



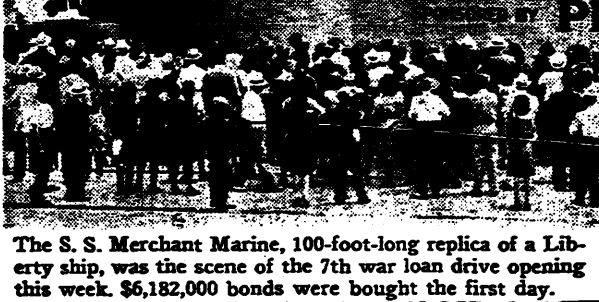
Last-minute taxpayers hurry to file their 1944 state income tax returns on May 15. State revenue employees say that although more people are paying taxes in Louisiana than last year, crowds were much smaller this year, since the forms did not have to be notarized and could be mailed in.



"Why wasn't it given to city institutions?" inquired meat-hungry New Orleansians this week as they learned that 560 pounds of fresh veal had been destroyed by order of Dr. John M. Whitney, superintendent of health. Because it had not been properly graded, stamped and identified.



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Two youngsters beam proudly on their reward for having green thumbs. Catherine Verich of McDonough 31, who won the New Orleans States sweepstakes for the best all-around school garden, and Jimmy Venezia, also of McDonough 31, who won The Times-Picayune cup for the best iris garden in an elementary school.

## Legion Seeks to Determine Potential Postwar Markets

Reverse of prewar practices of waiting for goods to be turned out before developing a market is being sought in an American Legion plan for attaining full postwar employment for 55,000,000 people, it was proposed at a postwar employment conference held here this week. The plan calls for a house-to-house canvass in all communities to determine the postwar demand for consumer goods. This survey will allow the producer to estimate the market and tell the need for sales before manufacturing the goods.

New Orleans, along with other Gulf areas, this week insisted that the Gulf territory be given proper representation on the "many governmental agencies and commissions" dealing with import and export problems. E. O. Jewell, general manager of the New Orleans dock board, returned to New Orleans from a visit to President Truman with a delegation of Gulf states representatives urging such representation. Mr. Jewell said that the conference with Mr. Truman was very satisfactory and that he promised to give sympathetic consideration to the request and indicated clearly that he felt the Gulf area should have a voice in such matters. The delegation represented the Gulf Ports Association. Specifically, Mr. Jewell pointed out that the Gulf area is not represented on the recently appointed import industry advisory committee of the OPA and there is no individual from the Gulf area on the highly important United States maritime commission.

Approximately 600 industries in the New Orleans trade area have been asked to present views on a proposed railroad tariff to cover terminal services at industries throughout the United States. Louis A. Schwartz, general manager of the New Orleans traffic and transportation bureau, said Wednesday. The tariff calls for additional charges for delays to local delivery, delivery to plants and would allow the carriers to return cars to a point other than the delivery point if an obstruction to delivery is not removed in a reasonable time. It does not include roads serving Southern territory.

It looks like the proposed new railroad terminal for New Orleans is without a welcome home. Communities are up in arms in all parts of the city contesting the location of terminals, truckage or crossing in their areas. The prospect of noise, smoke and motor traffic vexations are not pleasant ones for these various residential areas, according to an editorial in the New Orleans States.

The postwar traffic outlook of the Illinois Central railroad is encouraging, Wayne A. Johnston, president, told stockholders Wednesday. He said that oil developments in Mississippi promise added traffic; depleted stocks and deferred construction and improvements mean increased industrial activity. He said that use of the port of New Orleans for both exports and imports should add traffic in both directions. The stockholders' meeting confirmed the election of Solon B. Turman, New Orleans steamship operator, as a director.

More than a million dollars was distributed by the Louisiana state department of welfare during April in grants for public assistance, it has been announced by W. S. Terry, director. The department gave financial assistance to 1,393,823.58 with \$843,756.54 going to old age benefits, an increase of \$25,084.80 over March. Other benefits were for needy blind, dependent children and for foster care.

New Orleans motor car dealers and buyers are hopeful of getting a fair share of the 200,000 passenger cars which will be produced late this year, according to the WPB. It is expected that 400,000 cars will be produced in the first quarter of 1946. Henry P. Nelson, in charge of automobile reconversions, says that no decision has been reached as to when the industry will get the go-ahead signal to produce cars, but WPB expects to "come up with an answer just as soon as possible."

The failure of the sugar maple crop in New England this year was a severe blow to candy manufacturers.

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## School Curricula for GI Returnees Studied by Board

Plans for the education of returned veterans who wish to complete high school were being studied this week by the Orleans parish school board. Under consideration are the shortening and intensification of courses, night classes for elementary schools, and methods of financing the veterans' education program.

Because of the increased summer school enrollment during recent years, a nine-week term of accredited high school work is being planned for a number of public high schools in the city. A maximum of three courses approximating 1½ units will be offered and credits received will be acceptable in all high schools without entrance examinations.

Twenty-one students from 13 local high schools competed in a Spanish language contest held Tuesday by the Association of Commerce for a scholarship to Loyola university and cash prizes.

In order to determine the advisability of adding a course in practical nursing to the 1945-46 public school curriculum, questionnaires have been mailed by Joseph J. Bourgeois, superintendent of education, to a committee composed of members of the medical and nursing professions, hospital staffs, and educators.

The F. T. Nicholls High school senior class play, "320 College Avenue," was presented on Wednesday and Thursday at the school.

## Jesuit Blue Jays Take Prep League Crown; St. Paul's Sandling Writes 220-Dash Record

The Jesuit Blue Jays took the 1945 Prep League baseball title Wednesday afternoon by scoring their seventh consecutive victory. In adding the Prep title to their state championship, acquired recently at the state rally in Baton Rouge, the Blue Jays of Coach George Brown duplicated the feat of the 1944 Holy Cross Tigers. This Jesuit championship brought to an end the domination of local baseball by Coach George Digby's Holy Cross Tigers. The Bengals had won Prep honors for the past three consecutive years and last season took the State crown. But the Ninth Ward school did not defend its title this season.

This young Jesuit team, sparked by many first year men, will send almost all of its players into the American Legion race which starts early in June and many will return for another season of play next year. Hugh Oser, elongated right-hander, starred on the mound for the Jays and hurled a onehitter against the second-place St. Aloysius Crusaders.

St. Paul college of Covington took the honors for the second year in a row in the Riverside track and field meet which had its finals on Thursday. The Saints had won their biggest laurels at the State Rally where they were crowned Class B champions.

New Orleans Academy, making a grand return to track after a long layoff which saw little activity at this school, placed second in the meet just as it had done in the State competition at Baton Rouge.

Several records came tumbling down in this meet which saw Cajet Star Jack Coumes twice shatter the discus mark and establish a new standard of over 117 feet. The crack St. Paul relay team entered a new mark in the book for this event and fleet Ernie Sandling of the Saints wrote in a new 220-yard dash record.

The opening round of the women's championship golf tournament got under way Tuesday with Mrs. Robert Montsted, New Orleans Country Club star, scoring a great one-under-par 36 on the first nine holes to clinch the medalist playoff with Mrs. Sam Israel, Jr. The winner was one of the needed players. Rain hampered further play in the tourney on Wednesday.

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## Briefs from Deep South

**SHREVEPORT**—A new oil field was believed established in Bienville parish when a well was brought in with an initial production of 27 barrels daily.

**HAMMOND**—Joseph M. Blache announced he may contest the runoff primary when James M. Stire received 887 votes to his 885 in a race for mayor of Hammond.

**ALEXANDRIA**—J. A. "Brother" Blackman was apparently nominated for mayor of Alexandria by 35 votes in a runoff contest. He received 2000 votes to 2004 for W. George Bowden, the incumbent.

**NEW IBERIA**—Orswell A. Metayer, World War I veteran and New Iberia businessman, was elected commander of local American Legion Post No. 4.

**NAPOLEONVILLE**—Sister Rosalie was honored at special services at the St. Elizabeth church at Poincoterre on her 50th anniversary as a nun.

**RAYNE**—Rufus Charles Holt, 70 years old, banker and insurance man, died here.

**DONALDSONVILLE**—Albert Reynaud was elected exalted ruler of Elks Lodge No. 1153 here.

**BATON ROUGE**—Out of \$1,393,000 paid out for welfare funds in April \$843,756 went for old age assistance, officials said.

**BILOXI**—All oyster beds west of Pass Christian were declared to have been destroyed by fresh water flowing out of Lake Borgne and other streams from the Bonnet Carre spillway, which was

opened to hold the Mississippi river at a low stage.

**BAY ST. LOUIS**—Mrs. C. C. McDonald was honored as Mississippi Mother of 1945 at ceremonies at a local church and presented a scroll for the event.

**JACKSON**—Crude oil production dropped 1375 barrels for the week, easing from 55,040 barrels to 53,665 barrels.

**CAMP SHELBY**—The Shelby separation center is working around the clock in discharging men under the army point system. Although personnel is short the number being discharged is being increased for Mississippi and Louisiana veterans with the required number of points.

**JACKSON**—The state supreme court set aside a decision which had upheld a measure outlawing beer and wine sales in Lauderdale county. The case was remanded for further proceedings.

**CAMP SHELBY**—Soldiers here may go fishing and not leave the camp reservation. Shelby Lake has been stocked with trout and other species and camp officers announced permits for fishing would be issued.

**PICAYUNE**—This town celebrated V-E Day by approving a proposal for the issuance of \$200,000 of bonds to construct a Memorial High school, according to final completion of returns.

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## Former Governor Richard W. Leche Gets Prison Parole

Former Governor Richard W. Leche was granted a parole from the federal correctional institution at Texarkana, Ark., effective June 30, after serving part of a 10-year sentence for using the mails to defraud the state highway department of \$31,000.

The 46-year-old former associate of Huey Long was sentenced on November 7, 1941, and served part of his sentence in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. In 1943 he was removed to the federal correctional institution.

Leche became eligible for parole April 30, and the federal parole board considered his petition for release in a closed session.

United States Attorney Herbert W. Christensen said he had no comment to make on disposition of three pending federal cases against Leche.

These include two mail fraud charges, one involving a gift yacht and the other landscaping contracts at Louisiana State university, and an indictment charging Leche with violating the Connally "hot oil" act.

**Kenny Is Elected Committee Head**  
Herbert A. Kenny was this week elected general chairman of the war activities promotion committee at its annual luncheon at the Roosevelt.

George M. Carnes was named vice chairman, E. C. Walker, secretary, and Albert Wachenheim, Jr., treasurer.

W. Healy, Jr., managing editor of The Times-Picayune, spoke on "Advertising's Most Important Client."

**Society Notes**  
Weddings of the past week: Miss Jane Montgomery Walker and Lieutenant Robert Wallace;

Miss Janice Carre and Mr. John Stansbury Sanders, Jr.; Miss Lucille B. Smith and Charles William Campbell; Miss Benita Barnes and Mr. Rayburn P. Miller;

Miss Gloria Huttner and Lieutenant John Albert Ross; Miss Courtney Marie Schiro and Lieutenant J. G. Gordon W. Faust.

Weddings to come are those of Miss Mary Jane Fy and Lieutenant J. G. Kenneth; Harmon Kahao; Mrs. Edythe Nicoll Poor and Major Stephen Clarence Munson, Jr., USMC.

Visitors in and out of New Orleans: Mrs. Cuthbert Schaefer and Miss Elise Schaefer of Evanston, Ill., guests of the former's daughter, Dr. Suzanne Schaefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neugebauer of Washington, D. C., guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lorch, USN, and Mrs. Lorch, guests of former's mother, Mrs. Adam Lorch.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Seago, and Miss Dorothy Seago, Lieutenant Commander Joseph O. Schwartz again in New Orleans after spending a year in Washington, D. C.; Lieutenant William Comer Ellis, USNR, has joined Mrs. Ellis and young son at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Ellis.

Mrs. Norman S. Conroy has joined her mother, Mrs. Randolph Lyons, and Dr. Lyons. Ensign Conroy is on overseas duty.

Parties and events of the past week: Mrs. J. Blanc Monrois entertained at luncheon complimentary to her niece, Miss Eleanor Logan, who since has left for Washington, D. C., to assume her duties with the American Red Cross.

Miss Sally Dart gave a luncheon complimentary to Mrs. Robert W. Urquhart, wife of the British consul general to New Orleans; La Petit Theatre du Vieux Carre presented its final production, "The 1645 season, Shakespeare's 'Much Ado About Nothing.'"

Mrs. Luis G. Bravo entertained at luncheon complimentary to several friends from Nicaragua.

Mrs. Eberhard P. Deutsch entertained at a buffet supper; the Chi Omega Sorority of Newcomb college gave its annual "Fiesta Day" banquet; Mrs. A. H. Hall entertained at luncheon complimentary to Miss Gloria Hatchford; Mrs. Luncheon for Mrs. William Langworthy of Philadelphia; members of the New Orleans Junior League Grover A. Sheppard entertained at gathered for their May meeting.

**They Made News**  
Corporal James D. Slaton of Laurel, Miss., was discharged from the army at Camp Shelby, Miss., probably the first wearer of the Congressional Medal of Honor to be released under the adjusted service rating system. He is married and the father of four children.

Although permitted to go out on account of the decoration he wears, Corporal Slaton preferred to take his discharge on the basis of the 115 points he has. He says he is going to take up welding, after a few weeks of "just taking life easy."

Robert Dowling was elected president of the Purchasing Agents Association of New Orleans. E. A. Schlesinger was named first vice-president.

**Pleads Not Guilty**  
of Cassagne Slaying  
Irving Matto, 18-year-old Negro indicted by the Orleans parish grand jury in connection with the slaying of Sylvain P. Cassagne, political leader, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge Fred W. O