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CONTEST ENDS; ALL ARE HAPPY

Miss Burris Wins First Prize And Mrs. Ott Second

WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

And Gives Bogalusa A Paper With Unusual Circulation

After one of the most interesting races in the history of Washington Parish Miss Maud Burris, of Franklinton, was declared the winner of the Ford Touring Car, of which H. E. Rester is the local representative, the capital prize offered by the Enterprise in the circulation contest. Mrs. C. E. Ott, of Bogalusa, was winner of the second prize, a handsome Victor Victrola with \$25 worth of records which was furnished by the Bogalusa Mill and Supply Co., the exclusive Bogalusa representatives. Misses Ruby Lancaster, Sadie Levin and Lola Ratcliffe, all of Bogalusa, each received a scholarship in the Spencer Business College, one of the best institutions of its kind in America. These scholarships are worth \$100 each.

Messrs. C. J. Wade, auditor of the N. O. G. N., J. B. Lindsley, of the Washington Bank & Trust, and J. A. Spekenhier, Cashier of the First State Bank acted as judges in the final count which was announced as follows:

Miss Maud Burris	679,000
Mrs. C. E. Ott	267,000
Miss Ruby Lancaster	235,300
Miss Sadie Levin	226,400
Miss Lola Ratcliffe	102,850

CONTEST A SUCCESS

The contest was a success from every standpoint, despite the fact that prizes to the amount of \$998 were given, it being an unusual big list of fine prizes for a weekly newspaper but one thousand two hundred paid in advance subscribers were secured which, without a doubt gives Bogalusa not only the best weekly newspaper in the State of Louisiana but also the largest paid in advance subscription list as well.

All of the candidates receiving prizes are pleased with their success and those who did not win a prize are requested to call at the Enterprise office this week and secure a commission for their work.

The car was presented to Miss Burris by J. A. Spekenhier.

Frank Sullivan returned to New Orleans Sunday afternoon to resume his studies in the Rugby academy after enjoying the week end with home folks

CLEAN UP WEEK SET AND BOGALUSA TO GET MOST THOROUGH CLEANING IN HISTORY OF THE CITY

Every foot of filth and garbage in Bogalusa must be moved. Bogalusa is going to get a genuine clean up and after April 10th, it will be known as "The Spotless Town" instead of the Magic City for the City Board of Health and the Commission council have decided that the city must be placed in a perfect sanitary condition and kept in the same manner. If property owners neglects to do so the Board of Health are going to prosecute all cases that can be found. The date of April 5th, to 10th, inclusive is the week set for the Clean Up. The city will have a force of wagons ready to remove all rubbish and garbage that week, free of charge. If not removed then the owner will be compelled to remove

COL. WRIGHT WITH PARTY INSPECT PAPER MILL HERE

Arrangments Being Made To Open On Schedule Time.

Col. Geo. R. Wright, of Chicago, President of the Louisiana Fibre Board Co., of this city, accompanied by a large party of bankers and brokers, visited Bogalusa and made an inspection of their large paper plant. It was recently stated that the paper mill would begin operation in full blast by the first of July next and turn out large quantities of their product, which is made from the wood waste of the big mill of the Great Southern Lumber Co. The paper mill will employ a large number of men and will give an added impetus to the present thriving business conditions in Bogalusa and vicinity.

SPECIAL SESSION TO BE CALLED IN MAY

Gov. Hall Believes That This Will Be The Best Time

Calling of the special session of the State legislature ought to be delayed as long as possible, Governor Hall said Tuesday at the St. Charles Hotel, when asked about the probable date for the convening of Louisiana's legislators. State appropriations expire June 30, before which date the work of the special session must have been completed.

Early in May is understood to be the accepted time for the governor's call, although he said Tuesday that he would not fix a date until he returns to Baton Rouge.

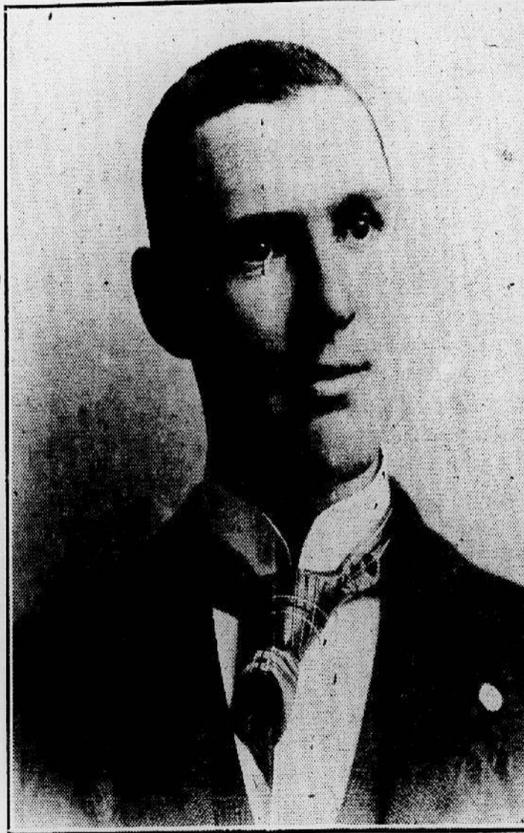
Delaying the call, the governor believes, gives leeway for possible emergencies that the special session could handle. For this reason an early session is not desirable.

AS ENTERPRISE PREDICTED THE TRAINS WILL GO BACK

The railroad commission has ordered the N. O. G. N. to reinstate trains numbers 21 and 22 on the Shore Line within the next ten days and this Wednesday morning the Times-Picayune carried a story under a Baton Rouge date line that sounds very much like it was written in the business office of the "sleeping beauty." They are afraid however that the N. O. G. N. are going to contest the case and the trains will not be started within that time.

J. C. Mills spent Wednesday in New Orleans on business.

OUR NEW POSTMASTER



The above is a likeness of the gentleman who will soon appear at the window when you call at the postoffice and ask to see the postmaster.

The announcement of his appointment was made in the Enterprise last week and Mr. Wilcox is expecting his commission any day. It is expected that the commission will arrive in time for him to assume his new duties on April 1 and again they may not arrive for sixty days as his appointment is known as a recess appointment.

G. H. Wilcox is know as one of the best citizens of the Magic City. He came to Bogalusa from Lumber-

ton Miss., where for 16 years he was agent for the Q. and C. railroad. He was local agent for the N. O. G. N. for 4 years, also employed in the operating department of the Great Southern Lumber Co., and latter engaged in the mercantile business.

He is the oldest son of Mrs. G. Griffings Wilcox, residing at the corner of Fifth St. and Ave H.

His brother, H. H. Wilcox is city commissioner and also conducts the Bogalusa Mercantile Co.

Mr. Wilcox will make a efficient, painstaking postmaster is the prediction of the Enterprise and we join his friends in extending him our congratulations.

Passover Begins March 29.

Notice calling attention of the Jewish people to the necessity of observing the Passover, which begins this year on March 29, with due solemnity and liberality on account of the great number of sufferers among the Jews in Europe on account of the war, has been issued by various Jewish societies in the city of New Orleans.

J. A. Cannada was a business visitor to New Orleans Monday.

Child Was Lost.

There was considerable excitement caused Monday afternoon when the seven year old son of Mrs. Foret, residing on Pleasant Hill was lost. The child was found early Monday evening however.

Bogalusa has a perfect fire record since Jan. 1, much to the delight of local fire insurance men, there being no damage by fire since the latter part of December.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

TO THE CITIZENS OF BOGALUSA---GREETING :

By authority vested in me as Mayor of Bogalusa, I hereby designate the week beginning

Monday, April 5th, 1915

AS
CLEAN-UP WEEK

You are respectfully urged to at once cause all trash, tin cans, ashes and all other refuse matter, to be placed in boxes or sacks, and these placed in the alley in the rear of your property.

City wagons will visit every business and resident property within the city limits and haul away all refuse placed as above indicated. This free of charge for the week of April 5th to 10th.

W. H. SULLIVAN,

Mayor.

[Seal]

LUMBER MARKET SHOWING MORE IMPROVEMENT

Orders For Large Quantities Being Received By Great Southern

Lumber market conditions are gradually growing better. Car companies getting into the market again. Prices show slight advances. The general retail yard trade shows a better tone, and inquiries are now prevailing, which indicates a healthy normal business condition. The Great Southern Lumber Company, of this city announces having booked orders for large quantities of car material within the last week. Mills throughout the Ozone Belt seem to be running full time.

HOGS HAVE ONLY ONE WEEK OF LIBERTY

Believed That Everyone Favors Strict Enforcement Of Ordinance

One week from today and the hogs, goats and pigs will not be permitted to roam on the streets for Thursday April 1 is the day set when the new ordinance goes into effect and the new law will be rigidly enforced. The recent meeting convinced all that Bogalusa does not want hogs, goats, and pigs running on the street; the officials have given owners plenty of warning and it is believed that there will no reason for picking up any swine after the law goes into effect.

BOGALUSA AFTER THE WOODMEN CONVENTION

A message from New Orleans to the Enterprise Wednesday morning was to the effect that it is believed that Bogalusa started too late to cinch the 1917 convention but nevertheless the Magic City Woodmen are making their wants known and Bogalusa is getting considerable publicity from the fact Had the movement been started several weeks ago it is believed that Bogalusa would have won "hands down." New Ibera will most likely get the 1917 meeting. Messrs. Evans and Starns are still fighting for Bogalusa, however.

Agricultural Meeting.

A number of colored people of Bogalusa are planning to hold a public meeting in this city on April 5th. The purpose of the meeting will be to take steps toward securing an agricultural school. A committee is now at work planning the details.

ENTERPRISE CHILDREN ENJOY BIG MATINEE AT MAGIC CITY; PERFECT BEHAVIOR MARKED EVENT

The crowd of little ladies and gentlemen who gathered at the Magic City theater Saturday afternoon demonstrated that Bogalusa has about the finest lot of perfect little ladies and gentlemen in the United States—and they were all fine looking, happy children too.

About 400 gathered for the first entertainment for the Enterprise children and they were given a treat they will remember—until the next one comes along. The picture, "Sleeping Beauty" was even more than had been promised and the little bright faces, watching the picture, was an interesting study. Better behavior of grown folks was

COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION

Streets In Paper Mill Property Ordered Closed

Tuesday

CITY PHYSICIAN GETS \$25

Several Minor Matters Also Disposed Of At The Meeting

At a special meeting of the Commission Council held Tuesday afternoon, with all members present and Mayor Sullivan presiding, a resolution was passed closing some streets inside the property of the paper mill, which is preparing to resume operation.

The salary of the city physician was fixed at 25 dollars per month by a resolution offered by Commissioner Mills. A report of the school enrollment was read by Commissioner Wilcox which showed that attendance was good.

Commissioner Cowgill reported that work on grading all of the streets would be completed within a few days, the weather permitting.

Commissioner Johnson called the attention of the body to the effect that since the appointment of G. H. Wilcox as postmaster, a vacancy would occur in the Parish School Board and suggested that some one should be decided upon to fill the vacancy. The office is an important one with little salary and plenty of work and it was unanimous not only by the council but by all those in attendance, that J. A. Spekenhier was the man of the hour.

Several minor matters were discussed.

Successful Meeting.

Co-operative marketing among the farmers, truck raisers and fruit growers of the east bank of the lower coast section in Plaquemines and St. Bernard parishes received its start in that section Sunday by the organization of a produce selling association among the leading planters and farmers at Pointe a la Hache. It was a notable gathering at which speeches were made by Governor Hall, Harry Wilson, Justin F. Denecaud; and others.

Tried Frank, Dead.

Former Judge L. S. Roan, of Atlanta, who tried and sentenced Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan, died in New York Wednesday in the Polyclinic Hospital, where he had been a patient since February 26.

It was reported death was due to cancer, but this the hospital authorities would not confirm or deny.