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Mr. Charlie Mackie Jr. spent the week-end at the Farm.

Mrs. D. W. Ard spent Saturday with her son, John A. Ard of Mackie Farms.

Mr. C. M. Barrow made a visit to New Orleans, this week.

James H. Kilbourne spent a few days in Clinton, this week.

Mr. N. A. Thom spent Sunday in Zachary.

Miss Lizzie Wildblood of Laurel Hill spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Mary Ball has returned from Columbus, Miss.

Dr. Sidney Powell spent Thursday afternoon in Baton Rouge.

Miss Edwina Raynham has returned from E. S. U. summer school.

Miss Flossie Bauman has returned to New Orleans after a visit to the family of her brother, Mr. Fred Bauman.

Mrs. W. D. Priest and children, of New Orleans, have arrived to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Reed of Plettenberg have a little daughter born last Monday.

Mrs. Moise Conrad went to Baton Rouge Thursday to meet Mr. Conrad returning from Fort Roots.

Mr. Morris Harrel and Mr. Louis Hunt of Zachary spent Sunday here with friends.

Misses Beulah Smith, Hazel Gore and Josie Thom will go to Zachary for the dance Friday night.

Mr. Thomas Hatfield of Wilson spent several days with N. A. Thom and family last week.

Miss Alice Hadden returned from Ethel, where she has been visiting her grandfather, Mr. Forbes.

Mrs. R. E. Crump made the trip to Shreveport at the week-end, returning Monday.

Mr. Sam Rosenthal of New Orleans is spending this week with relatives and friends.

Misses Hattie and Mildred Ard returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Washington parish.

Mrs. A. H. Mumford had a fall while in Shreveport, and has suffered greatly in her back ever since.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Powell of Baton Rouge spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Powell.

Miss Judah Joseph arrived at Laurel Hill at the week-end and is the guest of Mr. Max Dampf and family.

M. S. Taylor of New Orleans, accompanied by two friends, spent two days here this week inspecting different tracts of land.

Mr. Bryson Stirling and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barrow. Her baby daughter has been named Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cobb and children of Freeland left on the 11th for Kentucky for two weeks' visit to Mr. Cobb's parents.

Miss Ynez Fishburn arrived last Thursday to spend a while with her sister, Mrs. John A. Ard, on Mackie Farms.

Miss Marie Daigre is spending a while in Covington, but returns shortly to prepare for entering Silliman Institute, Clinton, in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adiger and little daughter returned to New Orleans, Sunday afternoon, after a visit to relatives here.

It was pleasant to note that Mr. W. J. Fort was able to drive to town this week, for the first time since his severe attack of illness some weeks ago.

Mrs. T. W. Butler and daughters, Misses Sarah and Mamie, left early in the week for their usual summer trip. They go first to Asheville, N. C., and will make other plans later.

Misses Bernice and Louise Hochenfeld are spending the last half of the week with Miss Edith Leake. They will go to Fairview to stay until Wednesday with the Folkes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shugby Reid came over from Amite this week that Mr. Reid may tell the family at Fairview goodbye before reporting for duty as an ensign in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. E. T. Muse and Mrs. Seth Davis and children, who came up in their car Sunday with Mr. Davis, will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Muse.

Mr. F. W. Borroalt spent the weekend at the Mackie Farms to be with Mrs. Borroalt, who is still with her brothers, but who expects to go home Friday.

Master Stone Luke leaves Thursday, concluding a pleasant stay with relatives here. He will meet his mother, Mrs. Frank Leake, in New Orleans where they will spend several days before returning to their home at Beaumont, Texas.

Mrs. L. R. Highfill and her lovely little daughter, Mary, left Tuesday after two months' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Haranson. The time included a week recently with her aunt, Mrs. Wilson Rumble of Natchez. Mrs. Highfill will be joined at Jacksonville, Fla., by Mr. Highfill, and they will spend some time at St. Augustine and other points on the east coast of Florida, before returning to their home at Largo, Fla., where Mr. Highfill is demonstration agent as well as principal of the agricultural high school. The town is within easy motoring distance of Tampa, which place they often visit.

Church Notices

GRACE CHURCH

Rev. Alvin W. Skardon, Rector.

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity—

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Holy Communion, 11 o'clock.

Thursday—Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

Friday—Litany, 10 a.m.

There will be services at the Union Chapel, 9th ward, Sunday afternoon, three o'clock. Miss Cleo Vaughan will sing. Every one is welcome.

Absent Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tenney are now living in Cedar Grove, Texas.

In a personal note Mrs. S. H. Barrow writes that the weather has been intensely warm, where she is summering in a suburb of Philadelphia.

Miss Laura Argue has returned to Woodville from her duties as a teacher in Missouri.

Jones Fort, U. S. N., is now in New York but leaves soon for France.

Stirling Clark, another home boy in the Navy, is at sea again after being in New York for about two weeks. Every other day he had off while his ship was there. His sister writes us pleasantly: "He is always sure to ask for The True Democrat if we fail to send it to him every week."

DOING THEIR BIT

David Taylor Jr. of Laurel Hill has invented an attachment which can be adjusted on any sewing machine to spin wool or cotton yarn. His daughter, Miss Ella Taylor, says she is now learning to knit and will soon start knitting socks for the soldiers. Miss Taylor is fortunate in having her aged grandmother to teach her to knit.

Mrs. David Taylor Sr., who early in the sixties knit most beautiful socks and underwear with the yarn that she spun with the old-fashioned spinning wheel. The yarn Miss Taylor will use in knitting the socks will be spun with her father's invention.

PERSONALS FROM THE JACKSON RECORD

Everett Holcombe made his usual bi-monthly visit on Sunday last.

Miss Jamie Smith of West Feliciana was the Monday guest of Miss Elizabeth Norsworthy.

Dr. J. W. Lee has been promoted to a captaincy. His friends will be interested to hear of his rapid advancement.

Misses Eva Harvey and Lucille Daniel and Mr. Hill visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turnage of East Port, Florida, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogillio and Mrs. S. M. Seale.

James L. Stirling has been given an honorable discharge from the Louisiana National Guard, on account of physical reasons, and has returned to his home at Wakefield. Two of his brothers, Rufus and John, are still in the Guard.

Tuesday's daily papers carried lists of commissions issued the men who have just finished the course of instruction at the officers' training camp at Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark. Felicianians will be interested to note that Moise Conrad, of Wakefield; Charles R. Armstrong, of New Orleans; Matt G. Smith, of Baton Rouge; and Garnet C. Howell, of Baton Rouge, each were commissioned as second lieutenants in the Quartermaster Corps of the new national army.

C. M. Downs, cashier of the Commercial Bank, Baton Rouge, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends. Mr. Downs states that Capt. O. B. Steele, liquidator of the Feliciana Bank & Trust Co., is preparing to pay a dividend of ten per cent, to the depositors of that institution, shortly. Mr. Downs also states that there will be still another dividend.

Red Cross Benefit Cards, Pythian Hall, Monday night, August 29.

YOU are welcome to the card party for the benefit of the Red Cross, Monday night, August 29, Pythian Hall, 25 cts admission. Good time promised.

This week, J. C. Magear sold to F. S. Percy 38 five-months-pigs at eleven cents a pound. The lot brought \$38.20.

Miss Jeannette Levy entertained in honor of the Girls' Card Club, Thursday afternoon, at her pleasant home in Bayou Sara. Other guests were Misses Freda Stern, Judah Joseph of Alexandria, Miss Thelma Levy of New Orleans and Miss Fannie Dampf of Laurel Hill. The highest score was made by Miss Ruth Soulé who was awarded the club prize. Miss Thelma Levy won the guests' prize, and Miss Eddie Matthews, the consolation. Delightful refreshments were served.

W. S. Maryman has bought what is known as the Liddell house in Bayou Sara and will use the material therein for erecting a residence for himself at Elm Park post office.

MASONIC BANQUET

The preparations are well under way for the Masonic Centenary, August 27, and the formal invitations to those away from here will soon be sent out for the banquet. There are to be three hundred covers laid, and all lodges in the vicinity will be invited to send a delegation.

No man not a Mason will be invited, it being expected that the affair will be wholly Masonic. The mothers, sisters, and wives of Masons of

Feliciana Lodge and the daughters of Masons over 18 years of age will be seated at the festal board, those daughters between 14 and 18 will assist in the serving. None younger than fourteen years is invited, and it is especially requested that no small children or either sex be brought to the Hall.

Mothers, sisters, wives and daughters of deceased Masons who were in life connected with Feliciana Lodge are especially invited to be present, as it is particularly desired to make the reunion as complete as possible. Strong efforts are making to secure the presence of every Mason initiated by Feliciana Lodge No. 31.

Members of the Eastern Star and other wives and daughters of Masons met Monday afternoon to discuss the details of the menu for the banquet to be given by Feliciana Lodge, F. & A. M., in honor of its centenary, Aug. 27. A large number attended and many particulars were explained by the general chairman of ladies' committees, Mrs. A. F. Barrow. Much was promised for the affairs, but many others are yet to be heard from. Consequently those ladies, connections of Masons, not yet heard from are hereby requested to notify Mrs. Barrow at once, what they can furnish in the way of salad, meats or cake.

NOTICE

The West Feliciana National Farm Loan Association will meet at the court house, St. Francisville, at 11 a.m., August 29.

By order of the president, C. M. Barrow.

W. B. SMITH, Secretary.

The Red Cross workers are busy making surgical dressings out of the bolt of cheesecloth purchased. Later they will make pyjamas. Remember that you can help any or every Friday either in the fore or the afternoon.

The Navy Comfort League of the juniors is progressing nicely both in numbers and in interest. Many ladies who knit are joining their forces with the girls, so as to push the work.

The Suffrage League had a meeting, Tuesday afternoon, and plans were discussed for having their patriotic hall in September, probably the second week.

Praises from readers of our silver edition still make music for us. Miss Lucy Matthews tells us that recently she had a letter from a relative in Tsing Kiang, China, thanking her for a copy of the anniversary paper, which the writer said he was greatly interested in; that we were getting very up-to-date in the press agent line and hoped he would receive some more when something interesting happened. At the time papers were mailed acknowledgments from California, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Washington and numerous other places were all appreciative and complimentary.

Forms Nos. 161 and 161a, for applications for exemption on account of industrial occupations, can be obtained from the local board or from the district board at Baton Rouge or from the Adjutant General of the State, and each application must be accompanied by not less than two affidavits from responsible persons.

JNO. D. SHAFFER,

Secretary of District Board No. 2 for

Eastern District of Louisiana.

Invitations are out for the Masonic dance to be given Monday evening, August 27, to conclude the centennial celebration of Feliciana Lodge. The scene of this function will be on the dancing platform at the fair grounds, and a vast number will attend.

RED CROSS BENEFIT

A card party will be given Monday night, August 29, Pythian Hall, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Admission 25 cents. Any four-hand game will be played, and it will be permitted to make up one's own party. Light refreshments will be served, and prizes awarded.

Philip Doherty, winner of the first prize in the West Feliciana Corn Club contest, last year, has just been advised by the editor of The Progressive Farmer that he has been awarded a ton of fertilizer on account of the record which he made last year. This is the fourth prize Philip has won on his corn crop, the others being \$20 in gold, books and magazines.

G. S. Davidson has qualified as a member of the Local Exemption Board to succeed Jas. H. Kilbourne, who will leave shortly for Leon Springs, Texas, to attend the officers' training camp.

TO ATTEND OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP

G. M. Lester and J. H. Kilbourne of St. Francisville, James B. Murphy of Wakefield and Williams Wall Brandon of Weyanoke have been notified that they have been selected to attend the second officers' training camp to be held at Leon Springs, Texas, beginning about August 27. D. Bruce West, formerly of West Feliciana, but now of Shreveport, has also been certified to attend the camp.

Messrs. Lester and Kilbourne attended a banquet in New Orleans, Monday night, given by the University Club in honor of the men selected to attend this next camp.

The acceptance of Williams Wall Brandon is of especial interest on account of his previous rejection. He went to Fort Roots, Ark., but was rejected there on account of having high arches in his feet, but was accepted for the second camp. He was also accepted in the first draft for the national army, but will be excused from that duty to attend the training camp.

Young Brandon is a fine specimen of manhood, being well over six feet tall, and well proportioned. He

has spent several vacations as a laborer in the harvest fields of the west and one summer tramped over 500 miles in the Rocky Mountains. He has spent the present vacation working as a boiler maker in the Standard Oil plant at Baton Rouge.

"ALL MAN" AND "A TALE OF TWO CITIES"

The Pastime Theater has a special offering tonight, Friday 17th, in Robert Warwick, the man that is well liked here, in "ALL MAN." This is a strong and well produced photoplay feature and should see the Pastime a large and enthusiastic audience. You will see a tremendous railroad wreck in which two passenger trains come together while traveling 50 miles an hour; then there is a canoe that goes over a precipice of several hundred feet. Admission, 10 and 15c.

For Sunday, "A Tale of Two Cities," a Fox feature that has been shown at advanced prices at other places; seven reels; a show that people will not forget for a year. Everybody come and see it. The world is moving very fast these days and stories must move fast too. We see a very good picture here for a little money.

The hundredth birthday of Mrs. Scott White of East Feliciana was celebrated at Amite River Church, August 7, 1917. There was a large outpouring of people to congratulate this old lady, who still finds a joy in life.

A NEAR-SERIOUS ACCIDENT

About noon, last Friday, an auto accident occurred just back of the Catholic Church and it is almost a miracle that the occupants of the car were not either killed outright or badly injured. Miss Margaret Garrett, a guest at J. I. Daniel's, was driving Mr. Austin Daniel's Ford; Miss Louise West, Misses Ella Lee and Lillian Daniel, Maurine and Louise Daniel were in the car. They were going to the Jno. F. Irvine residence, and had to pass through a rather narrow gate. Everything happened so quickly that none of the occupants of the car has a very clear recollection of what took place, but it is evident that the left rear hub struck a gate post. The hub striking the post formed a pivot and the momentum of the car caused it to swerve sharply to the left and to catapult over a steep bluff, the car turning completely over and resting on its top at the bottom of the bluff, a distance of about 20 feet. Some of the occupants were pinned underneath and the car had to be moved before they were released. Although badly frightened the young ladies were not injured other than receiving a few scratches. Miss Garrett hurt her foot, and suffered considerably from shock afterwards.

The car was damaged to the extent of about \$50, most of which is represented by a demolished top and windshield. The engine continued to spin until some one shut off the switch, after the accident. A watermelon was in the car and remained uninjured through the accident. There were also some eggs, not one of which was broken.

W. R. Daniel has purchased the John F. Irvine store building on the river front and is having it torn down this week, for the purpose of building a dry kiln for potatoes near the L. R. & N. station. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel are planning to move to town if they can sell their home place, his business keeping him in town all day.

INVINCIBLY YOUNG

That the desire to serve the country is not confined to the younger men is exemplified in the instance of Mr. George Merwin, of Pinekneyville. Mr. Merwin is sixty-one years old, and of course beyond the age of military service. Yet, he appeared at the court house, last week when the draft examinations were being held, and wanted to enlist. He states that he is anxious to serve, and that if he can't get into the army he will apply to the Red Cross for service in the field.

There's a Reason--

When you stop to consider the number of sound, conservative people who keep their bank accounts with us, it surely indicates that there must be some good reason.

Perhaps you haven't thought of it this way.