

CITY COUNCIL MEET IN A SHORT SESSION

Routine Business and Police Department Get All Attention

The city Commission Council met Tuesday afternoon with Acting Mayor Johnson presiding. Routine business and the police department occupied all of the time. The budget for the coming year was placed at \$30,600. An ordinance to prohibit begging and soliciting subscriptions was brought up but layed over until next meeting. O. J. Sherman appeared before the body to get information regarding the liberating of a prisoner and the whipping of another. The matter will be brought up before the next session of the council.

BOGALUSA TO SEE MUSICAL COMEDY HERE NEXT WEEK

Bogalusa is to get her first taste of "road" shows next week when "Henpecked Henry" comes to the Magic City Theater. The show comes direct here from a weeks run at the Crescent Theater in New Orleans. It may seem odd to the outside world that Bogalusa a prosperous city of 11,000 population does not have similar attractions often, but the fact that New Orleans is only a few miles away and the cheap rates to that city has kept anyone from trying to get big attractions here. Mrs. Blanchard is the first one to try the experiment, and if the company is given the patronage that it deserves, more attractions will come later.

"Henpecked Henry" is a musical force, with a chorus of several pretty girls and catchy songs. In speaking of the attraction the Times-Picayune says: "It's a production in which is to be found a most curious mixture of all the elements that go to make up a delightful stage entertainment. It is light and frothy, with enough plot to sustain the movement of the stage picture. The musical numbers are well rendered and there is a chorus of sufficient strength and quality to furnish a back-ground of beauty and spirit." The prices of admission will be 50-75 and \$1.00

Working Dobbs Overtime

A. N. Dobbs, the hustling secretary of the Bogalusa Building & Loan is kept busy day and night looking after the affairs of the Association. He let three contracts last week and already the buildings are well under way. Several others contracts will be let within the next few weeks and Mr. Dobbs predicts that business will be better during the coming year than ever before. Mr. Dobbs is not content with waiting for people to see him but goes out and convinces citizens why they should own their own home. He says now is the time to build your home.

Big Woodmen Meeting

At the meeting of the Goodyear Camp, Woodmen of the World, which was held Saturday evening, the officers for the year 1916 were elected. An unusually large number of members were present and it was a very enthusiastic meeting. Following are the officers elected: Con. Com. T. T. Evans, Ad. L. W. E. Carlsile, Banker R. E. Revere, Clerk W. E. Seldner, Escort P. Storey, Physicians J. H. Slaughter, Dr. Oliver, Watchman A. C. Langlois, Sentry T. W. Gibson, Mgr., J. M. Brething and J. W. Hawes. The installation of officers will be held on Jan. 8th to which all Woodmen are invited.

BOGALUSA ENTERTAINING DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Of The G. S. L. Who Are Holding Annual Meeting--Many Side Trips

Bogalusa people always look forward to the time when the officers and directors of the Great Southern Lumber Co., gather for the annual meeting and this has been the week, which has proved a busy one to all the visitors. The city presented itself in a perfect sanitary condition and everything for the convenience and pleasure of the gentlemen was arranged. Several side trips were made from Bogalusa to the many enterprises near here in which the Great Southern are interested. No change in the personal of the officers and directors were made.

POLICE JURY TRANSACTS ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS

At the regular session of the Police Jury which was held Tuesday, the claim of J. I. Waller, who brought suit against the parish was settled for \$518.50. The dispute about the bridges at Varnado was agreed upon by ordering the old bridge repaired and also a new one to be built. Farm Demonstrator Rabb was employed for another year and routine business occupied the remainder of the time.

Reports on the repairs of the bridges and roads was made and shows that many improvements have been made.

DEPARTMENT HEADS HOLD AN INTERESTING MEETING

When Walter P. Cooke, president of the Great Southern Lumber Co., visited Bogalusa soon after he was chosen the head of the great corporation he made an address on co-operation. Last night a meeting was held when all heads of the various departments of the Great Southern Lumber Co., made a short address and incidently proved that co-operation was being given in every sense of the word from the various departments. The meeting was a unique one and one which is certain to result in great good.

Praise Our Militia

The men of Company G, Louisiana National Guard, of Bogalusa, deserve great credit for the work they have accomplished in Jefferson. The men gave up their work to respond to the call of duty, and they performed that duty so well that even the forces of evil against whom they were sent to operate could find nothing in their conduct to criticize. It's a good record for the National Guard and one which the men of the company, their commander and Adjutant General McNeese should be proud of.—New Orleans American.

Dance For Guest

Mr. Leon Senac, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Pierce, Miss Pearle Craig and Miss Pierce, delightfully entertained at a dance at the home of Mrs. E. A. Pierce, in honor of his sister, Miss Olga Senac of New Orleans. Those who attended were: Misses DeLoney, Ray DeLoney, Sallie Haley of Slidell, Pearl Craig, Moore Demonlette, Rosa and Eddie Mizell, Inez Blanchard, Pate, Verna Pate, Jeannette Pierce. Messrs W. E. Jack, Stewart Pierce, Albert DeLoney, Moore, Gardner Blanchard, Pate, Welsh, Baker, Gilmore, Heckman, Young and Verret.

GENEROUS WAVE OF PROSPERITY TO SWEEP COUNTRY SAYS COOKE

Says It Makes No Difference If War Come To Sudden End Or Not That The Demand For American Goods Will Continue

Walter P. Cooke, president of the Great Southern Lumber Co., and the N. O. G. N. railroad, who has been spending the week in Bogalusa, predicts that a generous wave of prosperity for the entire country. "Things are steadily improving in the North and East," said Mr. Cooke "and all indications are for a generous wave of prosperity to sweep the entire country. I think that this prosperity will come whether the European war ends suddenly or goes on indefinitely.

"There is a sufficient demand for American goods to keep all the factories and industries busy, and when the factories are busy, every line of trade is generally active and there is no reason for any man to want for a job.

"Should the European war come to a quick termination, which does not seem at all probable just at this time, there would still be a demand for machinery and other

goods that have been going abroad to the fighting nations in such quantities, to keep the factories busy.

"The railroads are a little better off now than they were some time ago, but there is still much room for improvement in conditions. I think that a better understanding between the railroads and the public is being reached, and, as a result of this understanding, the railroads will prosper more and, of course, as everybody knows, when the railroads prosper, the prosperity is reflected so that it reaches to all quarters.

"It is the desire of the railroads to get closer to the people as it were, take the public into their confidence and so conserve interests that it will be of mutual benefit. When the people understand the railroads better, there will be better times for everybody, and one of the certain ends to the era of prosperity we all so ardently seek gained."

BOGALUSA TROOPS PLAY JOKE ON GREटना FOLKS

Lawless Element All Smile When Troops Prepare To Leave

About 10 o'clock Saturday morning the soldiers of Co. G, Louisiana National Guard, which have been encamped in Greटना since last Tuesday morning, began taking down their tents, rolling their canvas bags and, seemingly, making every preparation for an immediate evacuation of the little city of Greटना. The word spread rapidly that the troops were departing; the gambler and the idler smiled sarcastically and many remarked:

"I knew it was all a bluff on the part of the governor; it didn't take us but a few days to call it."

A crowd soon gathered around the camp, watching the soldiers making their preparations and making pointed remarks under breath that "everything's blown over now."

The entire lawless element of Greटना, or that part of it which had quickly heard the report, rejoiced; but the soldiers never stopped a minute in their in their work to explain; tents continued to come down and canvas packs continued to be rolled.

And then, shortly after noon, when it looked as if everything was ready for the departure of the troops and when everything was made ready by the gamblers to give the soldiers a gladsome send-off, tents began to go up again and rolls were unpacked. A little later and the camp had once more assumed its permanent, business like appearance. It was only regular inspection.

While all this was going on in Greटना, another raid was successfully conducted by a detachment of troops in command of Lieutenant Shaffer on the Gefer saloon in Harvey. Two more slot machines, found carefully hidden in a shed in the rear of the place, were confiscated and later burned in camp—Saturday's item.

Goes With Southern Pine

J. C. Valadie, of the engineering department of the G. S. L. Co., has been transferred to the Southern Pine Association and began his new duties Monday which will take him to all parts of the country. He will continue his residence in Bogalusa.

BIGAMIST WANTED BY PARISH AUTHORITIES

J. H. Garner Arrested In Jackson Badly Wanted Here

J. H. Garner, who formerly resided in Washington Parish and who was arrested at Jackson, Miss., last week on the charge of bigamy, is wanted by Sheriff Simmonds to answer the charges of forgery and intent to commit murder. One of his acts is said to have been committed near Franklinton and the other near Hackley. Garner is said to have at least three wives and indications are that several more will be found. Sheriff Simmonds sent a deputy to Jackson Tuesday, armed with requisition papers from Gov. Hall to return him here for trial.

Garner never spent much time in Bogalusa and is said to have been employed as a laborer near Franklinton.

ED. NUTT COMEDIANS RETURN AND DRAW LARGE AUDIENCES

Ed C. Nutt's Comedians returned to Bogalusa for a weeks engagement last Monday and are drawing big crowds. The opening bill "Her Life For His" was well received and demonstrated that the company is composed of members far above the ordinary stock companies. The company is not a stranger to the amusement loving people of Bogalusa for their previous visits here convinced all that the company was composed of ladies and gentlemen as well as artists in their line.

They will remain for the balance of the week, presenting a new bill each night. The man who flirts with death is one of the most sensational free acts ever carried by any show and this act alone is worth the price of admission. They also carry their own band and orchestra and the price of admission is only 15 and 25 cents. The shows they have produced in Bogalusa have convinced the biggest kicker that he got his moneys worth.

J. J. Ledoux, of the Bogalusa Stores Co., spent Sunday in New Orleans.

WORLDS RECORD BROKEN IN BOGALUSA ON FRIDAY

Over One Million Feet Of Lumber Was Cut On That Day

Bogalusa is accustomed to out-doing any other city in the state in most everything, but it is not often that world records are smashed all to pieces, but last week the Great Southern Lumber Co., cut one million six thousand and eighty feet of lumber which breaks all records of the world. The mill here has a capacity of a million feet a day but it is not recorded that the capacity was ever reached before. The record is not only one that Bogalusa should feel proud of but every employee of the world largest lumber mill as well, for to turn out this enormous amount of work in one day depended upon co-operation and team work.

POLL TAX MUST BE PAID THIS MONTH IF YOU VOTE

If you are going to participate in the primary next month when state, district and parish officers will be nominated, you will have to pay your poll tax during the present month. The law plainly states that this tax must be paid on or before December 31 or you cannot vote. Already you are thinking of the holiday season and if you do not attend to the paying of your poll tax this week you are very apt to overlook it. Bogalusa should have at least 1000 votes at the coming primary but unless the citizens pay their poll tax the next few days there will be less than 700. Arrangements have been made with the Washington Bank and Trust Company and the First State Bank to look after the payment of your poll tax upon your request without additional charge.

Prominent Oil Producer

A. Y. Yokes, Pioneer oil producer of Oklahoma and Caddo Fields, was in Bogalusa Monday and Tuesday as the guest of M. K. Pearce. Mr. Yokes is one of the pioneers in his line, he having erected the first gas plant that was construct in West Virginia. He was shown about the parish by Mr. Pearce, who also accompanied him to Covington and return. In the opinion of Mr. Yokes the country surrounding Bogalusa, shows indications of oil, and who knows but that in the near future the Magic City will be known as a big oil producing centre as well as the best place to live in the south.

Box Packing Party

The Ladies of the Second Baptist Church will hold a Box Packing Party at the church on Friday evening Dec. 10th at 7 p. m., to pack a box for the Ministerial Student of Louisiana Baptist College. Everybody who is interested in assistint are urged to be present and invited to bring potatoes, syrup, meats, or any farm product or canned goods. Light refreshments will be served.

Ben Hur Xmas Tree

Bogalusa No. 30, Tribue of Ben Hur, will have a Christmas tree for the members of the order and their families on December 23. The doors will be open to non members at 8:45 p. m. All members are earnestly requested to be present at 7:30 p. m. for the transaction of regular business.

Bently Gonzales who was with Company G at Greटना returned to attend the funeral services of little James B. Pollock.

BOGALUSA MILITIA RETURN FROM GREटना

During Weeks Stay Siezed Fifty-Five Slot Machines

Company "G" returned Monday night from Jefferson Parish where they have been for a week showing the Greटना folks what it means to have law and order. During their stay in that parish they succeeded in getting 55 slot machines, which were destroyed as well as enforcing the closing of saloons on Sunday. The boys returned in excellent condition and actual service seemed to agree with them. So fine was their work that they left Greटना and Jefferson Parish in such a condition that hereafter anyone can handle the situation—even the company from Lake Charles was left in charge.

ALL BOGALUSA CHILDREN TO BE VISITED BY SANTA

Nothing will be left undone to make the coming Xmas the happiest in the lives of the little girls and boys of Bogalusa. Since the meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday evening the committee have been busy raising funds and report that they have met with co-operation from people in all walks of life and that everyone is giving liberally so the there will be no reason why Santa Claus will not have plenty at the Y. M. C. A., for all the little boys and girls. The Christmas tree will be held on New Years eve and all the little folks are not only invited but requested to attend the big event. Children without a father and those who are not certain that Santa Claus will visit their home at night will be made especial welcome guests and will receive the greatest favors from Santa Claus. The committee, in charge of raising funds, report that if the people whom they intend to call upon help as much as those whom they have already visited that sufficient funds will be raised.

MARY FULLER IN "UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES" TONIGHT

Pretty Mary Fuller will be seen at the Magic City theater tonight in the romance of the South as depicted in this beautiful and dramatic story of days that are gone forever. "Under Southern Skies" faithfully portrays the ante-bellum charm, the beautiful ideals and chivalrous standards which have ever been the South's sacred heritage. The prices of admission will be 10 and 20 cts. This picture was secured after much effort and it is expected that the Magic City will be taxed to its capacity tonight. For regular program see page 4 of this issue.

Mothers Honor Commission

The meeting of the Mothers Honor Commission which was to have been held on next Friday has been postponed to Friday week on account of the Bazaar of the Ladies Aid. All members be governed accordingly.

Nelsen In City

M. Nielsen, of Covington, arrived in Bogalusa yesterday to look after interests in the St. Tammany Manufacturing Co. Mr. Nielsen reports that all of the stock of the company except \$6000 has been sold and indications are that it will be one of the most successful enterprises in the South.