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PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE

THOUSANDS HAVE BEEN MADE HAPPY

Commercial Trust & Savings Bank Sends Out Checks to Algiers People Amounting to \$12,399.55.

The Algiers Branch of the Commercial Trust and Savings Bank located on Patterson and Verret Streets, was certainly a good Santa Clause this year to the Algiers people. They sent out their Christmas Savings checks on Tuesday, paying out the great sum of \$12,399.55.

Considering that our people have been called upon during the past year to buy two sets of Liberty Loan Bonds, and subscribe to Red Cross, Community War Work Campaign, War Savings Stamps etc., the showing made by the Christmas Savings accounts were very gratifying to the banking institutions.

It is predicted that the year 1919 will be a record year for savings banks, and especially will there be larger amounts deposited again for Christmas Savings.

The Christmas Savings Checks of the Commercial Trust and Savings Bank are beautifully lithographed with a picture of Santa Claus which is very attractive and inspiring to the young boys and girls, but the really interesting part of the check is the printed portion which says "Will pay One hundred twenty dollars and eighty cents."

NO PILOT STRIKE.

Every preparation was made on Wednesday noon for a strike of the river pilots, but after several conferences the walk out was temporarily suspended.

Mayor Behrman was brought into the controversy by a telegram from the National Adjustment Commission, asking him to prevent if possible a tie up of the harbor facilities at this port. The mayor summoned the unionists and owners of the boat for a conference. In the meantime, efforts were also expended by H. J. Boisseau of the Federal Employment Service to avert the walkout.

This conference, held in the Audubon Building, was informal. No action was taken. Col. Elmer E. Wood represented the owners, but could not promise that the 25 per cent increase asked would be given at once. The men demand this, and said that they would tie up the whole port unless it was given them.

The boats were operating when this paper went to press.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

Mrs. J. M. Thorning entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving Day in honor of her son, Dewey Thorning, U. S. N., who is here on a furlough.

Those present were Misses Uhler Sadler, Mildred Ose and Susie Thorning, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gallingshouse and daughter, Mercedes; Miss Fiegel, Mrs. F. Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleutau and daughter, Myrtle; Mr. and Mrs. N. Thorning, Mrs. J. M. Thorning and George and Dewey Thorning.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Memorial services for departed Elks were held by New Orleans Lodge No. 30 in the Athenaeum at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The program consisted chiefly of musical numbers, the Elks' band and the Elks' choir taking a prominent part. Charles Janvier and John P. Sullivan delivered eulogies to those Elks who had died.

Among those who died during the past year were Peter Rupp and Peter Resler.

INFORMAL DANCE.

A jolly crowd met at the home of Miss Myrtle Sutherland, in Pacific Avenue. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Those present were: Misses Carrie Hildebrand, Hazel Cayard, Doris Baker, Mildred Hildebrand, Della Burmaster and Myrtle Sutherland, Messrs. Maurice Robichaux, Leon Legendre, William Barry, Thomas Heron and Claude Hauser.

AL WAMBSGANS HOME ON VISIT.

Lieut. Al Wambsgans, former boxer and referee, and well-known in local sporting and athletic circles, is visiting his folks for a week or more. Lieut. Wambsgans joined the Marine Corps at the outbreak of the war and his rise in the ranks was rapid. He now is a first lieutenant.

Jake Wambsgans, Al's father, has high hopes of seeing Al re-enter the boxing game after he is mustered out of the Marine service, for Jake believes his son can trim nearly all the present-day light-heavyweights.

BLUE JACKET SOCIAL CLUB.

The Blue Jackets will give their dance this Friday, December 6, at the Avenue Dancing Academy, Opelousas Avenue.

DIED.

Murphy—On Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:30 p. m., John Murphy died at the age of fifty years.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-law, P. M. Bein, 308 Pelican Ave. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of the Plumbers and Steam Fitters Local No. 60, of the United States and Canada.

Make the Hun Do It



DOES NOT AUTHORIZE HALF-YEAR LICENSE

Answering an inquiry from the Retail Grocers' Association, Harry Gamble, Assistant Attorney General, gave an opinion that there is no authority for the issuance of a half-year liquor license, because of prospective prohibition, until after July 1. The inquiry addressed to the Attorney General was "whether, in the event of prohibition for next July, the State will exact a full year's license."

WEST END NAVAL STATION GOES; ALGIERS PERMANENT.

The gradual demobilization of the sailors at the Algiers Naval Station and the West End Naval Training Camp will eventually put the latter out of existence, a naval officer in close touch with both stations, said Tuesday. The number of men at the Algiers station will be reduced, but it will still continue to be a permanent naval post, he said, explaining that New Orleans was an important naval center and that he could foresee nothing that would take the station away from its present location.

The officer could not forecast just how soon the West End camp would fall into disuse. Present orders covering demobilization at the two posts cover principally the reinstatement to inactive duty of the reserve forces, called out by the war. So far, about 100 men have thus been retired, he explained.

The present orders call for the demobilization retirement to inactive duty of one man out of five, and the officers are attempting as far as possible first to send back home those men who most need to go back, such as men whom the war was preventing from finishing their education, it was explained.

KODAKING PARTY.

On Sunday, December 1st, a jolly crowd met at the home of Misses Irene and Leona Nolan and from there the crowd went to the home of Miss Helen Falk in McDonoghville. Many pictures were taken and everyone enjoyed themselves. Among those who were present are: Misses P. L. Usey, E. North, E. Kennedy, F. Kinkaid, M. North, J. Usey, H. Falk, I. Guy, L. Nolan, A. Trahan, V. Haushecht, E. Ward, J. Nolan, E. Erlinger, M. Haushecht, Messrs. E. O. Usey, H. O. Pearce, U. S. N., E. O. Burton, R. O. Conget, E. Guinn, R. L. Grand, L. Widney, U. S. N., G. H. Pope, Jos. Ucht, O. Lattinger, L. S. Burton, U. S. N.



The above is a good likeness of Jefferson C. Gerrets, member of Battery "C," 141st Field Artillery. The picture was taken "somewhere" in France, in front of the regimental guardhouse, on Sunday, November 3. The picture shows that Mr. Gerrets has taken on considerable weight since he left Algiers.

ENJOYABLE EVENING.

A jolly crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. Royce Trauth in Elmira Avenue. Dancing and singing were indulged in until a late hour. Those present were: Misses Mildred Hildebrand, Doris Baker, Glessner Shirk, Hazel Cayard, Carrie Hildebrand, Della Burmaster, Myrtle Sutherland, Annie Trauth, Gladys Sirey, Osceola and Leonard Casler, Catherine Hornosky and Amelia Trauth, Messrs. Robert Gallingshouse, Royce Trauth, William Barry, Ignatius Trauth, Leon Legendre, Maurice Robichaux, Raymond Daly, Thomas Heron, Jansen Jones, William Sutherland and Andrew Yuratich.

WILL EQUIP SHIP IN ALGIERS YARD

Machinery will be placed at the Johnson Iron Works aboard the Moss Point, the second wooden vessel built by the Dantzer Shipbuilding Company at Moss Point, Miss. The vessel was towed by the Bisso Towboat Company and tied up at the Johnson Iron Works' wharf. She is of the Ferris type, of 3,500 tons and will be put into service by the Emergency Fleet Corporation as soon as the work on her is completed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS—ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 153.

On Tuesday night St. John Lodge elected the following officers for the year 1919:

Worshipful Master, Theo Hotard; Senior Warden, Frank P. Dietrich; Junior Warden, Sam T. McGarry; Senior Deacon, W. H. Crawford; Junior Deacon, L. Maus; Secretary, C. E. Dunbar; Treasurer, Geo. E. Herbert, Jr.; M. of C., I. Ekman; Tyler, Wm. Senat; Chaplain, Frank Henning; Stewards, W. Lucas; Hall Committee—F. H. Galt, J. E. Lorio, Geo. Herbert, Jr.; Finance Committee—E. W. Burgess, L. Acker, C. A. Sutherland; Trustees—Geo. Herbert, Jr., A. Spitzfaden, Jr.; Organist—Geo. Herbert, Jr.

Officers will be installed on St. John night, December 27. There will also be a banquet.

MADE FIRST LIEUTENANT SR. GRADE.

Mr. Willie Hantel, son of Chas. Hantel of the old Famous Bath House, has just been promoted to chief engineer of the U. S. S. Keresospo, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant, Senior grade. Young Hantel will be remembered as having been torpedoed on three different ships, namely the Petrolite and Log Lauman which were sunk and another ship which was able to make port after being struck.

SURPRISE PARTY.

On Tuesday night, December 3rd, an agreeable surprise was tendered Little Miss Sylvia Roseberry of Vicksburg, at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. August Krauss, in Pelican Avenue.

The merry party met at the home of the Misses Aycock, in Eliza Street, then proceeded to the home. Dancing and many amusing games were indulged in. Dainty refreshments were served. All present spent an enjoyable evening.

SCHOOL NOTES

McDONOGH No. 4 NOTES.

Wednesday morning of last week, after an appropriate program had been rendered, the usual collection of Thanksgiving donations took place. Potatoes, onions, and fruits of different kinds were collected in large amounts. Besides these, there were edibles of every description.

These articles were sent to the leaders of the various churches of our district, for distribution among those who were in need of help and cheer. Some needy families were sent baskets of provisions.

The Eighth Grade boys worked very willingly and under the principals' direction, collected, arranged, and distributed the articles.

We take this method of thanking the boys and their parents for their generous response to the Thanksgiving call and we know that they receive God's daily blessings and, in that fact, they get a just return.

The principal's office has been enlarged and renovated. The walls have been done over in two shades of buff and the woodwork has been stained oak. This important section of the school has an inviting and comfortable appearance.

Messrs. Dewey, Thorning, and Edmund Hebert were very welcome visitors to the school last week and the teachers were very glad to know that these splendid young men had not forgotten their old school and their teachers. The former came from Norfolk and has done active work in foreign waters in the hospital service, and the latter is stationed at the Naval Air Base, Pensacola, Florida. Both of these rollicking sailor boys have improved in every possible way, being in excellent physical condition and cheerful spirits. We wish them good luck in the future.

A called meeting of the McDonogh No. 4 Co-operative Club was held last Tuesday. There were not many present but much work was accomplished.

Because the school needs so many improvements that require funds, the club decided to give an entertainment and dance in the school Saturday, December 14, at 6 p. m. We need the co-operation of every parent and child to help make this affair a success and we hope to see a large generous crowd present on that occasion.

A fine band will be engaged and the young gentlemen and ladies who form the dancing crowd of our district, are promised a good time if they attend.

Donations to the refreshment and fancy-work booths will be gratefully received. Remember the date and the place. Admission will be—adults, fifteen cents, and children, ten cents.

The next regular monthly meeting of the club will take place, Tuesday, December 10th, at 7:30 p. m. Please attend and show your willingness to help in this undertaking.

The following have been placed on the committees: Entertainment Committee—Misses A. Poncet, Averill, Hughes, and Mesdames Duffy and Schwarzenbach.

Refreshment Committee—Mesdames Wm. Short, Duffy, Burgess, Hubener, Amueda, and Blakeman.

Fancy-work and Mystery Boxes—Miss S. Murphy and Mesdames Hopper, Fortier, L. Acker, and H. Acker. Music Committee—Misses A. O'Shaughnessy, Davis, and Ador.

Ticket Committee—Messrs. Duffy, Burgess, and Hubener. Other committees will be appointed next Tuesday night.

BELLEVILLE SCHOOL.

On Wednesday of last week Thanksgiving Day exercises were held at Belleville School. At these exercises Miss Florence Burgess bade the teachers, the pupils, and the principal, "good-bye" as she was to leave for "Sunny France" that night.

The Red Cross Cart is coming to Algiers to collect the toys on Tuesday at 11 o'clock a. m.

From thirty to forty baskets were sent out to the poor by the Belleville pupils. Other baskets were sent to the Old Folks and to the Sister of Poor. Money was sent to the local charitable organization.

The first payment on the War Welfare pledge became due Monday. Children as well as adults are paying up.

McDONOGH No. 5 NOTES.

Thanksgiving Day was observed in the usual way at McDonogh No. 5. Donations were received and distributed among the needy by the children of the school.

A lively interest is being shown in efforts to adopt a French orphan. The children are saving pennies and hope by Christmas to have the required sum for a little sister or brother overseas.

MONTHLY SOCIAL CLUB.

The Monthly Social Club met at the home of Mr. Claude Entwistle on Tuesday, December 3. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Irva Daniels, Etta Pettigrove, Anna Belle Kirkpatrick, Helen Davis, Emma George, Izella Guy, Thelma Cayard, Julia Cayard, Pearl Callette and Gladys Butcher, Mrs. G. Lynch, Mrs. L. Dunn, Mrs. S. M. Canero, Mr. and Mrs. T. Entwistle, Mrs. C. Entwistle, Messrs. Lee Hingle, Herbert Hingle, Edgar Cayard, Tisdale Daniels, Mr. Rollard, C. Widney, Claude Entwistle and others.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

On Friday, November 29, a jolly crowd of young folks met at the home of Misses Marion and Ethel North and gave a dance in honor of Lyman B. Widney, U. S. N., who is home on a furlough.

The evening was most enjoyably spent, dancing being indulged in until a late hour. Those present were Misses Edna Kieff, Leona and Irene Nolan, Izella Guy, Ella Kennedy, Ethel and Marion North, Messrs. Lyman B. Widney, U. S. N.; Chris Gottinger, Edward Usey and Chief Petty Officer Ed Turner.

BEGIN COLLECTION OF REAL ESTATE TAX JANUARY 2.

Collection of real estate taxes, due since July, will begin January 2, according to the announcement made Monday morning by Deputy Commissioner Arthur J. O'Keefe.

The delay in getting out the bills was caused by a change in the assessment system, necessitating the making of new assessments rolls.

Personal taxes must be paid by December 14, said Mr. O'Keefe, or be delinquent. Mr. O'Keefe appealed to the public to pay their personal taxes promptly and avoid rush and confusion.

The fact that poll taxes are being paid slowly also was pointed out by Mr. O'Keefe, who is making preparations to meet the usual last-minute rush.

RED CROSS NOTES.

During the past week very little work was turned out by the Surgical Dressings Department, in fact the result is most discouraging, in view of the large allotments given us by the New Orleans Chapter. The emergency order for 2000 S-I-A Pads for French hospitals is not yet completed, only 1,155 being finished to date. This order should have been completed by October 25th, and the prospects are that it will be carried over into next year. The October and November allotments remain untouched, and the December allotment is due.

From the foregoing report, it will be seen that although the war is over in a sense, there is still plenty of work for the Red Cross, and it will be just as unpatriotic to desert the cause now as it would have been while the war was in progress. Miss Herbert, Capt. of Surgical Dressings, therefore, urges all her workers to report at the workroom during this and next week. The working days for this department have been reduced to three, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Van Hees, Commandant of the Algiers Canteen, wishes all those who have expressed their desire to join this branch of the Red Cross work, to meet with her at the K. of C. Hall, Friday, 6th inst., at 3 p. m., for the purpose of turning in their application blanks, receiving membership cards, emblems, etc. Instructions will also be given in regard to the material for the uniforms. It is hoped that everyone who has given her name will be present at this meeting; those unable to attend will please notify the secretary, Miss G. Herbert, and receive from her the necessary information.

We are advised by the Canteen Headquarters that there is just as much need for this department as heretofore, and that the movement of men from camp to camp and those returning from overseas who will pass through our city, will make this feature of the Red Cross very necessary for an indefinite period.

The Hospital Garments and Refugee departments have completed their allotments which will be delivered to the New Orleans headquarters on Monday of next week. There still remain some sweaters to be distributed. Knitters are asked to come forward on our allotment will be completed on time.

A meeting of Branch No. 4, A. R. C., has been called by the officers for Monday, December 9, at 7:30, at the K. of C. Hall. All members are urged to attend.

KILLED IN ACTION.

The news of Sergeant Alvin F. Williams having been killed in action in France on November 10th, was received by his mother, Mrs. B. J. Williams, on Thanksgiving morning, at her home, 4917 Camp Street. He was 27 years old and a former resident of Algiers. Several years ago he accepted a position with a large manufacturing concern in Joliet, Ill., and two weeks after the United States entered the war, he enlisted in Company B, 34th Regiment, U. S. A. and was immediately assigned to duty on the border. During the latter part of June, he came home on a ten-day furlough, and on August 17th sailed for France. Letters, always cheerful and hopeful, were received from him regularly about every three weeks, and in his last letter, dated November 9th, he made note of the fact, that although in the front line trenches, with bullets falling like rain about him, he was still safe and his luck was holding out. He was writing in a rest camp and intended returning to the firing line after a few hours rest, and was killed on his return to the trenches on the following day.

Shortly after his arrival in France he was promoted to Sergeant. Was offered the position of Sergeant Major, to do clerical work, but declined it, for he had enlisted in the Regular Army so as to see actual service in the front, and preferred not to be placed in the office.

The young patriot is survived by his father, Bradford J. Williams, his mother, who was Josephine Babbin, and four sisters, Mrs. Harry Monroe, Mrs. B. Michell and the Misses Ollie and Joseph Williams. Mr. Williams was notified at Pilot Town and hastened home.

THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

A very agreeable surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Emmett E. Shields Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGivney, the occasion being the celebration of the thirteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Shields. A beautiful cake adorned with thirteen candles occupied the center of the table, while surrounding it was a wealth of eatable and an abundance of fruits and refreshments. The cake was cut by Mr. McGivney and toasts were drunk to the future health and prosperity of the happy couple.

AFTER THE CAPTURE OF LONGPONT BY ALLIES



This photograph, taken immediately after the capture of Longpont, just west of Soissons, by the allies, shows German prisoners taking their wounded to the rear of the allied lines under guard.