

## BOGALUSA MADE A GREAT HIT NEW GOVERNOR IS INAUGURATED

With Delegation At The Capitol City On Special Train

Col. Ruff G. Pleasant Assumed Duties Monday At Noon

BAND AND MILITIA THERE 10,000 WITNESS CEREMONY

As "The City United" It Attracted Unusual Attention

And Was Greatest In History Of The Pelican State

True to her spirit of doing things and excelling all others Bogalusa was only second as an attraction at the inauguration at Baton Rouge on Monday. A special train of 5 coaches, carrying over 300 Bogalusa citizens arrived in Baton Rouge at 7 o'clock Monday and were the first to arrive in the Capitol City. Ex-Gov. Sanders, of this city, lead the procession followed by the Y. M. C. A. band and Company G L. N. G., in charge of Capt. L. F. Guerre, and scores of citizens in line of march they proceeded to the Myers Hotel. Each wearing a ribbon with Yellow Pine colors, and "The City United, Bogalusa, 25,000 in 1920." It is needless to remark that the Bogalusa delegates attracted great attention and much favorable comment. In the Inaugural parade Bogalusa took a prominent part. In the afternoon the Bogalusa baseball team furnished the principal attraction by playing a game with the Louisiana State University team and just to show the state that Bogalusa was not selfish permitted to college boys to beat them by the score of 5 to 1.

The Bogalusa delegation remained until after the Inaugural ball, arriving home at 7:30 Tuesday morning.

Ruffin G. Pleasant became Governor of Louisiana at 12:17 o'clock Monday afternoon, when Chief Justice Frank A. Monroe administered to him the oath of office. Grouped about the Governor were his wife, her aged mother, Mrs. S. P. Ector of Shreveport, Gov. L. E. Hall and Judge T. Sambolo Jones, Mayor Behrman, National Democratic Committeeman, Robert Ewing Justice of the Supreme Court, all state officials, both retiring and incoming members of the House and Senate and 8000 wildly enthusiastic citizens of Louisiana.

At 12:19 Governor Pleasant began delivering his inaugural address, standing under a beautiful arch of ferns and fresh flowers, with the folds of the Pelican flag falling above his head.

Mrs. Luther E. Hall sat beside Mrs. Pleasant during the ceremony. John Pleasant, uncle, and John Hamilton, business partner of Col. Pleasant's father came from Farmersville to witness the inauguration of the Union Parish boy to the highest office within the gift of the people of his native State.

As he concluded his address, Mrs. Pleasant, now first lady of the State, slipped through the crowd of relatives and friends seated about her, and was among the first to reach the side of her distinguished husband. Taking her in his arms he kissed her affectionately as the great crowd applauded approvingly.

The administering of the oath of office by Chief Justice Monroe, who came there for that particular purpose was an impressive ceremony.

Threatening skies had cleared and the weather was ideal, although still hot. At the suggestion of the committee in charge, Baton Rougeons were robed in white and thousands of others, both men and women, wore this color.

It was a most beautiful parade that wended its way from University Place, through Third street into the Boulevard and to the Capitol Square. The state has probably never witnessed a more beautiful ceremony. Gov. Hall rode in the first carriage with Colonel Pleasant, officially turning over the reins of government to his successor.

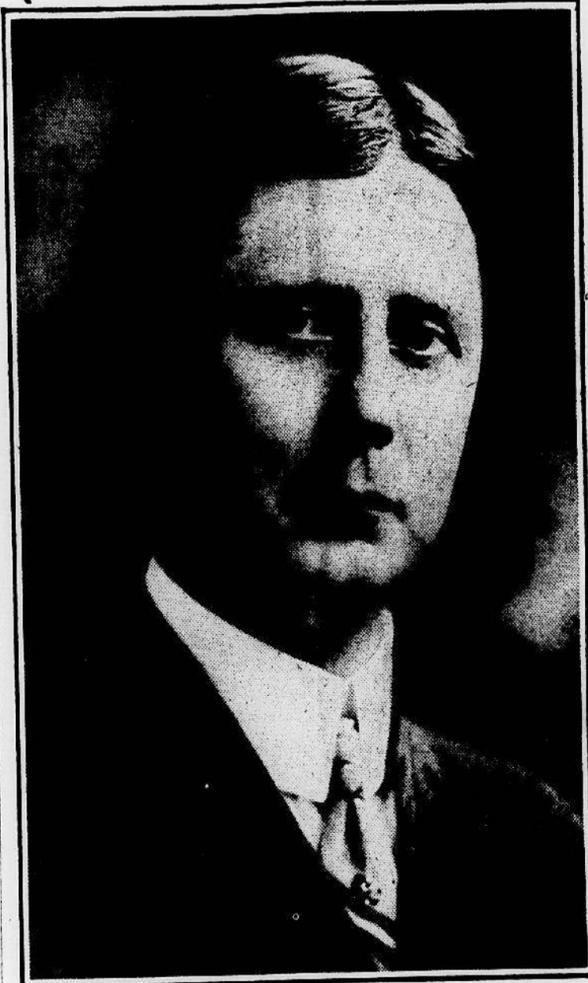
### Many Attend Services

The Mother's Day Services were conducted at Goodyear Park at 4:30 and the Methodist church at 7:45 Sunday were attended by large crowds. In the afternoon Judge Lancaster of Covington made the address. In the evening the Methodist church was taxed to its capacity when Rev. Warlick delivered an unusually fine sermon. Special music was furnished at both meetings.

### Special Credit Sale

Starting today Harry the Tailor is offering everything you need to dress comfortable during the hot summer weather and on terms that will be convenient to you. The prices have been reduced throughout the store and Harry says that you will get better bargains here on credit during this sale than other stores would offer you for cash.

## Takes Oath As Governor



## WELL KNOWN BOGALUSA LADY DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. J. G. C. Alcorn, Of Ave. C. Died While Visiting Relatives

The announcement of the sudden death of Mrs. J. D. C. Alcorn, of Ave. C., came Monday as a great shock to the many friends of the family in Bogalusa. About six weeks ago Mrs. Alcorn, with her pretty 8 month old son, left for a visit with Mr. Alcorn's parents in Huntsville, Ky. For the past several months she has not been in the best of health, and it was hoped that the change of climate would improve her condition. Saturday morning Mr. Alcorn received a message that his wife was in a critical condition and he left for her bedside, but while enroute, received another message, announcing her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn came to Bogalusa last October from Shreveport, La., where he was employed with the Creosoting Co., and was made general foreman of the local plant. They resided with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee for several weeks, and later secured a home on Ave. C. Both were popular and had a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Alcorn was the daughter of a Mr. Byrdie, a Chicago newspaper man, who died recently.

## FARMERS COULD SELL ALL CORN THEY COULD RAISE

Algiers Distilling Company Use About 2,000 Bushels Daily

Farmers in this vicinity who contemplate the planting of corn in the future will find a close market at a good price, providing the corn is of the proper standard. M. J. McMahon, G. P. A. of the N. O. G. N. while in Bogalusa last week, stated that the Algiers Distilling Co., located in Algiers, just across the river from New Orleans, used about 2,000 bushels of corn each day, both yellow and red, the yellow being preferred. Owing to the good price paid for the proper grade of corn, the convenient and modern facilities for shipping it, and the fact that the corn would have to be shipped only a short distance should be an inducement for more farmers to raise corn. If any farmers have corn they should send flour or five pounds to the company, and have the chemist of the Algiers Distilling Co., report and grade same.

Parties interested in the above could secure further information by addressing Mr. McMahon, Whitney Central Bank Bldg., New Orleans.

### Brock & Co. To Move

Brock & Co., the well known and hustling North Bogalusa merchants announce that within a short time they will move from the building where they are now located to the corner in the next block, in the rooms formerly occupied by the Bogalusa Mill Supply Co. Extensive improvements have been made in the new building which will give them one of the best arranged stores in the Magic City.

### Investigate Good Roads

Several members of the Police Jury from this Parish met with the Police Jury at Covington last week when the connecting of the St. Tammany roads with the proposed good roads of Washington was discussed and Committees were appointed to make an investigation and report at the next meeting.

## NURSES TO GRADUATE AND RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW

Tonight at 8:15 at the Y. M. C. A. the class of 1916 of the Bogalusa Hospital Nurses will graduate, and a most cordial invitation is extended the public to attend. Following the graduating exercises an informal reception will be held at the Y. M. C. A. in which the citizens are invited to participate.

The graduates are the Misses Ethel Bowman, Mary Giles, Leona Taylor and Beulah Warner. All have made fine records and inasmuch as every citizen is proud of the hospital and the staff, it is expected that a large number of citizens will attend.

## WOMEN TO VOTE ON SUNDAY LAW ELKS TO ORGANIZE HERE NEXT WEEK

Every Married Woman Can Vote On Sunday Ball And Pictures

Big Time In Bogalusa Will Start On Saturday Evening

ELECTION DATE NOT SET NUMBER OF LODGE IS 1330

But Will Be In Near Future--Much Interest In Outcome

Committee To Meet And Perfect Plans Tomorrow Evening

The question of Sunday baseball and motion pictures will be decided by an election, and the married ladies of the city will be entitled to vote, and thereby Bogalusa will establish a record of being the first city in the state that will grant the ladies the power of ballot. This was the outcome of the three neighborhood meetings held on last Tuesday evening. A fair sized crowd gathered at N. Bogalusa, Pleasant Hill and Columbia street. The suggestion of the election was made at the North Bogalusa meeting by Mr. Jarvis and seconded and approved by City Attorney Talley, who is an advocate of the Sunday closing. The suggestion was made in order that every man and woman in Bogalusa would have an opportunity of expressing their opinion. At the meeting on Pleasant Hill and Columbia street the crowd was told of the action of North Bogalusa and it was accepted unanimously.

At the three meetings it was also unanimous that the mercantile establishments of the city remain closed on the Sabbath. All sections however favored permitting the seventeen fruit dealers to make their rounds on Sunday morning.

According to the resolution passed at the meetings all men who possess a 1915 or 1916 poll tax will be entitled to vote on the questions. Any married lady in the corporate limits of the city will be permitted to vote. It was suggested that those who have paid their per capita tax and no poll tax should be entitled to vote and this may probably be included in the call for the election.

Owing to the fact that the ladies will be permitted to vote, it has been suggested that there be a voting place in each section of the city. The date of the election has not been decided upon but will at an early date.

### Mrs. Dobbs Honored

Mrs. A. N. Dobbs, of this city, was elected as Conductress of the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star at the meeting held in New Orleans last week. The office of Mrs. Dobbs is only three stations under the Grand Matron, which means that in three years Mrs. Dobbs will be at the head of the Grand Chapter of the state. Her aunt, Mrs. Wortham, of Covington, was elected Grand Matron last week, and it is unusual that two members of the same family are honored with such positions at the same time.

### Schwing May Enter The Race

An effort is being made to get Charles E. Schwing, of Plaquemines, to enter the Congressional race in this district, according to press reports. The candidates who will positively make the race are Ex-Gov. Sanders of Bogalusa, Amos L. Ponder, of Amite and J. H. Holcomb, of Baton Rouge. If three or four more candidates enter it will keep the Bogalusa candidate from winning in the first primary.

Mrs. S. W. Boyd and children of Ave. B. are spending the summer with relatives in Ocean Springs.

A message received from Dist. Deputy, Herman Michel, of New Orleans, just as we are going to press states that the application for dispensation for Bogalusa Lodge B. P. O. Elks number 1330 has been granted and the lodge will be organized on Saturday May 27th and 28th.

It will be definitely known this week if the Bogalusa lodge of Elks will be initiated on Saturday and Sunday, May 27th and 29th or not with every indication favoring that date. A letter from District Deputy Michel yesterday was to the effect that everything had been complied with, and that he was expecting a message today authorizing the lodge to be established in Bogalusa, at that time.

While the various entertainments for the visitors, and local members have not been decided upon, committees have been appointed, and just as soon as the date is definitely fixed they will get busy.

The plans are to have a dance at the Pine Tree Inn on Saturday evening May 27th and Sunday morning will be devoted to a trip over the Magic City and a visit to the big enterprises. In the afternoon the organizing of the lodge initiating of the candidates and the election and installation of the officers will be held.

The N. O. G. N. Railroad has made a low round trip rate from New Orleans from Saturday evening until Sunday evening, and it is expected that besides the Elks band of 40 pieces, there will be one hundred members from New Orleans Lodge No. 30.

The Elk's band, which is said to be the finest in the South, will give a public concert for an hour or two Saturday evening.

It will be necessary for every person who signed the application for the charter to attend the meeting Sunday or they cannot enter as a charter member.

As soon as the lodge is organized a committee will be appointed to decide upon leasing quarters for the building of an Elk's home. Already a number of Bogalusa citizens who will not go in as charter members will join the order shortly after it is organized.

As soon as the date is definitely decided, written notes will be sent each. If you have friends who are Elks living in neighboring cities write them to visit Bogalusa on that day.

## BLOCK HAND CROWD WORKS OVER TIME IN NEW ORLEANS

The reign of terror is on in New Orleans, and within 36 hours six men were shot down some of whom have died. The most sensational of all the shooting occurred in front of the Monteleone Hotel Monday at 9 a. m. while Royal street was thronged with people, and before the eyes of two policemen, yet the Assins escaped. The work is said to have been done by a Black Hand society, and arrests are expected hourly. Instructions have gone out to arrest every suspect. Meanwhile New Orleans is asking "When is it going to stop?"

## SENATORS TO OPEN HIS POLITICAL HEADQUARTERS

Ex-Gov. Sanders and son, J. Y. Jr. while in Baton Rouge Monday, made arrangements to open campaign headquarters in that city, and J. Y. Jr. will remain in the capital city and have charge of the office. While Mr. Sanders has not announced that he would be a candidate for congress it will be forthcoming in a few days. Baton Rouge being recognized as the headquarters of the district, the same as New Orleans for the state, does not mean that much work will not be done in Bogalusa.

### Thank Officials and Employees

The Bogalusa people who made the trip to Baton Rouge desire to express their thanks to the officials of the N. O. G. N. and the L. R. and N. and also the employees of those lines who handled the train. Splendid accommodations were furnished and record time was made without a mishap, and courteous trainmen were in charge.

A. N. Dobbs  
Chairman.

### Don't Tell Anybody

The Bogalusa baseball team slipped down to Slidell Saturday afternoon and were defeated by the score of 14 to 0. Lusk, who has been playing third base for the locals, pitched against Slidell.

### Middy Blouses

New designs in Middy Blouses, neatly trimmed with rose, copen, navy and red. Misses and ladies sizes, 50 cents to \$1.50 at Bogalusa Stores Company.