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PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE

The Thursday afternoon Euchre Club met last week at the home of Mrs. R. A. Tansey. The successful players were Mrs. Tansey, Mrs. A. Adams, and Mrs. A. Burke (playing for Mrs. U. J. Lewis). Mrs. C. V. Goebel received the consolation. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. Adams.

Mrs. H. Lee Sease entertained the Euchre Club. The successful players were Mrs. C. V. Goebel, Mrs. F. Goebel, and Mrs. R. A. Tansey. Mrs. C. V. Goebel received the consolation. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. A. Tansey.

Miss Carrie Carco, of Ocean Springs, Miss., is the guest of her mother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter of Thayer St.

Mr. Edgar Cayard, president of the Union Epworth League, delivered an address at the open meeting and installation of officers held last evening by Felicity Church Epworth League.

Miss Grace Lennox has enrolled in the playground course which is being conducted by the Playground Commission.

Mrs. Kate Vallier has been appointed general in charge of our district for the tag day benefit for the St. Vincent Infant Asylum, to be held by the Elks on March 27th.

Chris L. Stumpf left for Picayune, Miss., to spend a week there.

Walter P. Martinez of Mobile, Ala., is spending two weeks with his mother, in Seguin Street.

The twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzfaden were born last Sunday evening at the Holy Name of Mary Church at 3:30 p. m. The little ones received the names of Claire Anna Brown and Louis Emma Brown. Sponsors were: Mr. John Heintzel and Mrs. L. Latino; Mr. Harold Brown and Miss Ouida Lagarde.

Mrs. E. Hotard of Diana Street, returned home from Abita Springs, after spending a week there with her mother, Mr. J. Schumbrecht.

Mr. Louis Spitzfaden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Yeadon of Poydras Street.

Mr. Roy Niklaus returned home from Bogalusa, Miss., after spending a week there.

Miss Lois Walters is spending the week at Morgan City, the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. Ditch.

Mr. S. G. Smith, Internal Revenue officer for the U. S. Government, has returned from St. Francisville, La., after spending fifteen days in the interest of the Government.

Mrs. A. T. Durgan of Galveston, Texas, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Beckett. Mr. Durgan is expected to be home shortly.

The regular meeting of the Belleville Kindergarten's Mother Club was held Friday, March 14th. Quite a large number of members were present and a social meeting was in progress. Delicious refreshments were served. A rising vote of thanks were given to the ladies who made the talk, punch, and the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Amedeo, Mr. and Mrs. Soque, Miss Myrtle Souque, Mrs. Vera Amedeo and Mr. Ernest Delaney and Mrs. H. L. Amedeo were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mrs. J. J. Amedeo.

Miss Bernadette Hemelt was a visitor here last Sunday.

Mr. O. H. Bagnal left Tuesday night for his home in Martin, South Louisiana, to visit his mother on a five day furlough.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Casey, (nee Valley Fath) of Bay Street, was christened Sunday at the Holy Name of Mary Church. The little one received the name of Ruth Elizabeth. Miss Gertrude Harrison and Mr. Chris. Fath were the sponsors.

Mr. Ray B. Adair arrived Monday night from a fifteen day furlough spent at the home of his parents, in Kellous, La.

Mr. Joseph A. Brauner left on Monday, March 17th, aboard the S. S. Plymouth, for Genoa, Naples, and other points in Italy.

Mrs. Burns and daughter, Cecilia, returned home from Denver, Colorado after spending a most enjoyable time.

Miss Marion Morse spent the week-end with her parents in Vallette.

The many friends of Miss Alice

1919 STATE TAXES HIGHER THAN 1918

Your state taxes for 1919 will be four mills on a full 100 per cent. assessment. It will be apportioned as follows: Two mills for state purposes, 1-1/2 mills for schools and 1-2 mill for Confederate veterans.

If you happen to live in Orleans parish, two mills must be added for the Orleans Levee Board special tax, making the total six mills state tax in Orleans parish. Your 1918 state taxes were nine mills on a 50 per cent basis, seven mills state tax and two mills levee.

Pay More State Taxes.

The Orleans payer will pay more state taxes in 1919 than he did in 1918. Here is how it will work out: Suppose your assessment was \$4,000 in 1918. You paid nine mills on \$2,000, the 50 per cent assessment, or \$18. This year you will pay six mills on the full \$4,000, and your contribution to the state tax collector will be \$24, \$6 more than in 1918.

This has nothing to do with the city rate, which the past year was 22 mills on a 75 per cent basis.

Editorial Note—My Gawd, can this be possible?

CRAYFISH PARTY.

On last Sunday, a most enjoyable crayfish party was given by a jolly crowd at the Cut-Off. They left early in the morning and spent the day there, where they succeeded in catching many crayfish which were then boiled, and later on were enjoyed by all. Those who participated were: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, and Mrs. Louis Niklaus, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oswald, Mr. William Oswald, Mr. Raymond and Harold Oswald, Master Louis Niklaus and the little Misses Elsie, Elba, and Carmel Oswald.

ENJOYABLE EVENING.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Emelda Niklaus of Namerz Street, last Thursday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and music and dancing were indulged in. Those who participated in making the evening an enjoyable one were: Misses Lillian Knowles, Eola Mitchell, Miss Gaspard, Leah Kirby, Miss Holtz, Irma Tufts, Florence Lusk, Anna May Gould, and Emelda Niklaus, Messrs. Raymond Spitzfaden, Magnus Harper, Ralph Cazabon, Gus and Dan Knowles, Tom Dupre, Clark Nelson, Alfred Christy, Seldon Talbot and Henry Alexander.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

Mr. Roland E. James, formerly of our town, but now of Kansas City, Kans., is the Labor candidate for Mayor of that city.

He made a forceful address which was listened to with marked attention by the audience; he emphasized the fact that he believes in a square deal for all. Mr. James is a loyal American, efficient, reliable and honest. He believes in progress and is opposed to unfair methods.

He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Casey of Opelousas Avenue, and the father of Roland, Jr., Norman and Helen James.

ENJOYABLE EVENING.

On Sunday, March 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Salathe entertained a few friends in honor of Misses Johanna Salome and Antonette Socia. Music, singing, and dancing were indulged in and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Those present were: Misses Johanna Salome, Antonette Socia, Leah Schroeder, Alva Salathe, Eunice Muntz, Mary Spellman, Lucille Lecourt, Johanna Albrecht, and Dolores Salome, Messrs. Jos. Salome, Dwight Salathe, Irvin Harding, Sam Harding, Jr., Sam Harding, Sr., and H. Aubert, Mrs. T. Lecourt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Salome, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Salathe, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Salathe, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. F. Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. C. Durand, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salathe.

Barosse will be glad to learn that she is recovering after a spell of illness. The Liberty Social Club gave their First Masquerade Dance on Wednesday night, March 19th, at the Avenue Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bright left Wednesday for Des Moines, Iowa, to spend a month with relatives there. Mr. Bright is on a thirty-day furlough and is a Chief Yeoman aboard the U. S. S. Castine.

Mrs. R. A. Tansey entertained a few friends at cards Monday afternoon. Five hands were played, the following being the successful players: Mrs. A. Burke, Mrs. H. T. Malone and Mrs. C. V. Kraft. Mrs. F. Goebel received the consolation.

A dainty luncheon was enjoyed. Miniature Irish flags were given as favors.

Private A. J. Gendusa of Co. 5, W. P. B. Guard is still stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cabibi and family spent yesterday in Kenner, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Filipary.

Miss Sadie Garland and little niece, Charlotte Hoffetzer, leave this morning for Glynn, La., to spend some time.

The many friends of Mrs. Jas. L. Yent will be pleased to learn of her recovery.

The Euchre Club met last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. H. Acker. The successful players were Mrs. Homer Herbert, Miss Salome Kappler and Miss Sadie Garland. Mrs. Jos. Worley received the consolation.

Miss Olga McNeely of Covington, La., is spending a few days here, the guest of Miss Alva Salathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Selig Davis and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Raphael Davis left for Shelby, Miss., to visit Mr. Raphael Davis who is now stationed there. He expects to be mustered out of service in a few days.

Mrs. U. J. Lewis returned Wednesday from Pointe-a-La-Hache, La.

To Be Hatched Out



DAYLIGHT SAVING ORDER BY HINES STARTS MARCH 30

Washington, March 15.—To make effective the daylight savings law Director-General Hines today instructed railroads to turn their clocks ahead one hour at 2 a. m. Sunday, March 30. Trains will run on the new schedule thereafter, but will be held only at terminals. While the roads will not stop for an hour to make up the difference in time, each railroad will be called on to "properly safeguard movement of its trains on the road at the time of the change."

Clocks will be set back at 2 a. m. on the last Sunday in October.

AN ALGIERS BOY COMING FROM FRONT TRENCHES

The above photograph is a good likeness of Charles J. Miller, one of our former wellknown business man, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, of 415 Belleville Street. He joined the Army about September, 1917, and was stationed in various camps in the United States before



he went to France. He was attached to the 129th Field Artillery of Battery E, of the National Guard of Missouri and with this contingent, he spent the four last months of the war in the front line trenches and was in the trenches the day that the armistice was signed. Charlie is expected home in a short time and his many friends will be glad to hear from him, at first hand about some of the battles with the Huns.

FIFTH LOAN PLANS COMPLETED HERE

Plans for the fifth Liberty Loan campaign, which opens April 21, were outlined Wednesday night at a meeting of the local executive committee.

Announcement was made that Chairman James P. Butler, Jr., had resigned, and that W. W. Bouden had been named to succeed him. Other members of the committee are E. E. Lafaye, R. S. Hecht, P. R. Saunders, James R. Stevens, Marcus Walker and St. Denis Villere.

The speakers' bureau will be under the supervision of Judge Rufus E. Foster, while Mrs. Laurence Williams will head the women workers of the state.

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

On last Friday evening little Frances Dulcich entertained a number of her little friends at her home in Sidel Avenue, the occasion being the eighth anniversary of her birth.

Dainty refreshments were served and games were indulged in and also dancing. The music was rendered by Mrs. Thomas Griswold. Little Miss Frances was the recipient of many beautiful presents from her many friends. The charming little hostess's sister, of Monroe, La., presented her with a beautiful gold bracelet. Those who helped to make the evening enjoyable were Misses Katie Olando, May Rooney, Olga and Vera Estopinal, Doris Leland, Helen Huckins, Verna Lucas, Emelda Ernest, Althea and Irma Klink, Marjorie Schroeder, Faiva Buchholz, Eleanor Smith, Althea and Elsie Vinet, Edwina Smith, Elba Oswald, Bertha Bourgeois, Thelma Sandborn, Lillie Burgau, Adeline and Iris McGharr, Bernice Clasen, Camille Thomas, Elsie and Carmel Oswald, Cytha Hotard, Grace Worrell, Myrtle Felsher, Dorothy Schlie, Margaret Lowe, May Bruney, Irma Vinet, Theresa Jones, Zita and Juliette Hotard, and Francis Dulcich, and Messrs. Overy Hotard, Harold Ernst, Charles Mossholder, Percy Jones, James Vinet, J. T. McGharr, Harold Smith, Ermine Leland, Alfred Watter, Wilbur Meyers, Leo Culver, Joseph Lucas, Edward Worrell, Richard and Charles Dixon, Raymond Lowe, Patrick Kennair, Sammy Sandborn, Thomas Griswold, Willie Clasen, George and Jannasen Jones, Mesdames J. Klink, H. Leland, C. Vinet, T. Griswold, H. Schlie, B. Bourgeois, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dulcich. All departed voting little Miss Francis a charming young hostess.

ATTEND CONVENTION.

Messrs. A. F. Kaufman, Jas. McIntosh, E. B. Barry, and A. G. Smith were in Crowley, La., last week attending the session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows which convened there March 10-12. The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held in Shreveport in 1920.

FISHING PARTY.

A jolly crowd spent several days at Bay Adam last week at the Bay View Gun and Rod Club.

Those in the party were Chas. E. Dickey, A. Lembach, Jas. O. Stewart, Frank Killeen, Wm. Scholl, Jno. Lusk, Felix J. Borne, Jr., Wm. Lilly, Dr. J. E. Pollock, Commissioner W. T. Christy and Dr. C. V. Kraft.

KODAK PARTY.

On Sunday, March 6th, a jolly crowd of girls wended their way to the Naval and Immigration Stations for the purpose of taking pictures as well as having a general good time. They procured many pretty snapshots during the course of the evening and returned from the outing very well pleased.

Those who participated were: Misses Mildred Brauner, Herbert Malin, Ethel Arcement, Anna May Dennis, Helen Daley, Hollis Malan, Gladys Srey, and Anna May Brechtel.

SCHOOL NOTES

SCHOOL BOARD NOTES.

The meeting of the School Board Friday night was distinguished primarily by the protest voiced by representatives of the Associate Teachers' League No. 36, who opened the proceedings by asking that the board make certain reforms, among which were a minimum salary of \$1200 per year for teachers; a reduction of from 3 to 1 per cent of salary for pension funds; that the money set aside for textbooks in the recent budget be devoted to salaries and school improvements; that teachers be made a part of the executive directorate of the schools; that scholars for each teacher number no more than thirty, and that extra teachers be appointed to teach afternoon classes.

The protest was referred to the teachers' committee by the board for consideration.

Miss Margaret Walsh, acting principal of the Lawton White School, was granted an increase of \$10 per month, pending the appointment of a vice-principal.

Miss Irma Sutton was appointed permanent substitute, to Lawton, vacancy; Miss Clara L. Wilson, permanent substitute, from list to Belleville kindergarten.

BELLEVILLE NOTES.

There is a scarcity of teachers in Belleville at the present time. Owing to Miss Florence Burgis departure for France, her place has been filled by Miss Sutton. While Miss Giblin is on a leave of absence, her place is filled by Miss Claire Wilson, of our town.

The Red Cross Membership is 100 per cent. The children have been very good in living up to their promises and pledges made during this drive. Through Mr. Lindsay, the children can purchase Thrift Stamps from the government. This is the best self-aided savings investment ever offered. The parents of these children are urged to teach them to save in this manner.

Miss Mauret, assistant physical director of the schools, visited the school last week and heartily approved of the work done by the school. Miss Le Blanc, drawing supervisor, also was a visitor to the school last week, she also being well pleased with the children's work.

The school's attendance for the past week was very good. Miss Averill's class attendance for the entire week was 99.83. The following classes received stars for their good attendance. Miss Judin, 1st B., Miss Burgis, 2nd B., and Miss Averill's room, 6th A.

Thursday a week ago, the soldiers that passed through here from France were royally entertained by the children by singing. Refreshments were served to these men. They took part in the singing as well as the pupils. The soldiers departed, after a most enjoyable evening was spent. They expressed their thankfulness and gratitude to these children as well as to the principal and the teachers.

Some weeks ago, the children dug a garden and now they are commencing to plant their seeds. The home garden and the school garden are well taken care of and looked after. The children delight in caring for these plants.

The daughters of 1776 and 1812 expect to give an entertainment some time after the Lenten Season at the French Opera. The McDonogh No. 4, and Belleville Schools were asked to take part in the choruses and dancing, incident to the presentation.

WANTS NAVY YARD HERE TO RECEIVE MORE ATTENTION

New Orleans Business Men Think Possibilities Are Overlooked.

Believing the New Orleans Navy Yard despite its capacity for employing about 2000 men in shops, foundries, on the ways and aboard the floating drydock, is being neglected by the Navy Department, New Orleans business men as represented in the navy yard committee, of the Board of Trade, are determined to press home to navy officials the advantages to be derived from full use of the facilities at Algiers.

W. P. Ross, chairman of the navy yard committee of the Board of Trade, on this subject, said:

"The executive committee of the joint conference of New Orleans Exchanges has steadily been endeavoring to increase the importance of the New Orleans Naval Station, but has not scored much recent success. Our senators and congressmen understand the importance to New Orleans of this work, but have doubtless been handicapped by other matters of importance and by the fact that the navy authorities do not seem to think the station as important as the other stations and yards.

"It is hoped that now, with the war over, and a readjustment of conditions coming, our senators and congressmen will be able to secure added work and equipment, which will increase the yard's importance. The executive committee watches these matters and endeavors to secure as favorable treatment as practical."

Bigger Payroll Wanted.

It was also pointed out that a matter of even more importance than the authorization of work and equipment is the granting of an adequate weekly payroll appropriation to enable the yard to work at capacity on jobs now authorized and to use to the fullest extent the large amount of equipment it now possesses.

With machine shops, brass and iron foundries, forge shops and the like capable of turning out the full material and equipment for a warship of a type as big as the gunboat, and with a new power plant approaching completion the yard's need is believed by Orleansians to be Navy Department sympathy and interest. It was learned Friday that although the yard could give employment to 2000 men, it had at most only about 1750 during the war period, and has now been reduced to the employment of about 1200.

Recently completed in the machine shop is the engine for a large tug which has already been launched, the hull also having been built at Algiers. Another tug of the same type is on the ways and another engine under construction. Eight 110-foot submarine chasers have been built at the yard during the war. The last of these is now nearing completion on the ways. Among work authorized, but not yet begun are five wooden coal barges of 250 tons each and two seaplane derricks.

The New Orleans yard must increase rapidly in importance, as the government-owned merchant vessels of the Shipping Board increase in number, was the opinion expressed by Samuel A. Trufant, a member of the Board of Trade committee. Mr. Trufant declared that steadily increasing need for repairing, refitting and overhauling government vessels operating in the gulf will come with this expansion and that New Orleans with the excellent facilities of her navy yard is the place for this work to be done.

WANTS NAVY YARD HERE TO RECEIVE MORE ATTENTION

Yard Important Here.

A point generally emphasized is that the navy yard holds a place in the city's industrial life exactly equal to that of any other industry employing a like number of men. If 200 men are employed, it means an addition of that many families to New Orleans, in all probability 5000 or 6000 men, women and children. With this goes the business connected with the purchase of supplies, materials, and the like. Also important in any consideration of the navy yard is the 600-foot floating drydock, the second largest of its sort in the world, the only one larger being in the Philippine Islands.

Vessels at the navy yard this week include the New Orleans, a mammoth dredger, belonging to the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., which has just left drydock; the Dolphin, flagship of Rear Admiral E. A. Anderson, who is ill at the Naval Hospital; the Ozark, a submarine mothership, which has been operating in the gulf, and the gunboat Caswell and Wheeling, the latter craft long famous in the old navy. The tanker George Henry, recently back from submarine experiences in the war zone, is also at the yard, as are several smaller craft.

New construction recently completed at the navy yard includes a \$22,000 paint shop, a large shell house, washhouses for laborers, equipped with shower baths and individual lockers, and the Hostess House, in connection with the receiving ship, which was dedicated a week ago.

Wall, Olivier Wattigny, James Scott, Louis Cronan, Arthur Kulp.

Seventh Grade B—Henry Gregory, Floyd Hoffstetter, Lucille LeCourt, Holsten Moseley, Stello Cronan, William Gerrets, Aubrey Serpas, Grace Cazabon, Inez Bourgeois.

Sixth Grade A—John Camp, Clinton Oltman.

Second Grade B—Floyd Guillot.

Third Grade B—Lawrence Tagert, Gladys Grundmeyer, Marie Louise Cantin.

FOLKS WE ALL KNOW

Will Rabbit going to bite the hunter, but he isn't. The hunter has shot at him a dozen times the past week. The hunter will walk and kill a Sparrow, and a Farmer's Cow. He will be all Lamed Up.



HERE'S SOME NEWS ITEMS TO HELP FILL UP THE PAPER

DOESN'T THE EDITOR WEAR DIAMONDS AND LIVE IN A MARBLE MANSION?

