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BOYS' PIG CLUBS TO BE INAUGERATED

No More Important Industry in the State than Hog Raising, Says Supt. Wright.

A CLUB TO BE INAUGERATED IN LAFAYETTE PARISH.

Prof. Roy Invited to Visit Parish and Present Matter to Boys and Parents.

Probably the most interesting phase of the boys' agricultural club movement, which has been inaugurated in the South during the past few years, is that which relates to the raising of pigs. Already this movement has begun to spread over the state and everywhere it has received the most cordial support at the hands of farmers, school people, bankers, merchants, officials and everybody else. In Louisiana these clubs are taking a hold upon the people and it seems wise that this movement should be inaugurated in Lafayette parish.

There is no more important industry in the state, so far as the future is concerned, than that of hog raising. There is no state in the union better adapted to the raising of hogs—Louisiana is as free from diseases of hogs as any state in the union, and it offers certain advantages in the production of feed which can be duplicated in very few other states. For instance, it is possible to grow pasture crops for hogs the year round, and as it is well known today profitable hog raising is largely dependent upon the presence of pasture crops on the farm the year round.

Of all the parishes in the state, there is none that can produce better or larger amounts of leguminous and other crops that are of the best for the production of pork. It has seemed to me wise, therefore, that the boys' pig club movement be started in Lafayette parish, possibly on a small scale for this year, and later on a more extensive scale. For that reason I have invited Prof. V. L. Roy to spend a few days in this parish, visiting schools with me and helping to organize these pig clubs. It is the present plan to visit from 8 to 12 of the towns and larger rural schools and present the matter for the consideration of the boys and their parents. There are no costs involved in joining the club, and very few requirements that will give the boy very much trouble. It is not the present plan to require the boys to own registered pigs, but they will be urged to get the best pigs that they can to start out the work. This club will be managed somewhat after the fashion of the boys' corn clubs and the contest will be held at the parish fair at Lafayette next fall where premiums will be awarded on the best pig, the heaviest pig, the best record kept, the greatest profit, cheapest gain in weight, etc.

At the organization of the boys' clubs talks will be made on how to raise pigs, what feed to use, how to care for the animals, what sanitary measure to look after, etc. This is very important information that ought to be scattered all over the state; and the boys' pig club will offer a splendid opportunity for just this sort of work in our parish.

There is this point to remember, and that is even if a boy does not win a prize with his pig he still has a very valuable article for sale, and one that will bring him a handsome return. This is a movement of big importance, however, not only because of the money that a boy can make by gradually going into the pig raising business, but also because it reveals the more intellectual and the more attractive side of farm life. The boy that has raised a prize winning pig or a pure bred pig of any sort finds a greater and a more vital interest in his life of the farm than he could possibly find if the only sort of pig that he ever raised has been a razor back.

I invite the kind consideration of the people of Lafayette parish to this matter, which will be presented to some of the public schools during the early days of May.

E. L. WRIGHT.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO Patterson, Sunday, Apr. 30, leaves Lafayette at 9:45 a. m. and returning leave Patterson at 6:30 p. m. Rate \$1.00 for round trip.

ASSESSOR WINS SUIT.

Wednesday morning Judge Campbell decided the suit instituted by Assessor Trahan to receive a balance due on his commissions for the city assessment rolls of 1910. The judge rendered judgment in favor of the assessor on the ground that the law was not specified as to the duty of the assessor.

The rolls of the assessor were filed with the state auditor, with the clerk of court, with the sheriff and with the tax collector. The city of Lafayette employed Paul Debaillon to copy the roll and extend thereon the city taxes. For this work he was paid \$125. Assessor Trahan rendered his bill for commission at 4 per cent. as fixed by law amounting to \$1,464. The City Council paid this amount less \$125 allowed to Debaillon for making a copy. It was for this amount that the assessor entered suit.

Court Items.

The rule taken by Sheriff Louis Lacoste through his attorney, George Peets Lesley, against the Brien Liquor Company to show cause why they should not pay their liquor licenses was perfected in the District Court Wednesday morning before Judge William Campbell and made absolute.

Announcement.

Believing the need of the hour, in matters political in our state, to be the observance not only of the letter but of the spirit of the Primary Law and the obliteration of factional lines within the ranks of the Democratic party and the cool and dispassionate selection of the best type of our citizenship by the people for their public servants, be it to fill a high or a low office; and being an aspirant for the Clerk's office, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Court of this parish, along those lines, subject to the Democratic primary to be called by the Parish Democratic Executive Committee for the nomination of candidates to the different parochial offices to take place sometime in January 1912.

I am a candidate for re-election for a second and last term, with no affiliation, pledges, promises or combination with any other candidate for any other office.

I refer to my past record as Clerk as a guarantee and an earnest of faithful performance of the duties of said office if re-elected and I solicit the support of my friends and all good Democrats at the coming Democratic primary for said office.

J. GILBERT ST. JULIEN.

Church for Colored Congregation.

The report has reached us that next Sunday the inauguration of the new church for colored Catholics will take place. Having obtained permission and authority from Archbishop Blenk a year and a half ago they set to work with perseverance and enthusiasm and success has perched upon their banner beyond expectation. Father Teurlings has bought four lots adjoining in St. John's street, over \$1,000 have been collected and the rest will come in, it is confidently expected, as the building progresses.

Sunday night hundreds will start from the present Catholic church in processions to the new location eight blocks down St. John's street, headed by the school children in charge of the Sisters of the Holy Family, the societies of the church with banners, insignia and badges. Father Va Tier, S. M., of New Orleans will address the congregation, the children singing hymns and the pastor bless the building materials.

The lots have been graded and the grounds placed in thorough condition through the kindness of Mr. Alfred Hebert. On the first of May, month of Mary, the rick pillars will be laid for a spacious, substantial and beautiful building after the plans of Father Teurlings.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

This is to inform my patrons and the public in general that I am retiring from business and have sold my entire stock to the LACOSTE HARDWARE CO. LTD., consisting of Bath Tubs, Lavatories, Sanitary Closets, Pipe Fittings and everything pertaining to the Bath Room.

I desire to thank my patrons for the liberal share of their patronage extended me in the past and solicit the same for the above named firm in the future.

EUGENE OLIVIER.

FOUND IN A CAVE.

Indian Boy With Two Heads, Four Arms and Four Feet Found by Hunter.

Oklahoma, City, April 26.—The body of an Indian boy with two heads, four arms and four legs, was discovered in a cave near Okmulgee, Okla., yesterday by a farmer while hunting. The body is nearly five feet tall and the arms reach below the knees. The flesh on the bones has dried and apparently there has been no decay. Old residents in the vicinity of the cave where the body was found say that they remember such an Indian boy and that he had been missing for nearly ten years.

First Church of St. John.

Father Teurlings, rector of the Catholic church, expects Mr. Eugene Guillot of New Iberia, contractor, for final consideration and arrangement of details of the proposed grand church. As soon as definitely agreed upon, these modifications will be forwarded to the architect—being only details these will be easily adjusted and approved, unless they offend against the style and architecture of the building. We may expect a grand, imposing, commodious edifice, as the pastor has been ever on the alert for over two years in observation, study, thought and inference. Mr. Guillot is a contractor of wide and superior experience, having just completed the churches of Opelousas, Jeanerette, Abbeville and Franklin.

Base Ball.

An interesting game was played Sunday in Breaux Bridge between Parks and Carencro. Only six innings were played and the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Parks. The same teams and batteries will play next Sunday, April 30th, on the Carencro diamond and everybody will have a chance to see two of the best pitchers in Southwest Louisiana. So make it your business to be present. Game called at 3 p. m.

First Communion.

Next week is First Communion. Examinations are now going on and the priests figure on a class of two hundred and fifty children. Sunday coming the retreat, in preparation for First Communion, opens after high mass, Wednesday, May 3, at 7 a. m. mass the children will gather for solemn First Communion. The retreat to be preached to the little ones in French and English is a consideration of the main truths of religion and can be warmly recommended by all who may follow these instructions. The processions on First communion always attracts large crowds and will no doubt do so on this occasion.

Coats Stolen.

Eight coats, valued at \$40, were stolen from the sample room at the Gordon Hotel sometime Wednesday. The goods at that time were being exhibited by C. E. Mandel, a traveling salesman traveling out of St. Louis. There is no clew to the theft.

Special Edition May 10th.

The Advertiser will issue a special magazine edition on the above date. A number of very strong articles showing resources and advantages of Lafayette and vicinity will be used. Francis Hoyt, of Sea, Wash., will handle this edition and the advertising public as well as others interested may expect a call from him in the next few days in the interest of this edition. Mr. Hoyt comes from a country that was made by advertising and any courtesies extended to him will be appreciated by this paper.

DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

Corporation Organized to Conduct Insurance Business—Deal in Stocks Bonds and Securities.

The charter of the Progressive Development Company was filed with the Clerk of Court Wednesday. The capital stock is placed at \$100,000, divided into 20,000 shares of \$5 each; the purposes of the company are to conduct a general insurance business, a mercantile agency and to deal in stocks, bonds and securities.

The following are the first board of directors and officers: E. L. Simmons, president; C. I. Young, vice-president; F. E. Girard, secretary-treasurer; Dr. L. O. Clark, and A. B. Denbo.

Euterpe Girls.

The Euterpe Girls entertained a few of their young gentlemen friends and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kelly as chaperones Wednesday evening at the Elks Home and all had a most enjoyable time playing progressive "Travel."

The home was beautifully decorated with white and pink roses, poppies and sweet peas. Standing in the large reception room to welcome the guests were Misses Quintilla Morgan, Hazel Larrabee and Isabelle Mouton. After a few moments were spent in pleasant conversation, Miss Mattie Mouton invited the guests to the punch bowl where Mrs. Waitt was serving delicious and refreshing fruit punch. The guests were then presented with a unique tally, designed and painted by Misses Isabelle and Mattie Mouton which were very much admired.

Nine exciting games of "Travel," were played in which the prizes were awarded as follows: Lady's first prize, a pretty traveling apron, the hand work of Miss Hazel Larrabee; Miss Quintilla Morgan, second prize, a "sweet" satchel box, Miss Dunn. The gentlemen's first prize, a fancy coat hanger, Mr. E. Soulier. Second prize, a box of note paper Mr. Cunningham. Delicious white and pink brick ice-cream, and several kinds of cake were served. The guests were then ushered into the parlor where the following musical program added much to the pleasure of the occasion:

Song—Mr. Frank Myers.
Instrumental selection—Miss Isabelle Mouton.
Song—Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Waitt.
Piano solo—Miss Hazel Larrabee.
Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Waitt, Miss Dunn and Mr. Gardinier, Miss Bowden and Mr. C. Debaillon, Miss Morgan and Mr. Anders, Miss Mattie Mouton and Mr. Robt. Mouton, Miss Isabelle Mouton and Dr. A. R. Trahan, Miss Hilda Delhomme and Mr. E. Soulier, Miss Hilda Harrell and Mr. Cunningham, Miss Hazel Larrabee and Mr. Frank Myers, Miss Ida Hull and Mr. C. E. Crossley, Miss Smith and Mr. Milton Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kelly, Prof. Sontag.

A very enjoyable Euchre was given Wednesday afternoon at the Elks Home in honor of Miss M. Jagou of Opelousas, who is the charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jagou. Ten interesting games were played in which the prizes were won as follows: First prize, a lovely fan, Mrs. V. Levy; second prize, a pretty collar, Mrs. Pellerin; consolation, a beautiful Jabot, Mrs. Slabotsky; guest's prize, a lovely lace fichu, Miss Jagou. Delicious ice cream and several kinds of cake were served.

FOR SALE—One resident lot 60 feet front by 122 1/2 feet deep. Situated two blocks north of railroad on Orange street. Bargain for cash, or terms to suit purchaser. Apply at this office.

ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL MEET

WANTS TO HAVE LAFAYETTE REMAIN THE CONTEST POINT.

Improvements to Be Made at Institute Track State University Team Here May 13.

Dr. Stephens Expresses Appreciation of Interest Shown by Citizens and Solicits Continuance.

The following letter from Dr. Stephens is self-explanatory:
Editor of The Advertiser:

I will thank you to let me express through your columns on behalf of the faculty and students of the Industrial Institute, our grateful appreciation of the interest shown by the citizens of our town and parish in the annual Meet of the Interscholastic Athletic and Oratorical Association of Southwest Louisiana. And at the same time I desire to solicit and urge their continued and increased assistance in making of this occasion each year such a great success as will reflect credit upon the progressive and hospitable spirit of our community and our state institution of learning.

It was understood at the last meeting of this organization that probably its Meets in the future would be held in other places such as Jennings, Lake Charles, New Iberia, etc. But I now believe that the organization will probably decide to hold its big annual meetings here. This result if accomplished will have been brought about in two ways; (1) by withdrawing the Institute team from the contests, and thereby not placing ourselves in the position of inviting our friends to a feast and then eating most of it ourselves and (2) by making such orderly arrangements and so carefully working out the details of the meet, that its success, barring bad weather, is practically assured. And of course we are only taking advantage of our fortunate position in having (1) central location, (2) accessibility, with special trains to take crowds home at night, and (3) a state institution with ample grounds and a well developed organization for athletics and general physical education.

It seems to me that with all these favoring circumstances, we should be able to make this occasion one of Lafayette's great opportunities of the year. With a proper development of public speaking and music in the high schools of this section, there is no reason why the number of people in attendance should not be 10,000 instead of 2,000. And I, therefore, take this means of soliciting public co-operation among all interests in the plan to almost outdo ourselves, to make the next meet, a year hence, a tremendous success. I believe it would help materially for our merchants to close their stores from 2.30 to 5 p. m. that day; and a sufficient advertisement of this fact (showing how large an event we consider it) would itself be the means of drawing many hundreds more from the outside.

Next year we hope to have a grand stand double the size we now have, and we also hope to have a roof over it. We expect to join the Amateur Athletic Union of America and so get our records recognized as official. The events will be pulled off with more promptness and regularity; none but officials will be admitted into the field. An electric clock will operate a gong for the events to begin, the score board will be elevated, and every detail improved.

It is a pity we have not a larger auditorium in our town for such events as this night meeting. The increased demand for seats has made it necessary to raise the price of admission—but as the increasing number of contestants has doubled the annual expenses, this increase of price is not an unmixed evil. It must be understood that the entire expense for board, lodging and travel of all these contestants from every school must be paid out of the gate receipts; and also that, in the event of bad weather the organization would find itself at a very heavy loss.

I also take this occasion to invite the interests and co-operation of our people in the athletic track meet our Institute will have here with the Louisiana State University on Saturday, May 13th. And on that night a second contest in oratory will be Lake Charles and New Iberia. One reason that we need strong backing

Gumption on the Farm.

From May Farm Journal:
Old earth is never late on its rounds. It arrives on time because it keeps on moving. A good example for all of us who are engaged in scratching its surface for substance and shelter.

You can't overwork the barrow. Be sure your wife will find you out. That the weed right in the hill is your worst enemy.

Don't let the weeds get a start—kill 'em while they are a-borning. Easiest way.

Two often the extravagant who start out in the parlor car come back in the freight.

When you hoe corn, thin it out to not more than three good stalks to the hill. Nature doesn't like to be crowded.

It isn't the mark of a good teamster to get in or off the road late at night, nor to leave the horses uncurried for two or three days.

A cheerful spirit gets on quick, A grumbler in the mud will stick.

It is less work to hoe twice soon after the crops come up than it is to hoe once after the weeds get big, and it does much more good.

Borrowing tools and sending them home dull or rusty, doesn't make the other fellow grin. Better save up and buy your own.

Again we say: Test the seed-corn before planting, for there's much poor seed in the country this year. And, also treat the seed potatoes to prevent scab.

If you put stones under the posts of your corn house, have them thick enough and large enough so the frost will not get below them and break them to pieces.

Don't cultivate the potatoes when out in bloom, or coming out, unless you want a lot of stunted little tubers. Cultivate them before they get that big, and hoe them clean of weeds.

on that day is that this is the first time our school has had the nerve to old a general athletic contest with the State University. But we have a strictly first class team, and with some good yelling from the local rooters to cheer them on, they ought to give a good account of themselves.

Yours truly,
E. L. STEPHENS.

Corno hen and chick feed and all kinds of food stuffs at J. W. Ramsey's, phone 410.

The Poultry Yard.

Good clean runs are a delight to the hens. Sometimes litter gets so filthy that it is worse than than none.

Turkey eggs set this month should give good salable carcasses for Christmas feasts.

Leave it to the old hen to pick out the best nest to lay in. She can do it better than you can.

Two sprinklings a week with kerosene oil should keep the house free from insect pests. But be thorough.

Get the screens over the windows now so that intruders will not disturb your favorites while they are asleep at night.

Are you troubled with crows about your chicken yards? Cover the pens with wire netting. That will fool the thieves.

Overfeeding must be avoided as must also underfeeding. Either extreme will stunt the growth of the young stock.

Can't expect to succeed with broody hens, incubators and little chicks, these days unless we stay close at home to meet all emergencies.

Feed very little soft feed and you will raise more chickens. If you must feed soft stuff don't throw it upon the ground. Feed it in a small trough or upon a clean board.

In heavy-soil localities, gapes are apt to attack your chicks especially when quartered on damp, heavy ground. In light sandy soils this disease is practically unknown.

Look suspiciously at eggs that have been laid in a stolen nest. They may be all right but test them carefully, lest you lead some one that buys them to say things that will make your ears burn.

From May Farm Journal:

Miss Lewis' Lecture.

Account of the rain only a small audience was present at the High School Tuesday night to hear Miss Lena Morris Lewis discuss Socialism. She is a very entertaining talker and those present greatly enjoyed her lecture.

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Always Going.

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