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## PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE

## THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Mrs. C. V. Kraft entertained the "Personals" Club this week. The successful players were Mrs. S. Boylan, Mrs. U. Lewis and Mrs. T. U. Buchholz. Mrs. A. Burke received the consolation. Mrs. Burke will entertain at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Platt, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home.

Mrs. Lester Brookes is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Talbot.

Third Recorder Thomas P. Goff is in place of Night Recorder Chamberlain, who was called to the bedside of his son, who is seriously ill. As a consequence he is compelled to hold late sessions of his court, taking the forenoon hours for rest.

Mrs. Fred Pefferkorn and little son, Wallace, of Alexandria, La., arrived here Tuesday to spend awhile.

The many friends of Mrs. McKinley Vezien and her little daughter, Charlotte, will regret to learn of their serious illness at their home in Opelousas Avenue.

Mr. Charles Rupp and sister, Miss Lillian, returned Tuesday night from Alexandria, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pefferkorn and family returned from a motor and fishing trip to Bo-Hon.

Edward Grimes, janitor of the Third Recorder's Court, is improving after an operation in a New Orleans sanitarium.

Mr. Harry T. Malone returned from a three weeks' business trip to New York.

The many friends of Mr. A. Germain of Pacific Avenue and Alix Street, will be pleased to learn that he is convalescing after undergoing an operation.

Monday was "City Board of Health Day" in the Third Recorder's Court. Recorder Goff having fixed for trial about sixty cases in which property owners are accused of violating the zoning and other health ordinances of the city.

The many friends of Miss Elsie Hansen are glad to know she is getting along nicely, after undergoing an operation.

The regular meeting of McDonough No. 4 Parents' Club will be held on Wednesday, March 20, at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present at the election of officers to be held at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hardy and family have taken up their residence at 234 Bonanza Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Triar of Ocean Springs, Miss., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Amuedo.

Mr. Herbert Anderson of 407 Peltan Avenue is spending four weeks in Return, Va., with his mother and others.

The many friends of Mrs. G. Gast are glad to know she is home from the hospital and much improved, after undergoing an operation there.

The many friends of Miss Ethel Lusk are glad to know that she is well again after an illness of two months.

Mr. X. Barrois, of Jesuit Bend, spent a few days with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrois last week.

Mrs. J. Lilly left Saturday for Lafayette, where she was called to the bedside of her uncle, Mr. R. C. Goff.

Mrs. J. E. Barrois, Jr., returned to her home in Jesuit Bend last week after spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Amelia Smith left Monday for Baton Rouge, La., in the interest of the Woodmen Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sartis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sartis of Opelousas Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rihner and family of Buras, La., have taken up their residence at 315 Seguin street.

Mrs. Edith Munsterman and Miss John Braal and George Braal spent the week-end at Buras, La., with relatives.

A lotto party was given at the home of Miss Mildred and Susie Thuringer last Thursday. Refreshments were served and a fine time was had by all present. The successful players were Misses I. Sterling and T. Fitch and Messrs. John Curry and Chas. Garrick.

The privilege of knitting during study hours was denied the pupils of the high schools, it being said that "it is felt that it is impossible to knit and study at the same time." This privilege was requested by the energetic girl of the two high schools.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 18 held their regular meeting last Friday and were glad to welcome E. Barichovich and H. Hildebrand as members.

The boys of this troop are doing their bit by planting gardens. The use of three large lots have been donated by friends for this purpose and the work is progressing rapidly.

Rally Day will be held by the Boy Scouts of New Orleans on May 11 at the City Park. This troop will send representatives to compete against other troops of New Orleans.

We are glad to report that Scouts G. Gilder and C. Burgess, who have been on the sick list, have recovered and are again active in the scout work.

We wish to remind our friends that we are still selling magazines and gathering papers.

The Thursday Afternoon Euchre Club was entertained by Mrs. A. Diket. The successful players were Mrs. A. Diket, Mrs. U. J. Lewis, and Mrs. C. Hoffstetter. Mrs. C. V. Kraft received the consolation. Mrs. H. Lee Sease will entertain at the next meeting.

Jeff Gerretts returned to Camp Beauregard Saturday after spending a few days with his parents.

The many friends of Chas. Garrick, of 417 Belleville street, will be glad to learn that he is well again after having his foot mashed in an elevator while at work at A. Baldwin & Co.

On Tuesday, March 19th, the Knights of Columbus, Santa Maria Council No. 1724, will give their annual moonlight ride on the Steamer Sidney, leaving the foot of Canal street at 8:30 p. m., and returning at about 11:30 p. m. Arrangements have been completed wherein the usual good time is in store for all who attend. Admission will be fifty cents per couple.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McDuff, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stumpf motored to Shell Beach last Thursday, where they spent a delightful day in fishing. They visited St. Marlo, a famous fishing ground.

Mr. George W. McDuff, Jr., spent last Saturday in New Iberia.

Misses Faye and Katherine Stumpf were the guests of Mrs. A. Glaser last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McDuff, Jr., and sister, Faye Stumpf, left this morning for Lake Catherine.

Mr. S. B. Himel of Fairview is visiting his sisters, Mrs. H. Aycock, Mrs. L. H. Cross.

The many friends of Miss Marie Roy will regret to hear of her death, which occurred in Asheville, N. C., on February 26. The body was transferred to Houma, La., for burial on Friday, March 1.

Mrs. L. H. Cross, one of our popular nurses, is receiving congratulations on her election as president of the Louisiana State Nurses' Association and as a delegate to their convention, which will take place in Cleveland, O., in May.

Mrs. J. A. Garland entertained the Tuesday Night Club. The successful players were Miss Stella Abribat and Mrs. H. Acker. Miss Mary Traub received the consolation. Miss Sadie Garland will entertain at the next meeting.

Mrs. Alfred A. Lennox and baby have returned to their home in Baton Rouge, La., after spending awhile with Mrs. J. W. Lennox.

Captain William Heuer, Erwin Salthe, Edward Kern, Eble and Rosenthal motored to Barataria last week and spent a day fishing. They made a very successful catch.

Miss Alva Salathe spent the weekend in Covington, La., the guest of her cousin, Miss Olga McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hasling of Monroe, La., are visiting Mr. Hasling's relatives in McDonoughville, La. Mr. Ben Ford, engineer on one of the Southern Pacific's ships, is at home on a vacation.

Mr. Frank D. Berthelot left yesterday morning for New York, after spending awhile with his parents.

Mrs. L. Kinkaid and daughter, Florence, returned from Alexandria, La., last week, after visiting Mr. Frank Donevar at Camp Beauregard.

Mr. P. Frederick and Miss Gertrude Frederick of Lutlin spent a few days with Mrs. F. Berthelot last week.

Mr. McKinley Vezien left for New York Sunday.

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**Help!**

**Help Needed! Men Join the U.S. Shipyard Volunteers**

**SO THAT THE BOYS 'OVER THERE' WILL GET FOOD AND MUNITIONS**

**MEN, WE MUST HAVE YOUR HELP IN BUILDING SHIPS-**

## NAVAL NIGHT ON RIVER

Decorated from bow to stern with flowers and shrubs, more than 1200 persons enjoyed the outing and dance given by the officers and men of the Algiers naval training station for the benefit of the Admiral Dewey relief fund on the excursion steamer or Sidney Thursday night. More than \$3000 was realized towards the fund.

The outing was given under the personal supervision of Rear Admiral J. B. Milton, of the Algiers station, and was the largest river affair of the season. Every sailor off duty in Algiers, clad in the new white summer uniform, attended. A large electric illuminated anchor hung between the two smokestacks of the steamer on its trip through the harbor. Music was furnished by the forty-eight-piece Naval Station Band, and the Colonial Jazz Band.

## NAVAL NIGHT ON RIVER CAPT. J. KLINK DROWNED AS STEAMER RAMS TUGBOAT IN RIVER

Nine men lost their lives and eight others narrowly escaped a watery grave when the big tug boat William A. Bisso was rammed and sank by the Mexican steamer Coahuila shortly after midnight Monday at Pointe Celeste Bend, some fifty miles below the city. Flat contradiction marks the stories of the survivors of the tugboat and the tale of N. Garit of the Crescent River Port Pilots, who was piloting the Coahuila up the river at the time of the collision.

Among those drowned was Capt. John Klink, of 423 Diana street, who commanded the tug.

## ENJOYABLE RIDE

On Sunday last a truck ride was enjoyed by a number of our young folks. The jolly crowd was chaperoned by Mrs. A. Diket.

Those participating were Misses Rita Yuratic, Freda Edwards, Mildred Murtagh, Zita Hotard, Amelia Scott, Kate Hornosky, Blanche Senner, Doris Baker, Mae Hauer and Beryl Diket; Messrs. Jno. Hook, Jr., Leslie Sturtevant, Royce Trauth, Philip Hoz, Andrew Yuratic, Irving Harling, Merritt Murtagh, Joseph Rosamano, Albert Senner and Emile Hoffman, Masters Devoe Frisch and Albert Diket.

## HIBERNIANS TO CELEBRATE.

Algiers Hibernians will attend annual communion at the 7 o'clock mass Sunday morning at St. Joseph's church, in Tulane avenue, all the members of the order in New Orleans participating. St. Patrick's day the members attend mass at 10:30 o'clock at the Jesuits' Church, where Father Foulkes will preach. A celebration will be held at K. C. Hall, in Carondelet street at night.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Remaining at Station A. N. O., La., P. O. Thursday, March 14, 1918.

Men—Wm. Casey, F. Edwards, William Gray.

Women—Miss L. Brodeick, Mrs. Emilie Donst, Mrs. Cora Jackson (2), Mary James, Mrs. Fabien Laserre, Mrs. G. F. Sullivan, Mrs. Wm. Sullivan.

Charles Janvier, P. M.

Jos. W. Daniels, Supt.

## TRUCK RIDE.

A most enjoyable truck ride was given last Sunday. The jolly crowd motored to Stanton Plantation where a pleasant day was spent. Mrs. Jno. Lusk of the Naval Station, chaperoned the crowd.

Those participating were Misses Hazel and Irma Lee French, Claire Keenan, Alma and Irma Tufts, Claire Wilson, Helen Barker, Ellen Exnicos, Edna and Alma Gerretts, Grace Lenox, Florence Lusk, S. Sutherland, and Elsie Gale; Messrs. Noel Parmentel, Hammond, U. S. N., Henry Mane, Foster Ryan, Tom Dupre, Bill Quinn, Rosia, French of New York, Officer Jones, U. S. N., Magnus Harper, H. D. Beaser, of New York, Jas. Gerretts, Bruce Barrett and John Pollock.

## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The summer time is going now; I hate to see it start. I'll try to keep its sun and songs All winter in my heart.

## WALTER HARVEY MADE CORPORAL.

Walter Harvey who a few months ago was employed in the draughting department of the United States Naval Station here in Algiers and who resigned to enlist in the Aviation Corps three months ago has been promoted to corporal and is now attached to the 152nd Aero Squadron doing service in France. Young Harvey is attached to the draughting department of the aviation corps.

## OIL LAMP CAUSES FIRE.

The explosion of an oil lamp at 2 o'clock Thursday morning resulted in the partial destruction of the home of Jourdan Green, negro, 400-02 DeArmas street, Algiers, and the total destruction of the contents, amounting in all to \$1,000.

## CRAYFISH PARTY.

A delightful day was spent last Thursday on the Lower Coast, when a jolly crowd enjoyed the day cray-fishing. Those in the party were Mrs. R. Dixon and family, Mrs. Jos. McGhan, Mrs. A. Spitzfaden, Sr., Mrs. L. Spitzfaden and Julius Spitzfaden. They succeeded in catching a lot of crayfish.

## WORK TO BE BEGUN SOON.

With the New Orleans District Conference on record pledging \$3,000 to the Algiers Methodist congregation for a new church building, the erection of that structure seems to be an assured improvement within the next few months. The resolution pledging the \$3,000 was adopted by the New Orleans District Conference in session at Felicity Church Wednesday evening.

Rev. C. C. Weir announces that plans will go forward at once toward the construction of the building and he hopes to have the building completed by November 1. The structure will cost \$20,000, besides the lots located on Opelousas Avenue.

The Algiers Methodist Church was destroyed by the September storm of 1915, and that congregation has been making heavy sacrifices since that time in order to realize the \$25,000 needed for the new location and building.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### McDONOUGH NO. 4 ROLL OF HONOR

Eighth Grade A—Scholarship and department: Philip Saleeby, Evans Mahoney, Felix McAnespy, Gerald Cooper, Sidney Dupuis and Reany Angelo.

Eighth Grade B—Scholarship and department: Marcel Serpas, Ralph Gerretts, Milton Acker and Arvin Hoffman.

Seventh Grade A—Scholarship and department: Eugene Le Boonif, John Cletat, Ed Newell, Otto Moder, Beverly Legendre, Ed Holten, Hilary Schroeder, John Fournier and Harold Oswald.

Seventh Grade B—Scholarship and department: Marion Crawford, Felix Borne, Roy Keenan, Hugh Lilly, Joseph Maggio, Melbourne Reed and Frank Silva.

Sixth Grade B—Scholarship and department: Malcolm Schwarzenbach, Alvin Covell, Thomas Little, Milton Henry, Fred John, Joseph Calabrese, William Kassner, Clemens Meunch, Ulger Gaudin, William Rau, Arthur Rau, Luke Gillen, Aiden Baker, Karl Saleeby, Fred Hebert, Stanley Baker and Thomas Hebert.

Fifth Grade A—Scholarship and department: Hymel Amuedo, Charles Gerretts, Sidney Andre, Chris Voegtlin, Ethelbert Lazard and Julian Humphrey. Scholarship: Maurice Thibodeaux, Collis Mangano, William Entwistle, Leslie Kirkpatrick, Joseph Umbach and Charles Terreboune.

Fourth Grade A—Scholarship and department: James L. Higgins, Victor Cleutat, Willis Nelson, Wilson Barrett, Emile Legendre, Aloysius Serpas, Esse West, Marjoral McNeely and Charles Puckett. Scholarship: Ed Harper and Charles Wellbacher Attendance: John Hunter, Herbert Trahan and Walter Breaux.

Fourth Grade B—Scholarship and department: Marcel Roth, James Fabares, Earl Cooper, Armand Delcazal, Malcolm O'Donnell, Louis Hubener, Peter Fink, Hart Callow, Bernard Covell, Frank Hawkins and Joseph Wilmore. Scholarship: Emile Haniel, Maurice Davis, Richard Kessler, Douglas Curran and Giles Galt. Department: Mike Milan and Louis Deltrich.

Third Grade B—Avon Vinson, Alvin Reed, Christy Babin, Russell Gilder, Lucien Ahyesen and Vincent Trauth.

Second Grade A—Scholarship and department: Edwin Schwab, Preston Delcazal, Alfred Decker, Bennie Weiner and Valerie Janfreau.

Second Grade B—Scholarship and department: Wilbert Bainsfather, Sidney Bennett, Walter Bainsfather and Evert Ramsey.

First Grade B—Scholarship and department: John Caruba, Lucien Esnard, Ashton Roberts, Lee Schwarzenbach and August Cantin.

## ADOLPH MEYER SCHOOL.

The following pupils were perfect in the weekly spelling test given by the principal:

Sixth Grade A—Margaret Mosely, Oliver Wattigny, Irvin Campbell, Leonard Molaison, Louis Cronan, Lee Steel, Irvin Treadway and Ralph Umbach.

Sixth Grade B—Lucille Le Court, Inez Bourgeois, Willard Walker, Irma Gillich, Stello Cronan, Julius Gillich, Arthur Grundmeyer, Henry Gregory, William Gerretts, Charles Smith, Earl Campbell and Alfred Olsen.

Fifth Grade A—Ruth Furlong, Ethel Rice, Alden Smith, Grady Scott and Alvin Whitney.

Fifth Grade B—Thelma Wille and James Gillis.

Fourth Grade A—Elmo Scott and Thomas Donnelly.

Fourth Grade B—Iley Bergeron, Myrtle Boudreaux and Eva Alonzo.

Third Grade A—Jennie Scott, Ione Cox, Lucille Bauman and Marie Wall.

Third Grade B—Ethel Hodgson, Benjamin Canton, Thelma Furlong and William Flanagan.

## VIOLATING LOTTERY LAWS.

Clementine Butler, who was arrested Saturday and charged with violating city and state laws relative to having lottery paraphernalia in her possession, was fined \$25 or thirty days by Recorder Goff, Monday. She now is to be tried in the Second City Criminal Court.

Corporal Hoffman and Patrolman Weintraub arrested the woman in Brooklyn Avenue, near Slidell Avenue, on suspicion and found lottery tickets and cash in her possession.

## CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE MAKES STATEMENT

### MR. DONNER'S STATEMENT NOT YET MADE.

STATEMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The statement of the governing committee of the General Contractors' Association, in full, follows:

"Charles J. Donner was employed as secretary of the General Contractors' Association on August 1, 1917, and on January 22, 1918, his resignation was requested to take effect February 22, 1918.

"He requested explanation of the governing committee in the office of the association, 305 Tulane-Newcomb Building, and they informed him that his services were no longer required because, while his services as a clerk might be satisfactory, he did not, in the opinion of the governing committee, possess the general qualifications to perform the duties devolving upon the secretary of such an association.

"Donner had conceived the idea that he was being persecuted by a high city official and that the influence of such official was behind the request for his resignation.

"That he was being persecuted in a pure vanity is evidenced by the statements made to Donner by members of the governing committee, including that of the president of the association. When Donner asked for the reasons for his dismissal, he was given the reasons as outlined above.

"This association has been in formed that about the middle of February, C. J. Donner employed the Burns Detective Agency to install a dictaphone (or similar device) in the office of this association; not C. J. Donner's office, and, furthermore, that the agency furnished at least two operatives in connection with the operation of same; that the installation was made without the knowledge or consent of any officers or members of the association, excepting C. J. Donner, who was a paid employee; that after its installation Donner, under various pretexts, inveigled members of the governing committee (his employers) into conversation pertaining to Donner's dismissal; that disconnected fragments of these conversations were recorded by a stenographer and afterwards typed; later, complete statements purporting to be conversations were written up in long hand on letter-heads upon which were printed the name of C. J. Donner."

## COL. COLLINS WRITE THANKS.

The President,  
15th Ward Democratic Club,  
Algiers, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

The Christmas box that your Club, with true Algiers generosity, sent to all past or present residents of the District, reached me yesterday, and if my feelings are any guide as to how the others felt, I should say that they were all very much touched indeed.

I was with the 1st Division at the Front when the package arrived, otherwise I would have received and acknowledged remembrance sooner.

Please extend to all the members of your Club my thanks and hearty good wishes for the New Year.

Very truly yours,  
James L. Collins,  
Colonel F. A., A. D. C.

## RUPP MADE HOSPITAL APPRENTICE.

Will Go On Active Duty on the 20th.

Mr. Peter Rupp, the well known druggist of Bermuda and Eliza Sts., has joined the colors and he will start on active duty on March 20th, being assigned to the local Naval Station with the rank of 1st class hospital apprentice.

On two previous occasions Mr. Rupp was rejected for service on account of under weight, but by his persistence in developing his physique, he has now come up to the standard requirements of the navy.

Mr. Rupp, on account of his pharmaceutical education, will be a very valuable man at the station. It goes without saying that his ability will soon win for him merited promotion.

## MADE BY THE GERMANS, USED BY THE FRENCH



Lieutenant Oullier and his men using a shelter built by Germans and later captured by the Frenchmen after fighting in Belgium.

## FRENCH HONOR THEIR HEROES BEFORE AMERICAN FLAGS



A French general salutes a hero who has just been decorated with the Cross of War, before an American guard. This is a most unusual photograph and the first to arrive in this country with the American flag flying at the ceremonies attending the awarding of decorations to the heroes.