

## PERSONAL BUT POLITE

Mr. E. A. Wright was a visitor at our office, Monday.

Mrs. K. D. Tempel is up again after a sharp spell of fever.

Miss Billy Jones is the guest of Mrs. Albert Soule this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Taylor and baby were here Sunday.

Frank L. Barrow and Chas. Barrow Jr. were here Wednesday.

George Soule, having enlisted, was at home for a few days to say good bye.

Mrs. Jas. Kilbourne is visiting Mrs. Raymond Carpenter of Arcola, La.

Mr. George M. Stern of New Orleans came up Sunday to visit his parents.

Miss Daisy Bookter returned home, last Friday, her school having closed.

Mr. A. H. Moses and Miss Jeannette Levy spent Thursday afternoon in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. E. T. Muse has returned to Baton Rouge after a visit of several weeks here.

Mrs. Thos. Butler and daughter, Miss Louise, were in New Orleans last week for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mackie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Barrow on Sunday.

Mrs. Jarvis and Miss Mabel Jarvis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Richardson on Sunday.

Mr. John LeSassier of Weyanoke, an infrequent visitor to town, came in Sunday in the Montgomery car.

Mr. Gordon Barrow has gone to New Orleans, Memphis and Little Rock to buy goods for his new drug store.

Mrs. Max Dampf, Miss Fannie Dampf and others motored to Jackson on Tuesday from their home at Laurel Hill.

The J. C. Magearl family plan to spend the summer at their country residence, formerly occupied by W. C. Howell.

Mr. Richard Butler of New York is here to visit his mother and sisters. Mrs. T. W. Butler and Misses Sarah and Mamie Butler.

Miss Dine Fort returned Saturday night from New Orleans and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Butler at The Residence.

Mrs. Louise Kilbourne, who has been spending some time in Clinton, will return, this week, to the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Muse.

Mr. James Fischer spent the weekend at Greenwood plantation, where he was the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percy.

Mr. M. B. Osborne was called to Lytle, Texas, this week, on account of the illness and death of a sister. The funeral party left for Union, Miss., Thursday.

Mrs. A. Schlesinger and little daughter, Dorothea, have returned from New Orleans. Miss Gaines was Miss Helen Schlesinger's guest, each night, during her mother's absence.

Mrs. L. T. Welch and little daughter, Mary Katharine, will leave shortly for Knoxville, Tenn., where Mr. Welch is employed as manual training instructor of the city schools.

Mrs. R. M. Leake is taking a prolonged rest from post-office duties, on the insistence of her physicians, and Miss Eleanor Barrow is at the post-office in her place.

Mrs. J. L. Dupuy and children spent Saturday afternoon in Jackson with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Thoms, — the first visit since Mrs. Thoms' removal from St. Francisville.

Mrs. L. Di Vincenzo of New Orleans and her daughter, Miss Josephine, came for the funeral of Mrs. Paul. The latter remained to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Martin Paul.

Miss Cornelia McGehee passed through town the latter part of last week returning from her school duties in North Louisiana. She was guest in passing of Mrs. A. F. Barrow.

Miss White left for her home Friday night of last week, having resigned from Grange Hall school. During the afternoon and evening she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leopold go to New Orleans, Sunday. The latter will return immediately but Mr. Leopold will go on to Berwick, La., for a few days' vacation visit with relatives there.

Mrs. Bennett I. Barrow has been in New Orleans this week to visit her mother, Mrs. L. W. Brandon, who has been quite ill, but is now better, though still unable to come up to the country with Mrs. Barrow.

Mr. Currie of Madison parish is the new superintendent of the farming operations on the plantations of Dr. R. E. Lewis. He will reside on Layson plantation when joined shortly by Mrs. Currie.

Mr. Willie Bookter went to Baton Rouge, Saturday afternoon, returning next morning accompanied by his brother, Mr. Wilburn Bookter, who spent the day here with the family. The latter returned to Standard Oil duties, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Percy of Baton Rouge and their daughters, Misses Margery and Louise, motored to "Retreat" plantation to visit their aunt, Mrs. Sallie Percy. Returning home Sunday afternoon they were accompanied by Miss Eleanor Percy, who is spending a while with them.

Mrs. Eva Hamilton was in town, last Friday, and again for two days this week. She tells us that she and her son, Mr. W. E. Hamilton, are putting in much larger food crops than formerly on their plantation.

Mr. Theodore Chappuis is a guest of the Soule family. A party from there consisting of Misses Jones, Gaines, Eleanor Barrow, and Mr. Levin Soule and Mr. Chappuis motored to Baton Rouge for the day Friday.

Mr. Harris Irvine and his mother, Mrs. J. F. Irvine Sr., went to New Orleans last Friday that the latter might secure treatment. Later she was joined by her niece, Mrs. John Irvine, who is expected home Friday.

Mr. C. W. Simmons, Mrs. O. M. Daniel and children, and Miss Hilda Simmons went to Baton Rouge for the May Day fete in which Miss Lois Simmons was queen. Her royal robes were of white satin with cloth of gold court train bordered with ermine.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Barrow are in Hammond, La., to attend the session of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana, Order of Eastern Star, of which Dr. Barrow is Grand Patron. Miss Augusta Weydert, worthy matron of Laurel Chapter, is also in attendance.

Misses Edith Leake and Willia Leake will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hochenedel of Baton Rouge, and Miss Margaret L. Barrow will be with her cousin, Mrs. Alvin Rabenhorst, during the Rally at the week's close. Others going down Thursday are Misses Sadie Clark, Endolie Matthews, Vivyan Mann, Isnell Riddle, Maybelle Yunkes, Lucile Magearl, Marion Petty, Vivian Tempel, Philip Doherty, Howard Forrester, John and Richard Douglas left Friday morning. The two last named will enter the tennis contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gammell of Selma, La., and their two children spent the mid-week here. Mrs. Gammell was formerly Miss Ada Coates, foster daughter of the late Hon. W. A. Porter of Wilhelm, and their errand here is in connection with settling his estate. Mrs. Chas. Russell and Mr. John Aikmen and daughter of New Orleans, relatives of the late Mrs. W. A. Porter, arrived Thursday for the same purpose, going later to Wilhelm to visit Mrs. Holden. The Gammell family will spend a day and night at Wilhelm with Mrs. Jeffrey before returning to Selma. On Thursday there were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elrie Robinson.

### PERSONALS FROM THE JACKSON RECORD.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Connell are enjoying a Ford car received during the week.

Mrs. Geo. G. Keller attended the meeting of the U. D. C. in Baton Rouge early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huyck are intending to move to Baton Rouge in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Dudley are moving into their charming bungalow recently completed. It is an ornamental and tasteful home and an addition to the part of town adjacent.

Mr. W. W. Worthy, one of the most prominent citizens of Ethel, came to his death on Tuesday night, supposedly by being kicked by a horse. When found he was in his stable lying across a trough, unconscious, and soon passed away. The funeral was held from his home and interment was made in the family burying ground at the Taylor place. Mr. Worthy was prominent as a church worker in the Methodist church and long a merchant of Ethel.

### SUFFRAGE MEETING.

Do not forget suffrage meeting, Tuesday afternoon, May 8, 4 P. M., at the residence of Mrs. Robinson. Mother's Day program will be offered in addition to regular routine. Each active member is privileged to invite three ladies, non-members. The suggestion is made to members to confine personnel of guests to those interested in suffrage, or at least open-minded on the subject. All are asked to wear white or red flowers in memory, or in honor, of "Mother." Light refreshments will be served.

Rev. Father Adalbert, a missionary of the Passionist Order, will begin a week's mission at the St. Francisville Catholic Church, Sunday, May 13; in the morning more particularly for the Catholics of the town and vicinity, in the afternoon for the children and at night for non-Catholics and Catholics. Father Adalbert was expected here today to begin a series of lectures in neighboring towns next week. Owing to throat trouble he was compelled to undergo treatment in New Orleans. He writes that he will be here at the end of next week to begin his mission here.

The Post Office Drug Store will have the Agency for Furst & Kraemer candies, and will also handle Katz & Besthoff goods. White Bros. jewelry will be sold on the club plan. Kodak work will be accepted, and films developed free.

A number of cars consigned to a Woodville firm made the last lap of the journey by earth road from Bayou Sara, Tuesday.

## Church Notices

### GRACE CHURCH

Rev. Alvin W. Skardon, Rector.

Fourth Sunday after Easter—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Church School, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a. m. Wakefield, Evening Prayer, 4 o'clock.

### A MAY BRIDAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams W. Fort have issued invitations for the marriage of their sister, Miss Geraldine Fort, to Mr. James Gaston Marchison, Thursday evening, May 17, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, Grace Episcopal Church, St. Francisville.

The seal of publicity is thus broken from what has been a very happy little open secret among the hosts of friends of the bride elect. Miss Fort is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Fort of Centerville, Miss., but as grand-daughter of the late Mrs. S. J. Fort of this parish, and niece of Mr. W. J. Fort, Mrs. Thos. Butler and Mrs. T. W. Butler, has always been closely identified with West Feliciana and affectionately regarded as one of the parish's fair daughters. She will be married from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Butler, and will plight her marriage troth in the sacred edifice, endeared to her and her family by numberless associations. Miss Fort is remarked for her affable, unassuming manners, her sweet and varied charm, that impresses all who meet and know her. Mr. Marchison, originally from North Carolina, is a prominent young business man of Bankie, La., and is as highly esteemed in his home as the bride is in hers.

## Absent Friends

Miss Helen Row was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Juliet Morrison of Baton Rouge to Mr. Robert Lane Bowman of Chaska, Minn.

Mr. Dudley Faithorn is in Baton Rouge employed by Mr. A. H. Mandinger.

Trimble G. Garner, who is president of a cotton-seed meal concern in Memphis, Tenn., writes us thus, when ordering a subscription: "The writer can never forget the happy school days spent in your town and would like to keep up as near as possible with old friends and acquaintances by keeping this paper before him."

May Day fete upon L. S. U. campus was a beautiful affair. As has been said before, West Feliciana was noticeably represented, the queen being Miss Lois Simmons, and one of her maids—the first chosen—Miss Amy Leake. Miss Emma Brasseaux gracefully led one of the groups of dancers. Prior to this occasion Miss Simmons entertained her maids one afternoon at Barfield's.

One of those screamingly funny "womanless weddings" was held in Clinton recently, and among the elegantly gowned was H. H. Forrester, maid of honor, wearing pink crepe de chine, and the bride's mother, Cecil Raynham, who wore white.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

Miss Melanie Gaines will entertain at the Barrow residence next Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Geraldine Fort.

Misses Louise, Annie and Margaret Butler entertain next Wednesday afternoon at their attractive country home. The Residence, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of their cousin and houseguest, Miss Geraldine Fort.

Mrs. W. R. Daniel, who is in charge of the canning exhibit at the parish fair, this fall, suggests that all ladies, who expect to make exhibits at that time, should use Kerr-Mason pint jars of white glass, and Kerr jelly glasses of white glass. This is desirable to secure uniformity and consequent convenience in judging. The judge of last year originally made this suggestion and Mrs. Daniel considers it so good as to be worth acting upon.

The Wilhelm community has recently furnished four men to the service of the country. Louis Winn and O. I. Rogilio have enlisted in the Louisiana Naval Reserve for the length of the war. Joe Aldredge and Edgar Smith have enlisted in the navy.

News from Frank Paul at Touro is that he is doing very well. The stores of the two brothers remained closed till Friday on account of the death of their mother.

Hon. Charles Kilbourne has been here this week holding a session of civil court.

## NOTICE

Mr. Amadee Leonard begs to announce that he will be connected with the Post Office Drug Store beginning May fifteenth, where he will be pleased to see his many friends and acquaintances.

## KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE.

The death of Mrs. Fortunata Di Vincenzo of Bayou Sara, following her being run down by an automobile in New Orleans, Sunday afternoon, was a sad event of the week. Mrs. Di Vincenzo, commonly called Mrs. Paul, had gone to New Orleans with other members of the family to be with her son, Frank Paul, who was operated on the previous Friday at Touro. It was while on her way to the hospital to see him on Sunday afternoon, that, as she and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Paul, were crossing St. Charles Avenue and Aline Street, she was struck by the car. Her attention was engaged by one coming in the opposite direction so that she did not see the one which struck her, driven by Mr. Sidney Keller of New Orleans. The latter was not arrested, as it is claimed that he was not in fault, as it was impossible to stop the car in time. She was struck on the side and dragged thirty feet before being rescued, sustaining such severe internal injuries that she died at 4:20 o'clock, several hours after being removed to Touro.

The body was brought to Bayou Sara and the funeral took place Monday afternoon from the Catholic Church. Interment was made in the rear of Grace cemetery. The funeral was attended largely by the Italian population, nine from Woodville, four from New Roads, and many others, who hold the family in kindly esteem. She leaves three sons, Martin, Frank and Ben Paul, all of whom reside in Bayou Sara.

Mrs. Di Vincenzo was 63 years of age and came to New Orleans, with her three sons, from Italy twenty-four years ago. Though her sons were educated in the city schools, she never learned to speak English. Her life was bound up in her sons and their interests. She was a devout Catholic.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

The school celebrated Louisiana Day on Wednesday.

Twenty or twenty-five pupils left Thursday afternoon or Friday morning for the State High School Rally at Baton Rouge. Mrs. Tomb, Miss Gaines, Miss Schlesinger and Mr. McCollister were the teachers who accompanied them. Miss Sherrard goes down Friday afternoon to join them.

Mrs. Crump has her blackboard tastefully decorated with flags and a border of red, white and blue. The sand table is fixed as a fort. It has the tent, soldiers, and cannon to decorate it and has water and battleships. The pupils are making coats and tables for the tent. In front of the tent is a flag-pole with "Old Glory" floating. This little flag can be lowered at sunset.

It is nearly time for the final examinations. Brace up.

The eighth grade girls went crawling on Wednesday afternoon and cooked them on Thursday morning.

So many pupils are going to Baton Rouge for the State Rally that it will not be worth while to hold school, Friday, and it was declared a holiday for the high school grades.

## WAKEFIELD NOTES.

Mr. L. G. Stirling of Baton Rouge came to Wakefield Wednesday night to make a short visit to his parents.

Mrs. M. R. Jackson and daughter, Sarah, spent last Saturday in Baton Rouge.

Miss Winifred Elsworth and little Camilla Stirling went to Baton Rouge for Saturday last.

Mrs. Sam Wildblood and two smallest children visited at Zachary last weekend.

Mr. R. E. Crump visited school here last week Thursday.

Mrs. Shotwell of New Orleans came up Tuesday night to see about the farm at Wakefield plantation.

Mrs. Max Dampf, Miss Fannie Dampf and Mr. E. Dampf spent Tuesday in Jackson.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our good friends and acquaintances who were so kind to us when death claimed our dear mother. This appreciation of ourselves in this community will ever be cherished. We wish especially to thank the Italian Colony from Woodville, Miss., and from New Roads, La., as well as the local Italian Colony for many kind attentions.

## PAUL BROTHERS.

The job printing department of The True Democrat has furnished commencement programs for the following schools: Leon Godchaux High School, Reserve; Edgar High School, Edgar; White Castle High School, White Castle; W. R. McKown High School, Jackson; Julius Freyhan High School, St. Francisville.

A pretty feature of the Foulke-Daniel wedding of last week was that guests upon entering the gate were asked to register their names. In this way a complete roster of those present was secured as a souvenir for after years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright of Rogilboville celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on March 28. Their children and grandchildren were with them and all had a pleasant time.

The building to be occupied by the "Post Office Drug Store" is being renovated and attractively painted in white.

High wind blew down the shed of the vacant shop adjacent to Mr. Ben Leopold's residence, Sunday morning.

Joe Rosenthal has disposed of his tenant houses in "Red Horse" to Frank Spohn.

Gus Sweetman is clerking at Royal Pharmacy in place of A. Leonard.

# One Sort of Patriotism

Industrial development such as has never before been experienced by West Feliciana seems highly probable. Being an ideal agricultural and stock raising parish we are not only in position to feed ourselves but can be of material assistance in feeding the nation. We must, however, apply ourselves, and co-operate with each other in order to attain a greater degree of prosperity. It is not only expedient that we should take advantage of this unusual opportunity, afforded by recent events in the world's history, but a Patriotic Duty.

Stoppage of waste seems one of the most potent factors in this development, and one of the most effective ways of accomplishing it is to do more canning. Of course cans seem to be scarce and very costly, but glass jars are not only better but very little more expensive, and can be used from time to time. Dewberries alone, that cost nothing except the trouble of gathering, offer an opportunity at the present

time. Sweet potatoes for human consumption, and hog feed will no doubt prove profitable where the surplus is canned and the unmarketable potatoes are fed to hogs. Sorghum to take the place of corn in the silo will prove very profitable and enable one to allow his corn crop to mature, thereby reducing the shortage in corn production. In the past few years we have only produced one-half the amount of corn needed in our great state.

The above are but a few of many things we might do to hasten that wonderful state of development this parish will eventually achieve.

We stand ready and are in position to assist all the worthy people and enterprises in our parish.

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## ANOTHER OUTLET FOR

### PATRIOTIC EXPRESSION

Mr. W. E. Wood is in receipt of the following telegram which is self-explanatory. It makes its appeal to every person able to buy even one bond. It is needless to say that the Bank of Commerce will receive such subscriptions.

The telegram reads:  
Washington, D. C., May 3, 1917.  
Bank of Commerce,  
St. Francisville, La.

Government will receive subscriptions until June 15 for two billion dollars three and half per cent liability loan. You can render invaluable service to your country by receiving subscriptions and cooperating with federal reserve banks of your district. Will you kindly do this and telegraph me at government expense soon as practicable rough estimate of bonds you think will be subscribed by you and your customers?

W. G. McADOO,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

## FLAG RAISING AT ANGOLA.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of citizens of Angola attended the flag raising at the Angola school on Monday, April 30. A large and beautiful flag had been provided by the citizens for the occasion. The flag was 8x12 so you may know it was really large, and Old Glory is always beautiful. A pole that would be the envy of the people who patronize City Park in New Orleans was ready in place. This pole the writer estimates to be 75 or 80 feet high. It is of cypress and straight as a pin. We believe that this flag is the largest in the parish. The pole is certainly the prettiest and most substantial of any in the parish.

The audience sat along the levee which runs directly in front of the school building and the exercises were all held out in the open. Appropriate songs and declamations were sung and made by the school children. Mrs. Smith served as organist, while Miss Lillie Toorae, the teacher, had charge of the children. Then the flag, which had been furled at the top of the pole, was spread to the breeze. A thrill of joy and pride swept over the crowd and all cheered for the flag. A short address was then made by Supt. R. E. Crump. At the conclusion of the address, the crowd arose and gave a formal military salute to the flag. This concluded the program, and the crowd dispersed, each one feeling proud to have taken part in the patriotic proceedings.

## JUNIOR SOLDIERS.

The following additional names have been received representing children who have volunteered to help increase the food supply of the parish. They also are "doing their bit":

Julius Freyhan School—Fifth grade, Frank Vincel, garden and pig; Edith Tempel, garden; Daisy Magearl, garden; Ophelia Bookter, garden; David Harris, garden; Henrietta Hadden, chickens; Theresa Irvine, garden; Salvador Vincel, garden; John Vincel, garden and chickens; Richard Davidson, garden, rabbits, ducks, pigs; Dorothea Schlesinger, garden; Myrtle Brasseaux, garden; Ellis Ellis, garden and chickens; Francis Davidson, garden, rabbits, ducks, pigs; Sallie Thoms, chickens; Wilmer Rogers, chickens; Pearl Van Tromp, garden; Grotheen Weydert, chickens; sixth grade, Bennett Lawson, garden and chickens; Butler Haralson, chickens and pigs; Mumford Leake, garden and pigs; Zula Ellis, garden; Joseph Rinardo, garden and chickens; Ivy Van Tromp, garden; Ovide Leet, rabbits and garden; seventh grade, Robert Tempel, vegetables; Reggie Duty, poultry and vegetables; Fred Bookter, vegetables and corn; Wilhelmina Bookter, vegetables; William Ball, field work; Mamie Fort, poultry; Willie Fulton, vegetables; Willie Decker, vegetables, poultry and corn; Lewis Forrester, vegetables; Clifford Brasseaux, vegetables; Johnston Barrow, vegetables; Ventress Thoms, vegetables; and Louise Petty, poultry.

Star Hill School—Murphy Dreher, hogs, corn and potatoes; Lawrence Polkes, poultry and hogs; Dale Daniel, poultry and vegetables; Lottie Daniel, poultry; Maurine Daniel, poultry; Louise Daniel, poultry; Steve Bowman, poultry; Dollie Bowman, vegetables; Lucian Dedon, vegetables; Dennis Bickham, potatoes.

Let parents and friends encourage these children in their work, which is being done in a spirit of service for their country. Unless an interest is taken by the older people and words of helpfulness and encouragement spoken to the children, their interest will lag. If each one will "do his bit" in this matter, it may mean the spectre of hunger will be driven from our doors.

## PERIODICALS FOR ANGOLA.

Box of books and magazines, Mrs. A. D. Turner; magazines, Mrs. Wm. Kahn. Those who help in this work should note that this is all on hand for shipment, Saturday, May 12.

The chaplain, Rev. H. S. Johns, makes the suggestion that when the children of the two towns have finished the school session, their discarded textbooks will be very helpful at Angola. Anything in the lower grades can be used. He says the men are very fond of the Literary Digest, Geographic and all popular magazines.