

Week's Happenings In Local Community

HERALD REPORTER GATHERS THE INTERESTING ALGIERS NEWS.

Mr. Henry Johnson of Florida is spending a few weeks with L. G. Weber.

Mrs. Florene Kinkaid returned Saturday from El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Horace Nelson has returned to her home in Raceland after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. L. Tufts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin will leave Sunday night for Memphis and the Milan, Tenn.

Mrs. E. C. Kohn of Pointe-a-La-Hache is spending awhile here.

Mrs. L. Blackman is spending awhile in Mobile where her husband is employed.

Mrs. Milo Brown and two children of Grand Junction, Colo., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Clark in Verret St.

Mrs. J. Walter Adams entertained the Monday Evening Euchre Club.

The successful players were Misses Stella Ahrbat, Kate O'Brien and Salome Kappler.

Mrs. Frank Skelly resumed the consolation. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss K. O'Brien.

Miss Emma George spent a few days at Jennings, La., this week.

The many friends of Marguerite Thuring will learn with regret of her illness.

She is suffering with a painful abscess.

Miss Lois Walter was a visitor to Lafayette this week.

Ed Worrell left on Wednesday last for New York on a business trip.

Mrs. Sam Boylan entertained the One a Month Euchre Club.

The successful players were Mrs. C. V. French, Miss Clarita Richards, and Mrs. P. O. Claflor.

Mrs. J. Owens will entertain at the next meeting.

Mrs. Lillian Hotard was bridesmaid and Mr. Ed C. Brodman was best man at the Morrill-Maubert wedding at St. Alphonsus Church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cayard were visitors to Shreveport during the Western Convention.

Mrs. C. Broussard and little son Beverly of Lafayette, are spending awhile here with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walter.

Mrs. J. N. McNeely returned to her home in Abita Springs, La., after spending a week with relatives in Algiers.

St. John Chapter, O. E. S., will elect officers at their regular meeting, Monday night.

Mr. Louis Goebel arrived last night from Columbia, S. C., to spend a month here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goebel.

Mrs. J. P. Nolan entertained the Tuesday Evening Five Hundred Club.

The successful players were Mrs. W. A. Dilzell and Mrs. G. W. Pollock.

Mrs. R. A. Tansy received the consolation. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. W. Pollock.

CHAPTERS OF EASTERN STAR DONATE TRUCK FOR BLIND.

A motor truck, designed to carry blind pupils back and forth to classes and to distribute the work of their hands for sale was presented by the Eastern Star Chapters of New Orleans to the Louisiana Commission for the Blind.

The presentation was made Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Howard Annex adjoining the City Hall.

The Eastern Star Chapters have guaranteed upkeep of the truck for one year when its delivery to the commission for the blind.



Robt. O'Connor For Judge

PRIMARY TO BE CALLED SHORTLY.

Since Judge N. E. Humphrey has assumed his duties of Division B of the Criminal Court. It will be necessary to call a primary for the selection of a candidate to succeed to the position of Judge of the Second City Court to which Mr. Humphrey was elected prior to his election as Judge of the Criminal Court.

It is understood that Judge M. S. Mahoney will again become a candidate for the position. An article appearing in one of our daily papers that the O. D. A. was inclined to Mr. Mahoney's candidacy is a gross error as the O. D. A. will select a candidate to oppose Judge Mahoney.

O'Connor the Candidate.

Up to the present time Mr. O'Connor has not definitely decided on making a campaign for the position but it is a good bet that he will be a candidate.

ITALIAN PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION.

The Italian Progressive Association will shortly have handsome new headquarters, workmen now being engaged in remodeling the interior of the clubhouse in Verret street, near Newton.

HURT WHEN AUTO UPSETS WAGON.

George Johnson and wife, residing at Cut Off road, below Algiers, were thrown from a wagon early Sunday morning, and Johnson was seriously injured.

DONNER WILL REPRESENT LEVEE BOARD IN MEETINGS.

Charles J. Donner, secretary of the Orleans Levee Board, left Sunday night for Washington, D. C., where, as the representative of the board, he attended two important conventions, the Mississippi River Levee Association convention at the Raleigh Hotel Tuesday, December 7, and the sixteenth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at the New Willard Hotel December 8, 9 and 10.

RED CROSS DRIVE HERE A SUCCESS.

The Red Cross Drive in our town was a decided success. Mrs. H. M. Vallette was in charge and was ably assisted by Mrs. R. Dixon, Mrs. A. Mayer, Mrs. Herman Schiele, Mrs. R. F. Whitmore, Mrs. E. Mills, Mrs. Lester DeLaup, and Misses S. Murphy, A. Voegtlin, Alva Salathe and Ethel Holton.

LOCAL GIRLS TEACH COBLENZ ARMY SCHOOL.

In far-off Coblenz, where American soldiers patrol the Rhine, two local girls are teachers of the army school. They are Miss Anita J. Norman, daughter of John R. Norman, and Miss Agnes Collins.

NEW CALENDARS.

From J. Bodenger, Incorporated, a large pastel effect in large oval frame, the subject being "Mother and Child."

From the Estate of D. Gayaut, a heavily embossed calendar showing a scene in the Swiss Alps with an eagle perched above, and a deer in the immediate foreground.

Andrew McShane Our New Mayor



FRIENDS PRESENT MAYOR BEHRMAN WITH FINE AUTO

Standing before approximately 100 of his personal friends, who gathered in his private office, Saturday afternoon, to present him with an automobile, Mayor Behrman, for sixteen years head of the city government, delivered this last message on the eve of his entrance into private life:

Mayor Behrman announced that, upon retirement from the office of mayor, Monday, he becomes the active vice-president of the Stern Foundry Company, "where I can devote myself assiduously to the work which has so intensely appealed to me during my public career—the upbuilding of our port."

It was shortly before noon Saturday that about 100 of Mr. Behrman's close friends began gathering in the clerk's office of the Commission Council. When all had arrived, they marched into the mayor's parlor, taking Mr. Behrman by surprise.

W. B. Thompson, president of the Louisiana division of the American Cotton Association, was selected to make the presentation address.

NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

On Dec. 2nd, little W. E. Higgins entertained a few of his little friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Higgins, in Opelousas Ave., the occasion being the ninth anniversary of his birth.

Games of all kinds were played and all spent a most delightful evening. They left wishing W. E. many happy returns of the day.

Those present were, Althea and Evelyn Beason, Garnet LeBlanc, Roseada Langdon, Beryl Diket, Dottie, Iris and Mary James, Althea, Norma Nell and Willie Mae Higgins, Helen Schiele, Margaret Lyons, Masters Pat Stenger, Floyd and Ernest Kinkaid, Gladstone James, Albert Diket, Theodore Dubret and W. E. Higgins, Miss Maggie Shaw, Mrs. P. Lyons and Mrs. A. Schiele.

O. D. A. LADIES TO MEET.

The ladies of the O. D. A. will hold a meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. L. Acker in Vallette St. All members are urged to be present.

A large bunch of pink roses were sent to Mayor McShane, at the City Hall last Monday from the O. D. A. ladies of our ward.

ALGIERS CONGRATULATES McSHANE

PLEASED WITH HIS DETERMINATION TO EXAMINE BOOKS.

The Algiers public extends her congratulations to Mayor Andrew J. McShane, and offers him her united support as mayor of the city of New Orleans.

Mr. McShane's determination, as outlined to the new city attorney, Ivy G. Klitridge to have the city books audited in conformity with the legislative act meets with the approval of the people who want to know just where our money has been going. The people of Algiers further congratulate Mayor McShane on his appointments of our chief of police, Guy R. Moloney, and our new fire chief, Louis R. Evans.

The entire city is exceedingly interested in the outcome of the audit of the city books. During the past four or five months, some of the accounts have been audited three different times, by men whose reputation has placed them in the expert line, with the painful result that each audit has turned out different from the others, each with a different result.

Algiers extends you congratulations Mayor McShane and to your official family with the hope that this administration will be the best the city has ever had.

WORK ON LEVEE TO START IN A FEW DAYS

Work on the levee at the head of Morgan street, where the cave-in is to be repaired by means of bulkheads will be started within the next few days. This announcement was made by A. B. Blakemore, president of the Blakemore Construction Company, Incorporated, the contractors, following the signing of the contract with the Orleans Levee Board.

Mr. Blakemore said that the necessary material is in hand and is now being loaded on barges preparatory to removal to the scene of the work, which he expects to begin about December 10 and in all probability will be completed in thirty days from that date. The bulkheads are intended to protect the point and to preserve the street railway tracks in their present position.

SCHOOL BELLS RINGING

NEWSY NOTES FROM THE SCHOOLS OF ALGIERS.

A card board cutter and a Tyndall Loom have been added to the school equipment during the past week.

Just now the dominant thought is better speech. Tagging one another by the pupils; in occasional spelling bees; reading contests in which the representative of each room does her best in the morning exercise to represent her class creditably; poster etc., direct attention to the beauties of our mother tongue.

Tomorrow from three to five, a paper party will be held. Tickets have been distributed and the officers of each class write on the ticket the number of papers and magazines each child brings for her admission fee.

Beautiful crash scarfs, runners and center pieces are being worked in some of the departmental grades, the "Newcomb" stitch and the people's own design being used.

The art department makes itself quite useful especially on occasions when posters are needed. The largest piece of work, undertaken this session so far, was the making of the two streamers advocating the passing of amendments 1 and 2.

Several visitors were with us last week. The Medical Department sent Mrs. Lehmann, a nurse, to inspect the arms of all pupils in the school and note those needing vaccination.

Mr. L. Block of the Department of Attendance came to the school on Tuesday to see if the absentees had reported. Miss Helen Wharton, our drawing supervisor, visited all departments on Wednesday and planned Christmas work. The boys of the Departmental Grades are making desk sets and note book pads, which give scope for clever designing.

THEY'RE FLYING LOWER THIS YEAR



Algiers Organizations Hold Annual Election

ORANGE GROVE No. 9, WOODMEN CIRCLE.

The following officers were elected by Orange Grove No. 9, Woodmen Circle, at their meeting last Thursday: Anna Vanderlinden, past guardian; Amelia Smith, guardian; Mary Jacobs, advisor; Lizzie Borden, clerk; Via Demuth, assistant clerk; Hattie M. Tufts, banker; Kate Cassidy, chaplain; Rose Nolan, attendant; Theresa Hausknecht, assistant attendant; Josephine Mock, inner sentinel; Margaret Matchett, outer sentinel; Eunice Robinson, Kate Miller and Florence Diket, managers; characters, Julia Erickson, remembrance; Katherine Zaffors, power; Elise Frederick, love; Verna Hausknecht, wisdom.

MRS. W. F. SHORT ELECTED GUARDIAN OF GROVE No. 344.

The Carrie M. Barthe Grove No. 344, Woodmen Circle, held their regular meeting last week in W. O. W. Building in St. Charles St. A large membership was in attendance and all arrangements were made for the installation. Mrs. Wm. F. Short was elected guardian.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

Court Mary No. 391 of the National Order of the Daughters of Isabella have just finished their first full fiscal year of life. We are today able to look over this year and feel gratified with the fruits of our labor.

We are again starting the new year under the guidance of Mrs. G. E. Walters, Grand Regent. Court Mary feels that it owes its numberless successes, also its large roster to Our Grand Regent.

Besides Mrs. Walters, the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. Skelley, Vice-Grand Regent; Miss Mamie Morrison, Prophetess; Miss Estelle Hibben, Historian; Mrs. Mark Amuedo, Financial Secretary; Mrs. J. P. Vezien, Treasurer; Mrs. Lyncker, Monitor; Miss Rita Rousselot, Inner Sentinel and Mrs. T. A. Fox, Outer Sentinel.

ST. MARGARET'S DAUGHTERS

St. Margaret's Daughters held their annual election of officers last week. Those to serve for the ensuing year are Mrs. H. M. Vallette, president; Mrs. J. P. Nolan, and Mrs. R. Whitmore, vice-presidents; Miss A. Voegtlin, treasurer; Mrs. Reilly, secretary, and Miss Lizzie McDonald, financial secretary. The above were all re-elected. The newly elected delegates to the General Board are Mrs. E. Mills, Miss S. Murphy and Mrs. F. M. McLean.

ST. JOHN LODGE F. & A. M.

At a meeting of the above order the following officers were elected for the year 1921: Wallace Crawford, W. M.; Geo. Cunningham, S. W.; Frank Guillot, J. W.; Geo. Herbert, Treas.; Ed. Doshier, Sect.; Wm. Senet, Tyler; Mr. Turner, J. D.; Henry Albrize, S. D.; B. F. Bradford, Master of Ceremonies; S. Davis, Chaplain.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

Little Charlotte Hofstetter entertained her little friends last Sunday afternoon in honor of the sixth anniversary of her birth. Games were played and in the "Donkey Game", Frederica Geegenheimer received the prize and Wallace Lampton, Jr., received the booby. The little ones had a most delightful time. Dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were Hilda Adams, Catherine Herbert, Helen Entwisle, Katherine Loraine and Wallace Lampton, Frederica, Florence and James Geegenheimer, Floyd Lagarde and Charlotte Hoffstetter, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Entwisle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Geegenheimer, Mrs. F. Skelly, Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin, Miss Margaret Garland and Mr. V. Tirecut.

Weddings of New Orleans Folks

WEST SIDE COUPLES WHO ENTERED THE STATE OF MATRIMONY DURING WEEK.

VALLETTE-SPAHR.

On Wednesday, Dec. 1, a quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Church of the Holy Name of Mary, with Rev. Father McGrath officiating.

The contracting parties were, Miss Camille Spahr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spahr and Mr. Earl A. Vallette, son of Mrs. A. K. Vallette. Miss Spahr who was given in marriage by her father, was charmingly attired in a suit of blue duvetyne, richly embroidered and a corsage bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley were worn. The bride's only ornament was a necklace of pearls, a gift of the groom.

The bride's attendant was Miss Irma Tufts, who acted as maid of honor. Miss Tufts was prettily attired in blue duvetyne, with hat to match, and a corsage bouquet of Columbia roses were worn.

Mr. Harold Vallette, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony the bridal party were entertained at supper at Fabachers Rathskeller. The young couple left the same evening for Mobile and Birmingham, Ala., for a short honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallette will be at home to their many friends after Dec. 7, at 331 Opelousas Ave.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL DRIVE.

The house-to-house canvass for funds for the Tuberculosis Hospital which will be erected in the Milne tract on Bayou St. John, near Spanish Fort, began Monday. Mrs. Lillie Yalsts is the leader of the drive in our district.

The workers are operating that on the basis that every man and every woman with a salary or other revenue of \$50 a month or more owes \$1 to the Anti-Tuberculosis League.

Lorraine crosses will be placed in the windows of the homes at which donations are received.

PUBLIC GARAGE NEARING COMPLETION.

Mr. Jules Bodenger has already opened for the public a number of garages in Opelousas Avenue near Brooklyn. Those that have been completed will take care of about ten automobiles. Mr. Bodenger contemplates the enlargement of this property to the extent that twenty-five or thirty machines may be accommodated. The garage will be supplied with washing racks, air, and other necessities for a garage. The place is being attractively finished.

PICK-POCKET ON LOUISIANA AVENUE CARS.

On Tuesday night, when Mr. J. G. Feeney of 529 Seguin St., was on his way home from the Union Station, a negro pick-pocket tried to find his purse while on the crowded platform of a Louisiana Ave. car. Mr. Feeney caught the negro's hand and told him that he had been caught in the act, and that he would hold him for it. The negro denied his guilt but at the first opportunity he jerked away from Mr. Feeney and jumped off the car and ran away. In the scuffle Mr. Feeney's right arm was scratched by the negro.

Mr. J. J. Vanderlinden also stated that hold-ups on the Louisiana Ave. cars between the Union Station and Canal St., was a common occurrence and that he had witnessed several instances as reported by Mr. Feeney.

Two weeks ago on this line a pick-pocket was caught in the act, and the man whose purse was being taken caught the thief by the coat tail. Both fell off the car together, but the thief got away by getting out of his coat, leaving it behind in the hands of his pursuer.

MEMBERS OF CREW INJURED.

Two members of the crew of an inbound freight train on the Texas and Pacific Railway were injured Friday morning at 10 o'clock when because of the sudden jolting of the train they were thrown off their balance while riding in the caboose.

Conductor Magruder was rendered unconscious when he fell against a hot stove, but escaped serious injury. Augustin Marrero, of Gretna, a brakeman, sustained a painful cut over the left eye.

INCOME TAX INSTALLMENT MUST BE PAID BY DEC. 15.

The fourth installment of the 1919 income taxes must be paid December 15 to avoid penalties, according to a warning given out by the internal revenue bureau. The ten day grace period allowed in former years was revoked by the last revenue act, and payments must be in the offices of revenue collectors by midnight on the date stated or the is declared delinquent, the statute said.

ADOLPH MEYER SCHOOL

The Co-operative Club held a special meeting during the past week to hear the final report of the "Thanksgiving Festival" which was held on Saturday, Nov. 25, 1920.

Mrs. J. Lusk, president made her report showing \$290 as the net proceeds of the entertainment with some returns still to be heard from. (Continued on Page 3)