

Society and Personals

—Miss Ruby Thornton of Crowley after a pleasant visit to friends in this city, has returned home. —Miss Viola McDams of New Orleans has returned to her home after a short stay in Opelousas. —Mrs. Theo Littell of Ville Platte was in Opelousas last Saturday. —Miss Antonio Rochambeau of Port Barre visited here this week. —Miss Viola Mornhinveg is visiting relatives in Franklin. —Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keller of Alexandria, accompanied by Miss Nina Titard, visited Abbeville the past week. —Mrs. P. Titard is visiting friends and relatives at Alexandria. —Miss Helen Greene of Stamford, Conn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. T. Lewis this past week. Miss Greene is on her way to Los Angeles, Calif., where she goes to visit relatives. —Misses Mathilde and Louise Esgerge and Marie Troclair, Lucille Larcade, Agathe Lassalle, Antoinette Close and Mrs. H. Edwards made the English retreat at the Sacred Heart convent, Grand Coteau, the past week. —Miss Wardie Kelley left on last Sunday for New Orleans. —Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bertheaud, Mr. J. E. Wilson, Sidney Bertheaud, and Misses Hattie Wilson and Aurelia Bertheaud motored to Lafayette last Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stokes and family of Gold Dust were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson last Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littelle of Crowley were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Littelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, at the latter's suburban home near this city. —Mr. Levi Campbell, Sr., of Whiteville was an Opelousas visitor last Wednesday and while in this city gave the Clarion an appreciated call. —Hon. P. R. Sandoz spent Monday in Kinder and Oberlin and left here Thursday morning for New Orleans where he went on legal business before the federal court. —Mrs. A. C. Durio and J. R. Melancon of Arnaudville were business visitors to Opelousas Tuesday afternoon. —L. G. Goudechaux, one of the leading business men of Big Cane, was a visitor here last Monday. —Judge Frank Vannoy of Big Cane, was among the large number of visitors here Monday. —R. Lee-Hawkins, merchant and farmer of Waxia, was here Sunday and Monday to attend the meeting of the school board, of which body he is a member from the fourth ward. —Sheriff R. Lee Wiggins of Ville Platte stopped over in Opelousas Thursday morning on his way home from Baton Rouge. —J. Emile Pucheu of Ville Platte, the efficient clerk of the Evangeline police jury, was here Tuesday and while in this city gave The Clarion an appreciated call. —Miss Louise Wesche of New Orleans is visiting friends in Opelousas. —Misses Pauline Andrus of Jennings and Frances Bernard of Rayne are the guests of the family of Dr. Theogene Chachere. —Miss Annie Percy of Baton Rouge is the charming guest of Miss Rosa Hebrard. —Miss Roberta Durnesnil, a fair daughter of the Lone Star State, visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

—Hon. Percy T. Ogden of Crowley, district attorney of the Acadia-Lafayette district, visited relatives and friends in Opelousas, his old home, last Saturday. —Jno. N. Ogden, Jr., left Saturday evening for Coopers Wells, Miss. He was joined at Baton Rouge by Chas. F. Bailey. They expect to remain for some time at the famous beach resort. —Miss Hilda Sandoz, having recently completed a course in Domestic Science at the Newcomb College in New Orleans, has received her diploma. She is now authorized to teach this subject and has already been offered a position in several schools. —Mrs. Jesse Barnett entertained the Bridge Club charmingly last Saturday evening. The lovely prizes were won by Mrs. E. Bercler and Mrs. George Bienville. The following were Mrs. Barnett's guests: Mrs. Henry Lastrapes, Mrs. Louis White, Mrs. H. Callahan, Mrs. K. Lynch of Washington; Mrs. J. N. Brown of Washington; Mrs. S. Plonsky of Washington; Mrs. Manouvier, Mrs. V. Miles, Mrs. G. Lassalle, Mrs. S. Hebrard, Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. Ike Roos, Mrs. C. Genin, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. R. Mornhinveg, Mrs. S. Brown and Miss Aline Delaurie. —S. A. Gournay, prominent business man and one of the leading automobile men of Eunice, was one of the great number of people who were here last Monday.

REGISTRATION OF THE PARISH INHABITANTS LAST OF THE MONTH

Council of Defense Makes Important Announcement as to Census of St. Landry

LAST SATURDAY OF JULY IS FIXED FOR THE GREAT WORK

This is General Count of Men, Women and Children of This Political Sub-division of Louisiana

On the last Saturday of July a general registration of the inhabitants of St. Landry will take place, the places of registration having been fixed at the various election precincts long ago established.

This is an important move on the part of the council of defense, the objects and purposes being to secure full and complete information as to the number of people residing within the bounds of St. Landry; find out what industrial endeavor each one is following and what, if any, contributions were made by each individual to the several war activities.

It is well understood that there are no ulterior motives in this action taken by the council of defense, but the move is strictly in keeping with similar activities in every political subdivision of the nation. The taking of this census will place in the hands of the defense council much desired information and on this information will be based perhaps future orders and regulations which the council might find necessary. It is hoped that no undue difficulties will be experienced in the taking of the census and before the date set arrives all machinery of action will be in thorough working order and should operate as smoothly as a clock. The people should exert themselves in every way to make this move a complete success.

OPELOUSAS BOY TELLS OF LIFE "OVER THERE"

Stanley Guedry Writes Home and Says Things are Not So Bad After All

When Uncle Sam declared war on Germany, Stanley J. Guedry was running an automobile in the local transfer business. Gifted with a big lot of mechanical knowledge, he immediately saw his chance to make good and at the same time serve his country. He immediately volunteered and was located for quite a long time as a mechanic at the aviation field near Fort Worth, Texas. Later he was transferred to other places and then was sent across, stopping for a time in England. Now he is in France, and this week his mother, Mrs. Noah J. Guedry, received the following letter from him:

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LABOR SITUATION BRINGS MEN

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needed manpower, in the fields and elsewhere. The harvesting season is almost at hand. Our crops must be housed to keep the wolf from the door. It seems almost impossible in this beautiful and fair land of ours, surrounded on every side by nature's beautiful promise, to torture the mind into picturing the real conditions of the world. But, my friends, the situation grows tenser and tenser as the days pass by and we have to do something and do it quickly to relieve the situation.

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What is best to do, how it is best to be done, are the questions that you are summoned here today to answer. What are we going to do about it? "Now, gentlemen, with your kind permission, it may not be improper for me to lead off by giving you an outline of my views. Our government is in no ways to blame for this world-wide conflict. It was forced into it after the exercise of the utmost patience. They took up the sword only when it was forced into their hands to protect the national honor and life. The taking of the manpower for war purposes under the conditions existing is absolutely unavoidable—it is a national necessity. It is a measure of self-protection. Our national liberty and life are at stake. We have got to face the music. Now, how can this be done?"

My friends, I think we can meet the issue fairly and squarely by revising our methods. By adopting an efficiency method; by elimination of useless work; by conservation of wasted forces; by employing forces heretofore idle.

This can best be accomplished with the advice and co-operation of men of experience and expert knowledge in such matters and in this we are happy to have near at hand Mr. eral director in employment for the state of Louisiana. Let us form a small live organization which will get in touch with these gentlemen; go over the matter and organize

How are all the children and Dad? Give them my best regards. Hoping to hear from you, real soon, dear Mother. I remain,

Your loving son, STANLEY.

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along the line pointed out and get together and to work in line with the national government. Let us not try to run a side-show of our own. This is now up to us. A like situation has not come within our observation. We need experience to teach us and we have it in the gentlemen whom I have just named. Our government has placed them here to help us.

"Now, gentlemen, I am done, and in closing I want to say to you that there is one thing above all that you need, and that is to obey the commandments the Lord gave to Moses from Mount Sinai. All your life you have heard about the commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," but you have heard very little about the next one, "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work." That is the commandment that will solve the present trouble. Quit worrying about the Sabbath day commandment and go to work the six full days. Let everybody get right down to brass tacks and when I say everybody, I mean everybody physically able, be he rich or poor, great or small. Gentlemen, I thank you for your kind attention."

Mr. Wolff then moved that the meeting go into permanent organization and that Mr. Boagni be selected chairman. The motion was put to the house by Mr. R. LeBourgeois and there being no objection to the motion, Mr. Boagni assumed the chairmanship.

Upon motion, duly seconded, L. A. Andrepont was elected secretary of the temporary organization.

Mr. Frank Dimmick moved that the meeting go into permanent organization and that the temporary officers be elected the permanent officers.

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ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

ESTATE OF HENDERSON BARNES AND WIFE

No. 6930, Probate Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Joseph, Gardner, has applied to be appointed administrator of the above numbered and entitled estate,

Therefore, notice is hereby given to any and all interested parties to show cause, if any they can or have, in writing in this office within ten days of the first publication hereof, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of said court, dated June 29, 1918.

HENRY LASTRAPES, JR., Clerk of Court.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

ESTATE OF ALADDIN A. QUEBEE-DEAUX.

No. 6927, Probate Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Alphonse Quebebeaux, has applied to be appointed administrator of the above numbered and entitled estate, and

Therefore, notice is hereby given to any and all interested parties to show cause, if any they can or have, in writing in this office within ten days of the first publication hereof, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of said court, dated June 26, 1918.

HENRY LASTRAPES, JR., Clerk of Court.

SHERIFF'S SALE

WILLIAM G. STRANGE versus A. A. WATERHOUSE

No. 21036, Civil Docket, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, issued out of the Honorable Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to offer for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry parish, at Opelousas, Louisiana, on

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

The steamboat "New Lotus," with its equipment, and the barges "Massachusetts" and "Maine" and the derrick barge "Sampson," together with all machinery and appurtenances on said steamboat and barges of whatever nature or kind.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Cash, to pay and satisfy the sum of \$4,688.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from March 10, 1917, until paid, together with 10 per cent upon said principal and interest for attorney's fees, and all costs, unless the same is immediately paid.

D. M. FONTENOT, Sheriff.

Cliff Williams, federal superintendent of the six employment districts and Mr. Hans A. M. Jacobson, federal officers. The motion was put to the house by Mr. Wolff and was unanimously adopted.

A committee was appointed to invite the Police Jury to attend the meeting. The Police Jury accepted the invitation and in a body attended the meeting, headed by their President, Hon. F. O. Pavy.

Mr. John Deblieux, duly seconded, moved that Mr. Frank Dimmick be chosen vice chairman of the organization. There was no opposition to the motion and Mr. Dimmick was declared the vice chairman.

Dr. G. W. Stubbs moved that the organization be named THE ST. LANDRY CENTRAL LABOR BUREAU, and there being no objection to the name the name was adopted by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. J. G. Lawler, duly seconded the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, Louisiana today is facing the necessity for solving the serious problem of a labor shortage in such a way as to be of mutual benefit to the government of the United States and the people of this state during the prosecution of the war; and,

"Whereas, it is realized that the federal government must of necessity, assume leadership and initiative in studying the labor situation in all aspects and in ascertaining how best to cope with it for the general good and for the success of the United States of America in its defense of democracy, and,

"Whereas, it is realized also that it is the solemn duty and obligation and duty of the people of Louisiana to support the federal government to the limit of their ability, individ-

ually and collectively, in its wise administration of the relief needed;

Be it Resolved That we do hereby assure the government of the United States that we accept gladly its leadership, realizing how invaluable to us are its efforts toward our relief and pledge to it our wholehearted co-operation, not only with all other citizens of the state in lending assistance to the federal forces, but also in recognition of our debt to us needs to be done at any time to solve the problem.

"Be it further resolved, That it is the unanimous expression of this meeting that all persons, rich or poor, in the state of Louisiana, be required to engage in productive and legitimate work a reasonable number of hours per week. Pertinent to this idea, we therefore heartily endorse the effort being made in the General Assembly of Louisiana to force all idlers, whoever they may be, to go to work.

"Be it further resolved, That the sheriffs and other peace and police officers of the state of Louisiana are strongly urged to enforce vigorously and rigorously the laws of the state and the ordinances of the police juries and of the municipalities of the state against idleness."

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Be it further resolved, That this bureau shall have the power of appointing subcommittees through the parish of St. Landry to make general census of the parish, and that it be authorized to make every effort in getting all the people to its assistance with a view to making their efforts a success; and

Be it further resolved, That this bureau be instructed to consult with the United States Labor Commission and report to the chairman of the St. Landry Council of Defense.

Mr. Lawler moved that this meeting tender its services to the police jury of the parish of St. Landry to assist always in aiding and adding on to all work and that these bodies be appealed to for co-operation and assistance. The motion was carried.

Dr. J. P. Saizan, duly seconded, moved that the secretary of the St. Landry Central Labor Bureau be instructed to forward a copy of the minutes of this meeting to the Hon. U. S. Labor Commissioner and to Hans Jacobson.

Dr. J. P. Saizan moved that the police jury and the municipalities be and they are hereby requested to enact such ordinances as to make an effectual stop to operations of agents in St. Landry Parish.

By a unanimous vote the meeting adjourned.

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