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## PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE

Mrs. Charles McMahon and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. F. Weber have returned to their home in Marshall, Texas, after spending some time here with Mrs. J. Lewis, Jr.

Mrs. U. J. Lewis is the guest of her sisters in Pointe-a-la-Hache, La. The Thursday Afternoon Five Hundred Club met at the home of Mrs. Ward Sadler. The successful players were Mrs. R. E. Whitmore (playing for Mrs. W. A. Nelson) and Mrs. W. A. Dilzell. Mrs. D. Murtagh received the consolation. Mrs. K. Valier will entertain at the next meeting.

Miss Gladys and May Munsterman and Olive Holmgren spent the weekend at Buras, La., the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. George Munsterman.

Miss Alita Baker is spending a week at Buras, La., the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Munsterman.

Miss Bessie Chauvin spent Sunday at Nairn, La.

Little Ruby Weber spent the weekend with the Misses Rozes.

Mr. Raymond Curren has received his certificate as a registered apprentice in pharmacy. Mr. Raymond Richards will receive his next week. Both young men are employed at Rupp's pharmacy.

A marriage of interest to our residents was that of Mr. Elmo C. Carra, a former resident of our town, to Miss Martha Julian of Violet, La.

Mayor Behrman left Tuesday for Corpus Christi to attend the meeting of the Inland Waterway League, which promoted the interoceanic canal from New Orleans to the Rio Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their four-year-old daughter, Lillian, whose death occurred Monday at the parents' home in Washington Avenue. Interment took place Tuesday in McDonoghville Cemetery.

Mr. Albert Goebel arrived last week to spend awhile here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson of Opelousas Avenue are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

An improved ten-minute service is now being given on the Gretna and Inland Station car line through the placing of the switch in Brooklyn Terrace. The work was completed Thursday.

Mr. Frank Henning fell while returning home from church last week and sustained a fractured arm. Mrs. Henning was severely injured about the hip a few years ago by a fall, and was using crutches when she met with the second accident.

A dance will be given for a worthy cause this Thursday night at Electric Park, with music by Schilling's Jazz band. Moving pictures also will be shown and the committee in charge anticipate a successful event.

Judge and Mrs. R. E. Hingle and children of Pointe-a-la-Hache, La., spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Borne.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark of 232 Verret Street was brightened by the arrival of a baby boy.

The Thursday Afternoon Euchre Club was entertained last week by Mrs. Charles Hoffstetter. The successful players were Mrs. L. F. Gisch, Mrs. Katherine Clarke and Mrs. O. A. Brock (playing for Mrs. E. J. Mothe). Mrs. A. Burke received the consolation. Mrs. A. Burke will entertain at the next meeting.

Mrs. B. De Blanc spent the past week at Pointe-a-la-Hache, the guest of Mrs. R. Pavret.

Mrs. B. De Blanc and Charles Pavret spent the weekend at Pointe-a-la-Hache.

Mrs. F. G. Albrecht and children have returned from Boyce, La., and taken up their residence at their home in Park Boulevard.

The Once-a-Month Euchre Club met at the home of Miss Salome Kappler.

The successful players were Mrs. L. F. Gisch, Miss Camille Nelson, Miss L. F. Gisch, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. F. Gisch and Mrs. Taylor. The consolation will be held at the home of Miss Camille Nelson.

Joe Baptiste, a negro boy, was attacked by a stray dog and bitten on the leg Monday in Seguin Street. He was attended by a physician and is recovering.

Mrs. J. Roundtree presented her husband with a baby girl.

The Matrons' Club met this week at the home of Mrs. F. Goebel. The successful players were Mrs. A. I. Goebel (playing for Mrs. A. Short), Mrs. A. Tansey and Mrs. H. T. Malone. Mrs. L. F. Gisch received the consolation.

Employees of the South New Orleans Light and Traction Company have arranged arrangements for their dress and masquerade ball at the hall, Gretna, Saturday night, and the committee hopes to entertain a large crowd, promising a delightful time.

A. Soulat is chairman of the committee.

At a recent meeting of the Orleans School Board it was decided to charge parents from Jefferson Parish who are attending the night schools a fee of \$1 per month.

Rev. Michael J. Byrne, S. M., who formerly was an actor and now is chaplain of the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., is visiting the Marist fathers in Algiers, while attending the Prison Reform Congress in New Orleans. Father Byrne is a cousin of Mrs. M. C. Clokey of Pacific Avenue.

Mr. N. Gorret, one of our best known and most popular young men, has been transferred from Camp Pike to the One Hundred and Fourteenth United States Engineers' Corps, Company B, Camp Beauregard, La.

Mr. J. B. Bass and daughter, Dorothy, were weekend-end visitors to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Verret.

Mrs. Lecala is located at the home of Mrs. John Duffy until her return to Boston.

Mr. H. Donneneiler entertained our soldier boys at dinner on

## ALGIERS BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

The surgical dressings and bandage class was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall Monday, the 19th instant, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of meeting Mrs. Hayes, head of the surgical dressings department of the New Orleans Chapter. Mrs. Hayes was accompanied by Mrs. George A. Williams, who will conduct the classes. Instruction will begin Monday, December 3, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Williams were well pleased with the facilities afforded by our branch headquarters for this work, which must be done under the most sanitary conditions.

In conformity with the regulations of the American Red Cross, which require that either a white dress or apron of washable material be worn, the ladies will wear the white Hoover dress, with white voile headdress.

An interesting event of the week to all Red Cross workers is the Louisiana Red Cross convention, which will be held Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, at the Hippodrome, Baronne Street, near Poydras. The following ladies of the Algiers branch have been appointed delegates to the convention: Misses Owens, Whitmore, Goff, Healy, Giblin, Clark, Gerard, Corbett, Nolan, Mills, Galen, Vallier, Selph, Vallette, Broussard, O'Brien, and Misses Barrett, Herbert, Heitmeier and Knowles.

Other members of the branch are also urged to attend the convention to hear noted speakers tell of what is being done on the battlefields of Europe. Their story will be an inspiration to every Red Cross worker.

Mr. Leigh Carroll, manager of the Gulf Division, American Red Cross, will also be one of the speakers.

The first session of the convention will begin at 10 a. m., the second at 2 p. m., and the third at 8 p. m., Thursday.

There will only be two sessions on Friday, one at 9:30 a. m. and one at 2 p. m.

Miss Rees, chairman, would like as large a representation as possible from our branch and requests that all who can do so attend at least one session.

The regular monthly meeting of the branch will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall Monday, November 25, at 7:30 p. m., and it is hoped there will be a record-breaking attendance.

The members of the surgical dressings class are requested to attend this meeting.

**ESTOPINAL VISITS STATION.**

Congressman Albert Estopinal visited the Naval Station, on Tuesday. The General is a member of the House Naval Affairs committee and his visit to the station may mean further activity there.

Mrs. De Armas was a week-end visitor to her daughter, Mrs. Pontil, in Delaronde Street.

Mrs. Ellen Bloom expects to leave shortly for Texas.

Miss Schroder sailed on the steamship, El Sol for France.

Mrs. Elsie Kaboe returned to Empire, La., after a week's stay in Algiers, the guest of Mrs. J. Bowers.

Mrs. A. Biagini of Bermuda Street on Sunday entertained at dinner Mrs. Anthony of the Naval Station.

Miss Florence Kinkaid left Wednesday for Houma, to spend awhile with her sister, Mrs. J. Attenhofer.

Mrs. F. D. Kinkaid left for her home in St. Louis, Mo., after spending some time here with relatives.

Mrs. C. Olivier of Bermuda Street entertained Mr. Camera of the Naval Station at dinner last Sunday.

A jolly crowd spent the week-end at Bay Adam on a fishing trip. They had a most enjoyable time and succeeded in landing a large of the finny tribe. Among those in the party were Joseph Bowers, F. John, K. Abbott, Miller, Meyers and Benedict.

Mrs. Joseph F. Bowers of 433 Opelousas Avenue entertained two of the United States Naval Station boys, C. Maida and Joseph Spurway, at dinner Sunday.

The residence of Mrs. Joseph Marty in Opelousas Avenue was entered Tuesday afternoon and \$40 stolen.

Mrs. Jolly of Plaquemines, La., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. Heuner.

W. P. Martinez spent Sunday here with his sisters.

Mrs. Handley and son, Bunny, of Patterson, La., spent the week-end here with Miss Marie Martinez.

Miss Anna Martinez, who holds a responsible position with the F. B. Williams Cypress Company in Patterson, La., spent a few days here with her sister, Miss Marie Martinez.

Mrs. Rudolph Frenzel entertained at a dainty luncheon last Wednesday at her home in Vallette St. She had as her guests, Mrs. Broussard, Mrs. Dickey, and Mrs. Dupuy.

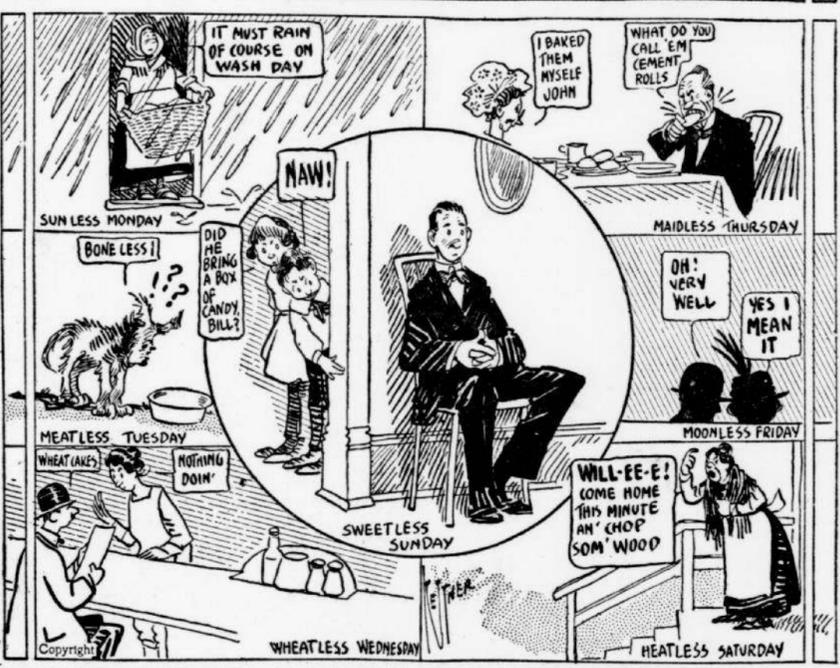
The euchre given last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Thos. Richardson in Pelican avenue, by St. Margaret's Daughters, was a decided success. The successful euchre players were Mrs. Jas. Garland and Mrs. R. Staples. The successful lotto players were Miss Ella Rees and Mrs. Clark. Miss Mary Heil of Gretna received the entrance prize. They expect to give a series of euchres in the near future.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Hoogoven will be pleased to learn that he is improving after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Don't forget the dance to be given tonight at Electric Park. A good time is promised all who come. All kinds of amusements. Come and help the worthy cause.

The annual Thanksgiving celebration of Belleville kindergarten will take place Wednesday morning November 28th, at 9:30 at the kindergarten. All members of the Mother's Club and all mothers having children in kindergarten are expected to be present.

## Some Melancholy Days



## CISTERSN MUST GO OWNER FINED \$25

A test case involving the validity of the ordinance requiring the removal of cisterns and the substitution on premises of the city water was tried before Judge O'Donnell in the Second City Criminal Court Tuesday, and was decided in favor of the Sewerage and Water Board. E. H. Block is the special attorney of the board to conduct prosecutions, of which there are 1500 pending.

The test case presented to the court was that of Mrs. J. Servat, and the defense filed demurrers making general denials of the validity of the ordinance, all of which were overruled by the court, and the case went to trial on the merits, with the result that the defendant was fined \$25, with the option of thirty days' imprisonment. This is the maximum penalty that could be imposed.

While the case will no doubt be taken to a higher court, it is the intention of Mr. Bloch and the board to press all outstanding affidavits just as rapidly as possible. As stated, there are 1500 such cases, 250 having been dismissed in the last two weeks because the owners have complied with the law. When cisterns are removed affidavits against the owners are dismissed.

## WM. STANLEY BEHRMAN MADE CAPTAIN

News was received in New Orleans Friday that Lieutenant W. Stanley Behrman, 26 years old, son of Mayor Behrman, had been promoted to the rank of captain, and had received his new commission Wednesday.

Captain Behrman, formerly with the contracting firm of Hampton Reynolds, was among the first that answered the government's call for student officers. He went through the hard training at Fort Logan H. Roots, and at the end of three months was commissioned a first lieutenant, and assigned to the Quartermaster Department.

His previous training was of invaluable assistance to him, and the way he was able to handle negroes doing construction work at Camp Pike won him quick recognition, and his promotion is considered by his numerous friends in New Orleans as the natural sequence to his proven merit.

## ALLEGED SPY CAUGHT WITH S A E MAPS

Johann Svelson, alleged German spy, arrested at the depot of the Grand Isle railroad Monday, was turned over to local officials of the Department of Justice for investigation.

Svelson was arrested by Corporal Hyde and Patrolmen Hoffman and Wintraub of the Eighth Precinct, and when searched at the station he was found in possession of \$2793 in currency, together with complete maps of New Orleans, Louisiana, Mississippi and Illinois, also railroad time-tables and guides.

He declared he was unable to speak English, and was thought to have been headed for the Naval Station, where it is presumed he intended to obtain information concerning military operations.

After being questioned by Forrest C. Pendleton, in charge of the Department of Justice office, the suspect was sent to the House of Detention until further notice.

## MACCABEES WILL ENTERTAIN.

The Order of Maccabees on our side of the river will give their second grand ball at Pythian Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 1, the proceeds of which will be used for a very good purpose, namely the payment of dues of such members of the order who have been financially distressed and are unable to keep up their payment.

The Maccabees are many strong here in Algiers and they have a big crowd of hustlers who are working to the interest of the organization. Mr. Theodore O. Hotard is the active chairman of the committee, while Mayor Behrman is honorary chairman, the committee is also represented by fifty of the members.

## SNAPPED A PICTURE.

Excellent work was done by Naval Intelligence Bureau in running down a "strange motor boat" that appeared before the Naval Station Sunday afternoon, and from which a woman hurriedly emerged to the docks, snapped a picture of a boat in dock and then jumped back into the boat which sped away. Before the Naval Station authorities could pursue the swift launch it was lost down the river. The matter was laid before the naval intelligence department, Monday night they located the launch at the head of Desire street and succeeded in getting the film which had not yet been printed.

No arrest was made, but a thorough investigation is under way.

The woman who snapped the picture was found, and gave as her excuse "that it made a pretty scene." She denied having "hurriedly" jumped from the motorboat to snap the picture," as the watchman at the Naval Station reported, but declared that she never left the boat. The woman is an American and is the wife of an American captain of a vessel now in port. He said that he was with his wife when she took the picture, and upheld her in her story.

C. H. Beckham, in charge of the Naval intelligence office, declined to say whether action would be taken.

## A BIG SHOWING.

In our issue of last week we printed the statement of the 3rd District Building Association which showed an exceedingly healthy growth since May 1887, when it was organized.

For over thirty years, it has been instrumental in the upbuilding of the community by purchasing and erecting a great many homes for its members, and repairing and raising incumbrances, and assisting and encouraging its members to acquire habits of thrift, thereby enabling them to accumulate funds to provide for various purposes. Its activities during that period has resulted in the acquisition by 1,394 members of homes, on loans aggregating \$2,036,400.00. It has paid to members for withdrawals, matured stock and dividends the sum of \$1,682,198.00. It offers very liberal terms to borrowers, in the amended charter, which was published in the Herald, and the secretary solicits prospective investors and borrowers to call at the new office building corner of Lafayette and Royal street, where he will be glad to impart full information regarding present methods of saving and loaning funds.

## FINE RABBIT HUNTERS.

On Sunday, Nov. 18, there were five prominent Algiersmen, Mr. Felix Borne, Jr., Mr. J. (Dad) Coan, Mr. Phil Brown, Jr., Mr. Phil Brown, Sr., and Mr. Henry Brown, went on a rabbit hunt down at the Staunton Plantation and after being out all day had the luck to kill one rabbit. Just think five hunters to kill one sick rabbit and Dad Coan had to kill him. No doubt had they been in some restaurant they could have killed a couple of Rarebits, in less time than they did. All of us wish you hunters better luck the next time but let us know and we will have a lot of rabbits sent down there for you to shoot at so as you can bring some home to the folks. Also Dad don't forget to take your safety off when you go to shoot at a rabbit.

## ORGANIZE BAND.

At a meeting of the Drum and Bugle Corps of the Martin Behrman Tent No. 18, Maccabees, a motion was made and carried to change the Drum and Bugle Corps into a band, to be known as Martin Behrman Maccabee Band.

The following officers were elected: Jno. Schroeder, president; E. A. Lalonde, vice-president; W. F. LeCourt, secretary-treasurer; and Prof. Kuhn, director.

The Martin Behrman Tent No. 18 will give a first class motion picture and vaudeville show at the H. N. G. C. Theatre on Dec. 12 and 13, for the benefit of the band. The price of admission will be ten cents; no war tax will be charged. The arrangement committee is as follows: W. F. LeCourt, chairman; J. Schroeder, ex-officio; Frank Horn, J. Worrell, Dr. M. O. Carey, H. Daigle, Capt. J. Caruso, W. J. Boylan, E. A. Lalonde, N. Verret, C. W. Brodman, L. Perron, A. J. LeBlanc, Sid Bennett, W. A. Crombie, J. Beaudan, J. H. Hildebrand, M. Nolan, and F. Di Giovanni.

A seven piece orchestra, directed by Prof. Kuhn, will furnish the music.

## CHARGED WITH DANGEROUS AND SUSPICIOUS.

Sam Holly, thirty years old, was arrested by Patrolmen Hoffman and Wintraub at Powder and Alix Streets, Friday morning, and charged with dangerous and suspicious. He could not produce his registration card, although he claimed to have registered at Houston, Texas, so the Federal authorities were notified.

## AETIOPANS DANCE.

Social entertainments have slackened to such an extent in Algiers of late that a club consisting of the most prominent young men of our town, and calling themselves the Aetopians, has been organized for the purpose of renewing activities. The first of a series of entertainments will be given on Thanksgiving night, November 29, in the form of a dance to take place at Pythian Hall. Music for the occasion will be furnished by one of the best orchestras in the city.

Invitations, which are strictly personal, are now being distributed by the Arrangement Committee, and they anticipate entertaining a very large crowd.

Program will start at 9 p. m. in order to enable the visitors from the city to reach there on time.

## ORLEANS "WHITE WAY" DIMMING IS STARTED

John G. O'Kelley, fuel administrator, started the machinery of his department Saturday to dim the lights of the "Great White Way" in New Orleans every night at 11 o'clock, thereby saving fuel.

He received the official order from Washington asking that all unnecessary lighting be eliminated at 11 p. m. Mr. O'Kelley wrote the New Orleans Railway and Light Company, the Consumers' Electric Company, and all other producers of electric current for lighting purposes, advising them of the order and asking their cooperation and assistance.

STS. JOHN LODGE HAS SUPPER AND GETS TWO NEW MEMBERS

Last Friday night Sts. John Lodge held a special session for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason Degree on Mr. Andrew Henry Hall and Mr. Claude Renshaw Entwistle, both of Algiers. After the degree ceremonial, the members repaired to the lower hall to partake of sumptuous repast prepared by the famous Sts. John stewards, Brothers C. J. Green and C. P. Fink assisted by Brother Lucas, Toastmaster, Bro. Louis Acker, P. M. presided at the table and called upon many of our visitors for toasts. Navy men from many states were present at the session.

## SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF OUR DISTRICT TO GET HANDSOME PRESENTS.

Amount Realized Will Give About \$10.00 To Each Man.

Committees from Various Precincts Report Sum of \$2,025.86 in Hand.

The drive for funds for Christmas presents for the Algiers boys in the United States army and navy surpassed expectations, the committees from the various precincts reporting Tuesday night the results of their efforts. The sum of \$2,025.86 was raised. The campaign was waged under the personal direction of Mayor Behrman, who, as head of the Fifteenth Ward Regular Democratic Club, started the movement, and with his accustomed vigor pushed it to a successful conclusion.

Assisting the mayor were the following precinct captains: H. N. Umbach, First; M. J. Rooney, Second; George Hahn, Third; George W. Foster, Fourth; John E. Moynagh, Fifth; Judge T. P. Goff, Sixth; August Gaspard, Seventh. These men were ably assisted by a corps of workers in each precinct.

The Second returned the largest amount, \$628.01, while the Fifth Precinct brought in the next highest, \$332.10; the First, \$242.50; Sixth, \$222.50; Seventh, \$185.15; Fourth, \$172.10, and the Third, \$25.

The entertainment given at the Folly Theater, of which M. J. Rooney was chairman, netted \$214.50, which was not credited to any precinct in particular.

Mayor Behrman complimented the workers on the showing made and said the people of Algiers deserve credit for their magnificent response to the call made upon them. The committee is now receiving the names of Algiers boys in the service and it is expected the list will be completed shortly so the packages can be made up and forwarded early in December. Just what will be placed in the packages has not been decided, but smokers' articles, writing paper and the like, cakes, candy and other good things are assured.

Successful Benefits for Soldiers and Sailors' Christmas Fund.

Handsome financial results were attained by the patriotic ladies of the Second Precinct, who gave a dance at the Avenue Academy on Friday night in aid of the Soldiers and Sailors' Christmas Fund, the receipts reaching a total of \$162.65.

Under the auspices of a committee representing the Fifth Precinct, Fifteenth Ward Regular Democratic Club, a successful entertainment was given Saturday night at the Electric Park in Algiers, the grounds being thronged with men, women and children, all eager to aid in the campaign for funds for Christmas presents for the Algiers boys in the United States army and navy. The feature attraction was the Naval Station band of forty pieces, which provided a delightful concert program. Dancing also was enjoyed. Vaudeville, moving pictures, fireworks and other features also were enjoyed. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired. A committee of ladies, with Mrs. Chris L. Stamp as chairman, those assisting being her daughters, Mrs. George W. McDuff, Misses Fay, Katherine and Marvel Stumpf, and the Misses Alva Salathe, Rosie Clifflin, Albertine McKee, Alma Gerretts, Mamie Smith, Claire Conrad, Sophie Benoit, Hannah Street, Marguerite Kerwin and L. Schroder. The arrangement committee was composed of the following: John E. Moynagh, chairman; Mayor Behrman, ex-officio; James Foster, Melvin J. Keenan, Patrick A. McCloskey, William Owens, Alex. Brodtmann and William Conners.

The third big event in aid of the Christmas Fund for the Algiers boys in the United States army and navy took place at the Folly Theater on Monday night when a vaudeville and moving picture show was given under the auspices of the ward committee, with M. J. Rooney as chairman; Mayor Behrman, ex-officio, assisted by H. N. Umbach, George Hahn, George W. Foster, John E. Moynagh, Judge T. P. Goff and August Gaspard. Mr. Rooney succeeded in arranging a program that excelled anything of the kind ever presented in the Fifth District. He arranged with Arthur B. White, manager of the Orpheum, for the appearance of stars of several acts from that popular playhouse. Pete Herman, bantamweight champion of the world, gave a four-round boxing exhibition with "Kid" Kelly of New Orleans. There was also the usual high-class moving pictures.

## THE SLACKER.

We give our service, you cut off our beer,  
But the slacker can drink until it runs from his ear.  
We quit our jobs to keep you from harm,  
And the slacker goes by with a girl on his arm,  
And laughs at the sailors, poor unlucky cuss,  
Girls go with the slacker, then why criticize us?

The slacker rides around in a Ford of his own,  
And a quarter to haul us to town,  
We are doing our duty, his liver is white,  
Yet we must turn in at eleven each night,  
But he sticks around as long as he cares,  
And laughs at a sailor whenever he dares.

Discipline is a thing that must be,  
But honest to goodness, we fail to see  
Why the sailor must drink water and pop,  
While the drink of the slacker can never be estopped  
If he can dance it seems rather hard,  
Yet from all decent dances the sailor is barred,  
We've shouldered our rifles and taken our place,  
And we will go to our death with a smile on our face,  
But this our honest appeal unto you  
Until we cross over—please give us our due.

LEONARD ALBERT,  
1018 Verret, Enlisted May 1.

## BELLEVILLE SCHOOL NOTES.

Paper Day November 27.

Paper Day is November 27. Anyone having waste paper about their place, please send to Belleville School. If you have no one to send it by, send word to the principal and it will be called for.

Interest in Music to Be Stimulated.

Daily States and others to offer prizes to Public School and Other Pupils Most Proficient in Recognizing Classics, contest Feb. 28.

To stimulate an interest in music among the children at a time when they are most receptive to the development of music appreciation and to encourage a familiarity with the musical classics, the Daily States co-operating with the public schools and with the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music will offer prizes for the greatest proficiency in recognizing standard music.

The first prize will be an individual one of twenty-five dollars to the one who can best prove recognition of the music named in the list given below by giving first the name of the musical composition, second the name of the composer, third the character of the musical composition that is, whether the original composition was for the violin, the voice, the orchestra, or the piano, etc. The second prize is for the pupils of the High and Normal Schools; the third, fourth and fifth prizes will be for the elementary schools, making the best showing.

Mary M. Conway, School Supervisor of Music, has been asked to select one hundred compositions representative of the different types of classics. A public list will be made in the Sophie B. Wright girls high school auditorium in February. Every child under sixteen years of age is eligible, whether a student in the public schools or not. The public schools are planning to play over the selected list at special times. The contestants may also become familiar with this music in their own homes.

## SURPRISE PARTY.

Quite an enjoyable time was spent at the Harvey home in Atlantic Avenue Sunday night, when a jolly crowd met there and tendered Mr. William H. Harvey a surprise, the occasion being the fifty-first anniversary of his birth.

Mr. Harvey received many handsome presents, among which was a beautifully engraved tie clasp, which was a token of friendship from the Grape Vine Swedes, the presentation being made by Mr. A. Lightell. He also received a pair of engraved cuff buttons.

After the presentation all proceeded to the spacious dining room, where supper was served. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Everyone present had a most enjoyable time. Those present were: Misses Violet and May Strassel, Mildred Munsterman and Imelda Harvey, Mrs. C. Gonzales and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dubret and son, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harvey, Messrs. Joe, Albert and John Harvey, Louis Chisholm, Gus Lynecker, H. and G. Oser, G. Heitmeier, A. Lightell, H. Hughes, C. Platt, Val Lauman, H. Doyle, L. Moll, P. Wilcox, Hugh Lingstrom, Joe Gonzales and J. Seaward.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER.

Last Thursday a jolly crowd of Algiers went down the coast to attend a spaghetti dinner given at Tranchina's, near Pointe-a-la-Hache. A crowd of about 14 took the ride in autos to stimulate the appetite. After the dinner, which was served in grand style, the crowd amused itself with friendly games of dominoes. The following attended the dinner:

Jno. Moynagh, Judge Goff, Frank Killoen, James Selph, E. J. Mothe, Roy Rutly, Jno. McCloskey, Phil Sumser, J. E. Huckins, Dr. J. E. Pollock, Sergt. G. Bengert, Officer De Roche, and A. Kerstens.

## DIED.

Byrne—On Friday Nov. 16, at 12:05 o'clock a. m., Mrs. J. E. Byrne, nee Victoria Justine Babin, died. Deceased was a native of New Orleans, and resided in our district for many years. The funeral took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence, 125 S. Hennessey St. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

## SCHAEFER—Geo. W. Schaefer, a retired shoemaker, died last week at the home of his son-in-law, Corporal A. C. Prados. Deceased had reached the age of 64 years and was survived by his wife, who was Miss Julia Flick, and five children, George W., Jr., Edward, Thomas, Mrs. Charles Matulich and Mrs. A. C. Prados, together with a number of grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. Kuegel of Trinity Lutheran Church. Interment was in McDonoghville Cemetery.

## TUMAY—On Wednesday at 6:10 o'clock, Mrs. Daniel Tumay died at the age of fifty-nine years. Deceased was well known in our town. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Delcaval, 232 Pelican avenue. Interment will be in McDonogh Cemetery.

## REMAINING AT ST. A. NEW ORLEANS.

Remaining at St. A. New Orleans, La., P. O. Thursday, Nov. 22, 1917.

Men—C. D. Powell, Joe Howard, Dock Jones, Jim Norton, M. Philpart, Henry Perleater, Ed Tumery.

Women—Mary Alexander, Mrs. Anthony Coppola, Mrs. Hannah Conetter, Mrs. Paul Jacominio, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. Mary Pierre, Victoria Williams, Mrs. J. Wolf, Charles Janvier, P. M.

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## UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

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