

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Sackett's classes had a tree of their own Friday afternoon, most of the gifts being presented by the teacher.

Mr. Jas. Vinci has presented the school with three silk flags, the British, French and United States flags. This makes the collection complete save only the Belgium flag.

Every room and hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas vines, yupon, holly and other greens besides bells and other handmade decorations. Mr. J. P. Bowman, president of the school board, sent a basket of cut flowers from the colorful gardens at Rosedown.

The janitor, faithful Harry Gray, showed his interest by going into the woods for evergreens.

There was quite a number of visitors at the Christmas tree, notwithstanding the downpour of rain Saturday morning. The program was gone through with despite the absence of pupils and the necessity of substitutes. It is worth mentioning that among all who did well, little W. H. Magee led an entire new part that morning. The tree with Mr. J. R. Matthews as Santa Claus was attractive and the simple gifts enjoyed.

RED CROSS ELECTION

Election of officers of the local chapter was held Friday afternoon. Hon. S. McC. Lawrason, the chairman and Miss Oriana Pillet, secretary, declining reelection, the following named were chosen: J. R. Matthews, chairman; Mrs. A. F. Barrow, vice-chairman; G. W. Newman, secretary-treasurer.

Executive Committee appointed as follows: S. McC. Lawrason, chairman; Mrs. A. F. Barrow, G. W. Newman, Mr. W. R. Daniel, Mrs. Elsie Robinson, Mrs. Ben Leopold, Mrs. O. D. Brooks, Mrs. Sadie Maguire, Miss Lawrason, Miss Helen Schlessinger, Miss Mamie Butler, Miss Jessie Folkes, W. E. Wood, Dr. W. W. Burckhalter. The executive committee is called to meet Dec. 30, to make necessary appointments.

The meeting expressed its regret that the former chairman and secretary were unable to accept reelection. Upon instruction from Gulf Head quarters, the name of the chapter was changed from St. Francisville to West Feliciana chapter.

Five buildings were torn down for removal last week in Bayou Sara.

The old red store is undergoing repairs.

Little Bernard Moses was among the extra force on at M. & E. Wolf's in charge of an attractive candy table.

Periodicals received for Angola from Mrs. C. McG. Stewart, Miss Helen Schlessinger, Mrs. G. S. Davidson, Mrs. Chas. Weydert.

Such droves of people on the trains and in the streets and stores do not suggest hard times certainly, or high prices or low spirits.

Mr. R. Yunkes wishes us to say that he will have a receiving station for the Ford machines, and not for the Capital City Auto Co. as stated two weeks ago.

The subscription dance for this evening, Dec. 27, has been limited in scope by the President of the Town Board of Health, who requires that to prevent spread of flu, only persons from this parish may attend.

It should have been mentioned last week that Mrs. K. Kaufman, having sold her residence in Bayou Sara has moved to her property in St. Francisville, corner of Alley and Ferdinand.

Have you called in the chimney-sweep this season? If not, now is a good time to do so. Get rid of the soot that has accumulated since last winter and prevent a burning out of the chimney with the consequent danger of a roof fire.

The Christmas tree at the Methodist Church Monday evening, was much enjoyed. The children each received a cornucopia full of home made candy, and those of the primary class got presents from their teacher, Miss Nancy Stephens. Their own gifts were made to the children at the Methodist Orphanage, Ruston, La., and freely bringing their toys, all in excellent condition. Some beautiful dolls were given. In all there were five large boxes filled for the orphans. An interesting program was rendered.

TO HIM THAT HATH

"Who was it said 'to him that hath shall be given?'"

"I don't remember, but I presume it was some fellow who had eight or nine necktie holders and had just received four more for Christmas."

Another heavy rain Monday put the roads in sloppy shape again, after the partial drying up on Sunday. There was also some caving of the levee at the old break, and the running-out of the bayou sounded like twenty milldams in full strength.

After This Date DECEMBER 29, 1918

The subscription price will be changed to \$2.00 per annum.

The higher cost of production makes this step imperative, and the higher price will be continued only so long as conditions require it.

We trust that our patrons will co-operate with us in this change and believe that it is done in no grasping or profiteering spirit, but as vital to the existence of the paper during the reign of high prices.

The True Democrat.

ROGILLIOVILLE NOTES

Well, the flu has almost run its course out here. The last victim was Miss Irene Earley who contracted it at Jackson High School, but is now able to be up. Her mother, Mrs. Annie Earley, P. M. had it a month or more ago.

There have been over fifty cases in the 5th Ward among the whites, and a large number of negroes, two or three of whom died.

Miss Pearlie Hood went to the Jackson Asylum as an attendant and in a week contracted flu, but is now able to be up but not able for duty.

The Concord Sunday School was closed for almost two months on account of the epidemic but is getting in working order again.

Mr. B. W. Wright had a paralytic stroke some ten days ago but bids fair to regain his usual health.

Mr. Scott McQueen who has had employment at the Orange, Texas, shipbuilding plant is at home, as they are curtailing the working force.

The Concord Sunday School has a service flag in the church. There will be about 20 stars when it is completed of boys from the 5th Ward who went to do their bit for Uncle Sam. It contains one golden star for Eugene W. Rogillio who paid the price on the fighting line in France, being killed in action on the 12th of September. July two killed from the parish but several died in the service.

Mr. Walter James of Rogillioville contemplates moving to Wilson in the near future.

Mr. McGruder Humphreys of Mississippi visited friends here recently.

The patrons of the New Hope School are wondering what's the matter that there has been no teacher assigned for the school. About twenty children are deprived of school privileges.

Grange Hall school is moving along nicely with Mrs. Sadie Welch as principal and Miss Ruby Ogden as assistant.

OLD TIMER.

Without a universal membership, the Red Cross work of after war repair would weaken. The Greatest Mother in the World needs YOU to help her home service wake up to the families of soldiers their supreme sacrifice for Liberty.

Mr. Ernest Newman celebrated his eightieth birthday Dec. 17, and though he shows the effect of his years is still remarkably alert and well. He has been a resident of this town since 1858, and is a Confederate veteran and a good citizen.

ROLL CALL CONTINUES

Up to Thursday morning the Christmas Roll Call for members of American Red Cross amounted to \$106.00. One donation of 20 is from a citizen of the 5th ward. Rather poor showing but the roll call continues till Jan. 1. Don't miss your chance to have part in this good work.

We notice, the name of our new secretary of the treasury to succeed Mr. McAdoo, is Glass. Mighty brittle name for a man in such a responsible position we think; but we trust that he will always be found "right side up" and be "handled with care."—Assumption Pioneer.

The Red Cross is the greatest human salvage agency in the world.

Then welcome, merry Christmastide.

Another hour before we go.

The rosy girl close at our side.

We'll kiss beneath the mistletoe.

Deep, mellow bells salute the air.

With benisons sent far and wide.

Good will and joy go everywhere.

Upon the golden Christmastide.

—JOEL BENTON.

The Red Cross is co-operating with the government in arranging for vocational education for the disabled soldiers and sailors after they have been discharged from active service, as provided for by the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, recently passed by Congress. The Bureau of Information opened by the Red Cross at its headquarters in Paris has prepared a set of questions and answers which will help make clear to the men the workings of this act.

LOUISIANA'S AGRICULTURE TO BE INCREASED

One of the biggest campaigns to increase the agricultural production of the state of Louisiana has just been opened by the U. S. Employment Service.

Over half the men released from military service are seeking open air employment statistics show, and the Employment Service has built up a tremendous machinery for the purpose of deflecting this released manpower into farm channels.

Special representatives are visiting every principal city, town and community to show employers the food needs of the day, and how they can avail themselves of the Service to increase production.

All Europe is looking to America for food, and the agricultural problem is graver than it was in the spring, according to Government reports.

"Louisiana," said Hans A. M. Jacobsen, State Director of the Employment Service, "because of her climate, will be one of the first states to benefit by the manpower made available. Louisiana can get a crop out or at least under way before the North and West are freed of the grip of winter."

The Employment Service is also considering the following measure for meeting the agricultural needs of the nation, it is announced at Washington: 1. Temporary release from industry of men with adequate agricultural experience during the planting season of 1919. Such measures to be carried out by the United States Employment Service through the co-operation of individual manufacturers.

2. Concentration of the further organization and training of the Boys Working Reserve in order that as large a proportion as possible of the 5,699,000 boys within the age limits of the Reserve in the United States, may be prepared for active farm service in the summer vacation period of 1919.

3. Institution of cheaper railroad rates for agricultural laborers traveling under the direction and control of the U. S. Employment Service, in order to facilitate mobilization and distribution of farm labor.

4. Organization of farm reserve clubs, under the jurisdiction of the Employment Service, in every section of the country.

BIGGEST HORSE AND MULE SALE IN THE HISTORY OF LOUISIANA

"Uncle Sam" has a surplus of horses and mules that were bought predicting the war lasting another year. About two thousand of these animals are at the Auxiliary Remount Depot No. 214, Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La., and will be sold at public auction at an early date. This will be a wonderful chance for the farmers and dealers to buy mares in foal, big artillery horses, light artillery horses, cavalry horses, wheel mules, lead mules, park mules. Some of the best Government animals are in the corrals at the Auxiliary Remount Depot No. 214, Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La.

If you will watch this paper we will publish the date as soon as set, so that all our readers may have an opportunity to attend this, the biggest horse and mule sale ever held in Louisiana, and buy these animals at reasonable prices.

The Council of National Defense, Washington, announces that the returning soldiers will be given one month's pay, plus transportation allowance of three and one-half cents a mile from points of demobilization to home town. Their railroad tickets will cost two cents a mile by direct route. Demobilization will be from nearest army camp to home section of majority of men in each unit.

DESTROY TRASH

During the winter months much useless material accumulates and is stored away in closets, cellars, attics, and other parts of the house awaiting the "Spring House Cleaning."

There should be no packing away of useless articles or other inflammable material. All this should be immediately removed and destroyed. If this is done it will make the house cleaning much easier and lessen the danger of fire.

LITTLE ADS.

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12-7-t. E. S. MUSE

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DAD'S CHRISTMAS LETTER

Following we publish a letter from Salvador Vinci, which he himself calls "Dad's Christmas letter," but which will be enjoyed by the many friends of the young soldier also:

"My Dear Father:—

As it is dad's birthday, Nov. 24th, and the boys are requested to write to their fathers, I am writing you this letter. I can now tell you where I am. I am stationed near St. Mammis which is about 40 miles southeast of Paris. We landed at Brest, Sept. 13th. I was at Brest one week, and from there I was sent to LeMans and had three days gas training. Then we came to St. Mammis and have been stationed here. But we are expected to leave soon. St. Mammis is a small town on the Seine River. There are two larger towns about a mile from here, one is Moret and the other is Champagne. I am either in one or the other of these places nearly every night in the week. I like this country pretty good but still there is no place in the world like the United States.

"You will receive this letter about Christmas. I will not be there but still I will wish you, mama, my brothers and sister a merry Christmas. I am sure if I live I will be home for Easter. I cannot understand why I don't receive any letters from home more regularly than I do. I haven't received any letters from home for nearly a month.

I have been working at nearly every kind of work since I have been over here. I did not get a chance to use my gun. I am not sorry I didn't get a chance to go to the front because I have seen enough and heard enough to know that there was hell up there.

"Germany could not hold out because the Americans are the best fighters in the world. I am glad the war is over and I hope that there will be no more wars.

"Give all of my friends my best regards and a merry Christmas. If I can get a chance I will spend my Christmas in Paris.

A few days ago was pay day and we were paid off in French money. I drew 288 1-2 francs for two months.

"I received the True Democrat of Aug. 24th a few days ago and I was very glad to get it and read some of my home 'own news.

"As I have no more to say I will close with best love and kisses to you, mama, my brothers and sister also. A merry Christmas to all.

"Your loving son,

"S. VINCI."

VETERAN'S CHRISTMAS BOXES

The Christmas offering to the old Confederate soldiers at Camp Nicholls, though not so large as in former years was a nice one nevertheless. Three boxes were filled. Donations received since last report were from: Mrs. M. E. Carney, 1 qt pickle, 1 qt pears, 1 pt jelly; Mrs. Willie Carney, 1 qt figs, 1 qt pickle; Mrs. W. S. Maryman, 2 qts preserves; Mrs. Pillet, 1 qt preserves; 1 glass jelly; Mrs. Chas. M. Barrow, 1 bucket syrup, 2 jars of preserves; Mrs. George Wilcox, 2 pts preserves; Miss Raynham, 1 qt preserves; Mrs. J. R. Matthews, 2 pts preserves; Mrs. M. E. Robinson, freight and hauling on boxes 87 cents.

Donations in money, except the last item of course, will be spent for outfit for nightshirts, but this work will begin in January.

The Christmas offering at the Catholic Church was devoted to the church repair fund. Father Rombouts sent out very pretty envelopes to receive the offerings.

I the undersigned, convicted Sept. 1917 of Burglary and Larceny am applying for a Parole.

12-14-21 Signed: JOHN WILLIAMS

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