

Trade Council's Offices Opened

Opening of Mid-Continent World Trade Council offices at 213 International building was announced Tuesday by John T. Daly, president.

Purpose of the council is to foster and develop trade between Mid-Continent United States interests and the rest of the world, eliminate international trade barriers, and further world commerce and cultural relations, Mr. Daly said.

The council was organized last October to supplement and, where necessary, to present a unified regional view on matters vital to trade interests of the area, Mr. Daly said.

K. OF C. TO INITIATE

Plans for initiation ceremonies and the communion guild's Holy Communion Day will be discussed at a meeting of Council No. 714, Knights of Columbus, today at 8:45 p. m. at the council club-rooms, 420 St. Charles, it was announced Tuesday.

Police Reports

GIRL IS INJURED AS GOWN BURNS

Garment Ignited by Heater in Bathroom

Fourteen-year-old Gretchen Bourgeois, 5416 Canal Blvd., was in a serious condition at Charity hospital Tuesday from second and third degree burns about the body which she received when her nightgown was ignited by a bathroom heater.

The girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bourgeois, was being treated for burns of the body, arms, hands and right thigh.

Parents of the girl said that she ran screaming from the bathroom late Tuesday into their bedroom where her father wrapped her in his bathrobe to extinguish the flames which were consuming her thin gown.

The girl's robe was believed to have caught on fire when it brushed against the heater as she was bending over the bath tub. At the time, she was alone in the bathroom. Her parents said she is an eighth-grade pupil at St. Anthony's parochial school.

RECKLESS DRIVING OF TRUCK CHARGED

Fifth Precinct police arrested Kelly Singleton, Negro, 34, 3132 N. Tonti, shortly before midnight Monday on charges of reckless driving and causing damage after a truck he was operating on Galvez struck an automobile at Franklin, overturning the car.

Police said that David B. Ruiz, 22, 5309 East, driver of the car, was uninjured. Ruiz's automobile, police said, was forced into a United States mail box at the intersection.

THEFT OF OUTBOARD MOTOR REPORTED

An outboard motor valued at \$121.95 was reported stolen from the Rupp Tire and Auto Supply Shop, 1050 Carondelet, between 6:30 p. m. Saturday and 9 a. m. Monday, Second Precinct police said.

THIEVES GET RADIOS

Officials of the Walther Bros. Company, 714 Howard, reported Tuesday that thieves who entered the building between 5 p. m. Sunday and 9 a. m. Monday stole two radios valued at \$122.38.

TWO FACE LOTTERY OPERATION CHARGES

Vice squad and Seventh Precinct officers Tuesday arrested two men on charges of operating lottery businesses when they were allegedly found receiving lottery plays.

Anthony Lovocchio, 20, operator of a grocery at 2239 Fourth, was arrested there about 8 a. m. when vice squad officers allegedly saw him receive lottery plays from a woman while standing behind the grocery counter. Lottery lists and sheets found in his possession were confiscated.

Seventh Precinct police arrested Willie Beoh, Negro, 55, 2624 Soniat, when he was allegedly found taking a lottery play from a man at 2309 Cadiz. Beoh told officers that he was representing the "New York Horse Shoe Lottery" of St. Bernard Parish, they said.

REPORTS \$500 PIN WAS LOST OR STOLEN

Victor St. Armond, Negro, 1939 St. Ann, reported Tuesday the loss or theft of a stickpin valued at \$500 while he was in a barroom on Dryades near Josephine late Monday.

HUNT TWO IN ROBBERY OF STATION ATTENDANT

Police were searching for two bandits who held up and robbed Gary Dube, 23, 2207 Milan, station attendant of the Gulf Coast Oil Company, Milan and S. Claiborne, about 3:25 a. m. Tuesday.

Dube told police that the men, Negroes, drove up in an automobile and ordered five gallons of gasoline, paying for it with a \$20 bill. When Dube went inside the station to get change, one of the men held a revolver on him and said, "I will take over."

Dube said \$40 was taken from the cash register.

CHARGED WITH DRUNKEN DRIVING

Henry P. Delaune, 44, 904 Constantinople, Tuesday was under charges of drunken driving and causing damage after he was arrested late Monday in the 2100 block of Peniston when the automobile he was driving struck the rear of a parked automobile.

Seventh Precinct police said that Delaune's car struck an automobile belonging to Abe Tanbaum, 4232 S. Miró, and from the impact the parked car struck another automobile, property of Harry Middleberg, 2128 Peniston, parked directly ahead.

PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT WILL MEET TODAY

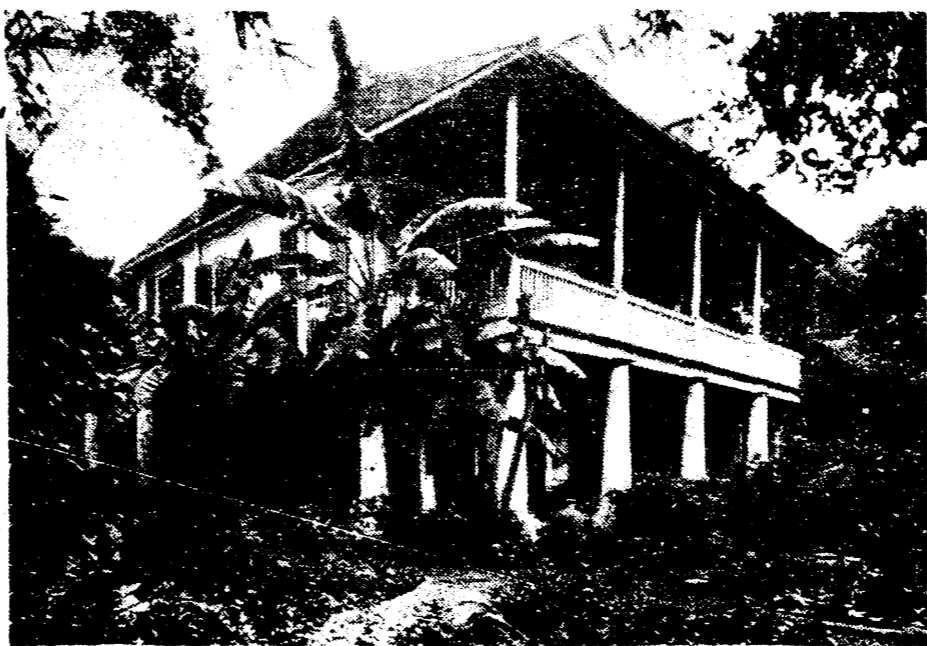
The Southeastern regional meeting of public health workers will be held at 9:30 a. m. today at the Municipal Auditorium, Dr. W. L. Treuting, head of the state health department, announced Tuesday.

Dr. S. J. Phillips, director of the Lafourche parish health unit, will be general chairman. Speakers will include Dr. John M. Whitney, director of the New Orleans health department; Dr. George Hauser, director of the state health department's laboratories divisions; Fritz Dever of the Jefferson parish health unit; Mrs. Joyeuse I. Weldon of the Lafourche health unit, and Mrs. Claude Bourgeois of the Lafourche unit.

THREE RE-ELECTED DIRECTORS OF LGCI

A. Lloyd Keller, Guy J. Muller and E. J. Delaune were re-elected retail grocer members to the board of directors of the Louisiana Grocers Co-operative, Inc., at the annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday night at 2664 Gravier.

Harold Giese and James A. McNamara were reappointed to the offices of president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. More than 200 dividend checks were distributed to stockholders.



THIS 163-YEAR-OLD RESIDENCE on Bayou St. John, once a Spanish customhouse, has been sold at auction for \$21,800 to Dr. and Mrs. I. M. DeMattes.

Bayou St. John Landmark Sold

Old Spanish Customhouse Auctioned at \$21,800

The old Spanish custom house at 1300 Moss, on the edge of Bayou St. John, has been sold at auction to Dr. and Mrs. I. M. DeMattes for \$21,800. It was announced Tuesday by Latta & Blum, Inc., agents.

The city landmark, which was built in 1784, was the home of the late Mrs. Helen Pitkin Schertz. It was sold for the account of Miss Marie Netziger.

The picturesque 163-year-old residence is Colonial in design with pillared galleries and quaint

dormer windows, and is said to be as sound today as when it was first built with slave hands.

The chain of titles on the land where the house stands has been traced in notarial archives to the time of Bienville, when Santiago Laurens acquired the tract February 5, 1721. A brick in the house's attic is dated 1784.

The house was sold by Jacques Laurens to Eli Beauregard in 1807. Since then it has been owned by M. Louis Blanc, Louis Sere, Louis Fortin, Pierre Amanuel, Albert and Mary Roux, Mrs. E. A. Vandergriff, Mrs. Sarah B. Shaford, Mrs. Schertz and Miss Netziger, according to agents.

During the Spanish regime, tradesmen and flatboatmen, bringing their wares down the Mississippi and through Lake Pontchartrain, passed through its portals to pay tolls to Luis de Blanc, a Spanish customs official.

An advertisement in the Louisiana Courier of October 30, 1807, informed mariners in the Bayou St. John that on November 2 "a toll will be received by the collector residing at the settlement of the bayou, on every vessel whatever coming from Lake Pontchartrain into the said bayou by

the channel which the Orleans Navigation Company has made." The 18-inch thick walls may be seen in the passageways. The grounds are landscaped and planted with flowers, and the home is a show place during the New Orleans Spring Fiesta.

OVERRIDES PRESS GROUP
The Associated Press Washington, March 18.—The Senate rules committee today overrode the standing committee of newspaper correspondents and voted that Louis R. Lautler, correspondent of a Negro daily newspaper and Negro weeklies, be admitted to the Senate press gallery.

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"It's all about MONEY, again!"

Good money management in the home will help to protect your children from the sense of insecurity which handicaps many throughout their lives.

by DR. MARY FISHER LANGMUIR, Director, Child Study Department of Vassar College; President, Child Study Association of America.



Grownups aren't the only ones concerned about money. Children are quick to sense insecurity, and this fear may have permanent effects upon their lives.

When Mummy and Daddy wrangle over bills, or complain about never having enough money, they may not realize that young ears are taking it all in—and storing it away.

A child who lives in such an atmosphere of anxiety may get the feeling that the whole family is a failure. This often accounts for poor marks at school. Or he may grow up with the idea that money is everything.

The whole family suffers

And this sort of thing is equally bad for parents. How can they enjoy the children under such circumstances, or get any real fun out of life? It may even be that the children will begin to take sides in money quarrels, thus increasing family tension and friction. Or the strain and anxiety at home may handicap Daddy in his job.

Where families follow a wise money plan, they can feel more relaxed about the

future, and begin to enjoy the present. Mother and Daddy—and as soon as they are old enough, the children too—should sit down and agree upon what they want most out of life, and what they can and cannot afford to spend.

Large or small, the family income should be used according to certain broad rules—so much set aside regularly to cover payments coming due such as rent, taxes and life insurance; so much saved up for emergencies; and so much for daily living expenses and recreation.

The main thing is to know what you are doing all the time. The whole family will feel happier and more secure if you are free from unforeseen money troubles and emergencies.

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Second: set aside something extra each payday in the savings account until you build up an emergency fund.

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