation of the report was given by Harrison D. Emerson, general manager of the old New Orleans, Fort Jackson and Grand Isle Railroad, commonly known as the Grand Isle Railroad. Mr. Emerson has just been reappointed general manager of the properties by Receiver T. G. Bush, and it is currently believed that the establishment of a large ice plant on the lower coast is part of the plan of the big syndicate, recently announced, to take over these properties and deevlop them to their higher standard from a commercial standpoint.

The men behind the movement to make the Grand Isle Railroad a paying proposition are: Hugh McCloskey, president of the American Cities Company and a director of the Hibernia Bank; Bernard McCloskey, attorney for the Hibernia interests; Frank B. Hayne, director of the Hibernia Bank and a prominent cotton merchant and capitalist; Thomas Green Bush, C. E. Allegeyer and C. P. Ellis, all prominent coton men; Walter G. Weiss, H. Generes Dufour, Lee Benoist and Hugh Vincent.

"I can state authoritatively," said Mr. Emerson, "that negotiations for the building of this plant are well under way, and that it will have a capacity of from 50 to 75 tons per day. Just where it will be located I am not at liberty to say, but it will be placed at a point which is determined to be the most convenient for the purpose of supplying ice to boats, that they may refrigerate and preserve their catch. The Grand Isle Railroad is very much interested in the economic value of the lower coast and Barataria Bay section, and, therefore, the establishment of an ice plant at the quickest point of contact with railroad transportaion is highly desirable. Ice which to-day costs the consumer in the lower district, from $4 to $7.50 a ton delivered will, after the establishment of this ice plant, cost them from $2.25 to $2.50 delivered.

"We regard the establishment of an ice plant in this lower coast section as a necessary prerequisite to the efficient handling of a business which can be developed to enormous proportions under proper conditions. This applies not only to fish but also to game and veegtables. For a long time it has been relaized that an ice station was necessary at a point immediately tributary to the lower coast, Barataria Bay and Grand Isle section. At present all the ice must come from the city at necessarily added cost."

Mr. Emerson stated that he could not go into further details with regard to the ice plant, but that Mr. Rantz probably would be in position to supply this information on his return to the city within the next few days. It is currently reported in financial circles that the economic development of the lower coast section, heretofore practically neglected, is one of the plans of the syndicate formed to take over the Grand Isle Railroad, and that the railroad will be usefully employed as a means to this end.

NOVELTY SHOWER.

On Tuesday evening a novelty shower was given to Miss Louise Doyle at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jones in Opelousas avenue.

Dancing was indulged in and a most enjoyable time was spent. Delicious refreshments were served.

Quite a number of beautiful tokens were received from her many girl friends.

Those present were: Misses Helen Jones, Louise, Myrtle and Clara Doyle, Josephine Carter Lillian Klink, Veronica Hanley and a number of girl friends from Parker-Blake Company, where the honoree was employed; Mr. and Mrs. W. Faulk, Mr. and Mrs. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien, Mrs. Jones; Messrs. L. Santos, P. Prados, B. Richter, G. Kerns, E. Kearnes, W. Jones,, Wm. Jones, C. Spahr, R. Daley, W. Smith, Walter Jones, R. Jones, P. Jones, W. Harding, H. Scheele and J. Beckett.

THE HAPPY FOUR.

On last Thursday night at Pythian Hall, the Happy Four gave their grand dance of the season, and a success it proved to be. The Happy Four is composed of Misses Cleo Platt and Florence Forrest and Messrs. S. Diket and D. Thorning.

Music was furnished by the Magnolia Orchestra, and was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Misses C. Platt, F. Forrest, V. Amendo, M. Collins, A. Dilzell, G. Finley, A. Germain, J. Hoffstetter, K. Hornosky, N. Kaufman, E. Lauff, M. Morrison, A. Moffett, H. Moffett, L. Marxen, M. Nichols, A. Olroyd, R. Ramos, F. Grimes, M. Schroder, G. Schroder, M. Comeaux, M. Sutherland, F. Stansbury, E. Tallon, V. Blanc, A. M. Gould, E. Muntz, M. Lemoine, M. Soque, M. Allen, L. Schaffer, D. Dibit, I. Wallis, E. Richardson, C. Malley, R. Munsterman, D. Burmaster, E. Duke, M. Himmelrich, J. Forrest, E. Lauman, N. Forrest, M. Garland, E. Cayard, T. Platt, R. Pollock, E. Sutherland; Messrs. S. Diket, D. Thorning, E. Burns, C. Brown, R. Curren, E. Brune, F. Corbett, M. Abbott, G. Glancy, C. Corbett, H. Humphry, J. Harding, R. Horn, C. Jordan, H. Barrett, T. Keen, H. Kinsinger, A. McGinney, J. Marcour, A. Olroyd, M. Marcour, O. Platt, R. Richards, A. Ryan, R. Amuedo, P. Rainey, C. Stacy, V. Barras, D. Ford, M. Sadler, E. Fort, J. Spence, G. Thorning, J. Lenneux, L. Nelson, V. Zatarain, Jeff Gerreta, Geo. Platt, W. Babin, M. Umbach, S. Neyland, E. Sutherland, E. Lauman, J. Golesh, J. Hogan, W. Harvey, R. Keen, J. Lamana, H. Meyers, H. Quinn, E. Pipley, C. Wattigney, H. Marie, H. and M. Parmentel, J. W. Gerrets; Mrs. R. H. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Platt and Mrs. J. Forrest.

NAVAL STORES NOTES.

The army dredge Caucus and the coast guard cutter Comanche were undocked Saturday. The Caucus has gone to Pensacola, Fla., where she will take up her old duties in the harbor of that place. The Comanche has returned to Galveston, Tex. for coast guard duty.

The United Fruit Company steamship Abangarez was docked Tuesday and undocked Wednesday. While in dock the Johnson Iron Works made minor repairs around her rudder and tail shaft.

The United Fruit Company steamship Heredia will be the next vessel to go in the Naval Dock.

Lieut. Edward S. Moses, U. S. N. has reported for duty in the Industrial Department. Lieut. Moses has just finished a cruise on the North Dakota and, being a native of New Orleans, is more than glad to be assigned to duty here.

The navy transport Hancock is at the wharf for a short stay to undergo a few minor repairs. The Hancock is just up from Mexico with a number of refugees.

Mr. Jerome Wolf, of the Supply Department, will leave Friday night for Baltimore, Md., where he will spend a few weeks' vacation.

PLAYGROUND PICNIC.

The annual picnic at Milneburg, given by the larger playground boys and girls, took place on last Sunday, July 30. Through Mayor Behrman, who always helps along our entertainments, special coaches were secured to take the boys and girls out. Miss Mamie Frost had charge of the affair. Miss Eola Abbott, Mrs. J. E. Huckins and Mrs. W. F. Short chaperoned. In all there was about 125 children.

Dainty refreshments were served and the children enjoyed dancing from 1 to 6 o'clock. Everyone had a great time, and want to go back again.

NEW WOODMEN UNIFORM.

Captain Leonard F. Gish of Company H, Uniform Rank Woodmen of the World, is expecting the arrival every day of the new uniforms for the company. They are being made by De Moulin Bros. of Greenville, Ill. The color of the uniforms will be an olive drab and United States regulation. They are very much on the khaki order, and are made for summer wear.

The new uniforms will be worn for the first time during the encampment, which will be held in New Orleans August 21 to 26, inclusive.