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MORNING BLAZE DESTROYED HOME

Home of Poly Fruge Saved With Small Damage.

Home of unknown origin destroyed the home occupied by Poly Fruge, the property of Mrs. Fruge, Sunday about 10 o'clock. When discovered the entire building which was a four room frame cottage and was entirely beyond repair.

Early all of the contents were taken to safety in the street. The fire was mostly from breakage of Fruge's furniture and household effects were insured in the Fruge Insurance Agency and it was promptly made. The loss was not insured and was a loss.

Novan Armstrong and Ben Smith, their dyer students at Tulane University, New Orleans, arrived Wednesday to enjoy the holidays with their relative families.

"DOWN THE CHIMNEY WITH SANTA CLAUS"

Was Delightful Bill Presented by Little Folks at School Auditorium.

Tuesday night at the school auditorium the little folks of the first, second and third grades, under the able direction of Misses Essie Johnston, Bess Davis, Ivy Foster and Mrs. Frances Carroll, presented the delightful Christmas operetta entitled, "Down the Chimney With Santa Claus," in a most pleasing manner. The audience, though not large, was greatly amused and highly complimentary.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY CHUM AT JENNINGS

Howard Guidry, 14 years old, was accidentally shot at Jennings last Saturday by his chum, Benton Landry, the bullet from a small calibre rifle penetrating his neck and causing instant death. The boys were practicing methods of holding a gun, and Guidry thought that the rifle was not loaded.

BOLL WORM QUARANTINE HAS BEEN LIFTED

Throughout Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis Parishes.

The Lake Charles office of the Pink Bollworm Commission of Louisiana has just received official notice that the non-cotton quarantine zones of Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis Parishes has been removed, which will allow the cotton farmers within those zones to plant cotton next year, 1922. These zones now stand in the same class as the remaining portion of Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis and Cameron parish, that of a regulated zone. Farmers desiring to plant cotton anywhere within the limits of these parishes Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis or Cameron, may do so by first applying to the Pink Bollworm Commission's office at Lake Charles, stating the number of acres of cotton they desire to plant and the number of bushels of cotton seed they want. All cotton seed to be planted within the bounds of the above three parishes must be obtained through the Pink Bollworm Commission and no cotton will be allowed to be planted from seed that does not come through the commission. Cards are being mailed out to those farmers of the Commission has a record, and in case a farmer wishes to plant cotton does not receive a card on which to state the number of bushels of seed he desires to order, then he should immediately write the Lake Charles office of the Commission, address Box 773. These seed will be furnished to the farmers early next Spring, at cost.

ORPHIE HUTCHINS MARRIED CALIFORNIA GIRL

The following, clipped from a recent issue of the Daily Telegram published at San Luis Obispo, California, will be of interest to many Welsh people, the groom being a native of this community:

"Orphie Ryan Hutchins and Miss Irene Emily Pezzoni, both of this city, were married at the home of Mr. Hutchins' brother, J. J. Hutchins, 1344 Higuera street, last evening. Rev. H. B. Sellers officiated. The ceremony was attended by a number of friends and relatives.

"Mr. Hutchins is quite well known here, having worked in the Sandercox grocery store at one time, and lately having been employed in the Herrera Bros. recreation parlor. Mrs. Hutchins has been employed at La France Cafeteria."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

A tit meeting on December 15, Welsh Lodge No. 191 Knights of Pythias elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: Wm. Diedrich, C. C. T. C. Simmons, V. C. R. L. Weldon, Prelate. R. A. Todd, M. of W. I. R. Aylesworth, M. of A. G. M. Hammil, K. of R. and S. and M. of F. R. W. Howard, M. of Ex. M. B. VanNess, Inner Guard. Lee Smith, Outer Guard.

I. R. Aylesworth was chosen as representative to the Grand Lodge with G. M. Hammil as alternate. A joint installation will be held with the Pythian Sisters the first Thursday night in January, when it is announced, the Knights and Ladies of the Jennings Lodge will be invited to be present and participate in the festivities.

TO WOMEN VOTED AN DME NAS WELL

Women who wish to vote in 1922, and also men, must pay poll tax in 1921. Failure to do this on or before December 31st of this year will disfranchise women just as it will men voters. This opinion from Attorney General A. V. Coco has been given out for the general information of voters: "Women could not vote this year by showing the receipt for one poll tax—that of 1920, but this condition ends with the close of this year. Next year you must have paid poll-taxes for both 1920 and 1921, in order to vote in 1922. This is true of men and women alike."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM. TO FILL VACANCY IN ELTON POSTOFFICE

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination to be held at Opelousas on January 14th, 1922, to fill the vacancy of Postmaster at Elton, Jefferson Davis Parish, said vacancy being caused by expiration of the present postmaster's commission.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

Our Greetings In the Meaning of Christmas

IN THE true spirit of the occasion and with due appreciation of all it implies, we extend Christmas greetings to the readers of this publication. Christmas has a meaning possessed by no other holiday throughout the world. America has its national and special days, other countries have theirs; Christmas is the only one alike in spirit and celebrated in all Christian lands. So pure is its principle that it commands respect and admiration among people who worship their Creator in different ways from ours.

Christmas typifies all that is best in mankind. It is the culmination of the human mind throughout the ages dwelling upon the wonders and mysteries of existence, turning to a reverence for God and His representative on earth. It expresses the ascendancy of spirit, the realization of men of their interdependency and their duty to one another; and so it is marked by the bestowal of gifts and other sentiments of benevolence and well wishing.

The makers of newspapers, concerned as they are with the doings, manifestations and thoughts of their respective communities and the world at large, and recording them in their more important aspects for the information, mayhap the education of readers, are brought into an intimate sense of the spirit and meaning of Christmas. Would that we could express to you all the good that we see in the hearts of men and the increased brilliancy behind a few shadows of the light which has upheld the world for so many centuries. In the happy auguries we see for the future, there is every reason to be merry.

Our Yuletide thoughts go out to the people of this community and our thanks are due the patrons and kind friends who have given us practical support or extended encouragement during the year. May this be the best Christmas you have ever spent, is our wish to all.

THE PUBLISHER



A Merry Christmas

To Our Friends and Customers

GREER BROS.

Greetings

We wish our friends and customers

A Merry Christmas

and a Happy and Prosperous

New Year

Peoples Meat Market

L. A. Dumesnil, Prop.

Don't Forget the Free Turkey

Bring your tickets this (Saturday) afternoon at 3:30 sharp.

SHERIFF FONTENOT HAS A NOTORIOUS GUEST.

Beat Calcasieu Officers to Hand some Catch by Reason of Proper Warrant.

Sheriff Isaac Fontenot passed through Welsh early Monday morning in possession of W. H. Anderson (with many aliases) the man who was arrested in the Rig-maiden hotel, following a chase in which railroad detectives, federal officers, parish and city officials had participated fervently. While the arrest was made by Calcasieu officers, Sheriff Fontenot was the only one on the scene equipped with the proper warrant so he drove off with the much wanted safe cracker, and has him as guest in the Jefferson Davis parish jail at Jennings, awaiting trial.

Anderson was wanted in connection with the blowing of the safe in the office of St. Germain-Notre Lumber Co., Jennings. He is also supposed to have been connected with a number of other safe cracking jobs and robberies in Louisiana and Texas. Rewards totaling \$2,500 are said to be offered for his apprehension.

BARNETT FARM SOLD FOR \$10,000.00 CASH

Mrs. Barnett Purchased Home in Roanoke.

Mrs. C. H. Barnett's farm of 320 acres, one half of which is located within the corporate limits of Welsh, on the east, was sold early this week to Earl Hewitt, the consideration being \$10,000.00, all cash.

Mrs. Barnett has purchased a home in Roanoke, to which she, with her family, has already moved.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Moline 6-ft. Engine Disc. Enquire at Journal Office, Welsh, La. JR D 24-2tp

ROBINSON OIL COMPANY MAKING NEW TEST.

C. C. Kimball Has Been Engaged As Driller. Work to Start Within Few Days.

Jennings Times-Record: "The Robison Oil Company will begin drilling a new well on its lease near the Evangeline Field shortly. The derrick will be moved about 75 feet from its present location and machinery set as soon as possible.

Mr. C. C. Kimball of Welsh is employed as driller. Mr. Kimball has been engaged in oil drilling for a number of years and has helped in bringing some of the first wells in Evangeline field. He has taken an active interest in helping develop other fields in Louisiana and Texas.

Mr. Robison feels confident that the oil is there. Every care will be employed in drilling at this site.

U. S. BULLETINS ARE FULL OF INTEREST

The Journal has recently received, through the courtesy of Congressman L. Lazaro, the following bulletins issued by the department of Agriculture, which are full of interest as applying to their different subjects:

"Feeding Hens for Egg Production," farmers' bulletin No. 1067; "Some Facts About Malaria," No. 450; "A Method of Analyzing the Farm Business," No. 1139; "Sweet Potato Growing," No. 999; "The Soy Bean; Its Culture and Uses," No. 973; "Preparation of Vegetables for the Table," No. 256.

These bulletins may be had for the asking, at the Journal office, or copies may be secured by addressing the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Nice line of Elzee Pico Edge Hats—price reduced to \$1.75; also a few Paradise Hats at reduced prices. Mrs. F. Romero, phone 78.

Webster Todd arrived Wednesday from Baton Rouge where he is attending L. S. U. and will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Todd.

Clarphy Pitre and family were over from Jennings Sunday visiting relatives.

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Mr. Hoke, who recently returned from Maryland to resume the operation of his farm east of Welsh, was a pleasant caller at the Journal office on day this week. Mr. Hoke, while admitting that it was a considerable sacrifice to himself and his family to have to return here at present, says that this section, and the people here have a warm spot in his heart and he will cheerfully begin working out the problems of Southwest Louisiana farm life again.

One of the first things to attract Mr. Hoke's attention was the unkept appearance of many of the farms—weeds growing in the yards and gardens where flowers were wont to grow in days gone by. Fences tumbling down and buildings needing repair, while the owners, in some instances are spending too much time discussing with each other their misfortunes, all of which has a very bad psychological effect.

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WANT TO PAY TAXES? YOU CAN DO SO NOW.

Interest Will Not Be Charged Until February First.

The tax rolls for the town of Welsh are now in the hands of the tax collector, Mr. F. G. Seward, and those who desire to do so may pay their 1921 taxes before the expiration of the year. The interest penalty for non-payment, however, will not be assessed until February 1st, because of the delay in getting the rolls here.

The low assessment this year is thirteen mills, a reduction of 2 mills from last year, while the state, parish and special taxes are 26 mills, a reduction of 5 mills from last year, making in all a 39 mill taxation for residents of Welsh. This amounts to exactly one mill less than four per cent, a very reasonable rate, considering the many extensive public improvements that have been added recently.

PREDICTS RETURN OF FORMER PROSPERITY.

But Thinks Farmers are Wasting Too Much Valuable Time.

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NOTICE TO MASONS.

All Knights Templar and Blue Lodge Masons are respectfully requested to attend services at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning, Dec. 25th, at 11:00 o'clock.

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The Directors and Officers of this Bank extend to all their friends the best of Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Calcasieu National Bank of Southwest Louisiana