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Port Barre Notes

Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Kelso, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Goff. Little Miss Margerie Goff is visiting her father in New Orleans. We are glad to report that uncle "Nick" Lahaye has begun work on the road from the Frisco bridge. The road is to be gravelled and we believe uncle "Nick" will do a swell job on it.

Mr. Lou Meyette is spending a short while in New Orleans.

Mrs. Richard visited her sister, Mrs. Leon LeBlanc last week-end. Mr. Chas. F. Shoemaker attended the Masonic centennial in Opelousas on Thursday.

Among those who attended the ball game in Opelousas Thursday were: Messrs. Chas. Micoil "Red" Carriere, Earnest Holloway, Oille Thompson and Chas. Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burleigh spent Sunday in the country with Mrs. J. B. Dejean, Mrs. Burleigh's mother.

Some of our folks were disappointed after going to the picture Saturday night, to find that there were no lights hence no show. Some of the disappointed ones were, Mr. and Mrs. Goff, and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelso and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shoemaker.

Mr. Eugene Bingham, time keeper for Port Barre Tile and Lumber Co., spent Saturday and also Monday in Opelousas.

Miss Edna Richard is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. L. Durand. Miss Irene Devillier has returned from her visit in Elton.

Mr. Alfred Cormier, spent a few days with his mother. He now works in Port Arthur, Texas.

The Botany Bay Lbr. Co., of Hazlewood has closed down for a few days, during which time the owners expect to make extensive repairs before the winter season sets in.

Mr. J. Folse returned to his home for a few days.

Mr. P. Arceneaux and young brother were in Opelousas on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Shoemaker and Mr. Chas. F. Shoemaker spent a few hours on business Wednesday morning.

Mr. George Champagne and small daughter visited, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rosweber the last of the week.

Miss Esther Moulle has returned home after visiting in Port Arthur, Texas.

Mr. Cleveland Cormier is now holding down a job in Port Arthur, Tex.

Mrs. Edmond Brunner shopped in Opelousas Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bihm have decided to take charge of the hotel at the La. Manufacturing and Coopersage Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelso have returned to their home in Plaquemine after a week-end's visit here.

Misses Mabel and Irene Devilliers motored to Opelousas Wednesday morning.

Miss Leon LeBlanc had as her guest, Mrs. Sylvestre of Opelousas this week.

Mr. Clement Benoit motored to Port Barre from Arnaudville on business Friday.

Mr. A. W. Kelso spent a few hours with us on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Broussard are guests of Mr. E. Dupre.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bryant are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Mr. Johnnie Camille is spending a few days at home. He attended school at S. L. I. in Lafayette.

Mr. Walter J. Champagne attend to business in Opelousas Monday.

Among the teachers this year here we find these listed, Miss George Lobman, Miss Jaunita Holland, Miss Edwina Raynam, Miss Mae Banta and Miss Eunice Dezauche.

Mr. A. H. Megnit just returned from spending a few weeks with his mother and father, of Franklin, La., Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Megnet, Sr.

Mr. Cleveland Carriere is on board giller plying between Port Arthur, Texas and England.

News from Mr. Gordon A. Megnet saying he left Japan from Hawaii in the U. S. Navy, was received by his mother, Mrs. A. H. Megnet.

Miss Gracie Zerangue spent a few days visiting in Opelousas.

Mr. Koch Dejean and Chas. Shoemaker, Sr., spent an enjoyable fishing trip down Bayou Courtableau on Wednesday.

Dr. J. P. Saitzan made a business trip here Tuesday.

Mr. J. Whltry of Louisiana, Manufacture Coopersage Co., is spending a few days vacation with his home folks.

Mr. Chas. O. Dejean motored to Opelousas last week-end.

Mr. T. C. Devillier spent a day in Opelousas this week.

Mr. Joe Micoil has returned to his work in Port Arthur, Texas, after spending a while at home.

These last few days of good weather and sunshine are welcomed by the

many rice farmers who are shocking their rice preparatory to gathering it.

Mrs. Bernard returned to her home after a visit in Lawtell.

Young Johnson Drowned in Port Barre

A sad accident occurred in our little town on Thursday last, Mr. Johnson, the young barber, who has been with us only a short time went out swimming with Arthur Michelson a friend of his, while in the water he became unable to swim a called for assistance but his friend could not swim well enough to save the life of Johnson. Mr. Collins Cormier volunteered and made a brave attempt, but Johnson utterly exhausted secured a death grip on each of them and it was only by the utmost exertions that they saved their own lives unless they let loose the barber. Michelson broke the death hold and saved his own life.

Mr. Johnson drowned after he had been in the bayou not longer than 25 minutes.

His body was recovered and Dr. Jos. Raphael did all in his power to save him by artificial respiration, but to no avail.

His remains were taken to Opelousas Thursday night.

YOUNG MILLS WRITES OF APPRECIATION OF TRIP

Opelousas, La., Aug 24, 1920.

Mr. Alfred A. Mendoza, Opelousas, Louisiana.

Dear Mr. Mendoza:—

I want to thank you and the other people of the parish who contributed and made it possible for me to go on the Boys Farm Tour through the middle West. It is a trip that I will always remember, both for the good time and the knowledge that I got from this trip. I hope that I will be able to give some of the information that got to some of the other boys who were not able to go. I hope that I will be able to save enough money by next year to go on that trip that our friend, Mr. T. H. Harris, has planned for the boys.

I want to thank you as well as those who help put up the money for this grand trip again.

Your club member,

CHAPMAN MILLS.

"SOW COVER CROPS ON EVERY FARM"

To the Farmers of St. Landry Parish:

The above topic is worth your earnest consideration just now, especially, when prices on other money crops are falling. Every farm should have winter cover crops, because they prevent the land from washing, they prevent the loss of plant food by leaching, they furnish grazing for livestock during the hard winter months, then in the spring they may be plowed under, or left for harvest for hog, grain or seeds.

The small grains and clovers are the most satisfactorily crops for this purpose. Oats and the vetches sown with oats are valuable cover crops. If profitable returns from the money crops are hoped for, the soil fertility must be maintained.

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LOST

On road leading to oil well near Opelousas automobile tire 34x4 1-2 belonging to a Buick roadster. Reward offered.

A. P. THORNTON, Superintendent, Care Lacombe Hotel, Aug 28

Grand Coteau

The young ladels club was entertained this week by Misses Lillian and Ethel Barry at a 500 card party, first prize was awarded by Miss Lorena Smith, while Miss Myrtle Richard captured the booty. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, gelatine fruit salad and cake were served, the invited guests were: Miss Gertrude Barry of Beaumont, Texas, Miss Myrtle Richard of Jennings, Miss Jonnie Barry of Opelousas, nd Miss Emma Herr of Lake Charles.

Miss Annie Dunbar is visiting friends in Lake Charles.

Mr. Nick Mouton left for Baltimore Md., where he has accepted a position, his many friends wish him success.

Mr. E. P. Petetin of Lafayette was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. Armand Petetin returned home after spending his vacation in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and son Jack and Mrs. John Smith were in Opelousas on Saturday.

Mr. Hubert Burleigh returned to Mound, after spending his vacation with his relatives.

Dr. W. B. Barry and daughter Audrey Louise of Alexandria paid a flying trip here at the end of the week returning Monday.

Mr. A. D. Smith returned from a trip to St. Louis, Mo., and other cities.

Mrs. Lucie Mizzi Misses Nine and Carmena Mizzi of Opelousas and Mrs. Sadie Richard and grand-daughter Lucelle of Lake Charles autoed here on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Stelly was a business visitor to the Crescent City last week.

Messrs. Lee Mallet, Raoul Meche, Nathan Robin, John Dore, Gonelas Dore, Willie Mistrof and Frank Quebedeaux attended the ball game Thursday in Opelousas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coles took in the centennial of Humble Cottage Lodge Thursday and report a grand time.

Mr. John Gilbeau of Port Arthur, Texas and Miss Lucille Breaux of Arnaudville took in the dance at the W. O. W. hall Saturday night.

Miss Madeline Arnaud of Raceland was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lule Arnaud of this place several days last week.

Mrs. Henry Uncal of Port Allen and Miss Lula Coles of Breaux Bridge were guests at the home of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coles Saturday and Sunday.

Marion Coles who was on the Louisiana Farm Boys trip to the Middle West arrived home last Wednesday, having stopped off to visit his aunt, Mrs. L. P. Burcham of Port Allen he says he had the time of his life and speaks especially well of the fine cattle seen in Wisconsin.

Mr. Arthur Stelly was a business visitor to the Crescent City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stelly of Opelousas were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Hugo Dore of Ville Platte spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Alfred Pavy of Opelousas is spending a few days with her son, Dr. F. O. Pavy.

The following took in the picture show in Opelousas Sunday night Messrs. Annaclet Castille, Adolphe Dore and Misses Dorothy Castille and Corita Quebedeaux.

Mr. P. W. McBride and Miss Lucy Arnaud motored to Opelousas Thursday.

Mr. Gilt Richard of Port Arthur, Texas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Telisma Richard.

The S. P. R. R. are painting their buildings here it will make quite an improvement.

ROAD BOARD MEETING

Public notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the First Road District of the Third Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry that, at a meeting of said Board to be held on the 31st day of August, 1920, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at the public schoolhouse at Arnaudville, La., in said District, there will be publicly opened, read and acted upon the bids submitted to said board as a result of the advertisement heretofore published (inviting bids for the construction of proposed public roads in said district) and which said advertisement announced Saturday, August 14, 1920, as the date upon which said bids were to be opened. A quorum of the Board of Supervisors not being present at the said meeting, the same was adjourned to Aug. 31, 1920.

DR. A. C. DURIO, President of the 1st Road District, 3rd Police Jury Ward.

J. J. BENOIT, Secretary.

JUDGE DUPRE SAYS SUFFRAGE HAS NOT BEEN ADOPTED

Opelousas, La., August 24, 1920.

To the Editor of The Clarion:

In my opinion the Suffrage Amendment has not been adopted by the state of Tennessee. The proof follows: Section 32 of article 2 of the Constitution of that state reads as follows:

"No convention or General Assembly of this state shall act upon any amendment of the Constitution of the United States, proposed by Congress to the several States, unless such convention or General Assembly shall have been elected after such amendment is submitted."

The legislature having been elected in the year 1918, and the Amendment submitted in 1919, the present legislature was constitutionally prohibited from ratifying the Amendment.

Besides, Section II of the same Article provides, in part:

"Not less than two-thirds of all the members to which each house shall be entitled shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized by law to compel the attendance of absent members."

The membership of the present house amounts to ninety-nine (99). Sixty-six (66) members must be present to constitute a quorum. There were only Fifty (50) members present when the motion to reconsider was finally disposed of.

Two Articles of the Constitution of that state were overridden whereby to secure the votes for women in the November election.

It remains to be seen whether the courts of the state and nation are going to stand for this usurpation of authority whereby members of a legislature ignore the Constitution they have sworn to support and defend.

GILBERT L. DUPRE.

Mrs. Josie Cachere and Miss Lucy Moore of Opelousas were the guest of Mayor and Mrs. E. V. Barry on Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Grimmer of Covington is the guest of her mother Mrs. T. V. Richard.

Miss Gertrude Barry of Beaumont, Texas is here on a short vacation to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Leona Smith was in Lafayette on Tuesday.

Dr. F. C. Gullbeau was a visitor to Houston for a few days this week.

Mrs. Frank S. Barry and children are visiting relatives in Vinton.

Messrs. Edward Hebert of Lake Charles and Royal Roy of Lafayette were visitors here on Tuesday.

Mr. P. W. McBride and family and nieces, Celesta and Bernice Barry left on Tuesday in car for Beaumont, Texas, after spending two weeks here with relatives.

Mr. A. S. Oge and family of Lafayette was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Clemon Smith of Opelousas was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Des Mizzi and children of Opelousas were in town this week.

Madames M. J. Hausey and A. A. Dunbar of Baton Rouge were the guests of Mrs. M. B. Spiane last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Quirk of Crowley were recent visitors at the C. A. Richard home.

Mrs. Leslie Godchaux and baby have returned to Dallas, Texas.

On last Sunday Mrs. Albert Tate and children of Eunice were the guests of the Neylands.

Jules Gibson of Crowley was here on Sunday. On his return he was accompanied by his sister, Annyanthe, who will visit her sister, Mrs. Dutch Ouellet in Crowley.

Miss Ella Fiegie spent several days at the Neyland home this week leaving on Thursday for her home at Pass Christian, Miss.

Gibson-Reed Miss Myrtle Reed and Walter Gibson were quietly married at the Church of the Immaculate Conception here on August 23, at 2 p. m. Those present were: Mrs. Lennie Thompson, Lawrence Muller, Willie Boudreau and Jonas Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson left for Lafayette immediately after the ceremonies en route to their future home in Broussard.

Mrs. Vara Tate and Miss Ophelia Pitre were recent visitors to Lafayette.

Mrs. Jac Bloch has returned to her home in Alexandria.

Miss Hanner Klaus is at Carle, Miss., the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Klaus.

Mrs. Lennie Thompson left on Tuesday for Paradise, Texas, visiting relatives there for the next ten days.

Miss Lue Alice Baillo, spent the week-end in Lake Charles the guest of her brother, George Baillo.

Mrs. Walter Aymond and children of Arkadelphia, Ark., are the guests of her father, J. G. Carriere.

Guests at Mrs. Dr. J. N. Bronw's this week are Mrs. Raphael, (her mother) and Mrs. Raybrum, her sister all of Monroe, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler of Colfax visited at the Winkler home here, en route to their new home in Evangeline.

Ozema Fontenot, Jr. of Grand Prairie, has returned from his studies in New Orleans.

G. G. Wartelle is a business visitor in Dayton, Texas.

Mrs. A. W. Bittle and daughter of Lafayette are guests at the W. B. Nicholson home.

Miss Elizabeth Edwards spent Wednesday night here returning on Thursday to her home in Alvin, Texas.

Miss Leila Boudreau was a week-end visitor to Miss Lafleur in Grand Oteau.

Prof. P. E. Wilson has returned from Natchitoches, and was a business visitor to Port Barre this week-end.

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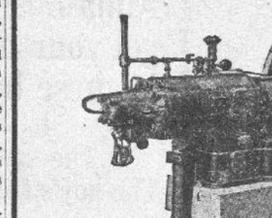
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