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MASS MEETING GREAT SUCCESS HOGS TO ROAM STREETS NO MORE

Cow Has Plenty Of Friends And Will Come And Go As She Pleases--Notes Of The Meeting

One of the most enthusiastic and largest attended meetings held in the history of Bogalusa took place at the Y. M. C. A. last Friday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to get an expression from the citizens regarding several matters that will shortly come before the Commission council for final action. Standing room was at a premium, good order and good spirit predominated and everyone left the meeting feeling that he was glad he came.

MAYOR MAKES HIT.

Mayor Sullivan presided and proved a past master in the chair. He made a short address regarding what Bogalusa has been and what he hoped it to be. His remarks came from the heart and were appreciated by every person in the audience. The Enterprise will venture to state that the citizens of Bogalusa never listened to an address which appealed to them as the one delivered by His Honor. He discussed the future Bogalusa the condition of our city and his desire to see Bogalusa become a city of 25,000 happy and prosperous people which he predicted would occur in seven or eight years. He gave a few details as to how this could be done; that Bogalusa was good enough to live and die in; that lumber conditions were slowly but certainly improving; told of the reopening of the paper mill and of many things for the good of Bogalusa and the Enterprise regrets that it did not take his address in detail. Mayor Sullivan did not let things lag, he had everyone smiling and enjoyed the meeting as much as did any citizen present.

THE PER CAPITA TAX.

After expressions from perhaps a dozen citizens as to the amount of the per capita tax in other cities, and what amount Bogalusa should have, G. G. Timberlake made a motion to assess a \$2 tax on every male resident between the ages of 18 to 60 inclusive. This motion was seconded by M. K. Pearce and was unanimously carried. It is estimated that this tax will effect 2500 people in Bogalusa.

THE HOG GETS HIS.

Hogs were next discussed and everyone was against the porker; in less time than it takes to make sausage he was doomed to roam the streets no more under the penalty of going to the pound.

COW HAD FRIENDS.

When the advocates of the cow suggested that she be kept off the streets the fun started, and those in attendance learned of some of her good acts as well as her many good traits. It required an hour to discuss the cow before a vote was suggested, and when taken on whether the cow should be kept at home at night, a standing vote was required which resulted in the liberties of the cow being unmolested, morning, noon, or night, or by automobiles.

DOGS ARE TAXED.

There were some lively arguments regarding the tax on dogs. Fifty cents was the smallest tax suggested and the highest was \$5. History came regular, good dogs were mentioned and there were many good things said during the evening. A tax of one dollar on males and one dollar and a half on female dogs was

unanimously decided on. Dogs that are not licensed will be "arrested", following the passing of the ordinance and taken to the city pound where they will be held a reasonable length of time to permit the owner to call and pay the tax.

A provision was made regarding dogs which might be brought to Bogalusa by farmers.

Following the dog tax the goat was disposed of in short order, and the goat's goat gotten.

It will be several days before any of the ordinances will go into effect as due publication must be made before they can be worked.

SOME FLASH LIGHTS

The only man missing was J. A. Spekenhier.

And it was announced that the city owns a gravel pit.

W. P. (Red) Halley never topped playing pool.

J. C. Wade tried to see that everyone got a seat. He had bad luck.

And J. B. Lindsley did not have a word to say.

Officer Stratman now knows about the sanitary laws.

Thos. Richardson had something to say about cows and Fords.

Editor Petrie was against the hogs and a certain ones in particular.

M. H. Rykoski was there against both cow and hog.

D. Beinn knows who is paying for the street lights now!

M. K. Pearce was there and helped close the per capita tax argument.

Police Juror Keaton said some good things at the right time. He is a politician.

J. K. Johnson reminded the audience twice that he spent his boyhood days in Franklinton.

After taking much interest, one in the audience discovered that he did not live in Bogalusa.

H. A. Maason told what was what and why. He has the cow question down right.

Wsa O. J. Sherman there, In the lime light as much as at the Tango prize fight.

Judge Talley could not understand why it was a disgrace to own a Ford.

Commissioners Wilcox, Mills, and Cowgill, are believers in "silence is Goldens."

If Gov. Sanders had attended the meeting it would not have adjourned before midnight.

Chief Cassidy came very near leaving the hall when a certain officer "started something."

Its a toss up between the Mayor and the Chief of Police as to who will arrest the pigs and goats.

Columbia Road was there strong. Didn't say anything but got everything they wanted.

It was a toss up as to who said the most witty things - a member of the band or Mayor Sullivan.

The Mayor is some chairman. He injects the life and has something to say that keeps the crowd in good spirits.

G. G. Timberlake got things started by making the first motion. And everything he suggested went through.

And Mr. Jarvis had the advantage of all. He talked from the balcony and had a voice that really belongs to W. J. Bryan.

F. J. Heinz, of Covington, was at the meeting. Not a word did he say aloud but whispered to friends that he was out for the office of district attorney.

J. Y. Sanders Jr., was introduced as a leading light of the bar. Later Mayor Sullivan corrected the statement by adding "legal bar."

J. M. McCabe had an amendment for everything except the dog tax. He got there first with this. His friends suggest "Amendment" McCabe hereafter.

Chas. Blanchard wanted to make people who own teams pay a higher tax, he has several teams too, and his friends cannot understand why he is so liberal these war times.

Twelve Were Initiated.

At the meeting of the International Liberty Union Queen La. Camp 1040 which was held Monday night, 12 new members were initiated. This fraternity now has a membership in Bogalusa of 285.

Big Sale Saturday.

Attention is called to the page advertisement of Brock and Co. "The Busy Store", announcing a genuine value giving event which will start Saturday and continue for one week. People appreciating money saving values should read every word of this advertisement and be at the store early Saturday morning. Radical reductions are made in every department. The Brock and Co's. stock is new and up to-date.

Meeting Big Success.

The Get Together meeting which was held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon was a pronounced success and the attendance was large despite the downpour of rain. Mayor Sullivan acted as chairman of the meeting. J. A. Spekenhier started things by making a clever address. his talk was followed by Messrs. Dobbs, Wade, Gier, Howard and Pearce. Sandwiches, coffee and cigars were served. It was a meeting where everyone had a good joke to tell on someone in the audience and there was not a dull moment during the entire session.

Chess Club

A number of the Chess players are preparing to organize a Chess Club. The first meeting will be held at the home of J. H. Lively on Saturday evening Jan. 30.

OLDEST RESIDENT OF BOGALUSA DEAD

John Ard, the oldest citizen of Bogalusa has passed away, the end coming last Saturday shortly before noon. Death had been expected for the past several days due to infirmities of old age and complicated disease. Jno. Ard lived to see a virgin forest transformed into the present city. Having been born and raised, as well as spending his entire life of 85 years in Washington Parish. He was the first secretary of the local lodge of Masons and was a member of this fraternity for over 60 years. He was justice of the peace for 20 years and was one of the best known citizens of the Parish in the early and middle part of his life. He was survived by a widow and one child, Mrs. B. Paul, of Bogalusa. The funeral services were held Sunday under the auspices of the Masons. Burial was in Adams Cemetery.

Social Meeting.

The Social meeting of the young people of the Methodist congregation at the home of Miss Lessie Rowan on Friday evening at eight o'clock was most enjoyable and profitable. The object of the meeting a better acquaintance one with the other. Also a broader knowledge of the working of the different departments of the church. No special program was arranged. Games, conversations and music were enjoyed. During the serving of refreshments a list of the aims of the organized Sunday school classes and Epworth League work was given. It is hoped that each young person of this congregation who is not already taking part in some phase of the church work will hasten to do so. The opportunities of today are many and should not be overlooked.

Under a most efficient supervision every Friday evening will be given to the recreation and culture of this young people. The next meeting will be January 22th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Poole at 215 Carolina Ave. at eight o'clock.

Eastern Star Meeting.

The Eastern Star met on Monday evening and conferred the work upon Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Knight. Mrs. J. M. Williams was presented with a pin by the members of the lodge, she being the past W. M. Following the work light refreshments were served.

Entertained.

The young folks were delightfully entertained by Miss Edyth Lorchiem, Saturday evening, at her home. Dancing was the principle amusement. Those present were, Misses Addie and Bertha Simmons, Evelyn and Hallie DeLoney and Edyth and Margurite Lorchiem. Messrs. Beebe Yeager, Virgel Underwood, Robt. Collins, Frank Mason, Searcy Young, Robt. Magee, Roger Friou, John Rowan and Albert DeLoney.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

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CONTEST TO BE INTERESTING CANDIDATES ARE GETTING BUSY

Several Young Ladies Will Enter This Week To Secure Part Of The \$950 Valuable Prizes

From present indications the Big Profit-Sharing Campaign inaugurated by the Enterprise is going to be a Hummer.

Several candidates for the handsome prizes which are to be distributed March 20th, have already entered, and many others are going to join in the next few days.

Can you blame them, for trying to share in the most liberal and stupendous offer ever made in this parish? All that is required is a little earnest effort put forth in the right direction, coupled with a little hard work, to obtain one of these handsome prizes.

On page seven of this issue will be found a nomination blank, which is good for five thousand votes. Clip it, fill it out and bring or send it to the contest manager (if you have not already done so), and he will credit you with five thousand votes. Only one of these nomination blanks will be credited to each candidate.

On another page you will find a coupon which is good for fifty votes. Get all these you can--have your friends save them for you. Every one brought or sent to the office is good for fifty votes.

Votes For Your Choice.

In this issue, on page 8, will be found a coupon which counts for 50 votes in the Enterprise contest. Clip the votes from the paper, bring or mail to the Enterprise for your choice in this great contest and help some lady get an automobile.

New Employment Office.

The National Employment Bureau which was recently started by the Government to try and find work for the unemployed of the United States will be working in a few weeks. Postmistress Persall has not as yet received the application blanks.

On Good Behavior.

For the first time since Bogalusa has been a city there is not a single case on the docket of the city court. When Judge Ott went into office there were many and the arrests have been large but all cases have been disposed of.

Mineralite Ball Here.

The traveling mineralite bowling ball of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, which is touring the United States, will be at the Y M C A in this city, today and tomorrow.

The ball is on exhibition at the Y M C A and will also be used on the alleys during these two days. Any member of the Association will be privileged to use the Mineralite in competing for the Maston Cup. This beautiful trophy is offered by Chas. B. Maston, foreign agent for the Wells-Fargo Express Company. The contest will close March 1st and the Y M C A member who has bowled the highest score with the mineralite ball will be awarded the trophy.

If you have not entered, now is the time. It is never to late to begin. Get busy TODAY, Call at the office or phone 111 and talk it over with the contest manager.

In next week's issue we will publish the names of all the candidates and their respective standing in the race.

KONTEST KOMMENTS.

Begin Now--No time like the present. It's never to late to begin.

If a person is not ready to subscribe now, get them to tell you when it will be convenient, then go back at that time, this will save lots of needless running back and forth.

Always bear in mind that the longer the subscription, the more votes in proportion you receive--two one year subscription entitles you to two thousand votes, whereas one two year subscription gives you three thousand votes etc.

The main thing is to get out and hustle. Look up your friends--tell them that you are out to win that TOURING CAR, and that THEIR subscription might help decide the winner.

Democratic Meeting.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of drawing up by laws and getting the organization into working form.

Entertained Tea Club.

Mrs. H. J. Cowgill, of S. Borlier Drive, delightfully entertained the Social Tea Club at her pretty home on Wednesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Dorsey. The Club meets every two weeks.

Complimentary To Miss Bolton.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Cushing will give a cotillion at the Pine Tree in complimentary to their guest, Miss M. Davis Bolton, of Sherman Texas. A large number of invitatinns have been issued.

\$50,000 Coming.

The Syndicate of banks drew first blood in the fight for the state deposits when the Supreme court decided that the State Board of Liquidation could not be sued. The Washington Bank and Trust Co. of this city was awarded \$50,000 of these funds and it now looks as if this money will be brought here to aid in upbuilding the Parish.

Next Lyceum Attraction.

The Boyds in songs, instrumental music and humorous sketches will entertain at the Young Men's Christian Association, Friday Jan 28th. The Boyds have been playing to good houses everywhere and have met with great success. There will no doubt be a large crowd out when the Boyds visits Bogalusa.