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Franklinton, La., May 19, 1921.

Dates to Remember.

Friday, May 21, Clean up at school.
Monday, May 30, Memorial Day, exercises 3:30 to 8:30. Free Show.
Tuesday, June 7, Normal Day, 5 to 10 p. m.
Friday, May 28, Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm, Waverley Theatre.

Work Day Friday.

Every man and boy in the community is asked to report at the school grounds early Friday morning with working tools to clean the school grounds and make ready for the formal opening of the park where the playground will be presented to the community.

Women of the town are to furnish dinner for the workmen. Make this a day of results and be glad to have a part in making the school the center of the community and the most attractive spot in it.

Notice.

There will be a special meeting of the Farmers at the Franklinton school house on Tuesday, May 24, at 2 p. m., to meet with the Business Men's committee to ascertain the acreage and amounts of potatoes that would be grown so as to insure the safety of a Commercial Dry Kiln. It is very urgent that we have a full attendance.

M. A. Thigpen,
President Farmers' Club.

Next Sunday.

Rev. H. T. Carley, D. D., Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Each and every member is earnestly requested to be present and hear the sermon. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services. Dr. Carley is one of his church's best editors.

Reunion at Camp Travis

The annual reunion of the veterans of the Second Division Association will be held at Camp Travis, Texas, on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of June 1921.

The Second Division of the Army, is now stationed at Camp Travis, Texas; and Major General J. G. Harbord who commanded the Marine Brigade at Belleau Wood and afterward the Second Division at Soissons, is now its Commanding General.

Major General John A. LeJune, U. S. Marine Corps, of Louisiana, former Division Commander, and now President of the Association, urges all members to be present.

Miss Burris Entertains.

Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6, Miss Lura Burris entertained at her home on Railroad avenue, the occasion being the tenth birthday of little Katherine Sturdivant.

A big bunch of little folks were on hand and thoroughly enjoyed the outdoor games and refreshments of cake and punch, while the honoree was more than ordinarily happy in possession of the wonderful birthday cake, aglow with lighted candles, and the birthday presents with which she was showered by her little friends.

MICKIE SAYS—

ONE ADVANTAGE OF ADVERTISING IS THAT A YOUNG BUSINESS MAN, BY USING IT PERSISTENTLY AND BACKING IT UP, CAN BUILD UP AS GOOD A BUSINESS IN A COUPLE OF YEARS AS HIS OLDER NON-ADVERTISING COMPETITOR HAS WON BY YEARS OF SERVICE



LOUISIANA PLANS SUMMER FOREST CAMP AT BOGALUSA

University and State Department of Conservation Join Hands.

New Orleans.—Commissioner Alexander of the State Department of Conservation announces that word is received from President T. D. Boyd, of the State University, which assures the granting of university credits to students at the summer forestry camp to be jointly conducted by the Department and the University at Bogalusa this summer. A total credit of four points will be given for work done at Bogalusa in forestry during the six weeks of the camp, which is the same number allowed for summer work at Baton Rouge. The camp opens on June 19.

The camp, the first of its kind in the South, was first suggested to the Forestry Advisory Board of the conservation department by Prof. J. G. Lee, a member of the board and professor of forestry at Baton Rouge. Three courses in forestry will be given, all of the work to be done at a specially constructed camp near Bogalusa, on ground offered for the purpose by the Great Southern Lumber Co., which also donated the lumber for tent floors, etc. The students must be men not under 18 years of age for the general and advanced courses of six weeks, and not under 21 years for the ranger course of three weeks. Instruction in forest surveying, log scaling, timber cruising, identification and use of trees, the principles and methods of forestry, farm forestry and other related subjects, will be given by Prof. Lee, as Director, and R. D. Forbes, V. H. Sonderegger and H. J. Stahl, of the forestry division of the conservation department. There will be special lectures by men prominent in the forestry movement in Louisiana, and the reforestation work of the Great Southern Lumber Co., being done under the direction of J. K. Johnson, of Bogalusa, will be given special study. Next year the camp will be held at Urania, La.

No tuition will be charged for the forestry instruction. All equipment, except personal effects, will be furnished by the department of conservation and the university. The students will live in tents with board floors, and eat at a common table. Board will be charged at a nominal rate of \$5.00 per week. Applicants must register by June 10.

Farmers Meetings.

On Friday at Varnado, a farmer's meeting was held and reorganization effected with the following officers: E. D. Langhurst, President; W. W. Boyles, Vice-President; I. D. Pittman, Secretary and Treasurer.

Chief discussion was trucking proposition, planting of beans for early market being favorably reported on and 26 acres pledged to strawberry crop for coming season.

Next meeting will be held May 28, when a specialist from state headquarters will be present to help.

The farmers of Ravina, met Saturday in all day session with a picnic dinner. Mr. Barrow, state conductor of farmers institutes, was present at this meeting and gave some valuable information concerning hog raising and dairying.

A move is on foot to have Dr. Slaughter of the Bogalusa Cold



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Storage plant, run twice a week trucks thru the parish to collect sweet cream, as this has worked successfully in other sections and solves the question of weekly cash for the farm.

Navy Tales

By a Lieutenant in the United States Navy



RED TAPE

RED TAPE was once the means of tying up official documents. Nowadays red tape is the means of tying up most anything from gumshoes to governments. Red tape may draw a line against the errors of slipshod workers. More often, however, it fetters efficiency and makes a hangman's noose for action.

Once in the fleet there was a captain who desired an especially convenient form of waste basket. He had it made on requisition by the navy yard. Unfortunately just as it arrived aboard he was ordered to another ship. In the confusion of departure the waste basket remained behind.

At the end of the quarter the captain's yeoman (clerk) made an invoice as per "regs." Everything checked up O. K. but the basket. It was missing, and it could not be "expended" because it was an item of some value and rather new.

A letter of inquiry was sent to the old ship stating the case and requesting that the article be forwarded. After some weeks the letter was returned with several sheets of endorsements attached. It turned out that the navigator had taken the basket with him when he went to command a Pacific coast cruiser.

The navigator "respectfully stated" that his baggage had gone adrift, the basket with it. Whereupon a survey or investigation was ordered by the original owner. The yeoman prepared all papers in due form explaining the loss of the article and forwarded them to Washington.

These papers including six endorsements of explanation were sent out to the navigator. He smeared on a few more and mailed the packet back to his old ship. On arrival the batch was not fully understood. It was endorsed a few times more and boosted on to headquarters, who shot it back to the captain.

Briefly that packet made the circuit four and a half times. Each time it connected a few dozen more endorsements, remarks, comments, inquiries and respectful statements.

Finally the captain called in his yeoman. "Jones," he said, "if I find that blankety-blank waste basket batch of rot on my desk again I'm going to disrate you to coal-passer. If I don't find it I'll rate you up to chief." Jones agreed and beat it. He looked up the monthly difference in pay between his rate and that of chief. It was something like ten dollars. He went ashore and spent ten beans.

Next day the captain found under his desk a fine new waste basket. It was just like the one he'd lost. In the bottom of it was a pile of paper torn to bits. Red tape had been snipped into a million pieces.

But suppose everybody started snipping.

Few Louisiana know that any owner of land which has been burned over by another may recover in damages from the person responsible for the fire the cost of artificial re-planting of young trees, saplings, or seedlings which the fire may have destroyed. As the cost of planting an acre of young forest trees is about \$ 10, carelessness or intentional firing of woods and cut-over lands will become a costly business in Louisiana when this law is better known.

Mission Society Report.

The W. M. S. of Franklinton Baptist church met last Thursday, at the church for their monthly business meeting, with thirty-three members present. Since dividing the society into circles it has more than doubled its membership, having now 62 on roll.

We have four circles. It is inspiring to hear the good reports from each circle. The Mission Study Class is doing excellent work and each week finds new work being accomplished by these women. More than half our class are taking this course. Some twelve or fourteen certificates have been received. We are looking forward to the special study course in June, which is to be taught by Miss Georgia Barnett, W. M. U. Secretary of Louisiana.

Mrs. H. E. Pettus,
Corresponding Secretary.

"Jolly Nine" Sewing Circle.

On Thursday afternoon, May 10, a very delightful meeting was held at the home of Misses Blanche and Willie Pearl Foil for the purpose of organizing a sewing circle. This circle is composed of the following girls: Hazel Sweeney, Rose and Josie Green, Blanche and Willie Pearl Foil, Hazel Spring, Mildred Magee, Ardy and Perla Nettles.

Business matters were discussed and officers elected as follows: President, Rose Green, secretary and treasurer, Blanche Foil, reporter, Perla Nettles.

It was decided to hold weekly meetings in the different homes. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Willie Pearl, and the jovial crowd dispersed with the determination to make each meeting a similar success.

Reporter.

Notice to Creditors.

United States of America,
District Court of the United States,
Eastern District of Louisiana,
New Orleans Division.

In the matter of David B. Holmes, bankrupt.

No. 2460 in bankruptcy.

Notice to creditors on petition for discharge

Application for discharge having been made by the above named bankrupt on May 13, 1921, praying that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge:

You are hereby notified to show cause on the 13th day of June, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., before said court, at New Orleans, La., why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

New Orleans, Louisiana, May 19th, 1921.

H. J. CARTER,

(Seal of the Court.) Clerk.

Notice to Bidders.

Plan and specification of Isabel bridge to be constructed on Bogue Chitto River.

Bridge to be 300 feet long width of floor 12 feet with the following material:

8 piling, 30 feet long, to be of good heart pine.

4 piling, 25 feet long, to be of good heart pine.

53 pieces 3x12, 21 feet long, 95 per cent heart stringers.

9 pieces 8x10, 14 feet long, caps.

26 pieces 8x8, 16 feet long, up rights.

10 pieces 6x2, 22 feet long, brace arms.

24 pieces 2x5, 20 feet long, color braces.

11 pieces 2x12, 12 feet long, flooring.

4 pieces 4x6, 20 feet long, braces.

600 lineal feet 2x6, railing.

600 lineal feet 2x4, railing.

570 pieces 2x8, 12 feet long, flooring.

31 pieces 2x6, 16 feet long, flooring.

3 pieces 10x10, 20 feet long, water caps.

48 drift bolts, 4, 18 inches long.

6 brace rods, 1 1/2 inch, 8 feet long double threaded and nuts on each end.

1 keg 60 penny spikes.

1 keg 40 penny spikes.

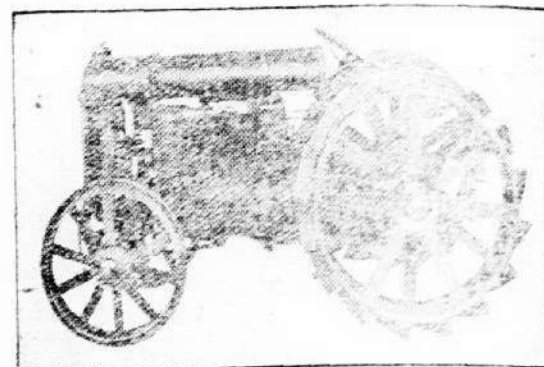
All material to be furnished by contractor on ground and all lumber to be strictly pure heart, clear of any open shakes and rotten defects, and all to be done in a neat workman-like manner.

Bids to be received and contract let at site of bridge at Isabel, La., May 20, at 1 o'clock p. m., 1921.

B. J. Williams,
R. R. Jenkins,
R. H. Spring,
Bridge Committee.

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