

SCHOOL BELLS RINGING

McDONOUGH No. 5 NOTES

On Friday a delightful Christmas program was delivered: Welcome, Gilbert Alonzo; "Ring Out, Wild Bells," Ita Mae Allingham; "A Christmas Wish," Raymond Burmaster; "Gretchen's Christmas," Verna Lucas; "Christmas Thoughts," Anna Louise Hinkelang; "A Dream of a Toy," Robert Hughes; "A Talk with Santa," Leo Culver; "Getting a Christmas Tree," Otis Burmaster, Peter Brecht, Sam Labella, Samuel McNeely, Mas Cossi; "I'd Rather Have," Howard Smith; "Christmas Greetings," George Hofman; "If I Knew," Holly Fears, Florence Wingerter, Helen Schindler, Emelda Burmaster, Catherine North; "If You're Good," Bernice Abbott; "Jes' For Christmas," Walter Wright; "Christmas Morning," Fredricka Gegenheimer; "Why A Bad Little Boy Gets Specially Good," Marguerite Graham; "A Christmas Welcome," Thomas Diket, Roy Luft; song, "Jolly Santa Claus," First B; "A Box from Aunt Jane," Grace Campbell, Florence Higgins, Chas Willis, Joseph Sunseri, Philip Buser, Octave Lacoste, Frederick Berner.

The pupils of McDonough No. 5 School gave a large fruit shower to the patients of the Naval Hospital on Thursday afternoon. A delightful program was delivered by the children and was very much appreciated by the men. The delegation was driven to the station in a truck furnished by Mr. Walter Lichardo, whose kindness we appreciate very much.

Toys were designed and made by the fifth grade and were brought over by Mr. Edward Kline to the children in the Charity Hospital.

Miss B made Christmas posters, Third B calendars, and Second A Christmas cards, which were sent to the U. S. N. Hospital.

McDONOUGH No. 4 NOTES

Following was the Christmas program: song, "O, Come All Ye Faithful," by school; "A Christmas Wish," by school; "A Note to Santa," Duval Dicky; "Christmas Song," Third A and Fourth B; "Adoration of the Magi," Chester Wooten; song, "Silent Night," by school; "Christmas Stockings," Roy Lands, Martin Dinapoli, B. H. Blakeman, Bill Peterson, Jacob Ketchum and Warren Glech; song, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," by school; "Christmas Day," Lawrence Humphrey; "In Bethlehem," George Beninate; recitation, Henry Messers, First A; violin selection, "Romance Aveu," Miss A. Voegtlin and Mr. Emmet Mahoney; "A Turkey's Lament," Joseph Koenig; song, "The First Nowell," by school; "Darning the Christmas Stockings," Hunter Cunningham and Willis Hubener; "Christmas," Emile Abadie; song, "Christmas," Second Grade A and B; "Christmas Thoughts," Kevin Morse, Charles Fink, Joseph Pallas, Andrew Kerstens and Tracy Lily; "Merry Christmas," Edward Hibben, Robert Brown and Audley Berhaut; song, "Jingle Bells," by school; arrival of Santa Claus; distribution of toys and candy. Twenty boys of the Eighth Grade A, accompanied by Miss Louise E. Averil, visited the Warren Easton High School last Wednesday. They were given instruction in regard to the different courses offered by that school. Election blanks, and other data were distributed.

ADOLPH MEYER SCHOOL

Our school looks cheerful in its Christmas attire. The pupils of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades visited the woods in the vicinity of the school, bringing back moss, cedar, cypress and berries which they used in decorating the several rooms; the result was very pleasing and artistic.

The teachers helped by making banners and pictures; and by using the sand-tables to carry out the Christmas idea. One table that deserves special mention is the work of the Fifth Grade, where the Christmas scene is so clearly illustrated.

Friday, Santa Claus visited the school, bringing toys to the small children and fruit and candy to the entire school. The school gave a vaudeville show and enough money was collected at this entertainment to defray all expenses of the Christmas tree. If joy and cheer have been given to these children, then something good has been accomplished.

Preparations are under way for our dance to be given on Feb. 3, 1923, at the K. of C. Hut, in the Naval Station. The principal and faculty wish all pupils and friends a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and hope to see the same spirit of progress prevailing when they meet again on Jan. 2, 1923, to resume their work.

ORANGE CAMP No. 8, W. O. W. Orange Camp No. 8, Woodmen of the World, elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: F. G. Birmehler, consul commander; T. V. Casanova, Sr., adviser; H. E. Harding, clerk; J. E. Thorsning, secretary; C. Berthaut, watchman; J. H. Owens, secretary; Dr. J. E. Pollock and Dr. E. E. C. Pollock, physicians.

MEMORANDUM BOOK Schumacher's Shoe Store, 106 Royal street, is presenting to its customers a leatherette memorandum book with a complete diary and other useful information.

Personal Mention And General News

SHORT ITEMS CONCERNING WEST SIDE PEOPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeLaup and children of McComb, Miss., are guests of Mrs. H. Talbot for awhile. Mr. Victor Zatarain, who is attending school in Milwaukee, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Tate in Denver, Col. Miss Gladys Rooney left Tuesday for Morgan City to spend awhile. Mrs. V. Conway was a visitor to Mrs. M. Walker of 517 Pelican Ave. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker were entertained at dinner by friends in New Orleans on Christmas Day.

Mr. Edward Wagner returned home last week from a trip to Hamburg, Germany, to spend the holidays. The Catholic Daughters of America, Court of Mary No. 391, will entertain at euchre, lotto, five hundred and bridge on Thursday, Dec. 28, at the presbytery. The games will start at 8 p. m. The hostesses will be Mesdames J. Worley, C. Rousselet and J. Nolan, Misses Partian, Myra Kelly and Frances Chivers.

Mrs. A. Oelkers and daughter Pauline left for California last week, called there by the death of Mrs. Oelkers' uncle.

Mrs. Lester Brooks entertained the Sewing Circle last week. During the evening a most enjoyable repast was served.

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MRS. PAULINE BERTIN

The relatives and friends in this city of Mrs. Pauline Bertin were shocked and grieved to learn of her sudden death, which occurred Sunday night, Dec. 17, at the New Tannery Hotel, Asbury Park, N. J. Death was due to heart failure, following a slight attack of indigestion.

The funeral took place on Thursday, Dec. 21, and interment was in the cemetery of Asbury Park, in conformity with her wishes.

Mrs. Bertin was the wife of the late Dr. Oscar Bertin of St. James parish. After his death Mrs. Bertin and her children came to New Orleans and resided here many years. Eight years ago the family removed to New York. Later Mrs. Bertin made her home at the New Tannery Hotel, Asbury Park, N. J., but spent the vacation period with her children in New York City. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, Paul Lafosse, who married Miss Emmie Kemp, and resides here; Gaston, known on the stage as "Jack" Bertin, now playing an important role in "Able's Irish Rose" at one of the Broadway theatres, and Miss Hilda Bertin, now filling a vaudeville engagement in "Rice and Old Shoes," a sketch in which she appeared here last winter at the Orpheum.

Mrs. Bertin was an accomplished singer and musician, and during her residence here supported herself and family by teaching piano and voice. Her voice, a rich and beautiful mezzo soprano, was often heard here at public entertainments and at social gatherings, in selections from the operas, which she rendered with a feeling and dramatic intensity that only an artist can display.

Besides her great vocal gift, Mrs. Bertin was of a charming, lovable and jovial disposition, a staunch and loyal friend, and her passing leaves a void in the lives of those who knew and loved her and were fortunate to enjoy her friendship.

H. O. N.

On Saturday afternoon last the H. O. N. sorority was entertained by Miss Margaret Finley at her home in Olivier street.

Since this was the Christmas meeting, the main event was the distribution of gifts. A certain section of the room was given each member and all her gifts were placed in that section by the others. When all the gifts were distributed respectively into eight piles the girls began to open their packages. From then on could be heard exclamations of joy and surprise. When they had recovered from the effects of the gifts there was a period of expressing thanks, accompanied by many hugs and kisses for everyone. A dainty luncheon was served in the latter part of the afternoon, after which the girls danced and made merry till the time of their departure.

Those who were present at this real lively meet are: Misses Lucille Maestri, Blanche Vanderlinden, Lea Brandin, Lucille Laporte, Evelyn Campbell and Tom Finley.

The girls departed with bundles up to their chins and on their lips with the wish that shall always live, "Merry Christmas!"

HIBERNIA PLACES KEPPER IN OFFICE OF VICE-PRESIDENT

James H. Kepper, for several years cashier of the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company, has been promoted to the position of vice-president, it was announced by R. S. Hecht, president.

Mr. Kepper has made some signal strides in the banking business during the last few years, starting as one of the clerks in the bank. He rose year by year as his ability was recognized and now holds the position of one of the vice-presidents as a further recognition of his capability. Mr. Kepper deserves the congratulations and best wishes of his many friends and admirers for his success, as it has been due to his personal efforts and ability.



The above is another one of the features that run in The Herald each week.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Corner Olivier and Eliza Streets, W. H. Hafner, Pastor. 438 Olivier St. Phone Algiers, 240.

There will be regular service Thursday night in which the Rev. Eugene Schmid of Gretna, La., will preach the sermon.

New Year's morning Holy Communion will be celebrated. Confessional service begins at 8:15. Holy Communion will again be celebrated on Thursday night January 4, 1923, confessional service beginning at 7:15.

Announcements for Communion may be made, and should be made on Friday of this week. The pastor kindly requests that all who are able to do so come and announce during the day. If you want to go and it is impossible for you to announce on Friday, come and announce on some other day.

The catechumens will meet again for instruction on Wednesday after New Year at 3:30 in the afternoon. Those children who missed the instructions during the week preceding Christmas are requested to get in touch with the pastor to find out what they have missed and to prepare themselves for a test on the Second Article. Do not fail to attend this important matter.

The pastor gratefully acknowledges a large number of Christmas cards and donations from the various societies and individual members of the congregation. Such tokens of appreciation and friendship warm a person's heart and cheer him on in his work. Many thanks to all.

At the last regular meeting of the voting members it was resolved to change the night of meeting from the second Friday of the month to the first Monday of the month. All voting members please take notice of this fact. But since the first Monday of the new year falls on New Year's day, the regular meeting will be held Thursday night, January 4, after services. In this service the installation of the new church officers will take place.

The Helping Hand meets Wednesday, January 3.

MRS. GEORGE D. HOPE



Mrs. George D. Hope of Washington and Kansas City, a collateral descendant of George Washington, gave her family jewels for auction while on board the steamer Homeric crossing to Europe, the proceeds to form a nucleus for a fund with which to purchase a Guigay manor in England, the ancestral home of the first President.

OBITUARY

ACKER—On Sunday at 4:45 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Henry Acker, nee Salome Gauberty, one of our oldest residents, died. Deceased was a native of Germany, where she was born eighty-four years ago, but had resided here for many years. She is survived by two sons, Henry Acker and Louis Acker, and by three daughters, Mrs. C. A. Sutherland, Mrs. Caroline Brauninger and Mrs. Rudolph Herpik. The funeral took place Tuesday at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 721 Patterson street. Interment was in McDonough cemetery.

BARROUL—On Friday at 5 o'clock a. m., Bernard Barroul, son of Nyda Fourcade and Julian Barroul, died at the age of six years. Deceased was a native of our town. The funeral took place Saturday at 10 o'clock from his parents' residence, Elmira avenue and Newton street. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

GERRETS—On Wednesday at 9:10 o'clock a. m., Baptiste Gerrets, husband of Catherine Whelan, died after an illness of several months. Deceased was born here sixty-five years ago and was one of our best known residents. The funeral took place Thursday at 3:30 o'clock p. m. from his late residence, 621 Belleville street. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

WOHLER—On Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m., Henry August Wohler, husband of Barbara Schroth, died at the age of sixty-six years. Deceased was born in Germany, but had resided here for sixty-one years. The funeral took place Monday at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from the residence of his brother-in-law, George Schroth, 243 Pacific avenue. Interment was in McDonough cemetery.

SUNSERI—On Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m., Elizabeth Bruno, wife of Diego Sunseri, died at the age of forty-eight years. Deceased was the mother of Philip, Salvador, Anthony, Steven, Joseph, Diego, Jr., John, Catherine and Lena Sunseri, and sister of Joseph, John and Brancy Bruno, Mrs. Frank Taffarro and Catherine Clet.

SORDELET—On Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 4 o'clock a. m., Gustave P. Sordelet, died. Deceased was the son of the late Mary Bruns and Louis Sordelet, and a native of New Orleans. Interment will be in McDonoughville cemetery.

NEW CALENDARS

From the Union Iron Works, Inc. we are in receipt of a large wall calendar. The numbers are large enough to be read at a distance. Ralph P. Nolan is president of the firm and F. J. Richardson is secretary-treasurer.

The Marine Bank and Trust Company has issued a Tax Calendar. The calendar was compiled with a view of advising one each month concerning the payment of taxes, licenses and water bills, also as regards collection of coupons on high-grade bonds of the United States, of the state of Louisiana, and of the city of New Orleans. You may obtain one of the calendars upon application at the bank.

We have received a beautiful 1923 calendar from the firm of Est. John V. Kramme. It is a prettily colored half-tone of two small children seated under a tree, the little girl having a bunch of daisies in her lap. The title is "Daisies Won't Tell."

MARINES ENTERTAIN

The enlisted men of the United States Marine Corps at the Algiers Naval Station entertained a number of their friends at Christmas dinner. Sergeant Robert P. White was master of ceremonies.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Sts. John Lodge No. 153, F. & A. M., and Invisible Friends Lodge No. 404 F. & A. M., held a joint installation of officers last night at Masonic Hall. As the membership of the two lodges taxes the capacity of the hall, the attendance was restricted to their members only.

Prior to the installation, the members of the two lodges attended Mt. Olivet Episcopal Church, where the pastor, Rev. N. Rightor preached an appropriate sermon.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTERS INSTALL

Sts. John Chapter No. 35, O. E. S., and Wm. D. White Chapter No. 141, O. E. S., held a joint installation of officers on Saturday night, Dec. 23, at Sts. John's Masonic Temple, Algiers.

Mrs. Florence Amuedo was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Wagner, P. W. G. M., as marshal, and Mrs. Babin as organist. The work was beautifully done and greatly impressed all present.

The following officers were installed in Sts. John Chapter No. 35: Mrs. Leah Geldert, W. M.; Mr. Thos. Entwistle, W. P.; Miss Esther Marxen, A. M.; Miss E. Guillot, Sec.; Mrs. Florence Amuedo, Treas.; Mrs. W. Schor, Con.; Miss W. Hoff, A. Con.; Miss Edna Karr, Chap.; Mrs. Emma Heitkamp, Mar.; Mrs. Hazel Adams, Organist; Miss Anna Vanderlinden, Adah; Mrs. Louise Fillol, Ruth; Mrs. Le Cain, Esther; Miss Cleora Keenan, Martha; Mrs. Alma Pettigrove, Electa; Mrs. Amelia Smith, Warder; Mr. W. Lucas, Sentinel.

The following officers were installed in Wm. D. White Chapter No. 141: Miss G. Drumm, W. M.; Mr. R. Nash, W. P.; Mrs. Jane Nicholson, A. M.; Mrs. D. Crawford, Sec.; Mrs. Maude Koeningheim, Treas.; Mrs. Annie Nash, Con.; Mrs. Alice Cross, A. Con.; Mrs. Irene Lange Pierce, Marshal; Mr. Harold P. Drumm, Chaplain; Miss May Pierce, Adah; Mrs. Bertha Adams, Ruth; Mrs. G. Molaison, Esther; Mrs. I. Higgins, Martha; Mrs. Mary Nash, Electa; Mrs. J. Mantus, Organist; Mrs. D. Doherty, Warder; Mr. J. P. Drumm, Sentinel.

Miss Edna Karr, Past Worthy Matron of Sts. John Chapter, was presented with a handsome pin by the chapter. Her associate officers showed their appreciation of the past year in a parting token of affection. Miss Karr was also presented with a beautiful pillow, on which was exquisitely embroidered the emblematic star. Sts. John Chapter feels very proud of Miss Karr and appreciates the exceptionally good work she has accomplished in the past year.

Mr. Thomas Entwistle, P. W. P., received a beautiful belt buckle from the chapter and a leather wallet from the associate officers.

Mrs. Barbara Cronan, P. W. M., of Wm. D. White Chapter No. 141, was presented with the past matron's jewels by her chapter and was very agreeably surprised. Wm. D. White Chapter was constituted in February of this year and Mrs. Cronan has the honor of having been the first Worthy Matron.

Mr. Harold P. Drumm, P. W. P., received a fountain pen from Wm. D. White Chapter, being the first Worthy Patron of this chapter.

After the installation ceremonies were over, a sumptuous banquet was served in the lower hall. Here with Mr. Richard Nash as toastmaster, brief but unusually interesting talks were given. Among the speakers of the evening were Mrs. Wortham, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. A. Schabel, Mrs. Jane Nicholson, Mr. E. W. Burgis, Rev. Rightor, Thomas Entwistle and Mr. R. Nash, who as toastmaster was very highly complimented on the very creditable manner in which he filled the office.



BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Calderaro (nee Thomasetta Harvey), of Bermuda and Eliza Streets, a girl. Born to Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie of Oakdale, a boy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gardina of McDonoughville, a girl.

UNIQUES.

A very brilliant Christmas Eve closed with one of the most delightful parties of the Yuletide season. The dance was given by the Uniques at the Unique Cave.

The very attractive evening gowns and the beautifully decorated Cave were important factors in making this affair such a success which was thoroughly enjoyed by the many guests.

Those present were: Isabel Lewis, Daisy Kramme, Ida Boylan, Imelda Schroder, Hazel Lauman, Orville McMahon, Norma Wheatley, Lois Gravois, Gladys Rooney, Marion Kramme, Dorothy Murtagh, Rita Hinderlang, Mildred McCauley, Lillian Gerrets, Clair Cassidy, Stella LeBlanc, Gertrude Finley, Esther Puckett, Alicia Gravois, Dollie Kestler, Alma Hawkins, Julia Susslin, Hilda Carroll, Elizabeth Higgins, Macrina Muntz, Ura Babin, Helen Barrett, Elonia LeBlanc, Clair Wilson, Mary Castrigoi? vani, Ella Dally, Flora Tankel, Anita Casler, Ethel Hildebrand, Alice Kramme, Lili Hildebrand, Evelyn Kramme, Sister Mothe, Rita Watkins, Alice Stone Loraine Muntz, Sylvia Maning, Margaret Finley, Olga Duplan, Jimmy Charbonnet, Chester Brown, John Forrest, Eddie Stacy, John Kramme, Earl Calliout, Bill Stenger, Johnny Schroder, Melford Petri, Charlie Stacy, Tommy Bucholz, Bill Donner, Aubrey Gainnie, Charlie Harper, Eldred Drumm, John Schwarzenbach, John Powers, Selden Talbot, Leslie McMahon, Fred Umbach, James Murphy, Hillary Schroder, Beverly Legendre, Vernon Durand, Ray Thomas, Dan Martin, Hillard Beck, Lester Broussard, Bill Schroth, Jules Picard, Bob Talbot, Earl Roussarie, Stanley Barras, Lorain Broussard, Lemley Hubener, Lloyd Keller, Chas. Benninate, Abbie Ryan, Delman Pitrie, Bonnie Gilder, Jimmy Comfort, Seppie Susslin, Walter Ryan, Mike Castrigiovanni, Loy Smith, Carlos Casler, Hart, Schwarzenbach, Joe Phillips, Joe Calabrese, Mrs. Jao. V. Kramme.

TROOP 32, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Troop 32 enjoyed a very merry Christmas and its members give as the reason the victory of the day before in a game of football with their rivals, Troop 60. Yes, this Christmas will everlastingly live in the minds of the members of Troop 32, especially the players, who made possible through their courageous efforts this grand victory.

In the early morning hours of Christmas eve the overhanging gloomy clouds seemed as though they would burst any minute and send forth a downpour of rain, but in a short while the bright sun made its appearance upon a blue, clear sky, sending forth its rays upon the numerous flags and bunting that were visible around and about the headquarters of grand old Troop 32.

Visitors were frequent during the morning hours at the headquarters, obtaining information about the parade and game that took place that afternoon.

At exactly fifteen minutes after one a bomb was sent into the air in front of the troops' headquarters, which was the signal for the parade to start. Led by the troop's drum corps, the parade started on its journey to the field of battle. Horns, badges, flags and all sorts of noise-making instruments were distributed along the line of march, which made the parade a mass of colors, a blast of horns and a blare of drums. As the parade neared the Algiers playgrounds, the hotbed of Troop 32's admirers, the noise became deafening, and just around the corner on Opelousas avenue as Coach Charles Morris and his players stretched out like real football players upon the neutral grounds to view the parade.

Finally the parade reached the field only to be greeted by another wild burst of applause, but suddenly the cheering ceased and upon investigating it was learned that Troop 60 was bringing up the rear, led by their faithful yet truthful goat, that of course was most suitable for the occasion.

Coach Gillis of the Algiers Tigers refereed the game, while Thomas Goff, another popular football player, acted as umpire.

Following are the boys who won the victory for Troop 32: L. Acker, E. Mothe, C. Blakeman, R. Keenan, C. Classen, J. Calvin, B. Gouner, R. Drumm, M. Reed, J. Brown, O'Brien Clark, C. Gerrets, E. Voegtlin, W. Bourgeois, A. Cook.

Isadore Davis and Hart Schwarzenbach were the loudest shouters upon the field.

Roy Kerns, another great friend of Troop 32, left his work to come out and see the game.

Weddings of New Orleans Folks

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

VEZIEN—MAHER.

A quiet but pretty wedding of the past week was that of Miss Maud Eugenia Vezien to Mr. Bryan A. Maher of Augusta, Ga., which was celebrated last Wednesday evening at 2:30 o'clock at St. John's Church, Plaquemine Parish, Rev. G. Bosch, officiating.

The bride, a petite blonde, looked charming in a gown of fawn canton crepe with hat and gloves to match. She carried a corsage bouquet of bride's roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. William Goodwin.

After the ceremony a supper was tendered the bridal party at the Grunewald Hotel. The young couple who are the recipients of many handsome presents are at home to their many friends at 313 Morgan Street.

DILZELL—RATLIFF

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dilzell announce the marriage of their daughter Alice E. to Dr. Walter H. Ratliff of Baton Rouge, La. The ceremony took place Sunday, Dec. 24, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hause in Baton Rouge, Rev. C. C. Miller officiating. The attendants were W. E. Ratliff and J. W. Carey. The young couple will make their home in Baton Rouge after Jan. 1.

SUTHERLAND—HAYNES

A quiet but very pretty wedding was celebrated at Mount Olivet Episcopal Church on Wednesday, Dec. 20, the contracting parties being Miss Calanthe (Callie) Sutherland and Mr. Orrin P. Haynes of Trenton, Me. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. Rightor.

The bride looked beautiful in her dress of navy blue Canton crepe, with hat, shoes and gloves to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Halcyon Sutherland, who wore a navy crepe dress with accessories to match.

The groom was attended by Mr. D. E. Boston.

After the ceremony the bridal party attended the theatre and later enjoyed a wedding supper.

The young couple, who were the recipients of many handsome presents, are at home to their friends in Esplanade avenue.

BABIN—HASTE.

A pretty afternoon wedding took place last week in Memphis, Tenn., the contracting parties being Miss Virginia Haste, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Haste, and Mr. Walter F. Babin, son of Mrs. J. B. Babin of our town. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, Rev. A. V. Boone officiating.

The home was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, smilax and large baskets of cut flowers.

A reception followed, after which the young couple left for Signal Mountain, Tenn., to spend their honeymoon.

BECNEL—GIBLIN.

The wedding of Miss Eulalia Giblin to Mr. Thos. B. Becnel was solemnized at the church of the Holy Name of Mary, on Wednesday, December 27th at 6 o'clock a. m.

The bride was charming in a gown of russet crepe satin with hat to match. She was given away by her father.

Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Christine Gibben who was charmingly arrayed in a gown of blue crepe satin with silver trimming. She wore a hat to match.

The groom was attended by Mr. F. C. Clark of Baton Rouge.

During the ceremony, vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. E. C. Andrews and Miss Nettie Keltz. The young couple left for a short trip to Mobile, Ala., after which they will return to their home in Burwood, La.

VETERANS GET CHRISTMAS TREAT IN NAVAL HOSPITAL

The annual Christmas celebration at the United States Veterans' Hospital, Naval Station, was held Friday night when the members of the Volunteer Service of the local chapter of the Red Cross entertained the disabled ex-service men with a vaudeville performance and distributed stockings filled with gifts to every person in the institution.

A tree was put in each ward, and in the recreation hut, where the program was given, the convalescents gathered and received their gifts. The patients confined to their beds were given similar stockings, as well as the refreshments which were distributed at the close of the program. The Knights of Columbus band furnished the music.

NEGRO ESCAPES HOSPITAL

A negro believed to be violently insane is at large in New Orleans. The man, Benjamin Johnson, 45 years old, escaped from the Veterans' Hospital, Algiers, where he had been confined for some time. Police were warned of his escape and set a watch at places they thought he might visit.