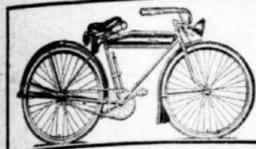


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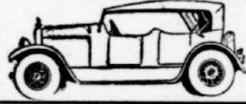
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Methodist Church Notes

Rev. C. C. Weir, Pastor, Residence 236 Oliver St. Phone Algiers 138.

Last Sunday was one of unusual interest at both services. At the morning hour, the Pastor's text was Ephesians 5:18, "And be not drunk with wine wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit." One of the interesting features of the service was the launching of the Junior Choir, which has just been re-organized by Dr. Fay, director, and Miss Heloise Hebert, pianist. The leaders have the appreciation of the entire congregation for this splendid work that will be so much help in the services. Dr. Fay sang a beautiful solo, accompanied by Miss Heloise Hebert at the piano, and Mr. Santford Hebert with trombone. The congregation was larger than usual. This is encouraging to the Pastor and other workers.

At night, the emphasis was laid upon the Christian Educational Campaign, which is now under full headway with \$33,000,000.00 as a goal. Capt. C. J. Zatarain read a very interesting paper bearing upon the evils of a false education or one that left out the ideals of religion. The Rev. J. G. Snelling, Presiding Elder of the New Orleans District, occupied the pulpit and



BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Davis, of Lower Coast—a boy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Mitchell of Lower Coast—a girl. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Bruneau, 622 Vallette St.—a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tucker of 321 Diana—a boy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parnell (nee Jean Fouche) of 1715 Le-Boeuf Ave.—a girl. Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bally (nee Frances Buras) of 1619 Teche St.—a girl. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson—a boy.

OBITUARY

LEWIS.—On Tuesday, April 12th, at 1:50 o'clock a. m., Charles Uncas Lewis, a former resident of our town, died at the age of eighty years. Mr. Lewis was deputy surveyor of the city of New Orleans for many years. He is survived by a son, J. U. Lewis, of our town, and a daughter, Mrs. W. Heap, of the city. The funeral took place on Monday, April 13, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ROSTRUP.—James M. Rostrup, one of the oldest members of David Crockett Steam Fire Company No. 1 of Gretna, died Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the age of 82 years. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Emma Long, and a number of children, grand children and great grand-children. He was buried at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon from the family home, 712 Opelousas Avenue, Algiers, his recent residence, interment in Hook and Ladder Cemetery.

MOYNAGH.—On Tuesday, April 19, 1921, at 2 o'clock A. M., Thomas J. Moynagh, beloved son of Elizabeth McEnroe and the late Philip Moynagh, a native of Gretna, La., and a resident of Harvey, La.

The relatives, friends and acquaintances of the family, also the officers and members of Modoc Tribe No. 91, Order of Red Men of Harvey were respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which took place from his late residence in Harvey, La., on Wednesday evening, April 20, 1921, at 2 o'clock. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Mr. Moynagh was a brother of John E. Moynagh of Algiers.

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preached a fine sermon in Christian Education from Romans 10:10, "For with the heart, man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." He emphasized that the matter of the danger of developing the intellectual to the neglect of the great heart forces and affections. The sermon was listened to by a large congregation, who greatly appreciated his words of wisdom. Mizpah Choir rendered some beautiful anthems. Messrs. Saddler, Rickey, Cayard and Dr. Fay sang a beautiful quartette.

PERSONALS. Sunday, April 17, 1921, Raymond Jesse Mager, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glaser, was baptized. Rev. C. C. Weir, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Haley, sponsors.

Mrs. Daisy Daniels Bousseau and little Arthur Sidney were recent visitors with relatives and friends in Algiers.

Mr. A. S. Daniels, of Biloxi, was a visitor last Sunday. He was enroute to visit his two married daughters, Mesdames Barbour and Bousseau.

Mrs. C. F. Rolufs of Port Barre, La., was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Ryan of 317 Pelican Avenue.

Mr. Roy Hicks has gone on a visit to Choudrant to his grand father, Mr. W. W. Hicks, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks have gone up the river to join Mr. Hicks' boat, where they will spend a few weeks on the water.

Miss Bertha Albrizzi is in room 18 Hotel Dieu, where she is convalescing after an operation by Dr. King for appendicitis.

Mr. C. H. Brown has gone to Houston on a business trip.

Mr. F. B. Flanders, who was so sick a few weeks ago, is now looking the picture of health and he hopes to soon resume his duties at the Naval Station.

Mr. J. M. Rortrup died at his home 712 Opelousas Ave., Monday morning and was buried Tuesday afternoon, April 19, 1921, in Crockett Cemetery, Gretna. Rev. C. C. Weir officiating, assisted by Rev. J. A. Alford, pastor of Second Church. Mr. Rortrup was a highly respected citizen of the community, who has been with the T. & P. R. R. for a number of years, until quite recently, when failing health and the weight of years compelled him to retire. He has remained quietly at his home until death claimed him. He left a large family of children and grandchildren. To these we offer our sympathies and prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Prayer meeting tonight at 7:45. Come and bring your friend that may call just in time to make you miss services unless he attends.

Services next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Kindly let your friends know.

A number of our people have bought tickets to the big Sacred Chorus at Jerusalem Temple, Thursday, April 28, at 8 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. The delegates from our Sunday School to the State Convention returned last week, after a very interesting meeting. Sunday morning they will tell you about the convention, come and hear what they have to say.

Sunday School Day will be observed either the 22nd or the 29th of May, and the committee working up the program is: Mrs. A. C. Ing, Miss Emma Rhoades, Mrs. C. H. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Warren, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Paul Malone, and Mrs. T. P. Bell.

Our Sunday School has been asked to help with the China Relief, and Mrs. Brown's Class has charge of the drive being made in our own school, they have a number of stamps to sell for the relief work, some are 3 cents and others are \$2.00. Perhaps you can help her and the class dispose of some.

EPWORTH LEAGUE. The monthly meeting held Tuesday night was an important one as we elected officers, the result was as follows: President, Miss Roberta Hafkesbring; Vice-President, Sanford Hebert; Secretary, Mr. Christy Bernel; Treasurer, Mr. Fletcher Neel, Era Agent, Miss Ida Harvey; Junior League Superintendents, Mrs. L. T. Dunn and Miss Bertha Albrizzi.

The following delegates were elected to represent our church at the election of officers of the District next Saturday at 3:30 at the Rayne Memorial Church: Miss Ida Harvey, Mrs. L. T. Dunn and Mr. F. H. Neel.

At 8 o'clock there will be a general meeting of all leaguers at which time the installation of officers will be held and also a motion picture, "Out of the Christian College."

NOTES. Get your tickets for the Concert of the Church Choral Club. Sunday night, W. C. Childress will preach for us.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Cor. Eliza and Olivier Streets, W. H. Hafner, Pastor.

Friday night this week the New Orleans Branch of the Waltham League will meet at St. Paul's Church for its semi-annual meeting. Our Trinity Lutheran Society will have 5 delegates at this meeting, over against 3 in the past year. This indicates growth in our Trinity Lutheran Society. But not only the 5 appointed delegates, but all members of our Young People's Society are welcome at this meeting. Let us turn out in full force and show the city branches that Algiers is on the map.

The Junior Society enjoyed a very pleasant social at the home of Anna Kicker last Saturday night. All those who are eligible for membership in this society and have not as yet become members, should do so at the next business meeting, the first Tuesday of next month. You will never regret it.

Next Wednesday night, April 27, the Lutheran Education Society of

New Orleans will meet at St. Paul's Church, Port and Burgundy. The Board of Directors of this Society has sent out an urgent invitation to all Lutherans to attend this important meeting. This invitation is here appended:

TO OUR LUTHERAN FELLOW CHRISTIANS.

All the world admires a hero. History immortalizes him justly, poets sing of him, posterity takes new courage from his example. Such a hero was Martin Luther, whose heroic stand at the Diet of Worms, four hundred years ago this April, assured us religious liberty, freedom of conscience, of speech and of press. Rightly, therefore, does the Protestant church, in these days, thank God the Almighty, who, through Luther, safeguarded the pure Gospel which we may now proclaim in church and school.

But it is not enough to admire a hero. Our precious heirloom must be kept through eternal vigilance. The enemies of our institutions are still prowling about, ready to wrest them from us. Repeated attacks on our Lutheran education are being made. Indifference on our part is the traitor within our citadel that would let in these foes. Admiration of Luther alone will not keep them out. We must imitate him in his fight against the powers of darkness. In union there is strength. Not only are there many fellow-Lutherans arrayed on the side of right, but there fights for us "the Valiant One whom God Himself elected." He who "holds the field forever."

The Lutheran Educational Society is one of the means to foster Lutheran education in this Southern metropolis. This letter is a clarion call to rally round the Lutheran standard on April 27, Wednesday, 8 P. M., at St. Paul's. Our object is to promote Lutheran education—a great and priceless boon of the Reformation—a heritage handed down to us by our fathers, who, suffering persecution, exile, even death, rather than give it up. Today it requires little of the heroic, it costs you but an evening's leisure and carefare perhaps, to attend this meeting. Thank God for it and come.

Rev. Kramer will open a series of popular lectures. His subject will be, "A Golden Opportunity for Boys." You parents, please bring your boys with you. Then two warlike-hearted laymen will address you on what is done financially for our pastors in the mission stations and also what will be done for all "veterans of the Cross" when incapacitated. These are the special features for April 27th. Later an illustrated popular lecture will be given, which is now in preparation.

Among the regular work we hope to include a Sunday School Department. All Sunday School workers are especially invited to avail themselves of this opportunity. Competent men will be put in charge and timely questions will be discussed.

You who have admired Luther's bold stand at Worms, imitate him April 27th by coming out for Lutheran education. It is your Father's business.

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Mount Olivet Church

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Services for next Sunday as follows: 7:30 a. m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion (Full Choral) and sermon. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

BAPTISM. Gladys Isabel daughter of Emery H. Forsyth and Laura Clothilde (white) Forsyth.

CONFIRMATION. In addition to the class presented at St. John's Church, Tuesday night, April 12th, Four adults were presented from Mount Olivet Church making a total of 41 so far received from this Parish this year and there are still others.

The rector of this parish is also the rector in charge of St. John's. MEETING OF THE MEN OF THE PARISH

It is hoped at an early date to have to get-together-meeting of all the men of the parish. Letters and other notices will be sent out in due time and it is hoped that all will respond.

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RECEPTION. Sunday evening at 3 o'clock a number of the children were received into the society of the Children of Mary. A large number received the Blue Ribbon, also the Green Ribbon. After the receiving of the medals, a reception was held at the convent. Refreshments were served by the Sisters. The children played many games throughout the evening. Dancing was also indulged in until late. Sister Anthonie was pleased with the number of children present.

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Bayoneted Insects.

There is in Cuba a curious grass, Cenchrus echinatus, which bristles with tiny sharp-pointed spikelets upon which multitudes of insects are impaled, by night as well as by day. The wings of the victims are pierced and entangled by the barbed spikes, so that most of them are unable to get away, and thus perish miserably.

Even a large, luminous snapping beetle, which is so strong and active that it can with difficulty be held in the hand, falls a victim to these vegetable bayonets. It has been observed, however, that two species of insects, a large bug, Oebalus, and an earwig, readily free themselves from the spikes. Minute insects are not caught. The grass does not appear to derive any nourishment from its prey. It is found elsewhere in the West Indies and in southern Florida.

Along the Ohio valley we are witnessing already one effect of denudation of watersheds which should be a warning. Within the memory of men not beyond middle age every flood left a thick deposit of black sediment—forest loam—upon the river bottom fields along the Ohio. The sediment sometimes drifted against the fences as snow drifts before a wind, and was left after the flood in black ridges of fertilizer. Nowadays there is nothing like as much renewal of fertility. The land that once sent leaf loam into the flood now bleeds red clay or has been "bled white" upon deforested watersheds. Yet the destruction of forests continues and nowhere is the private landowner awake to the necessity for conservation as a private project and as a state project, writes Tom Wallace in Southern Agriculturist. The now organized farmers would do well to give attention to this problem, with a view to creating effective state forestry, which would inculcate the principles of conservation among private owners.

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