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OUR FERRY PROBLEMS

Another accident occurred last Friday night at 7 o'clock on the little ferry boat Josie, which is being operated by the Southern Improvement and Ferry Company, contrary to its franchise. "The little boat," by which name she is so very well known to the patrons, was on her way to the city. She had her full load, two autos and one truck. In fact, we might say she had more than her load. And, as she staggered up to the wharf with this overload of human freight and two autos and a heavy truck, an accident occurred which could have cost the lives of a good many passengers had it not been for the cool heads of the many who were on the boat and the fact that the passengers on the boat are accustomed to crossing on these ferries.

As the little Josie neared the city side of the river there was a great rush of the big crowd on the boat to get to the side nearest the pontoon, so as not to delay themselves to reach their destination. This caused the little boat to tilt heavily to the pontoon, and in doing so it started the Standard Brewing Company's truck to roll in the direction of the list of the boat. Notwithstanding the fact that the breaks were applied on the auto, the boat was leaning to such an angle that it was impossible to hold the truck. The truck rolled up against the bar, broke it into three pieces and the front end of the truck went overboard. And had it not been that the little Josie was at the landing and that the front wheels of the truck were at the bottom of the pontoon the entire auto would have gone into the river.

The big crowd on the little Josie that were in such a hurry to get off the boat remained, however, to listen to the six or eight different people who were trying to get the truck back on the little Josie. There were hundreds of suggestions offered to the captain, pilot, engineer and crew and other volunteers who were trying to get the truck back on board. These suggestions varied all the way from shoving the truck on into the river to getting an aeroplane and lifting it up, but, after a delay of about twenty-five or thirty minutes, the tug Monagh came to give a helping hand. By this time forty minutes had elapsed, and the Algerines who left the Algiers side on the big boat and were being given a free moonlight excursion up and down the river were wondering what in the world had happened on the city side, but in a few minutes more the big boat ventured near enough to find out what was the trouble. After it was learned that there was an accident on the little Josie and that a landing could not be made at present, the Algerines were given another excursion up and down the river.

Ropes were finally placed around the front end of the auto and made fast to the capstan on the tug, while other ropes were fastened around the rear end of the auto and made fast upon the little Josie. So, with the ferry boat at one end of the truck and a tug boat at the other end and with steam power, the truck was finally lifted on board amid tears of satisfaction by the passengers on the little Josie for their fellow-sufferers on the big boat, who were being given their fourth moonlight ride.

There were several nervous women on the big boat, who began pacing up and down the deck and wondering why in the world the captain did not land them somewhere in the city. Some of these passengers were on their way to church and others had important business engagements, while a few of the young men were more than anxious to land for the fact that they would have to manufacture some story to tell their girls why they were late, as sweethearts seldom believe the truth. But after the lapse of fifty minutes the moonlight ride ended and the other passengers were allowed to land on the city side.

Besides the injury to the truck, Mr. Irwin Salathe, who was in charge of the auto, was slightly bruised about the hand.

Thus ends another chapter of the excellent service given by the Southern Improvement and Ferry Company in serving the Algiers people in supposed to be up-to-date service. Can you beat it?

WHY? AND WHY NOT?

The operating deficit of the Canadian government railways during 1918 was \$8,000,000.

A woman who died in Guilderland, N. Y., left \$1,000 to a Masonic lodge to keep flowers on her grave.

The average wage per man of the United States Steel Corporation employees in 1918 was about \$1,500, compared with \$670 in 1904.

Parcel-post thieves stole about 100,000 packages from the mails in the past year. An organized gang of robbers seems to have been at work.

An intoxicated man in New York, 6 feet 10 inches tall, recently in a quarrel beat his wife to death in the presence of five children.

A chambermaid in a Chicago hotel who has been in this country two years sports a \$200 diamond ring, which she boasts she has bought out of her frugal earnings.

A New York woman, in a letter to a newspaper, criticizes President Wilson because he tasted champagne at the banquet given him by the French government.

The skilled German mechanic rarely earns more than \$5 a day. Recently a ham sold in Berlin for \$120 and eggs at 75 cents apiece. A very ordinary meal costs \$15.

One of the principal promoters of a recent hotel waiters' strike in Albany, N. Y., and who was at the head of the local union, has been exposed as an enemy alien and is in jail.

The failure of the Socialist candidate for Governor to receive 3 per cent of the total vote cast recently in Massachusetts deprives that party of official recognition in the primaries next year.

Samuel Gompers, at Chicago, said: "The labor movement in Europe is usually dominated by some professor, some failure in professional life, who got his fangs into the labor movement and poisoned it."

The American government is to pay Great Britain for every American soldier carried to Europe in a British vessel, and the cost was first fixed at \$65 each, but Great Britain, it is said, now wants \$130.

The efficiency of the workers at the great Hog Island shipbuilding plant increased 20 per cent after the armistice was declared, with the prospect of the return to this country of millions of men needing jobs.

6 p. m. They were assisted in both programmes by Mizpah Choir and the Juniors. Both services were well attended.

The Centenary interests were presented, at the morning hour by Miss Etta Pettigrove and at night by Mr. T. J. Entwistle. Both talks were good.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Next Sunday the congregation will enter with renewed energy upon spreading the facts of the Centenary Celebration.

The subjects that will be discussed here and all over the territory of the Methodist Churches will be as follows: February 16, 11 a. m.—The Historical and Providential Aspects of the Centenary Celebration.

February 23, 11 a. m.—The Stewardship of Prayer.

March 2, 11 a. m.—The Stewardship of Life.

March 9, 11 a. m.—The Stewardship of Property.

There will be no public subscription taken. In April the whole church will hold a house-to-house campaign for funds seeking to obtain the whole \$35,000,000. Our church in Algiers



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Prayer meeting to-night at 7:30.

Last Thursday's prayer meeting was well attended, in spite of the fact that there were not a Steward of the local church present.

Friday, February 14, The Inter-Church Conference will have the world-wide speakers to address the people of New Orleans at First Methodist Church at 10:30, and 8 p. m. These are very important meetings, and will mean much to you.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 18, are requested to meet promptly at 7 that the pastory may attend this big meeting.

PERSONALS.

Last Monday Miss Thomasia Harvey, a member of the Junior Choir, graduated from the Esplanade High School.

Miss Orrie Summers another of the Juniors graduated from Belleville School to-day.

Miss Agnes Hingle, a member of our Church and Sunday School, also graduated at Belleville. These young ladies have the best wishes of their friends.

Last Sunday at a called session of the Quarterly Conference, Drs. A. C. King and T. P. Bell were elected to represent the congregation in the organization of a Methodist Union. This means a great deal to the work of the Church in New Orleans.

Last Saturday the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 18, had an all day outing, attending the War exhibit in the morning and assisted in planting the Roosevelt tree at Audubon Park in the afternoon. Patrol Leader Roland Cayard acted as representative of the troop to help put in the dirt and he put in the last shovel full of dirt about the tree.

Hugh Lilly has been sick part of this week.

Miss Ruth Hafkesbring has been sick at the Hospital, but is much improved.

Mrs. J. N. Melancon is visiting relatives in Baton Rouge.

Our guests in the Bonner Exercises Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Yalets and Master Thomas Yalets, Messrs. Girard, George Hebert and Miss Marion Henzel.

Capt. C. J. Zatarain is off on an indefinite stay on the tug Corona, assisting those other tugs in trying to pull a grounded ship off a sand bar, at the mouth of the river.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The attendance was not very good last Sunday morning, but let's try and have a very good attendance next session.

Mrs. L. T. Dunn received into the Home Department sixteen new members, and she has agreed to give half of these members to the Howard's side and half to the Martin's. Be there next Sunday and see the aeroplanes move.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Leaguers, as well as the other members of the church, had a full Sunday last week. There was a service at the Bonner Home and later there was one at the Naval Station.

Tuesday night the Union Epworth League held their monthly meeting at the Parker Memorial Church. There were over one hundred present and a good time was had by all who attended. Those present from the Algiers League were Misses Inez and Irva Daniels, Orrie Summers, Thelma and Julia Cayard and Helen Davis, Mrs. L. T. Dunn, Mr. Sanford Hebert and Edgar Cayard. At this meeting there were eight preachers and the presiding elder present.

On Friday evening at 7:30 the voting members met at the parsonage for the regular monthly meeting.

The next social meeting of the Young Peoples Society will be held at the parsonage. All the members of the Society are heartily invited to attend this social meeting. Prospective members are also welcome.

The sermon lecture on the Virgin Mary was well attended. This Thursday evening the Rev. G. Kramer will deliver a lecture on David. Everybody is welcome to attend the lecture.

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Dr. Charles Lewis, U. S. N., was a guest of the Very Reverend Rector at luncheon on Tuesday. Dr. Lewis is an old Marist boy, having spent eight

years at Jefferson College, graduating from that institution with high honors. Upon completing his classical course, he studied medicine at Tu-america University. Shortly after America's entrance into the war Dr. Lewis received his commission in the Navy. For some time he was stationed at the Algiers Naval Hospital. Later he became attached to the Ozark.

Parents of public school children are earnestly requested to send them to catechism classes and see to it that the children be on time. The influenza is over, the weather is fine and there is no reasonable excuse for the absence of children from the classes.

The 19th of March the feast of St. Joseph has been chosen for First Communion day. If the children are absent, tardy and do not know their lessons the teachers will be compelled to "put them back." No child will be allowed to make his First Communion or advance a class unless he can come up to the requirements.

The "Monthly Requiem" for those on the dead list will be celebrated on Friday morning. Remember the dead, pray for them and offer your communion that day for the repose of their souls. What a grand spectacle it would be, how pleasing to Almighty God and how beneficial to the poor souls if each on the dead list had only one friend to receive Holy Communion for him on Friday morning.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

Last Monday, at a special meeting, the Holy Name Society of the Holy Name of Mary Church held its annual election of officers. Gaston Ayshen was elected president, James L. Hogan, vice president; J. L. Higgins, secretary; Alonzo Bourgeois, treasurer, and Francis Lyncker, warden.

The "Flu" and other unavoidable circumstances had temporarily stopped the activities of the society, but it is now to launch out again in its former sphere of good works. Great things are expected from the new officers. Gaston Ayshen has had much experience in the direction of societies, is a young man, free, and devoted to the ideals of the Holy Name Society. There were other good men in line for the presidency, but, unfortunately, they are too busy to give the attention needed to make this organization a success.

Monday night, at 8 o'clock, a smoker will be given and the officers will be installed. A large attendance is expected. Plans will also be laid for a solemn enrollment in the church some Sunday in the near future. The complete list of officers is as follows:

L. W. Peterson, honorary president; Gaston Ayshen, president; J. L. Hogan, vice president and chairman of the prefects; J. L. Higgins, secretary; A. L. Bourgeois, treasurer; George Belanger, secretary of prefects; Francis Lyncker, warden. The complete revised list of prefects will be announced in the next issue of this paper. Do not forget the big special meeting and smoker Monday, February 17, at 8 p. m.

BAPTISMS.

Marie Thelma, daughter of James Dunn and Blanche Haydel. Sponsors, Albert J. Haydel and Mary Louise Freeman.

Verna Theresa, daughter of Joseph Thomas Courtney and Ruby Frances Lotz. Sponsors, George Albert Courtney and Hazel Lotz Dana. Proxy, Eunice Robinson.

Alton Joseph, son of Onesime J. Vinet and Elizabeth Ellsworth. Sponsors, John N. Vinet and Estelle Le Blanc.

Married—Agregard—Zerr.—At St. Anna's Church, on Thursday, February 6, at 6 p. m. Mr. Herman Joseph Agregard and Miss Alice aye Zerr. Rev. S. L. Vail, rector of Mount Olivet, officiated.

On Sunday the rector was celebrant at the 10:30 a. m. Holy Eucharist at St. Anna's Church in Esplanade Avenue. Rev. E. N. Hunter is still very sick with pneumonia. He is at present on the Gulf Coast.

The Clericus met at Trinity Church on Tuesday at 11 a. m. Rev. S. L. Vail was present to represent Mount Olivet. Plans for the Lenten services were discussed. A united Lenten service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral on the Fridays during Lent at 8 p. m.

NOTICES.

Thursday, February 13—Vestry meeting at rectory at 7:30 p. m.

Friday—Confirmation class at 3:30 p. m., choir practice at 7 p. m.

Sunday (Septuagesima)—Holy Com-

muion at 7 a. m., Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Parable of the Sower." Tuesday, February 18—Woman's Guild meeting at rectory at 7:30 p. m.

RED CROSS.

A meeting of the committee on recommendation for the national awards met on Tuesday night. All workers in the branch who feel they have made the necessary hours (800) which will entitle them to one of these awards are urged to get in touch immediately with the chairman of the branch, Mrs. Elizabeth Healy, to whom they will send in their applications without further notice.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

Officers for Ensuing Year Elected. What was perhaps the largest meeting of this society in point of attendance for many years took place on Monday evening, February 10th, on the occasion of the annual election of officers.

It was a reunion of many members who had not met for some time and many of the old time members interested in the future welfare of the organization were present to lend their assistance to our spiritual Director in answer to his appeal for all interested members to attend the meetings of the society.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected to the entire satisfaction of all present. If you weren't there, don't criticize the work of your incoming officers after they take office, because you apparently are satisfied to let the other fellow select your officers for you. If you don't feel that it is worth while to come to the meeting at which your officers are elected, you can't complain with any sense of right of anything they may or may not do.

The following are the incoming officers: President, G. L. Aysen, Vice President, J. L. Hogan; Financial Secretary, J. L. Higgins; Treasurer, A. J. Bourgeois; Custodian, F. T. Linquit.

Monday evening February 17th, is our next meeting night. On that night will see the solemn and impressive ceremonies of installation of officers. It is fitting therefore that on this occasion we should all try and be present, to show the new officers that they will have the hearty co-operation of us all in any of the Society's activities.

The outside foremen of Johnson's Iron Works entertained at a banquet at Mayles Restaurant, Poydras and Dryades Streets, on Monday night when a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The occasion for the banquet was the celebration of the completion of the big 3500-ton steamship Boone and Moss Point, at the John Iron Works.

Music was furnished by Mayles Jazz band who entertained until the wee hours of Tuesday morning. Refreshments were served in abundance. Mr. John Roupe was master of ceremonies.

Those present were John Roupe, outside superintendent, Harry J. Tompson, inspector of installation machinery, Geo. Perrott, general inspector of hulls, John Gerrets and Louis Brown boiler maker quartermen, P. D. Burns, Hy. Keoch, John Bellow and W. Fitzgerald, pipe fitter quartermen, W. Perrique, machinist quartermen, A. E. Todd and A. Warner, electrician quartermen, D. Diaz, chief engineer, S. S. Alpace and P. Mars, chief artist.

The bill of fare follows: Menu—Cast Iron Brass Mounted Oysters on Boiler Shell. Soups—A La Engine Oil. Fish—Tenderloin Trout A La Propeller, with creamed Potatoes A La Cup Grease.

Steak—Planked Steak A La Sheet Iron with Sweet Peas A La Hot Rivets. Spagetti—Imported No. 14 Gauge Copper Wire. Daube—A La 900 Garlock & Anchor Sheet Packing with Lard Oil Gravy.

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Salads—Commaflaged Combination Brass Galvanized & Steel Flanges. Deserts—Triple Expansion Pudding served with Ammonia Oil Sauce. Coffee—French Dripped A La Garret's Water Tube Type. Bread and Butter—Rainbow Packing Bread, with Compound Valve Grinding Butter.

Wines—Todd's Imported 120 Volts Claret, and Roupes' High Pressure Cognac. Cigars—Imported Genuine Moss Point and Boone Stancions. Water—Domestic Bilge and Suction Spring Water, served with Tompson's Blue Print Napkins.

The guests were presented with Souvenirs in form of 5-ton anchors and chains.

We are opposed to the freedom of the sneeze. What was done with peach pits and coconut shells before the war? Germany is making bread out of spruce wood, but the Germans don't pine for it.

Just now the world seems to be made up of two kinds of people—heroes and zeros. Saving the world for democracy ought to teach America the value of the saving habit.

The fact that the "flu" is being taken seriously is indicated in the success of puns about it. If overexertion were the only cause of influenza, a large part of every community would be immune.

King Boris of Bulgaria quit after reigning one month. A month is too long for a king these days. A bit of cold weather with some enforced exercise with the cool shower will quickly dispel the "flu".

The first question a barber asks a half-cut customer who shaves himself is whether he wants a shave. In years gone by Europe professed to pay very little attention to American statesmanship. It is different now.

The difference between the common grip and the Spanish influenza is that the influenza lets go with both barrels. Spain is now rid of the influenza. Considering what we have over here there is no reason to doubt the statement.

If riches accumulated as fast as soot in a soft coal burning furnace there would be no poverty in this world. Everyone can be a fuel administrator of sorts by turning off the steam in the radiator whenever it is not really needful.

The pasha who heads the new Turkish cabinet has a first name of Tewik. Say it fast and it sounds like a dental ailment. The woman who expects to be able to buy all the sugar she wants the next day after peace is arranged will be sorely disappointed.

One of the remarkable facts of current history is the encouraging way everything recovers after it is officially probed for whatever is wrong. Ostend can now prepare to resume its regular summer resort business. It will be a fine place for soldiers on leave if it is thoroughly fumigated.

It is said that kissing is not permitted in the old days. It wasn't permitted in the best girl's parlor, but it happened. If those influenza germs are as minute as the scientists claim, they must be about the size of shyster lawyers who stir up couples to get divorced.

Even the Chinese are adopting rigorous measures of conservation. The latest fashionable wedding ceremony in the far East was cut down to two days. Butter will be restricted to one-half ounce to each diner. A lot of restaurants will have to make their portions bigger to reach the half-ounce ration.

It is almost a supreme tribute to pay to a youth's fighting propensity when you say he would rather fight than eat. We believe in some cases it is a rank exaggeration. The influenza germ can be avoided by using a mask. When so simple a precaution suffices, the element of carelessness must figure as a factor in future cases.

Suppers, teas, lunches and banquets are now officially regarded as unpatric, which will be a great help to a lot of people who have long regarded them as a bore. To the docile husband, trained and accustomed to finding stray needles in all the cushions he seeks to occupy, the present scarcity of needles is not without its compensating features.

The government hereafter will buy beef on the basis of quality instead of by weight. That's the idea. It is better to be shortweighted than to have the bun stuff inflicted upon the soldiers. No more cheese will be allowed on the free lunch counters of New York saloons, and probably more than one bar fly boarder has already set up a yell against the poor service of the house.

When you answer a letter use the other side of it for your carbon copy of the answer. Incidentally if the other fellow wrote on both sides of the paper abstain, if possible, from profanity. One of the results of this war will be the expunging from the code of nations of the old principle, invented by the Evil One: "Each for himself, and the devil take the hindmost." For there won't be any hindmost. Mankind will march abreast.

Uncle Eben. "De actual producer" said Uncle Eben, "don't make de nos' noise. Dar never yet was a hen dat cackled as loud as a rooster kin crow."

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