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We can supply your demands for any and all articles to be had in the drug line here, and if not in town, it will be a pleasure for us to make a special order for you.

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Prescriptions Perfectly Compounded, Day or Night, by a Graduate, Registered Pharmacist.

IDEAL DRUG STORE

"THE STORE OF SERVICE."

Post Free Days:
October 10th
November 10th
December 6th
January 25th
February 11th



Franklinton,
Louisiana.

Local Items

Brief Mention of Local and Personal Happenings of The Week.

Franklinton, La., March 14, 1918

Proclamation.

On orders from Dr. Dowling, I hereby proclaim the 5-day period beginning Saturday, March 16, as "clean-up" week. The town will furnish a man and truck free for hauling away all rubbish collected, and the boy scouts can be enlisted to help where necessary. After that period the town will have the work done at the expense of the property holders.

D. E. SHERIDAN, Mayor.

Ice and Stone Coal at the Babington Store Inc.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ches Mizell of Rio, on March 11, a son.

Select Triumph seed potatoes for sale at The Babington Store, Inc.

Miss Annette Corkern was a week-end guest of Mrs. W. A. Murray at Tylertown.

Select cotton seed for planting for sale at The Babington Store, Inc.

Ruth Banister of Mt. Hermon, was a Saturday guest of her cousin, Ellen Brock.

Mesdames W. J. Willoughby and K. I. Bean, of Bogalusa, spent the week-end here.

We have a stock of all kinds of fertilizers.

The Babington Store, Inc.

Mrs. Amanda Gayer of Bogalusa, spent several days last week with her son, Chas. Gayer.

Come and see our new line of Madame Grace Corsets. We have them in all styles, to fit all figures.

S. H. Burris, Inc.

R. E. McElveen, accompanied by his son Dan McElveen, left Sunday for New Orleans where he goes for a critical medical operation.

Beautiful and complete line of spring Millinery to be displayed at my store Saturday, March 16.

Mrs. L. H. Magee.

Miss Jessie Pierce and Miss Myrtle Sweeney closed their school at Bell last Thursday and left Friday for Oberlin, Allen Parish, where they began teaching Monday.

Free dishes! Every purchase made after March 1st will go towards a ticket entitling you to free dishes. Tickets issued on monthly accounts when paid before the tenth of the month following.

Burris Bros., Ltd.

T. J. Hayes arrived Sunday night and is spending the week here with his family. Mr. Hayes will still remain in the government employ but will now make Franklinton his headquarters.

March 15 and 16 are the dates—the old reliable Superior Tailoring Company will take orders for men's spring and Summer suits. Best goods; prompt delivery.

Burris Bros., Ltd.

Cypress Shingles at The Babington Store, Inc.

Millinery opening, Saturday, March 16th.—Mrs. L. H. Magee.

Agency for Bogalusa Steam Laundry at Babington's Drug Store, Inc.

Mrs. Burns of Mt. Hermon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stringfield this week.

Do you need dishes? And do you like good dishes? Prices have advanced with others, but we are giving them away! Come get yours.—Burris Bros., Ltd.

Meet the Superior Tailoring Co.'s representative at our store on March 15 or 16 and be measured for a suit which will give perfect satisfaction and last you several seasons.

Burris Bros., Ltd.

Dodge Brothers' motor cars possess those qualities that should make every clear thinking man consider them before he keeps any car. We are ready to demonstrate to you any time.—Quick Service Auto Co., Agents.

The same reliable and attractive Elzee Pattern Hats. Sure to suit every style and please every customer, displayed at my spring opening on Saturday, March 16.

Mrs. L. H. Magee.

When we sell you an International truck we sell you ton mileage and not simply a truck. We also handle the complete line of I. H. C. engines.—Quick Service Auto Co., Agents.

Died—On Friday morning, March 8th Mr. W. A. West died from the third attack of paralysis, the first stroke occurring about two years ago. Mr. West was only 59 years old, but had been practically helpless for many months at the residence of his son, W. C. West, with whom he made his home.

Rev. L. N. Hoffpauir conducted the funeral service and the body was interred in the Morris cemetery Saturday morning.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Ada Babington on Wednesday, March 6th.

This being the regular time for the study of social service, an interesting and instructive program on "The Humanitarian Law—One day of Rest in Seven" was led by Mrs. J. L. Brock.

The program ended with a general discussion on the desecration of the Sabbath. There were ten members and three visitors present. The society was pleased to have a faithful member, Mrs. T. J. Hays, back again after an absence of several months.

Each one enjoyed the delicious popcorn balls served by the hostess.

Card Of Thanks.

We thank the good people of the town who helped us in the various ways which lightened the burden of our grief thru the illness and death of our father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. West.

EMERGENCY CALL FOR 95,000 SELECTMEN

Louisiana to Furnish 3,573; Second Draft Will Protect Farm Workers.

A movement of 95,000 drafted men to begin March 29th was ordered Monday by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The apportionment for Louisiana is 3,573.

Because of the scarcity of farm labor, boards are instructed to hold back until the end of the call "men actively, completely and assiduously engaged in the planting or cultivating of a crop, but who are in Class One. A person so deferred who is discovered trifling with the deferment thus granted him by not giving his entire time and earnest attention to such work, shall be immediately inducted," General Crowder asserts.

The Madame Grace is the best corset made, but if you are from Missouri we are ready to show you.

S. H. Burris, Inc.

Bogalusa Scouts Hike To Franklinton.

Friday afternoon 21 of the Boy Scouts of Bogalusa, under Scout Master, John Holman, started the 28 mile hike to Franklinton, not stopping on the march till the half way point was reached. Here they pitched camp for the night, making themselves comfortable with their camp equipment and supplies, all enjoying to the utmost a night in the open. They reached Franklinton at 9 a. m. Saturday and received a royal welcome from the local scouts, who turned over their hall to them for their stay and entertained them as best they could till their departure on the Sunday train.

This sturdy band of scouts gave strong evidence of the value of systematic drill and training, as they were the fittest looking bunch imaginable at the conclusion of their long hike, some of the youngsters seemingly no more than 10 years old, appearing as fresh and unfatigued as the biggest and strongest.

The visit proved quite an inspiration to the local scouts, who are quite enthused over the prospect of becoming full-fledged Tender-foot Scouts.

Sweet Birthday Celebration.

Sunday, March 10, marked the eighty-eighth anniversary of the birth of the universally loved, "grandmother Babington."

The consecration and quiet of the Sabbath has always been especially sweet to grandmother Babington, and recognizing her preference in this matter her children and grandchildren did not attempt a demonstration of any kind on her birthday, but in groups of two and three so that the personal touch might not be lacking, they came thru all the day, each with a loving greeting and a birthday remembrance for the loved one, making of the day a veritable "lengthened sweetness, long drawn out."

Despite her 88 years grandmother Babington is strong and active physically, and was never more alert mentally; she spends hours of every day reading and then disseminates information and interest on every side. She pronounced Sunday a day of unusual happiness for her.

For Sale—Cabbage and Tomato plants, \$1.00 per 1,000.

C. A. TIEBOUT.
Roseland, La.

How They Stand.

No. 14—Stella Jones... \$32,483.50
No. 17—Bertha Pierce... 7,970.55
No. 23—Ellen Brock... 42,083.05
No. 28—Annie Magee... 55,190.80
No. 56—Irma Magee... 70,885.80
No. 61—Beatrice Fussell 49,089.40
No. 16—Francis Ulmer 6,082.50
No. 62—Mrs. R. A. Magee 1,867.20
No. 63—"M. Q. Sylvest 10,423.75

Scott-Love Co.

THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobaccos in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes.

Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco; the smokers of this country will recognize it more readily by its trade name, "LUCKY STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the newspapers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France.

This new process of treating tobacco not only improves the flavor of the tobacco but it seals in this flavor and makes the cigarettes keep better.

The Red Cross nurse is always glad to have a cigarette for the wounded soldier, as, in most instances, that is the first thing asked for.

W. A. Erwin Secures Bond.

An investigation by the Fire Marshal on Wednesday last, into the burning of the Erwin property, failed to show up any proof against Mr. Erwin in connection with the fire, and Mr. Erwin was immediately released under a \$500 bond, waiting action of the grand jury. This is virtually considered a final release as there is no further testimony than that given in the first investigation, which could not warrant the finding of a bill.

Mr. Erwin corrected the statement made in last week's account of the fire published in this paper, saying that the warehouse was shingle covered and the roof did catch fire from the store building. We are glad to make this correction public.

Can you stop your car quick? We have the necessary equipment to repair any set of brakes without delay of ordering material.—Motor Sales & Service Co.

New Hotel Management.

The Burris Hotel has again changed hands, the property having been purchased by Robert Wood of New Orleans who has placed the management of the hotel in the hands of Mrs. G. W. Goodbee.

Mr. Wood is going to put \$1,000 worth of improvements on the place at once and expects a little later to build an annex for the ample accommodation of the local and transient trade. Mrs. Goodbee moved into the hotel Tuesday, Mrs. Wiggins having gone back into the cottage she formerly occupied with her family on West Pearl Street.

Nice line Men's Straw Hats.—Call and select yours, The Babington Store, Inc.

Hymeneal.

On Wednesday morning at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lindsley in Bogalusa, J. B. Lindsley, President of the Washington Bank & Trust Co., was married to Miss Edith Lorcheimer, the couple leaving at once by automobile for a three week's honeymoon trip to various places of interest.

The bride has been a frequent visitor to Franklinton and has many friends here while the groom has been making friends on every side since he first came into our town in establishing the bank here, having long since won the full confidence and esteem of the people, who now join in hearty good wishes for his future.

We offer The Era-Leader and New York Thrice-a-Week World both one year for \$2.00.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking my many friends in the Fisher neighborhood and others who contributed towards buying me a new buggy. May the good Lord repay them ten fold.

Respectfully,
F. N. Sweeney.

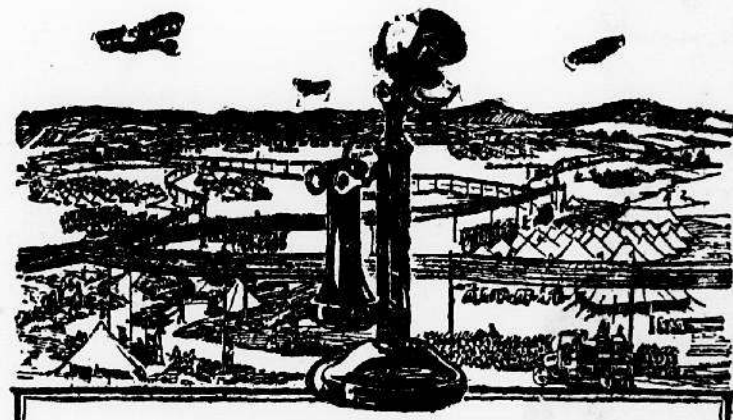
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Because we keep what farmers want and in the good grade that they want. We handle stock and poultry foods and remedies. We have a well-equipped

Mail Order Department

which promptly serves residents of the surrounding towns and country who need anything in the line of drug store goods. Our large stock insures an adequate assortment from which to select—and our prices are the lowest. Most mail orders can be filled at once. Send us your orders. Ask us about our guarantee.

Babington's Drug Store, Inc.



Nation-Wide Preparedness

North, South, East, West—all working to put the Nation in fighting trim!

Army and Navy departments and districts, camps, yards, coast-guard stations, light houses, munition, construction and textile plants—all co-ordinating to mould the vast organization into an effective homogeneous force! And in this enormous task the country's telephone network has been and will continue to be the great indispensable agent of communication.

The Bell system has enlisted every resource at its command and offered all unreservedly to the government.

This, together with the immensely increased commercial demand for service, the general shortage of materials, and the enlistment and draft of a large number of technically trained employees who cannot be replaced, will, it is hoped, be borne in mind by every loyal American if there should later result the necessity for subordinating private convenience to the pressing needs of the government.

We are not sitting idly by and waiting for a bright day when our money can buy equipment. We are using every means at our command to keep our service up to its usual high standard. You will want to help because you will be helping your own service and enabling us to do a better job for Uncle Sam.

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