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## PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE

## FIND EVIDENCE OF INCENDIARISM HERE

The Thursday Afternoon Euchre Club was entertained by Miss Katharine Clarke last week. The successful players were Mrs. Adams, Mrs. U. J. Lewis and Miss Inez Abriant (playing for Mrs. H. Lee Sease). Mrs. A. Burke received the consolation. Mrs. A. Diket will entertain at the next meeting.

Mrs. S. Giordano and sister, Miss Muret, of Ironton were here last week to attend the funeral of the late Victor Escousse.

Mr. H. Tom Malone left Saturday night for New York on a business trip.

Mrs. M. Quinlan is spending a few weeks in Port Gibson with her niece, Mrs. J. Watkins, to recuperate after a spell of sickness.

Miss Ella Hotard was elected secretary of Division B, Girls' U. S. Navy Aid, at a meeting held last week.

Miss Sallie Pearson was assistant leader at the vesper services held Sunday at the Y. W. C. A. building by the Business Women's Club.

The many friends of Mr. Theodore Sutherland are glad to know he is convalescing, after a two weeks' illness.

The many friends of Mr. Victor Zaslav are glad to know he is out again after an attack of La Grippe.

C. Olivier returned to Quarantine Station, after spending a week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Albert Glaser, who were married in New Orleans February 5, have returned from Fort Worth, Tex., where they spent their honeymoon. They are stopping at the residence of M. Glaser, 1139 Jackson Avenue, the father of the bridegroom. Mrs. Glaser before her marriage was Miss Josephine Lala.

Corporals Chas. J. Hyde and George Hoffman have exchanged places, under transfer orders by Superintendent Mooney, the former going to the Sixth Precinct and the latter to Algiers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Emory have returned from our town and taken up their residence in Ursulines Avenue.

Friends of John Moynagh will be glad to know that he has returned to his job in the City Hall as clerk to Commissioner Stone. Mr. Moynagh has been on the sick list for the past few days.

On last Sunday the baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schiro was baptized at St. Mary's Church Rev. Father Seamus officiating. The sponsors were Miss Rose Castrogiovanni and Mr. Nick Castrogiovanni. The little one received the name of Frances Giordano. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Schiro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castrogiovanni.

Mr. Chris L. Stumpf, the druggist at Tchou and Homer Streets, is remodeling his store. Mr. Stumpf is hoping up with the rapid improvement of Algiers.

The Once-Month Euchre Club met at the home of Mrs. John P. McCloskey Monday night. The successful players were Miss M. Neffe, Mrs. D. Hurlagh, Miss S. Kappler and Miss Camille Nelson. The consolation fell to the lot of Mrs. R. Williams. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. V. Oberholzer.

The Saturday Night Euchre Club met at the home of Mrs. L. De Laup. The successful players were Mrs. L. De Laup and Mrs. G. W. Pollock.

The many friends of Miss A. Mangiacia will be glad to know that she is home, after undergoing a successful operation at Hotel Dieu several weeks ago.

The Natrons' Club was entertained last week by Mrs. McK. Vezien. The successful players were Mrs. C. Kraft, Mrs. E. Engler and Mrs. George Pollock (playing for Mrs. O. Aycock).

The consolation fell to the lot of Mrs. S. Byrnes. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. C. V. Kraft.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanlon, who have been stopping with Mrs. M. Gallagher, 119 Olivier Street, are leaving for Little Rock, Ark., on a month's vacation. Mr. Hanlon is an electrician at the Naval Station.

John F. Sullivan of Lake Providence, La., has been spending some time here with his father and sisters. Mr. Boylan and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxwell of the Carille Street, Philadelphia, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home on February 18 Mrs. Maxwell was formerly Miss Agnes Reaney.

Mr. Frank Galvin, a former resident of Bermuda Street, but now in the city, is seriously ill at Touro Infirmary. Mr. Galvin suffered a nervous breakdown a few weeks ago.

Miss Mamie and Anna Martinez left Sunday for Boyce, La., where they are visiting their brother, Willie Martinez.

Mr. Andrew May of 233 Vallette Street, left last Thursday for Canada, where he will join the colors of some Canadian regiment. During his absence Mrs. May will make her home with Mr. Walter Dilzell.

Mr. Nelson Covell of our town, according to a letter received by Mr. John Alkman, is at Burwood, La., where he is in charge of shifts of carpenters doing work for the government.

Mr. J. B. Miller has returned after a week's visit to relatives and friends in Donner and Lafayette, La. Mr. Willie Hantel of the steamship hotel spent a few days in port last week.

The many friends of little Mercedes Calhoun regret to learn of her passing.

Miss G. G. Magnolia Troop No. 1, of the Masonic Hall Saturday, from 5 to 7 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

Rev. J. A. Pettit, Messrs. Peter Haggerty, Earl Brown, Louis W. Peterson and Robert Younger motored to Lake Charles, La., last week.

The many friends of Miss Mildred Haggerty regret to learn that she is ill at her home in Leverage Street.

What has been definitely proven to be an incendiary fire was checked before daylight Monday morning, the extinction of the flames being just in the nick of time to preserve the evidence which showed that the blaze had been carefully kindled by a firebug.

The house in which the fire was discovered is located at 1140 Verret Street and has been unoccupied only eight days. Among the evidence are the facts that four barrels, three filled with kindling wood and shavings, and one with excelsior, all heavily saturated with oil, were found in the vacant rooms of the house.

In addition the keyhole of the only fire alarm box in the neighborhood had been tightly plugged with paper.

The flames were discovered Monday morning at 5 o'clock by Arthur Gayaut, 1042 Verret Street. Gayaut, who ran at once to the nearest fire alarm box, which is located at the corner of Verret and Diana Street, discovered that the keyhole had been plugged, and he was therefore unable to send in the alarm until he had picked the bits of paper out of the opening.

The building was valued at \$1,500, but Gayaut's quick work enabled the apparatus to reach the scene in time to prevent more than \$700 worth of damage, and in time to preserve the evidence of incendiaryism, which, in addition to the details given above, includes a broken demijohn which had contained gasoline.

The building is owned by Santo Guistinamo, 517 Newton Street, and the \$700 loss is covered by insurance. It is believed that malicious persons desiring to injure the owner set fire to the place.

**DIED.**

**Lala**—On Feb. 25 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Anthony Lala died at the age of sixty-nine years. Deceased was a native of Contessa Entellina and had resided here for forty-two years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, 1411 Decatur street. Interment was in Metairie Cemetery.

Deceased was the father of Theo. J. Lala and Lucas Lala of our town.

**Stokes**—On Friday, Feb. 22, at 4 o'clock a. m. Mrs. M. Stokes, nee Virginia A. Hedges, died at the age of seventy-four years. The funeral services were held Friday evening at 5:30 o'clock, from the residence of her son, H. H. Stokes, 2316 Louisiana Ave. Interment took place Saturday at St. Francisville, La.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Rev. C. S. Hedges, who was rector of Mt. Olivet church here for many years.

Mr. Harvey McNeely spent Sunday in Covington with his mother.

The many friends of Edward Finley regret to learn that he is confined to his bed with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. John McNeely and daughter, Erminie, arrived Tuesday night from Covington, La., to spend a few days with Mrs. Harvey P. McNeely in Opelousas Avenue. They will later go to Sabine, Tex., to spend awhile with Capt. John McNeely, who is there raising a ship.

Grandma Lecourt left for Covington to spend a month.

Messrs. Joseph Thorning and Earl Murtugh have joined the Naval Reserve and are stationed at the Naval Station.

Mrs. J. G. Duchien and Mrs. Middleton were visitors to Pointe-a-la-Hache last week.

Col. John P. Mayo, of the local Immigration Station, received a cablegram announcing the safe arrival in France of his son, Ensign Mayo, U. S. N. Ensign Mayo is a liaison officer in the navy's aviation corps.

Mrs. Nick Thorning went to Thibodaux, La., Sunday morning to attend the funeral of the late Miss Guillot, whose remains were shipped from here Sunday morning.

Mrs. F. J. Borne has returned from a three weeks' visit to her daughters in Pointe-a-la-Hache, La.

Mr. Edwin C. Kohn of Pointe-a-la-Hache, La., spent a few days here this week.

The many friends of Mrs. (Dr.) Harry E. Nelson will regret to learn that she has been quite ill at her home in Banks Street.

Little Albert Short, while at play Sunday, seriously injured his finger. Dr. J. E. Pollock is in attendance.

St. Margaret's Daughters will give a dance at the Avenue Academy on April 5.

Mat Brodman of Seguin Street was painfully injured in the right eye while at work at the Public Belt Railroad.

Mrs. Edwin C. Kohn has returned to her home in Pointe-a-la-Hache, La. Mr. Shade G. Smith, who has been in Lake Charles for several months, in connection with his work in the Internal Revenue Office, is expected home Saturday. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Smith, who has been in Northern Louisiana on business for the Woodmen Circle and later joined Mr. Smith at Lake Charles.

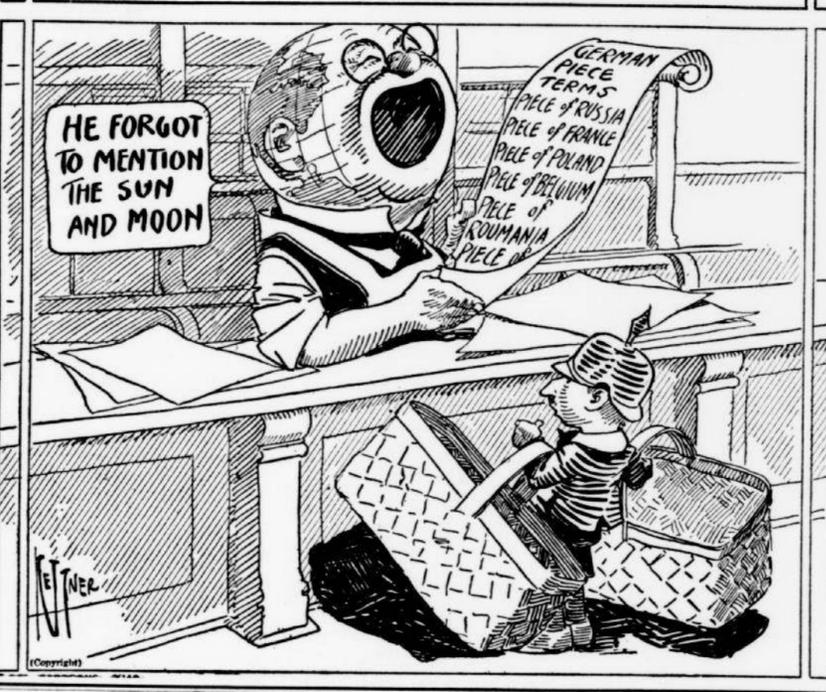
On Monday evening Mrs. August Schabel entertained at a dinner of eight covers in honor of Mrs. Penelope A. Mills of Shreveport, grand worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star. There were several past grand officers present, together with Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wier.

Those present included John Marshall, secretary to Governor Pleasant; M. L. Alexander, state conservation commissioner; Robert Irwin, W. E. McPherson, E. A. Waldron, Colonel Holmes, Ed Duhamel, Max Blanchard, Captain James Thriffley, C. E. Glynn, G. W. Reddy, Floyd Hodge, F. W. Wilson, J. C. Cocco, G. W. Foster, J. S. Smooth and W. K. Knight.

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The result of the sale of war savings stamps and thrift stamps by the women's committee of the Council of National Defense is shown in a letter from the chairman of the city committee to Mrs. W. A. Porteous, chairman of the women's committee. Our district reports fifty-nine \$5 stamps and three hundred two 25c stamps, making a total of \$370.50.

## Those German "Pie" Terms



## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA HUNDREDS OF ALIENS TO ALGIERS BRANCH A. R. C REGISTER

The Boy Scouts of Troop 18 of Algiers were deeply grieved to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Henry L. Favrot. Mr. Favrot was very much interested in the movement of the Boy Scouts and was held in high esteem by the officers and boys of this troop. They wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. Troop No. 18 was represented at the funeral by Howard O'Donnell, Eldred Drummond and several others. A beautiful floral offering was sent by this troop.

At the last meeting of Troop No. 18 there were twenty-five Scouts present and a lively meeting was enjoyed. Afterwards they attended a patriotic meeting in the church in a body.

The move to earn money by gathering paper is progressing rapidly. We appeal to all of our friends to help us by saving papers. If they will telephone Algiers 172 or Algiers 138 a Boy Scout will be glad to call for the same. The Scouts are also selling the following magazines to raise funds. The Saturday Evening Post, The Country Gentleman, The Literary Digest and The Ladies Home Journal.

The troop now owns a new drum. James Stafford, of Troop No. 18 spent the week end with friend Scouts in Troop No. 1 of Lafayette, La.

Where are hundreds of enemy aliens who have not registered? That is the question United States officials want the people of New Orleans to answer.

Less than 700 have registered, in accordance with the regulations taken to insure the security of the United States, and it is estimated that there are upwards of 1000 in New Orleans.

Below are printed the names and addresses of all enemy aliens who have registered in New Orleans; a perusal of the list will show loyal Americans whether all in their neighborhood are included. All male alien enemies over 14 years of age who have not registered should be reported immediately to the police, or to the United States marshal in the federal building.

Failure to register means internment for the duration of the war. One such arrest has already been made in our district.

Wm. Bramacker, 825 Elmira St.; Bernard Ekshoff, 327 Bony; Alfred Fleischer, 919 Vallette; John Pfirang, 120 Nunez; Frank Schiele, 1012 Brooklyn; Eugene Werner, Lower Coast.

The Algiers Branch of N. O. Chapter A. R. C., held its regular monthly meeting Monday, 25th inst., in the K. of C. Hall, with twenty members present.

Miss Rees, Chairman, reported that there had been no sewing done for the past three weeks, as Chapter Headquarters had no work to give out; but that sewing was resumed this week and will continue uninterrupted.

The Knitting Department has been most active, as the following will show.

On January 29th, we sent over to the Chapter 30 Sweaters, 3 Helms and 2 pair Socks.

On February 20th, 30 Sweaters, 1 Helms and 1 pair of Wristlets. Several pairs of Socks are now nearing completion and will be delivered to the Chapter within the next week.

Miss Herbert, instructor of the Surgical Dressings Dept., reported the following muslin bandages sent over to the Chapter on February 19: 50 Abdominal Bandages, 41 Four Tailed Bandages, 50 Triangular Bandages, 4 T. Bandages.

In response to an emergency call from headquarters, 139 Wound Dressings were delivered on February 26. These were made in four days by the members of the Surgical Dressings Dept., assisted by other members of the Branch.

Miss Herbert wishes to express her deep appreciation of the co-operation of the ladies who so promptly responded to the call for extra workers, making possible such a splendid contribution.

As this emergency order is the first of many such that we shall receive, it is highly necessary that our force in this department be increased, and we, therefore, again invite the ladies of Algiers who may have some time to spare to join us. The class meets three times a week, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, from 1 to 5 p. m. Everybody welcome!

**KNIGHTS WILL RIDE.**

The annual Moonlight Ride on the Steamers Sidney given by Santa Maria Council No. 1724, Knights of Columbus, will take place St. Joseph's night, Tuesday, March 19. The special committee in charge of this ride have worked hard and have completed arrangements whereby an enjoyable time is in store for all their friends. The boat will leave the foot of Canal Street at 8:30 p. m.

**UNCLAIMED LETTERS**

Remaining at Sta. A., N. O., La., P. O., Thursday, Feb. 28, 1918.

Men—Watson Decker, Dr. Danloun, Frank J. Dietlau, John C. Grey, E. S. Hooper, Burgess O. Frank.

Women: Angel Brunett, Mrs. Harry Kirlin, Mrs. Louis Moel, Edna Morris, Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mrs. J. Porter, Ruth Patterson, Rebecca Palmer, Lillia Williams, Susie Willis, care Kohn, Julia Woods.

Charles Janvier, P. M. Jos. W. Daniels, Supt.

**STONE OPENS AT 605 COMMON STREET.**

Mr. A. E. Stone, who is well and favorably known in our town and Gretna, has opened up a seed store at 605 Common street, where he will handle Reuters Reliable Seeds. Mr. Stone is an ex-newspaper man, having held a position with the Daily Item in their editorial rooms and also in their composing room. His many friends will no doubt give him a glad hand in this new business.

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**SURPRISE PARTY.**

A most enjoyable evening was spent last Thursday at the home of Miss Anna May Brechtel, when a surprise was tendered Mr. George Gilbreath of Great Lakes.

Those present were Misses Juanita and Mildred Munsterman, May O. Brauner, Herbert and Hollis Malain, Marion Harris, Ella Hotard and Anna May Brechtel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunn, Mrs. G. George, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brechtel and family, Messrs. M. Greenberg, Edmund Moore, W. H. Geynor, Louis Jackson, Herman Harris, Chas. McCloskey, George Gilbreath and Dan Moeller.

**YOUNG MEN CHARGED IN HENNESSEY ASSAULTS.**

Sergeant Bengert of the Eighth Precinct filed affidavits Thursday in the Second City Criminal Court against Charles Harper, 340 Sidel avenue, John Statzkowski, 409 Alix street, and James Leddy, 323 Opelousas, charging that they assisted Roy Niklaus in an attack Monday night upon Edward Hennessey of 1823 Euterpe street.

The assault upon Hennessey, presumably, the police say, because the Algiers men thought Hennessey should confine his attentions to young women to those on the Orleans side of the river and should not invade Algiers, was disclosed Wednesday with the filing by Dave Hennessey, father of the victim, of an affidavit charging Niklaus with assault and battery.

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**TO CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY.**

The annual entertainment on St. Patrick's day will be given at the H. N. G. C. hall by the Sisters Marianites of the Holy Cross and a pretty play appropriate to the occasion has been selected. "The Lass of Limerick Town" is the title and it will be presented by a cast a most capable local Thespians, who already have begun rehearsals. Miss Mayme Haggerty will direct the production and will have a part in the cast, which also will include Misses Luella Cronan, Cora Schiele, Cornelia Murphy, Emily Tallon and Messrs. Val Barras, Henry Umbach, John A. Barrett, Jr., Aubrey Gannin, M. J. Barrett and John P. McCloskey, comedian.

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## SCHOOL NOTES

**McDONOUGH NO. 4.**

Members of the Junior Red Cross:

Eighth Grade A—Reany Angelo, John Benimate, Aaron Breaux, Gerald Cooper, Carroll Crane, Sidney Dupont, John Forrest, Claude Lecourt, Evans Mahoney, Felix McAnessey, Clifford Pitre, Walter Pope, Vincent Rosamano, Edgley Schroth, James Stafford and Philip Saleeby.

Eighth Grade B—Milton Acker, Joseph Folse, Ralph Gerrets, Alvin Hoffman, John Kramme, Lee Holman, Stephen Quartan, Marcel Serpas, Ansel Shirk, Archie Sinclair and Ed Williams.

Seventh Grade A—Leonce Andre, Roland Cayard, John Cieutat, James Curran, John Duffy, Henry Dufau, William Ellis, Tracy Entwistle, John Fournier, Donald Gatreaux, Bernard Grundmeyer, Edward Holten, Morris Lauffer, Eugene Le Beuf, Beverly Legendre, Malcolm Manent, Otto Meder, Edward Newell, Harold Oswald, James Peeler, John Roberts, Hilary Schroeder, Marion Short, Joseph Simon, Austin Spahr and Deoro Trotter.

Seventh Grade B—Clement Balk, Richard Biehler, Lester Broussard, Felix Borne, Marion Crawford, Mathis Crawford, Olin Cooper, Roy Drummond, Joseph Dennis, Theodore Dubret, Arthur Felsber, Emile Frederick, Alvin Gathreaux, Samuel Harding, Claude Haer, William Hidden, Roy Keenan, Hugh Lilly, James Margio Frank O'Donnell, Melbourne Reed, Thomas Rioridan, John Ruiz, Frank Silva, Walter Scott, Eugene St. German, John Talluto and Henry Tierney.

Sixth Grade A—Clarence Arnold, Austin Borboj, Roland Briel, Charles Christiansen, Andre Couget, Clyde Gilder, Louis Fernandez, Jacob Gluckman, Mark Hynes, Joseph Matranga, Emile Mothe, Louis De Roche, Wallace Owens, Alfred Peterson, Roy Ripp, Siney Swayne, Clifford Sevart, Joseph Trauth, Peter Tripolina, Roy William Wolverson and Albert Monroe.

Sixth Grade B—Malcolm Schwarzenbach, Peter Anderson, Fred John, Ulger Gaudin, Floyd Umbach, Karl Saleeby, August Pujol, Alvin Corveth, Stanley Baker, Luke Gillen, Arthur Rau, William Kassar, Fred Herbert, Thomas Herbert, Thomas Little, Ed Gerrets, Delmar Pitre, Adian Baker, Mark Senner, Milton Henry, Robert Talbot, George Bengert, Royce Fleming, Albert Peeler, William Ray and Alton Diket.

Fifth Grade A—Clifford Angello, Eugene Brown, H. Walter Bond, Charles Beantun, Henry Burlett, Leonard Chauvin, John Curran, Isadore Davis, Byron Graner, Emmett Hogan, Roy Hingle, Fred Langford, Alvin Le Blanc, Lee Meene, Harry McNeely, Andrew McQuillan, Albert Newberry, Nole Richard, Joseph Susslin, Charles Willis, Royal Williams, Stanford Wilmore, William Parker, Louis Broussard, James Carter and Francis Sadler.

Fifth Grade B—Henry Carruba, Ethelbert Lagarde, Elmo Voegtlin, Julian Humphrey, Hymel Amuedo, Maurice Thibodeaux, Sidney Andre, William Entwistle, Charles Terborne, Richard Fernandez, Charles Gerrets, Roland Meyers, Joseph Weir, Hypolite Vezien and George Zatarain.

Fourth Grade A—Victor Cieutat, Charles Ramell, Willis Nelson, Earl Angelo, Emile Legendre, Wilson Barrett, Jake Hansen and Fred Kraemer.

Fourth Grade B—Marjorie McNeely, Charles Sutherland, Walter Pierson, Herbert Trahan, Melbourne Umbach, John Hunter and Aloisius Serpas.

Fourth Grade C—Armand Delcazal, Maurice Davis, Hart Callow, Giles Galt, Patrick Cantrelle, James Fabares, Peter Fink, Marcel Roth, Louis Deltrich, Bernard Covell, Malcolm O'Donnell and Emile Hantel.

Third Grade A—Fred Loughlin, Harry Bodinger, Joseph Koening, Faler Armitage, Lyle Albrecht, Melvin Perron, Jerome Mine, Robert Rastrup, Mark Amuedo, Allen Guillot, Thomas Henricks, Thomas Duffy, Tony Carruba, Osborn Hunter, William Bond, Ben Olivier, Charles Nicholls, George Kestler and Adolph Lachman.

Third Grade B—Frazier Koepfel, Gurdon Canans, Alvin Reed, Russell Gilder, William Short, Lyman Angell, John Casey, Christie Babin and Frank Nugles.

Second Grade A—Jerome Cantrelle, Frank Malmanson, Charles Pink, Kevin Morse and Charles Carroll.

Second Grade B—Preston Delcazal, Edwin Schwab, Tracey Lilly, Benoit Weiner, Alfred Decker, Karl Brodman and Walter Talley.

Second Grade C—Louis Murphy, Evert Ramsey, Clinton Whidden, James Henricks, Ludovic Gerrets, Dan Church and Sidney Bennett.

Second Grade D—Bertwell Andry, Louis Bengert, Fred Galt, Nelson Paul, Gilbert Manson, Philip Tranchina, Peter Provenzano and William Thibodeaux.

First Grade A—Audley Berthout, Harold Bourgeois, Robert Brown, Milton Covell, Kenneth Guy, Hugh Cobb, Alton Morgan, Charles Rostrup, Sigfried Sprada, Charles Hildebrand and Albert Brodman.

First Grade B—Noel Durkes, August Canin, Leslie Collins, Lucien Esnard, John Carruba, Edward Gerrets, Leslie Brooks, Ashton Roberts, Bernard Henry, Lee Schwarzenbach, Gordon Cook, Warren Bischoff, Alix Gluckman, Ralph Pitre, Laurence Humphrey, Arthur Marlin, Albert Mine, Edward Pujol, Edward Casey and Anthony Bourgeois.

## BIG NEW ORLEANS MEN ORGANIZE TO FIND OIL

Opportunity For Small Investors. Will Begin to Drill in Terrebonne in Sixty Days.

The opportunity for small investors in Louisiana has arrived. With the organization of the Louisiana Southern Oil and Gas Corporation in New Orleans there will be ample chance for all to participate in the profits from oil that come to all heavily-financed development companies. This concern is out to find oil in paying quantities in Terrebonne, Rapides and Avoyelles parishes and promises to begin drilling within sixty days.

If a company is no stronger than its officers and directors, then the Louisiana Southern can rightfully lay claim to unlimited pre-organization power. For it has one of the strongest sets of business men and financiers in the State, headed by C. C. Gaspard, secretary of the Federal Land Bank. The men are putting their hearts and souls into this company, because they realize that anything amiss will be a mark on their unblemished reputations for honesty and fair dealing.

Officers and directors are:

C. C. Gaspard, president, banker and capitalist.

Herman Levy, first vice president, Levy Loeb Company, wholesale dry goods.

P. S. Schneidau, second vice president, Schneidau real estate and investments.

John Perez, secretary, attorney-at-law.

Stonewall Jackson, treasurer, wholesale grain.

Hugo Weidmann, sales manager, Maison Blanche Building.

C. J. Webre, Friend & Webre, engineers.

Wm. Bancroft, secretary-treasurer, Bancroft & Ross Co., Ltd.

Charles Dickensheets, managing director, the Louisiana-Southern Oil and Gas Corporation.

Emmanuel L. Weil, capitalist.

Frank Constant, contractor, Alexandria, La.

Millions have been made in oil all over the country, which is the best possible proof that millions more can be made. Most of the millionaires of Oklahoma and California were made by oil at 40 cents a barrel. Now oil is bringing \$2 a barrel at the well, with premiums from the refineries ranging from 25 to 35 cents a barrel. Certainly if 40-cent oil can make men wealthy \$2.50 oil hardly can fail to do less. Not only that but the demand for oil today is greater than it has ever been. The country and the allies need it for the thousand-and-one war purposes. Therefore it is not unlikely that oil will advance in price, because it must be had at any price and the Louisiana-Southern is out to get it.

First of all, this company positively will begin drilling in Terrebonne parish within sixty days. The presence of gas there indicates oil in paying quantities. It has about 1,000 acres of leases in likely territory and most of it is offset, that is adjoining property that has been developed or in state of development.

Then the Louisiana-Southern is going to extend its operations to Avoyelles parish, near Marksville, where oil already has been found. Geologists, mineral experts, say that there is a deep pool somewhere in the parish and that it can be found only by a deep test. The Louisiana-Southern proposes to make that test and has the money in the bank to drill just as long as necessary.

Last, but not least, the Louisiana-Southern is going to drill in Rapides parish, near Boyce—a recognized oil center. There are 1,000 acres of leases in this territory that give good promise of yielding oil and that in big quantities. A gusher will mean many new millionaires among the men and women who are co-operating with this company in its venture.

It should not be forgotten that the Standard, the Texas, the Atlas and others of the large oil companies own property near that of the Louisiana-Southern and in some instances they have started drilling. This would indicate that faith in Louisiana oil is not unfounded.

**GRAND MATRON'S VISIT.**

On Monday evening, Feb. 25, Sts. John Chapter Order Eastern Star entertained the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Penelope A. Mills of Shreveport, La. There was a large attendance both of members of Sts. John Chapter and from other Chapters in the city; also several visitors from other parts of the State. There were a number of Past Grand Officers present, who made appropriate addresses. Several candidates were admitted to membership and the work of initiation was highly praised by the Grand Matron, who was paying her official visit of inspection. The Worthy Grand Matron was presented with a handsome Bible as a memento of her visit. After enjoying a short program all were invited to the banquet hall, where delicious refreshments were served.

The Chapter will celebrate its 12th Anniversary in March.

**THE CHEERFUL CHERUB**

I love to hear this music box; It tells of times that used to be. The little tunes it tinkles out Just sound so lavender to me.

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