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PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE

Mrs. Geo. Munsterman of Buras, La., is spending a week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris L. Stumpf are entertaining Capt. Diehl and Lieut. Fulton.

Chris L. Stumpf, Jr. has left Camp Pike, Ark. and is now stationed at Newport, R. I. Mr. Stumpf is connected with the medical department and has charge of four hundred and fifty men going to this yard.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Caffero and children of Verret street, have taken up their residence in the city. They are located on Moss street, Bayou St. John.

Mr. Geo. Munsterman spent the week end in Buras, La., the guest of his parents.

Mr. J. J. Braal of Burwood, La., is spending his vacation with his family of 1291 Pacific avenue.

The many friends of little Mary Weigman will be glad to know she is convalescent at her home in Atlantic avenue after a spell of diphtheria.

Mr. John Lockett of Biloxi was the guest of Miss Josie Weigman Sunday.

The many friends of little Vivian Teal will regret to learn she is seriously ill at her parents' home in Belleville street.

Mr. J. R. Jure of our town, who is connected with the steamship Paduca, is now at Halifax, N. S.

Miss Myrtle Groshenny of Galveston, Texas, was the guest of Miss Victoria Giepert on Sunday.

Master Joseph Wier, after a week's illness is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gossaway of Kennedy, Texas, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wier. Mrs. Gossaway tells of many interesting stories, some of them are of his cowboy days, when he used to bring cattle from the plains of Texas to New Orleans; others of Confederate days, as he left New Orleans in 1861 as a member of Drew's cavalry to fight in the war between the states.

Mrs. T. G. Hayes and son left today for El Paso, Texas, where they will reside. Mr. Hayes is employed there by the Texas Pacific Railroad Company.

The many friends of Mr. Ike Seybold will be glad to know he is home from Hotel Dieu after undergoing a serious operation.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Constant of 218 Olivier street was brightened by the arrival of a baby girl last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Digiovanni of 707 Brelin street are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home.

Mr. J. J. Cleuat left for Beaumont, Texas, after spending a few days with his wife and baby.

Mr. Joseph Thorning is expected from New York tomorrow on the steamer El Monte.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krause of 433 Atlantic avenue was brightened by the arrival of a fine baby girl last Thursday.

Mr. L. B. Blackman, who is employed on the steamship Eldie, spent Friday here the guest of Mrs. W. R. Sinclair.

Mrs. Wagenhauser of 211 Homer street presented her husband with a bouncing baby girl last Thursday.

The many friends of Mr. Harry Thompson of our town, will be glad to know he has reached France safely and is in good health.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cleuat was baptized Sunday at St. Olivet Church, Rev. Vail officiating. The name bestowed upon the little one was Myrtle Elizabeth Janette, the sponsors being Mrs. J. M. Thorning and Mr. C. Cleuat.

Water subscribers in Algiers can conveniently pay their water bills now, as a representative of the Sewerage and Water Board is at the Algiers courthouse for their accommodations, saving a trip across the river.

At the last meeting of the Dock Board, Capt. R. McCord was made captain of the Samson to succeed Capt. Nick Danese who resigned.

Mrs. Wm. Stalcup of Boothville was in town last week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. T. V. Casanova, Sr.

Kenneth R. Anderson, stoker of Engage Company No. 18, who was kicked in the chin by a horse several weeks ago, sustaining fractures of the jaw in two places is out again and improving steadily.

Messrs. Jno. Lusk, Frank Killen, C. V. Kraft spent a few days at the Bay View Club & Rod Club last week.

Among those in the senior class of the Loyola Law School this session are J. E. Donovan, Carl Conrad and Albert Ammon.

Friends of Mrs. M. Tierney sympathize with her in the loss of two of her brothers-in-law, whose deaths occurred recently. Mr. H. T. Tierney, husband of Miss D. Frawley of our town, died in Houston, Texas, on September 17. He leaves a wife and eight children, among whom are John and Robert Tierney. Mr. William Dowley, husband of Margaret Tierney, died in Houston. He is survived by his wife and seven children. The gentlemen were well-known merchants of our town.

The Thursday Night Euchre Club met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Mothe last week. The successful players were Mrs. Lagarde (playing for Mrs. Corbett), Mrs. E. J. Mothe and Mrs. P. Cosmevich. The consolation fell to the lot of Mrs. Pollock.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Goodlet.

The C. L. B. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Brown to-night, corner Pelican Avenue and Seguin street. All members are requested to attend, as business of importance is to be discussed.

Miss Annie Louise McNeely, who is teaching High School at Cheney, was a visitor to Algiers, the home of her grandparents, Captain and Mrs. McNeely.

Mr. Geo. C. Brauner left for New York after spending a while with his family in Pacific avenue.

DILZELL NAMED ELECTRICIAN FOR CITY

Walter A. Dilzell, prominent electrical contractor, living at 252 Vallette Street, was elected city electrician by the Commission Council at its meeting Tuesday morning, to succeed the late Foster Oloyd. Mr. Dilzell will assume his new office January 1, 1918.

When the new city electrician takes office he will resign as a member of the City Board of Health and close out his present electrical contracting and supply business.

Mr. Dilzell was born in Bothwell, Ontario, Canada, July 4, 1871. He received his degree of electrical engineer at McBride's College, Detroit, and shortly after his graduation became connected with the General Electric Company, with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo.

When the work of constructing the Jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi River began, Mr. Dilzell was sent from St. Louis by the General Electric Company to install and superintend the light plant, so the work could proceed night and day.

Finishing his work at the mouth of the river, Mr. Dilzell settled in New Orleans, becoming associated with the Southern Pacific Railroad here as chief electrician. He remained with the Southern Pacific twelve years, at the end of which time he went into business for himself. Later he organized the Standard Electrical Company, from which he withdrew two years ago, and under the firm name of A. Dilzell, Inc., established a place in St. Charles Street, from which he moved to 625 Poydras Street, about a year ago.

Mr. Dilzell has a wife, two daughters and one son.

A protest against the appointment of Mr. Dilzell was made by P. B. Autrey, chairman of the executive committee, and O. P. Bates, secretary of the executive board of local No. 139, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

The protest, in a letter written to Commissioner Stone, was received too late to be considered at the Council meeting, according to Mr. Stone.

About a week ago a committee of the electrical workers called on Mayor Behrman and advanced the name of H. N. Miller for the position of city electrician.

The letter of protest follows: Hon. Sam Stone, Jr., Commissioner of Public Safety, City Hall, City: Dear Sir—We, the undersigned, understand that it is the intention of the Commission Council to appoint W. A. Dilzell to succeed the recently deceased Foster Oloyd as city electrician.

We believe that the appointment of Mr. Dilzell would not meet with the approval of the majority of the business people engaged in the electrical business in the city of New Orleans, and we would, therefore, beg that you hold off this appointment until all parties act in interest are heard.

Respectfully,
(Signed) P. B. AUTREY,
Chairman Executive Committee.
O. P. BATES,
Secretary Executive Board.

Mr. Joseph A. Brauner one of our most popular young men, left for Galveston, Texas, last Thursday. His many friends wish for him a pleasant trip.

The Fifth District Carnival Club gave a fancy dress and calico ball Saturday night at Lee Hall, Gretna, with music by Schilling's band, and the following committee in charge: I. Clement, chairman; J. Owens, Jr., ex-officio; W. Delham, M. Digiovanni, E. Zatarain, H. Dietrich. The floor committee was headed by G. Palmer, chairman; S. Clement and W. McGarry.

Mrs. Ed. Spieler of Marshall, Tex., was here last week to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. T. V. Casanova.

Patrolman James Cousins impounded a mule and a horse from the corner of Teche and Newton streets at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

Local Inspectors McBride and Bean last week issued original licenses to Jos. P. Barry as master of steam vessels, V. A. Mantranja as assistant engineer, and Chas. F. Garvin as operator of motor vessels. They also renewed the license of Capt. Birney as master and S. Hogan and A. P. Gounner as engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Skelly of Delaronde street are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home.

Mayor Behrman, accompanied by Mrs. Behrman and his daughter, Mrs. Nat. W. Bond, left Monday for Little Rock, Ark., to visit Lieutenant Stanley Behrman at the cantonment at Camp Pike.

Miss Leona Koenig, night nurse of the Hospital, is spending awhile in Lafayette, the guest of Mrs. Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Casey of Gretna were the guests of Mrs. Julia Wilcox Tuesday.

Mrs. P. J. Rhiner and children returned to their home in Buras, La., Monday, after spending a few days with relatives.

Messrs. C. M. and C. F. Casanova, who accompanied the remains of their mother here, expect to leave Friday on the steamship Heredia for their home in Panama.

Little Dorothy Duffy is spending awhile with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barlow.

Mrs. F. Goebel will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Euchre Club at the home of Mrs. C. V. Kraft this afternoon.

We were in receipt of a post card from Mr. Joseph Ruiz, one of our prominent merchants, who is now in Spain for the benefit of his health. Mr. Ruiz's friends will be pleased to learn that he is improving in health.

Don't forget the benefit dance to be given Saturday night, October 20, at the Avenue Academy. Admission will be 25 cents to all. Everybody come out and help the worthy cause.

Mrs. James Lejeune of the Lower Coast presented her husband with a baby girl.

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LITTLE GIRL KILLED BY TRUCK

Little Anaise Perault, the adopted daughter of Mrs. John C. Perault, a former resident of our town, but now of South Lopez Street, was struck by an automobile truck Saturday morning and received injuries which caused her death several hours later in the Charity Hospital. The child was running across Lopez Street, near Tulane Avenue, when she was run down by the truck, which was driven by Salvatore Montecello, son of a grocer at 439 South Lopez Street.

Montecello's father witnessed the accident and with the assistance of others picked up the child, placed her in the truck and the elder Montecello drove her to the hospital. The victim had just left Montecello's grocery store on an errand for her foster mother.

Little Anaise was an orphan, nearing her sixth birthday, and was adopted by Mrs. Mary Perault, a widow, from an orphanage several ago. Mrs. Perault has a daughter, Miss Mamie Perault, who is employed during the day. Mrs. Perault has been an invalid for some time, and little Anaise was her only companion and caretaker during the daytime. The child was very bright and smart, and made herself indispensable to the invalid. The shock of her tragic death has had a bad effect on Mrs. Perault, and her physician fears the widow may not recover from it.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, interment being in St. Bartholomew Cemetery.

WELL DRILLED TO DEPTH OF 2500 FEET BY GULF DEVELOPMENT CO.

WILL "COME IN" NEXT WEEK, SAY OFFICIALS

Heavy Pressure and Escaping Gas Indicate Strong Flow of Fluid.

In a strip of woods on Oak Point plantation, near Concession, Plaquemines parish, Saturday afternoon, a group of tired, roughly garbed men looked down happily at a stream of muddy water flowing through a trough. The surface of the water constantly broke into bubble and along its length stretched a wide ribbon of what was declared to be oil. The men were R. Hughes, vice-president of the Gulf Development Company, and Superintendent Geo. A. Hesse, of the company and his crew of drillers and tool dressers. The trough led to the opening of well No. 1, of the Gulf Development Company and from it issued the bubbly, oily water.

"By Tuesday," said Superintendent Hesse, "she is coming in. We surely have a well, but how big I am not prepared to say. The indications are excellent and I believe it will prove to be a big gasser with lots of gasoline."

Suspended from a derrick 112 feet high swung a section of six-inch casing, which was being lowered to the mouth of the well, where it was clamped on to the long string of pipe already hanging in the well, which is now in the neighborhood of 2500 feet deep.

"This," explained the superintendent, "is the last operation previous to what we call baling the well, during the process of which a well is brought in. When we commenced to get gas and pressure, the well was then choked with the only thing that will keep it under control—mud. It is now full of mud. The water you see coming out through the trough is water forced to the bottom of the casing, making the dropping of the casing into the well possible."

Drill Well Deep.

In the tiny office of the superintendent at the camp were a great number of slender glass tubes filled with rock and sand and water, etc. These, he explained, constitute the log of the well, showing every stratum which the rotary drills have penetrated. At a much higher level oil was struck but there was salt water present, so the drill went on its way through this, seeking the fluid at a deeper level. From all appearances, according to the men on the job, they have struck sand stone that ought to be full of oil or gas or both.

"Everybody is on the qui vive," said the happy vice-president, Mr. Hughes, to whose efforts the development of the company property is due. "We may get a gusher—who knows? But that we have a well is a mortal cinch. She's coming and I believe coming strong. When we bale her out, just watch and see her spout."

JOHN BASS KILLED

J. A. Bass, a painter, was instantly killed Thursday morning while working in a vacant building at 528 Canal Street. The building was being painted for the occupancy of a large ribbon concern when Bass, who was working on the top floor, attempted to paint some woodwork inside the elevator shaft just as the elevator weight descended, pinning his head and breaking his neck.

Iva Harris, negro, of 2424 Callopo Street, who was operating the car, stopped when he heard the man's cries for help, but the head had already been partially severed and the man died before he could be lifted from the shaft.

Bass had been working on this job for several days for W. H. Crews.

Harris, the elevator operator, said that it was customary in the morning to operate the car to remove the rubbish and boxes from the different floors.

"I had just started the car from the first floor," he said, "when I heard the man cry out. I thought he was falling and slid off the power at once."

Mr. Bass was forty-five years of age and a native of our town. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Nora Auelin, and by one son. Deceased was a member of the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers' Union, over 200 of whose members attended the funeral. The union contributed to the funeral a handsome floral piece bearing the number 166, to represent local union 166.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Bass' son, 941 Belleville Street. The Rev. Sidney J. Vail, rector of Mount Olivet Episcopal Church, conducted the services. Interment was in St. Bartholomew's Cemetery.

DANCE AT MASONIC HALL.

To-morrow night St. John's Social Club will give a select dance to their friends at Masonic Hall in Olivier Street.

Shilling's band has been engaged for the purpose and the many friends of the club will no doubt have an opportunity of enjoying themselves again at one of these functions which has been recognized from time to time as one of the social events among the Algiers young people.

NEW TRUCK.

Mrs. Daisey J. Kramme, whose store has earned the reputation of her slogan "The Fair and Square Store" has joined the "hurry up" squad by purchasing an automobile truck so that she may better render service to her customers. Mrs. Kramme has recently had trouble with horses that would not stay alive hence the automobile.

RECOGNIZED VOICE.

William Heuer, formerly connected with the Fifth district pound, tried his hand at joking Monday, and came to grief. He telephoned the Algiers police station, representing himself as a "reformer." It is said, and proceeded to haul the police over the coals. Corporal Hyde was at the receiving end of the wire and, recognizing Heuer's voice, took in all he had to say, then went out in search of Heuer and "took him in." Sergeant Bengert accompanying Hyde. Recorder Goff put the damper on Heuer, Tuesday, when he turned the joke, imposing a sentence of \$25 or 30 days on general principles. Heuer had been released from the house of detention only a few days ago.

WILL ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting was held Tuesday night at the Algiers Saw Mill office for the purpose of reviving the Algiers Improvement Association, or organizing a new association.

It was decided to call a meeting for the purpose on October 26, when the organization will be effected and officers elected.

BLUE JACKETS ENTERTAIN

The Blue Jacket Terpsichorean Club entertained at the Avenue Dancing Academy, Friday evening, Oct. 12, with their usual dance which was enjoyed by more than 100 couples. Their military dance is eagerly looked forward to by the boys from the Naval Station and the young ladies of Algiers. The executive committee announces that admit cards will be issued on Monday Oct. 22, and may be obtained from Mrs. E. J. Hotard, 249 Belleville street, or Mrs. W. Eastwood, Delaronde, near Verret street.

ENJOYABLE EVENING.

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday at the home of Miss Victoria Giepert, who entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Myrtle Groshenny of Galveston, Texas. The "National Colors" served as a decoration. Several vocal selections were rendered throughout the evening. Refreshments were served and dancing indulged in until the wee hours of the morning. All left voting Miss Myrtle Groshenny a charming hostess.

Among those present were: Misses Myrtle Groshenny, Florence Senner, Nettie Worley, Kate Giepert, Clare Finley, C. Giepert, Kate Renenberg, Zita Giepert, Hazel Giepert and Victoria Giepert; Messrs. E. J. Becker, C. J. Roniger, Reynolds Shipp, E. A. Dieth, Sam Murphy, William Giepert, Jr., Harry Feehan, Walter Garcia, Chester Green and Officer Reynolds of Galveston, Tex; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schneider of Galveston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cunningham and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Giepert, Sr.

SHIP CARPENTERS ASK WAGE INCREASE

Members of the Ship Carpenters and Joiners' Union at a meeting Tuesday night in Algiers, voted to suspend all work at the local ship yards and foundries, and the usual union men and the owners of the various plants can come to some agreement all work will be stopped. There are large number of ships being repaired in the local harbor, including several intercontinental German and Austrian ships that have been taken over by the government.

According to Henry Holt, president of the union, they addressed a communication to the heads of the different plants last month asking for an increase of twenty-five per cent, and only a few of the owners asked for time to consider, while the majority of them ignored their letters.

At the meeting Tuesday night a communication was read from one shipyard asking for additional time. A vote was taken and the carpenters decided that they had given them enough time and would quit work immediately. A resolution was adopted that all work be suspended until a favorable answer was received to previous communications sent to shipbuilders, and those who employ shipbuilders and joiners. A committee of two men from each shop was appointed to have a conference with the shipbuilders Wednesday afternoon.

There are about 200 men employed as carpenters and joiners at the local plants.

Plants affected by the strike are the New Orleans Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Johnson's Iron Works and Ship Repairs, Stern's Foundry and the Otis Manufacturing Company. None of the men are employed at the ship repairing plant of the local Naval Station.

William Johnson, president of the Johnson Iron Works, told a Times-Picayune reporter he was surprised to hear the men had decided to stop work, but he believed matters would be adjusted. Mr. Johnson said he and several other shipbuilders had a meeting Tuesday afternoon and agreed to have a conference with the union men Thursday afternoon regarding the increase.

BOARD OF EXEMPTION

The following from our district have been exempted or discharged from military service on the grounds of physical disability: Vincent Tranchetta, 127 Delaronde Street; John Henry Bommer, 147 Elmira; Martha A. Henly, 291 Pelican Avenue; Edward Jackson, 697 Brindley; George Sims, 696 Diana; Alford Barnes, 1929 Webster; August Schaefer, 529 Webster; Joseph P. Ehlers, 139 Lavergne; Joseph Fillo, 1941 Farragut; and John Henry Martin, 44 Atlantic Avenue.

Discharged on grounds of dependent wife and children: Joseph W. F. Fournier, 121 Olivier Street; and Charles A. Esousoe, 617 Allis Street.

On grounds of ability: Joseph Melchior Ruiz, 259 Vallette Street.

Those whose notices were returned and failed to appear for physical examination: Henry Thompson, 161 Elmira Street; Theodore Hoke, 418 Webster; John Patrick Whelan, 819 Webster.

HAT STORE MOVES TO LARGER QUARTERS.

On account of volume of business, The Florida Hat Shop, formerly located at 503 Canal street, has leased larger quarters, and is now located at 509 Canal street, where modern machinery has been installed, and their many patrons are assured the same courtesies, and better service. A shoe repair department has also been added equipped with all latest conveniences for quick, satisfactory repairs.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Remaining at Station A, New Orleans, La., Postoffice, for the week ending October 18, 1917:

Women—Virahia Augustus, Dacie Battles, L. A. Blanc, Eva Breen, Bell Camps, S. W. Forrest, Clement Johnson, Sara Krause, Aislee Miller, J. Reany, Abale Sprinks, Willard Walker, Elder Wilson.

Men—C. A. Chesney, Chas. Landry, Prof. W. Minor, Jules Price, Merton Schuyler.

Foreign—Williamson Robert, Chas. Janvier, Jos. W. Daniels, P. M. Supt. Sta. A.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last Sunday afternoon, October 14, Boatswain and Mrs. E. J. Bordelon gave a complimentary party, celebrating the third birthday of their little daughter Helen. The home was beautifully decorated and dainty refreshments were served. The little folks had delightful games until six o'clock when they departed for their homes wishing Helen many happy returns.

The following children were present: Helen Bordelon, Alice McCloskey, Ethel Reardon, Mildred Brauner, Blanche Glover, Agnes Robichaux, Cecil Fields, Raymond Fields, Arthur Fields, Laura Mendoz, Margaret Suchon, Iver Carroll, Inez Robichaux, Gerald Kramer, Seretha Benlate, Nick Benlate, Ira May Gaffney, Ella Robichaux, George Suchon, Richard McCloskey, James McMahon, Charles McMahon, Andrew McCloskey, Hilary McCloskey, Earl McCloskey, Troy Kramer, Alvin Kennedy, Christian Brauner, Minnie Fouché, Lillian Garret, Norma and Zulma Barrosse, Martha and Luella McCloskey, Mary Robichaux, Mr. and Mrs. Bordelon, Mrs. Kennedy and baby, and Mrs. Robichaux.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Santa Maria Council, Knights of Columbus, installed officers at a meeting last week, following which the members enjoyed refreshments and a social time. The officers are: Frank C. Duffy, grand knight; Geo. J. Forrest, deputy grand knight; William S. Dwyer, chancellor; John A. Barrett, Jr., financial secretary; Alex. C. Brodtmann, recorder; John P. McCloskey, treasurer; James L. Hogan, warden; Peter E. Muntz, advocate; R. E. J. Quinn, trustee; M. Kirby Barrett, inner guard; Norbert Donner, outer guard; Rev. A. Petit, S. M., chaplain.

NO CARNIVAL, BUT MASKING IS SURE.

Announcement of the tentative program for the three-day bi-centennial celebration which is to mark the two-hundredth anniversary of the founding of New Orleans, and which, to a degree will take the place of the temporary lack of Carnival season, includes an address by President Wilson, the formal reopening of historic St. Louis Cathedral, the dedication of City Park as Bienville Park, the striking of a medal to celebrate the bi-centennial, and the adoption of a city flag.

Details of the program were given out following a meeting of the committee in charge of the events Wednesday night. The celebration will cover February 9, on the eve of which day a limited Carnival proclamation will permit promiscuous masking, February 10 and 11. In addition, there will be a preliminary celebration on October 24, to be held in the Mayor's parlor. At this same time there will be a celebration in Paris, attended by three delegates from New Orleans.

CHARGED WITH DANGEROUS AND SUSPICIOUS.

Louis Buzan, eighteen years old, was arrested Thursday afternoon by the Algiers police and charged with dangerous and suspicious in connection with the theft of a lot of brass fixtures from four Southern Pacific passenger cars lying at the head of Belleville Street Monday. He was released on bond pending trial.

HAG FILES SUIT FOR LIBEL.

William M. Railey, president of the Citizens' League of Louisiana, was placed under an appearance bond of \$500 Saturday morning in the First City Criminal Court, where he stands charged with criminal libel. The bond was signed by his partner, Alfred Le Blanc.

Accompanied by his attorney, Samuel Montgomery, the accused pleaded not guilty. Judge Fisher then fixed the bond at \$500.

The complaint in the case is Philip Haag, proprietor of a grocery and bar in Pacific Avenue.

MARINE CORPS MAN WEDS.

Joseph Richard Cruse of Peoria, Ill., and Miss Mary E. McKernan of New Orleans were married here at the Church of the Annunciation Monday by the Rev. Father Blanchet. They were attended by Ernest C. Swank of the United States Marine Corps, Harry McKernan and Bernard McKernan. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mr. Cruse is a member of the Marine Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Cruse are at home at 214 Verret Street.

RECEIVE WALKING CLUB MEDALS

On last Friday the girls of the Esplanade Avenue High School were given their medals won in the Times-Picayune Walking Clubs. Those from our district to receive the medals were Misses Ida and Tomazetta Harvey, Lois Gravois, and Dorothy and Carlotta Kraft.

In the exercises that formed part of the program, our district was represented by Miss Carlotta Kraft, who took part in the dance, "Garden Gavotte."

NEGRO LEAPS FROM FERRY INTO RIVER AND DROWNS.

O'Neal Lanie, negro, late Saturday night committed suicide by leaping from the lower deck of the ferry boat Thomas Pickles when the vessel was about fifty feet from the New Orleans pier on its way to Algiers. Deck hands made a fruitless effort to rescue him. The body has not been recovered. The negro's hat floated on the water and there was a handkerchief in which was wrapped four cents on the deck where he jumped. He was about five feet nine inches tall and appeared about thirty years of age.

JEREMIAH LYNCH CAUGHT IN WIRE FENCE.

Believed to have been caught in a barbed wire fence late Sunday evening, Jeremiah Lynch, aged eighty-three years, who lives at Allis and Olivier Streets, Algiers, was rescued early Monday by Louis Fos, on whose plantation in the rear of Harvey the aged man wandered. He was taken in by Mr. Fos and given medical aid and food.

The old man is unable to explain how he strolled to the plantation and does not remember being caught in the barbed fencing. At the time, he said, he thought he was on the river front. His head rested on the ground, while his legs were twisted in the fencing.

THE MACCABEES.

Thursday night Martin Behrman Tent No. 18, the Maccabees, held a well-attended review, with all officers present. Commander John Schroder presided. Two new members were admitted and ten applications acted upon. The committee on the coming ball reports arrangements nearly completed and that tickets are being disposed of rapidly. Much interest is being aroused amongst the membership of the tent in the coming Markey Silver Anniversary contest. The tent has been divided with the Red and Blue teams. Captains have been elected and a campaign is on for new members, the workers feeling sure the tent will be one of the loving cups.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

On Saturday night October 13th, a miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Alice Mahoney, a bride-elect of the season.

The house was prettily decorated with American flags. Dainty refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Miss Alice received many beautiful and handsome presents.

Those present were: Misses Rita and Claire Lauman, Maggie Ride, Emma Quinn, Anita and Mary Bowers, Myrtle McCloskey and Irene Mahony. Messrs. Gus Harris, Sidney Thibodeaux, Evans Mahoney and Eddie Sheehy, Meadames Koenig, Edwards, Dudley, O'Keefe, Ed. McCloskey and W. Mahoney, and others.

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