



daughter, spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stumpf. Chris. L. Stumpf, Jr., left for Crowley, La., after spending the holidays with his parents.

John Cabibi is spending the holidays with his parents. He is a member of the U. S. Navy band, playing the saxophone.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dill of Assumption parish, were visitors here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Aycock for Christmas.

Mr. S. B. Himel of Franklin, La. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Aycock and family for the holidays.

Little Doris Aycock and Evelyn Cross entertained a few friends Friday night in honor of their little cousins, Clara and Virginia Dill.

Miss Lottie Fayard of Bay St. Louis, is visiting Mrs. F. Lecourt, Jr. for the holidays.

Miss Carmelite Lecourt has returned from Bay St. Louis, where she spent the week-end, the guest of Miss Fayard.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Escousse had as guests for the holidays, Mr. Esteve Giordano, Mr. E. Giordano, Jr., and Miss Maret Giordano of Ironton, La.

Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Turner have arrived at Tulsa, Okla., where they will reside.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Trappey and little son have returned from Jeanerette, La., where they spent the holidays.

Jules Judlin came in Sunday from New York on the Steamship El Rio.

Mr. J. P. Vezien has recovered from a ten-days illness.

Miss Verna Amuedo, Mrs. Wm. Burke and children and Ernest and Henry Dellucky spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. L. G. Dellucky in Amelia, La.

Connell Hardy, chief engineer on the S. S. Afoundria, from Mobile, Ala., spent Christmas here with his parents.

Gustave Gast is home from college to spend the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Hardy.

Mrs. Fred Pefferkorn and little son Wallace of Alexandria, La., spent a few days here last week.

Miss Stella Abribat entertained the Friday Night Euchre Club. The successful players were Misses Abribat, Sadie Garland, and F. Hoffstetter. Mrs. Abribat (playing for Mrs. F. Gegenheimer), received the consolation. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hy Acker.

Mrs. F. Goebel entertained the Friday Afternoon Five Hundred Club. The successful players were Mrs. F. Goebel, Mrs. R. A. Tansley and Mrs. H. Lee Sease. Mrs. C. V. Kraft received the consolation. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Kraft.

Miss Ophelia Koppel has been appointed treasurer of the N. O. Council of English Teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Weber and children of Marshall, Tex., spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Chas. McMahon of Marshall, Tex., arrived Wednesday to join his wife, who has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hucknis, spent a few days in Montgomery, Ala., last week, returning home Monday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Zelda, who has been visiting relatives there.

Mr. J. C. de Armas spent the holidays with his children.

Mr. S. E. Jernanson left last week for Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Acosta of Baton Rouge, La., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moffett in St. Andrew St.

Miss Christine Giblin entertained her friends at a dance last Tuesday night.

It is with regret that the many friends of Mrs. Bertha R. Jeffrey learn of her illness.

Mrs. Fred Cook and son Gerson came in from Abita Springs to spend the holidays with her husband and relatives.

Mrs. L. Broussard has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she was called by her father's last illness and death.

Mrs. Leonard Santos of Slidell, Ave., is confined to her bed. Her many friends wish for her early recovery. Dr. Lowe is in attendance.

Capt. and Mrs. C. Mott and family came in from Abita Springs to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Jno. E. Collins entertained the Once a Month Five Hundred Club. The successful players were Mrs. F. Goebel, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. W. Sadler, Mrs. O. Aycock and Mrs. C. V. Frisch. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lyncker.

Mrs. E. Corbett entertained the Matron's Club. The successful players were Mrs. S. Boylan, Mrs. J. Gerretts and Mrs. C. V. Frisch. Mrs. J. Thomas (playing for Mrs. B. Nelson) received the consolation. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. DeLaup.

The many friends of Mr. Jno. Clark will regret to learn of his illness.

Harold K. Vallette, assistant engineer of steamship Tuckahoe, is spending the Christmas holidays in Liverpool, Eng.

Miss Louise Kevlin left for her home in Ponchatoula, after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. K. Vallette.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McDuff and

Chas. Watkins and son left for Baton Rouge, to visit Mrs. Alex Chotan for the holidays.

Mr. Harry Gaffney arrived Friday from China, on the steamship Sylph, on which he is employed as second engineer. He will leave for Louisiana.

Many friends of Mr. L. Murtagh who was injured last week will be pleased to learn that he is improving and is expected home from the hospital this week.

Mr. Jno Murtagh of New York is spending the Xmas holidays with his wife, Mrs. Jno. A. Rupp.

Miss Dorothy Murtagh spent the holidays with her friend, Miss Evelyn Siddle of New Orleans.

The Thursday Afternoon Five Hundred Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Herbert in Olivier St.

The successful players were Mrs. Theard, Mrs. W. A. Nelson and Mrs. J. Gerretts. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. Murtagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Meak Turner, and Mrs. Bernard Anderson were hosts at dinner last Sunday afternoon.

The guests were Mrs. Harry J. Thompson and children Marion and George and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson and son, Bernard.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry J. Thompson and children, Marion and George will spend the New Year at their country home in Abita Springs.

Mr. Cleve Laskey spent the Xmas holidays with his mother.

Miss Josephine Laskey and Mrs. J. F. Fago of New Orleans were guests of Mrs. Jno. Laskey for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson A. Hingle and their charming little daughter, spent the Xmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hingle, formerly of our town.

Miss Pauline Bailly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bailly, formerly of our town is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Etienne Bailly of Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lala and their young sons, Dominick and Jacob, Jr., spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. Leonard Buras and family.

Miss Maggie and Nettie Buras were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lala on Sunday.

Mr. Richard Hingle of Home Place was a visitor here for a few days last week, the guest of his three sons and his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay and daughter Waycross, Ga., are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Lilly in Laverne St.

Miss Beanie LeBlanc is spending the holidays with relatives in Donaldsonville, La.

Miss Salathe and Elliot Lebert left Saturday night for Lafayette to witness the Knights of Columbus initiation there. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill of Jackson, Miss., are spending a while here.

Miss Olga and Martha McNeely of Abita Springs are guests of relatives here.

Miss Eloise Schroeder returned home Wednesday from Weehawken, N. J., after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Worrell. Mr. Worrell and baby accompanied her home and will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder in Opelousas Ave.

Mr. O. Breaux of Terrebonne parish is spending the Xmas holidays with her son, Mr. Felix Breaux and family.

Mr. Bradley, Mrs. Landry and Mrs. Landry of Schriever, La., are guests of Mrs. Frank Johnson in Eliza St.

Mr. A. Israel left last week to spend the holidays with relatives in the Platte, La.

Miss Emma George and Lois Wallace returned from Morgan City where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Fred Weaver returned to her home in Rogers, Ark., after spending several months with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Lynch have returned to their home in Morgan City after a pleasant visit to Capt. and Mrs. C. Zatarain.

Miss Myra Alwell of Abita Springs, returning home, Mrs. T. Klink and her sister, Mrs. H. Schiele of Abita Springs.

Tom Griswold and son, Mr. J. J. Griswold, are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. Klink in Teche.

Mr. J. J. Vandellinden and daughter, are spending the holidays in Beaumont, Tex., the guests of Mrs. H. L. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bennett and children, Birmingham, have returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. J. Mat-

son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McDuff and

Rough Going



ELECTION COMMISSIONERS AND CLERKS SELECTED

Commissioners, clerks and watchers for the white Democratic primary election on January 20 were selected for the parish of Orleans at the Civil District Court Tuesday afternoon. The Stubbs side drew the larger number of commissioners, but Parker adherents received the greater number of clerks. Of a total of 471 commissioners, Mr. Stubbs got 249, leaving 222 for Mr. Parker. Of the 314 clerks, Mr. Parker received 165, with 149 for Mr. Stubbs.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Captain Joseph Redmann was elected president of the Masters, Mates and Pilots' Association Friday at the annual meeting and election. Other officers are: Edward A. Rucker, vice-president; Elmer Davidson, second vice-president; Edward A. Rucker, Jr., treasurer; J. B. McElroy, secretary; chaplain, L. E. Migand and J. Higbee, delegate to national convention.

HAINES AND MORTON DANCING SCHOOL, ALGERS BRANCH.

The school commences on the second quarter of their dancing and both Mr. Morton and Miss Haines are well pleased with the wonderful progress the class has made and they say that they cannot speak too highly of the talent they found in Algiers.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY.

On Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1919, Mrs. A. K. Vallette entertained at a Christmas party for her grandchildren.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, with mistletoe and holly. Old Santa Claus made his appearance and gladdened every one with gifts from the brilliantly lighted tree. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were, Eleanor, Tracy V. and William Lilly, Kitty, Bobby, Bernard, Clara Rita and John Younger, Ross and Sewall Vallette, Mrs. I. Kevin the venerable great-grandmother of the children, Mrs. A. K. Vallette, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Younger, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Vallette, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Vallette, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lilly, Misses Camille Spahr, Elma and Vivian Vallette, Earl Vallette and Mervin Umbach.

STATE MANAGER ADDRESSES CAMP.

The special meeting of Orange Camp No. 8, Woodmen of the World, attracted a large crowd of "choppers" to Pythian Hall, Monday night, when Robert Henderson, head consul and state manager, made an interesting address on the subject of the new insurance rates. Mr. Henderson thoroughly explained the changes and convinced many of his hearers that the change is for the better and will greatly benefit the standing of the organization.

ENJOYABLE EVENING.

Miss Elinor Rooney entertained a few friends on Christmas eve. After a most pleasant evening was enjoyed, they all attended mid-night mass.

Among those present were Misses Elinor, Ione and Gladys Rooney, Dorothy Murtagh, Lois Gravois, Pausy Watkins, Noble Richards, Lillburn Capberne, Alma Pujol and Irma May Vinet, Messrs. Ernest Aucoin, Nelson Graham, O'Neil Barrett, Mike O'Donnell, Byrnes Anderson, Melvin Pitrie, Albert Ward, Rudolph Frenzel, Mat Morse, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rooney and Miss Walsh.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Mark Thomas in the death of his wife, she having succumbed to an attack of pneumonia, December 28, at Biloxi, Miss.

MAYOR CONGRATULATED ON CAPABLE ADMINISTRATION

Congratulations on his capable administration during the past year were received Saturday by Mayor Behrman from the National Inland Waterways Association, through Dr. C. D. Gray, vice-president of the association.

"We wish to congratulate you," the letter read, "on your able and capable administration of the past year, and we desire to wish you a happy and successful New Year. May all your ambitions be achieved and that your efforts receive recognition on this earth."

MISS SALATHE ENTERTAINS.

Miss Alva Salathe entertained the Young Ladies Five Hundred Club on Monday night. The successful players were Misses Olga and Martha McNeely and Christine Giblin. Miss Mary Collins received the consolation.

CANTEN TO BE DISCONTINUED.

With practically all troop movement completed, the New Orleans Chapter, American Red Cross, will, on Jan. 1, close its department canteen service. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the chapter executive committee, and is in line with instructions from national headquarters. In closing the department at this time, the local Red Cross Chapter is among the last in the country to quit canteen work.

UNION MEETINGS.

The various unions involved in the metal workers demands on the employers for improved working conditions, etc., are holding meetings regularly now to act upon the plan, which, it is said, the conference of men's representatives and the employers will submit to them. The Boiler Scalers met Monday night at Pythian Hall while the boiler makers met Tuesday night.

FIRE.

The residence at 518-20 Bouny street, owned by Salvatore Marcicante and occupied jointly by James West and Emile Burmaster, was damaged to the extent of \$300, Christmas night, when fire broke out in the roof as the result of a defective flue. West's furniture was damaged \$100, while that of Burmaster was damaged \$50. The loss is covered partly by insurance. Chemical 13 extinguished the flames.

REGISTRATION IN ORLEANS.

W. W. Heard, registrar of voters, issued a statement Saturday indicating a total net registration of white Democrats of 55,211. Those of them who hold poll tax receipts for 1918 and 1919 are eligible for participation in the Stubbs-Parker Primary of January 20.

In our ward, the registration is 2,493.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES.

The following will be the location of the polling booths in our ward for the Democratic Primary which will be held on January 20th, 1920, for the purpose of nominating all candidates of the Democratic Party, who are to be voted for at said Primary Election, pursuant to a Resolution of the Democratic State Central Committee, the Democratic Parish Committee for the Parish of Orleans and the Senatorial Committee of the Fourth Senatorial District, all in accordance with law:

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MOTORCYCLIST HITS FORD.

Joe Ruiz, 30 years, of 239 Vallette street, was injured slightly at 3:45 p. m. Sunday when his motorcycle collided with a Ford machine, property of the police department and driven by Patrolman Bernard De-Rocha, on the Lower Coast road below the city. Ruiz, it is said, rode directly in front of the police car, his motorcycle crashing into the radiator, and Ruiz being thrown through the windshield. He sustained cuts about the head and bruises about the body. He was taken to the Charity Hospital, where his injuries were pronounced not serious.

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McDONOUGH No. 4.

Last Wednesday morning, Christmas Eve, at 9:30 o'clock, a Christmas entertainment was held in the school yard. This open air celebration was a very novel and enjoyable one.

On a large platform, the beautifully decorated Christmas tree shone in the bright sunlight. At its base were piled the numerous presents, which "Old Santa" had so thoughtfully provided. When the appointed hour arrived, Santa Claus and his able assistants merrily appeared on the scene and the children's joy was unbounded. In his usual jovial way, the old man spread the spirit of love and good cheer among those assembled.

Each child was presented with a suitable and useful gift, and each teacher received a box of very prettily embroidered handkerchiefs. Miss Poncet gave each member of her faculty a very pretty bud rose.

The following program was effectively carried out:

- 1. Song—"Jingle Bells"—Departmental Grades. 2. "December Greeting"—Walter Geary. 3. "A Rest for Santa Claus"—Curtis Blakeman. 4. Song—"Christian Joys"—John Finley, Thomas Harding, Irving Hunn, Harold Bourgeois. 5. "Christmas in the Heart"—Luke Gillen. 6. "The Message of the Magi"—William Entwisle. 7. "The Discoverer"—Joseph Culver. 8. Song—"Let Joyous Peace Reign Everywhere"—Departmental Grades. 9. "The Quest"—Marcel Roth. 10. "Christmas Exercises"—Alvin Short, James Merrill, Robert Brown, Domingo San Miguel, Albert Brodtman. 11. "Santa Claus"—Karl Brodtman, Richard LeBlanc, K. Morse, T. Lilly, A. Cordona, B. Weiner. 12. Song—"Up On the House-Top"—Ist A and B. 13. "The Christmas Tree"—Norman Whitney. 14. "He Got the Best of Old Santa"—Malcom Schwarzenbach. 15. Song—"Angel of Peace"—Departmental Grades.

After the exercises the members of the faculty presented the principal, Miss A. Poncet with a cut glass powder bowl and hair receiver, as a token of their good-will and their desire to make her Christmas, a merry one. She graciously accepted the gift with a neat little speech of appreciation.

The faculty wishes to thank the McDonough No. 4 Co-operative Club, not only for the numerous gifts distributed on Christmas Eve, but also for two fine gifts to the school. These have not arrived yet, but have been ordered, and we know they will prove to be very useful and valuable. One is a machine for enlarging slides, which will be very helpful in several subjects, viz: geography, history, and hygiene, the other is a fine mimeograph and microscope, combined. The Club has surely done its full share of helpful work this year, and the faculty and the pupils express their sincere and grateful appreciation.

Mr. Victor Zatarain, one of our former pupils, who is now attending a university in Wisconsin, was a visitor to our school last week. We were glad to see him again, and hear of all the fine work he is accomplishing.

FUDGE PARTY.

Miss Dorothy Murtagh entertained her friends at a fudge party last week. Dancing was indulged in and refreshments were served.

Among those present were Misses Pansy Watkins, Elinor, Ione, and Gladys Rooney, Dorothy Murtagh, Lois Gravois, Lillburn, Capberne, Alma Pujol and Noble Richards, Messrs. Ernest Aucoin, Nelson Graham, O'Neil Barrett, Jno. Ryan, Mike O'Donnell, Byrnes Anderson, Melvin Pitrie, Albert Ward, Francis Sadler, Rudolph Frenzel and Matthew Morse.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

On Thursday, Dec. 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hornosky in Bouny St., a number of young folks gathered to spend the evening. The rooms were decorated in the Christmas colors, red and green. Music and dancing were indulged in up to a late hour.

Those present were Misses Annie Trauth, Doris Baker, Alma Luft, Mildred and Carrie Hildebrand, Jessie Legendre, Leona Feeny, Norita Fernandez, Rita Ramos, May Lowe, Osceola and Leonatus Casler, Hazel Cayard and Catherine Hornosky, Messrs. Ignatius Trauth, Alvin Chico, Andrew Yuratic, I. Sutherland, H. Hoke, V. Zatarain, Robt. Galinghouse, Thos. Heron, Sidney Legendre, E. Hoffman, N. Furroux, A. Senner, W. Boudreaux, J. Clouta, H. Cline L. Nolan, F. and H. Hornosky, and B. North.

K. C. HUT AND Y. M. C. A. TAKEN OVER BY GOVERNMENT

After January 1, the K. C. Hut and the Y. M. C. A. will be taken charge of by the United States government. The government has already appointed the presiding secretaries. Mr. John Loughran will be the general secretary of the K. C. buildings assisted by Mr. J. Delgenorese, and Mr. Robertson will continue to have charge of the Y. M. C. A. buildings.

Xmas Night at the K. C. Hut.

No. Santa Claus did not forget the sailor boys at the Naval station. They even had a great big Xmas tree and a lot of other good things.

There was never a happier crowd of boys and girls and old folks than the one gathered at the K. C. Hut Xmas night. Everyone was just brimful of Xmas gladness.

The hut was decorated most artistically as well as most Christmas. In the center of the hall was the largest Xmas tree in town. It extended from the floor to the ceiling and was filled with all sorts of pretty things that Old Santa loves to put on his trees.

Streamers of red, white and blue ribbon extended from the sides of the walls and were caught up to the center of the ceiling with large Xmas bells.

Everywhere could be seen large sprigs of holly.

Refreshments were served in abundance. Tables filled with candy, cake and lemonade and barrels of apples and oranges were placed around the hall and all enjoyed a real feast.

When the grand march started, the boys took their partners and marched around the hall in one big circle led by an old Civil War Veteran. Then the guests of honor arrived. The commandant of the station, Capt. G. M. Cooper, Admiral Milton, Lieut. Commander Walsh and their wives and families joined the merry Xmas party.

The grand march continued and as the sailor boys marched each one was presented with a Xmas box from the K. C. There wasn't anything missing in that box—even the cigarettes and match-cases were there. The boys were just delighted.

After all the boys received their boxes, the band turned the march into a waltz and everyone danced around the big Xmas tree.

When the dance was in full swing the lights were turned out and a large flashlight of various colors was thrown on the Xmas tree and the dancers. It was a picture of "Fairyland" itself.

Dancing wasn't the only amusement, for there was a real program too. It was a most enjoyable one consisting mostly of stunts by the boys themselves. There wasn't one in the gathering who didn't enjoy a few good laughs.

The program lasted for about an hour and then the band started again.

Just as it was nearing the last dance, the tree was stripped of its ornaments and the girls were given the little souvenirs—just a little remembrance of a wonderful Xmas night.

The dancers at the K. C. Hut always stop at 11 o'clock sharp, but as it was Christmas night an exception was made and the music waited till midnight bells were ringing and then—"Home, Sweet, Home"—and everybody went home glad and happy.

Even the boys in the hospital, the brig, and those on duty were remembered, for the K. C. Ford with its Santa Claus boxes brought each one of these unfortunates his box before the dance.

The whole affair was gotten up and managed so beautifully that we cannot help but commend and congratulate the one who thought and carried out the plan—Mr. John Loughran.

The Xmas party is but one of the many thoughtful things he has done for the boys, and though they come and go, we know that they appreciate his thoughtfulness.

The K. C. Hut has never been so well managed as it has been since Mr. Loughran took charge. Not only have the boys gotten pleasure, but our young people and old folks as well. We need not worry when our girls are at the K. C. Hut dances, for they are the best conducted dances in the city.

Not only do the boys have a good time, but they know and appreciate the fact that at the K. C. Hut they will meet only the best girls in the town, for before a girl enters the dance she must register.

The registrar is only one of the precautionary measures taken to see that everything come up to the mark set by the K. C. secretary.

Mr. Loughran made a name for himself before he landed in Algiers. His reputation at Camp Gordon and Camp Beauregard is unsurpassed.

He is, as the boys say, "right on the job."

Uncle Sam knows it too, for he has appointed him to take charge of the hut under the new government regulations.

Our congratulations and best wishes, Mr. K. C. Secretary!