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PROMINENT MEN WILL SERVE STATE

In Connection With the Blue Ridge Association Campaign.

T. D. BOYD, LA. S. U.
and O. B. Webb of New Orleans Named on Committee.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 28.—Two men from Louisiana have been appointed members of the central executive committee in connection with the Blue Ridge Association \$125,000 campaign to be conducted in this state simultaneously with twelve other states and the District of Columbia one week, commencing February 3rd.

T. D. Boyd, president of the Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, and O. B. Webb, a prominent citizen of New Orleans, have accepted the appointments made at the recent Atlanta conference attended by prominent Southern business men, religious workers, and Y. M. C. A. secretaries where it was decided to contribute for a \$125,000 fund to meet the war time needs of the institution which serves the Southland as conference and training grounds for religious leaders, Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. secretaries. Blue Ridge Association is located at Black Mountain.

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Storeless and Heatless, Wheatless and Meatless Crowley's First Week

MAJOR WOOD, TWO AMERICANS ARE INJURED AT FRONT

Washington, Jan. 28.—Major General Leonard Wood and two other American officers were injured Sunday while making an observation tour of the French front. An accidental explosion caused their injury. Major General Wood was struck in the arm by a missile. Other American officers injured were Lieut.-Colonel Charles F. Kilbourne, hit in the eye; Major Kenyon A. Joice, struck on the arm. Five French soldiers were killed.

BISHOP J. W. SHAW NEW ARCHBISHOP OF NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Jan. 28.—News of the appointment of Bishop John W. Shaw of San Antonio to be archbishop of New Orleans, succeeding the late Most Rev. James H. Blenk, was received in New Orleans Sunday and caused great satisfaction among the Catholics.

Bishop Shaw is the first native born American to be appointed archbishop of the diocese of New Orleans.

Born in Mobile, Ala., on December 12, 1863, the distinguished prelate is just in his prime. He is the son of Patrick Shaw and Elizabeth Smith and received his early education at the Academy of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

ELKS MEET TONIGHT.
All members of the Elks are requested to attend important meeting tonight; business of importance as well as initiation.

C. B. DeBELLEVUE,
Exalted Ruler.

Pupils Helping Uncle Sam Win War

Pupils of the schools of Crowley and the parish sold \$4125 worth of Thrift and War Saving Stamps during the week ending Saturday, January 19, according to a report made by Superintendent Oxford. A complete list of total sales made by all schools to date will be made Tuesday. According to statements of those interested in the Thrift and War Savings Stamps campaign here school children have been a great factor in the sales.

Crowley High School leads in the sale for this period mentioned, having sold 125 45 stamps 1 thirty-four persons, and 120 25-cent stamps to forty-eight persons making a total of \$655. South Crowley school is second with sales aggregating \$394; Iota High School third with \$300, followed by Morse, \$157.25; Rayne, \$109; Etherwood, \$16.25; Egan, \$13.25; Egan, \$10.75; Maxie, \$5.

A COMPLIMENT TO CROWLEY

Evelyn Nesbit and her son Russel Shaw, in "Redemption" drew a large crowd to the Opera House Thursday evening. The production was meritorious and was greatly enjoyed. The feature is controlled in the south by Trice Sneed of Dallas, Tex. The print shown here was en route to New Orleans where it will be run at the Trianon, beginning next week. That Rayne was the only stop made between Orange and New Orleans indicates fairly the enterprise shown by the Opera House management in securing the latest and best amusement service.—Rayne Tribune.

Violators of Speed Law

Flagrant violations of the speed laws are causing no end of uneasiness on the part of citizens. A lusty wail has gone up in many directions. "What has become of the speed laws of Crowley?" is a question asked by "A Resident" in a protest addressed to The Signal today. The question is regarded as timely. It is up to the police and the sheriff to answer it.

Speed manias are becoming common in Crowley. They have taken possession of the streets. Not the slightest consideration is given the pedestrians. There is a general complaint about boys driving cars. They are said to be the most persistent of speed artists.

East Third street is now the mecca of the speeders. The way in which some drive their cars through that street is an imposition. An instance was recited Sunday when a boy driving a large Studebaker car speeded back and forward on East Third street at a time when the Methodist church had concluded services. Several instances of exciting experiences were reported.

Parkerson avenue, north of the court house, is another unsafe locality for pedestrians because of the dangerous speed spurts of autoists. The liberties taken by autoists are exceedingly dangerous and the practice has now reached a stage where the public demands a halt.

How about it Chief Burt? What say you Sheriff Fontenot?

Here is a hearty warning of a well known resident of Crowley: "What has become of the speed laws of Crowley? It is indeed hard to detect the difference in speed of the flying machine and some of the autoists going up and down Third street. It is high time some of our city officials were giving some attention to these high speed cranks. Some of these days there will be an accident and the mayor and council of our city will be blamed. "A RESIDENT."

QUEREAU RETIRES FROM EXPERIMENTATION

T. C. Quereau, for the past several years in charge of the rice experiment station as the representative of Louisiana, has resigned to engage in farming near New Iberia. J. M. Jenkins is now in charge of the station. It was stated that there will be no distinction as between state and federal control in the conduct of the station. An assistant in agronomy is to be appointed by the department of agriculture, but as yet the appointee has not been named.

SOCIAL

BERKELEY SEXTETTE NEXT LYCEUM OFFER

On Thursday, Jan. 31, at the Social Hall of the Methodist Church, South the ladies of the Lyceum Committee will give to the public that which they consider one of their best, and by far the most attractive number of the course for this winter, the Berkeley Sextette.

This double trio of charming young ladies has the honor of being the first number to be sent out under the signature of Louis O. Ringer, a high critic of lyceum and chit-chat work, who says he considers the Berkeley Sextette the finest entertainment orchestra before the public and they give a pleasing program of instrumental solos, songs, readings, orchestra numbers and costumed selections, their costumes being the most costly used by any company of this size in any lyceum course.

The people of Crowley are indeed fortunate in having so splendid an entertainment come to this city.

It will, no doubt, be of much interest to know that the Berkeley Sextette gave a charming evening's entertainment to our soldier boys at Camp Beauregard, during the past summer, and the highest commendation was given them in a following issue of The Signal and "Camp."

Don't fail then to hear the Berkeley Sextette, Thursday, Jan. 31.

MISS CHRISTINE CLARK ENTERTAINS HER FRIENDS

On Saturday last, Miss Christine Clark entertained, most delightfully, nine of her little friends at a "spend-the-day" party at her lovely country home.

The girls met at an early hour, for it had been decided that they would have lots of fun if they walked. As soon as they had arrived, each began to open a mysterious looking package, which proved to be clothes in which to play "ladies." These were finally donned, after much struggling with skirts of different sizes and lengths, and high heel shoes, some too large, others too small.

Never was there such a array of fashionably dressed ladies as these, so kodaks had been provided and many snapshots were taken as the "ladies" posed.

The entire morning was thus spent in this game, with so many possibilities and when the noon hour came these miniature ladies were quite ready to partake of the delicious dinner which Christine's mother had prepared.

The table was lovely with white bric-a-brac and ferns in a dainty glass basket, and at each place were cunning little baskets containing dates and nuts. The first course was a delicious duck gumbo, with rice, then pear salad with nuts and mayonnaise on lettuce, and crackers, followed by the main course consisting of fried chicken, dressing, candied potatoes, green peas, hot biscuit and a dish "once fit for a king," a big bird pie. Last of the good things were apple tarts in rosette form with cream.

After dinner the ladies, with all (Continued on Page Two)

Tragic Fate of Crowley Citizen

Remains of Mrs. Henry T. Williams of Crowley, who was killed in a street car accident at San Antonio, Texas, Saturday night, arrived here today and were later interred in the Crowley cemetery with services at 1:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

News of the tragic death of Mrs. Williams, who was Miss Ollie Wilkins before her marriage here about two years ago, came as a shock to her large circle of friends and those of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wilkins of Crowley. Details of the manner in which the young woman met death were not contained in telegrams received here. They simply stated that Mrs. Williams had been killed in a street car accident.

Mrs. Williams was the wife of Henry T. Williams, of the United States Army stationed at Fort Sam Houston. Mrs. Williams was residing in San Antonio to be near her husband. She was a native of Crowley, 26 years of age and is survived by her husband, parents, five brothers and several sisters, besides numerous relatives here and in Acadia parish.

200,000 REJECTED SELECTMEN MAY BE CALLED TO COLORS

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—The draft medical regulations are being revised by the federal government and thousands of men who failed at the first draft examination will be called upon again. This information came out in an address by Major General W. C. Gorgas before the American Association of Political and Social Science. He said that more than 200,000 men were rejected because of minor physical defects which could have been corrected by slight surgical operations.

Grand Chancellor Lake Accepts Invitation to the Pythian Meeting Here

Grand Chancellor Orloff Lake of the Pythian Grand Lodge of Louisiana has accepted the invitation of the Crowley lodge of the order to be present on the occasion of the first district meeting of Pythians to be staged here on the night of February 14.

C. M. Singleton, keeper of Records and Seals of the local lodge received information from the Grand Chancellor Monday in a letter and in which he conveyed the fact that he would be accompanied by Louis Bauer, grand keeper of Records and Seals, also of New Orleans.

TRAINED MEN ARE IN FIELD TODAY

To Build Up County Units For Next Liberty Loan Which Will Be

LARGEST ORDERED Great Educational Campaign Is to Be Inaugurated.

Atlanta, Jan. 28.—In preparation for the Third Liberty Loan, which probably will be authorized within the next few months, the Executive Committee of the Sixth Federal Reserve District is perfecting an organization and inaugurating a great educational campaign.

At the recent National Conference of Liberty Loan Committees in Washington, Treasury officials expressed the belief that the next loan would be the largest yet authorized. This conference was attended by W. C. Wardlaw, chairman of the executive committee and St. Elmo Mesinger, chairman of the publicity committee and others representing this district. Realizing the magnitude of the undertaking, machinery was put in motion immediately upon their return for establishing an organization capable of handling this (Continued on Page Four.)

SMILEAGE PLANS TO BE LOCALIZED

Plans for localizing the Smileage Military Entertainment Fund campaign through the organization of a local branch of the Military Entertainment council were put forward at a meeting of prominent Crowley men and women held in the parson.

Object of the organization is to sell Smileage books which is sent to the soldier which enables him to witness theatricals. A more detailed account of the meeting will be given Tuesday.

The Military Entertainment Council is a special commission appointed by the Secretary of War as a branch of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities.

Its work is to provide programs of entertainment for the off hours of the men in the uniform of the United States now in National Guard camps and National Army cantonments on this side of the Atlantic. For the present the work does not reach to the smaller army camps or to any of the navy camps.

For the entertainment under its

MISSISSIPPIAN IS NAMED INSTRUCTOR

Washington, Jan. 28.—Captain Carl T. Vogelgesang, was assigned by Secretary Daniels to head a commission of American naval officers who will go to Brazil as instructors in the Brazilian school for naval cadets.

In sending the mission the United States is carrying out its recent promise to Brazil to assist in that country's war preparations.

WEATHER FORECAST

Crowley and vicinity—Tonight generally fair, colder. Cold wave, freezing to coast, temperature 22 to 30 degrees in sugar and trucking region. Tuesday fair, moderate northwest winds, diminishing.

direction the Council will use the new Liberty Theatre building by the Government, the large auditoriums of the Y. M. C. A. and—where the weather permits—the tents which have been provided by the Chautauqua managers.

