

DETAILS ANNOUNCED FOR GREAT FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Sensational Balloon Ascensions, Daylight And Night Fire Works To Be Gorgeous, And Scores Of Amusements Will Give Bogalusa Greatest Celebration Ever

Bogalusa will have a Fourth of July celebration this year that will give a credit to a city of 35,000 population and there will be enough amusements in one day for a two days program. This year there will be two attractions going on at the same time, so that the crowds may take their choice. Instead of having an attraction which they may not thoroughly enjoy.

SENSATIONAL BALLOON ASCENSIONS

There will be so many attractions that it would be impossible to show them at separate times, and give the entire program in one day. There are so many big attractions that it would be hard to call any certain one a feature. There will be two balloon ascensions in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The aeronaut will rise to an altitude of not less than 1,500 feet and will perform a hair raising act of descending in one parachute for some distance when he will then make a drop with another parachute. This is the first time that such an act has been given in this section of the state.

DAYLIGHT FIRE WORKS

There will also be daylight fireworks this year, something that only the largest cities have had heretofore and while the program will not compare with the night fireworks, it will give the visitors an inkling of what they can expect if they remain over in Bogalusa on that night.

TWO FINE BANDS

There will be two fine bands this year. The crowds will be so large and the attractions so many, that one band could not begin to supply the music, and an out of town band will be secured. The bands will furnish music from early in the morning until after the fireworks at night.

WHIP CRACKING—WOOD CHOPPING

There will be a whip cracking contest which will afford the farmers and stock raisers an opportunity of visiting the city, and showing their ability in this line, and receive a nice cash prize for their skill. There will be a log chopping contest, and some healthy pines will be on hand, and men who have earned a reputation among the South's fastest choppers of logs. Many are expected to enter this contest which will be one of the most interesting of the day. There will also be a greased pole, and many other old time, and popular acts.

TO LOOK AFTER BABIES

Mrs. Clave E. Gill, who is chairman of the Baby Contest, has a most unique plan this year for her department. Besides having a contest for fine babies, her committee is making arrangements to have nurses on hand, so that mothers can leave their babies with this committee. Milk and other food will be supplied free of charge, and awards will be made to the healthiest babies.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Chairman Heckman, of the athletic events has a most unusual program, and says it will eclipse anything ever attempted before in a city of this size in the country. He reports that each number will have a large list of contestants.

SHAM BATTLES

One of the most interesting and novel acts of the day, will be sham

battles and other work by members of Company G. L. N. G. Capt. Guerre expects that every member of the company will participate in the event.

PARADE TO BE GREAT

The parade this year will be great. Preparedness will be carried out, and it is expected that every citizen who will not be in some other part of the parade, will march in this section. Mayor Sullivan will lead this division of the parade, and flags will be supplied when the parade is formed. Visitors to Bogalusa on that day are also urged to join in this section of the parade. Company G, two bands, floats, automobiles and secret orders will also play a prominent part in the parade, and Chairman Starns expects a parade that will be the standard for years to come.

PLENTY OF DANCING

There will be plenty of dancing for everyone, free dancing in the park and a dance at the Pine Tree Inn and the Colonial Hotel will be given in the evening, and the public is invited to attend both dances.

EXCURSION FROM COLUMBIA

An excursion will be run from Columbia to Bogalusa, at a rate of \$1 for the round trip will be made. The Tylertown line will put into effect their Sunday schedule which will get the citizens along that line in Bogalusa at a reasonable morning hour, and permit them to remain all day and late in the evening.

SPECIAL DINNER RATES

The Pine Tree Inn and the Colonial Hotel announced that they were making preparations to handle the crowds, and would reduce the price of meals. The rate at the Pine Tree Inn will be 50c for meals and the Colonial will make a 35c rate.

DECORATIONS IMMENSE

The decorations this year will be the best the city has ever seen, and Chairman Gordon reports that he does not believe there is a single business firm in the city who will not decorate on this occasion.

BROOKHAVEN COMING

The baseball team of Brookhaven the team the Bogalusa fans have wanted to see for several seasons, will play here on the afternoon of the Fourth. It is expected to be the most exciting game of the season. A special excursion will be run from Brookhaven to Bogalusa and carry several hundred people.

SPEAKERS OF DAY

The speaking program this year will also be unusual. Besides Mayor Sullivan Hon. L. E. Thomas, Hon. Delos R. Johnson and Judge Carter have consented to come to Bogalusa and make addresses on that day.

FIRE WORKS AT NIGHT

The fire works at night will be the most elaborate ever attempted in this section. Many fine set pieces, at a cost of several hundred dollars, have been purchased, and in order that they may be displayed properly, the committee will have a man to come here from Chicago to oversee the shooting of these. The picture of Bogalusa, the first day the city was incorporated will be shown at Goodyear Park, following which the fire works will begin.

Miss Inez Blanchard spent Saturday in New Orleans with friends.

1000 TO MARCH IN PREPAREDNESS PARADE HERE ON JULY 4TH

Bogalusa is going to show the world that "The City Unusual" is strong for Preparedness, and it is expected that at least one thousand people will march in this section of the parade on July the Fourth. The Preparedness parade will be lead by Mayor Sullivan and all nearby cities will be asked to have a delegation in this parade. Sheriff Bateman and other Parish and District officials have stated that they will march in the parade and several organizations will go in a body. The Great Southern Employes, The Louisiana Fibre Board Co., the N. O. G. N. shopmen and railroad crews will march in a body.

Maj. Wood, Supt. of the paper mill and who has seen active service in the U. S. army, will have charge of the Paper Mill Division, W. S. Hanley, Supt. of the N. O. G. N. and J. H. Thompson Jr. will have charge of the N. O. G. N. Messrs. Yeager and Woodcock will have charge of the Great Southern division and Frank Powell of the Colonial Creosoting plant.

The ladies are going to take an active part in the parade, and while they will not be asked to march the entire line of parade, they will join at some convenient place and march to the park.

GREAT SOUTHERN TO SPEND \$26,000 ON SPRINKLING SYSTEM

The Great Southern Lumber Co. closed a contract last Thursday night for the installation of one of the most modern sprinkling systems in the country at a cost of \$26,000. Work in installing the system will begin in a few days and practically every part of their mammoth plant will be covered by the system. The object of the system is to pre-

vent damage by fire as it is an automatic system and when fire breaks out in any portion of the mill that the sprinkler will pour a flood of water upon the blaze. The Great Southern is one of the few if not the only lumber plant in the United States that has this system.

GOODBYE NEAR BEER ON AND AFTER FIRST OF JANUARY

If you like your n' beer you had better be gettin' yours, because after January the first there will be no near beer establishments in the city of Bogalusa, or Washington Parish. A Washington Parish man has the distinction of introducing the bill which sounded the death knell to near beer. He is Senator Delos R. Johnson, of Franklinton. The bill has been passed by both the Senate and the House, and awaits the signature of Gov. Pleasant. According to the measure, it will become effective on January 1, 1917. About ten near beer places will then go out of business in this city.

RAILROAD MEN TO VOTE ON STRIKE QUESTION

New York, June 16.—Ballots for the vote to be taken by the four unions of railway employes on the question of authorizing their officials to call a strike were to be sent out from the headquarters of union officials on Saturday morning. The question as formulated today reads:

"Are you prepared to withdraw from the service of your railroad in the absence of a settlement agreeable to the committee and your representatives?"

Immediately on the termination yesterday of the conference of the railway managers and the union men, resulting from their failure to agree, the union officials began to draw up a statement of the situation which will be sent to the railway employes together with the ballots.

If the men favor a strike the union representatives would seek another conference with the railway managers before resorting to a strike.

Salary Of Assessor

The house ways and means committee have agreed upon the administration Bill substitute and if the bill becomes a law the assessor of Washington Parish will receive a salary of \$2250 per year and his expenses will be limited to over \$750 per year. Reports are that the bill will pass.

J. A. Cannada transacted business in Tylertown Saturday.

ROUSING MEETING HELD AT PONCHATOULA FOR SANDERS

Ponchatoula, La., June 14.—Ponchatoula was crowded with visitors last Saturday evening, the occasion of a get-together affair. Among those present were: Mayor L. A. Ward, Morgan Davies, Dr. C. M. Abbott, Dr. John W. Tenny, Dr. E. J. Kevlin, A. M. Edwards, Dr. John H. Ellis, Harvey Ellis, William Alfred, Hayden Wren, Ex-Gov. J. Y. Sanders, Vice Spring, W. H. McClendon, Matt Allen, Otis Edwards, Mayor Cowen and the town council. A banquet was served.

Former Gov. J. Y. Sanders delivered a most able address on Louisiana's future, and Thomas Jefferson's Democracy. Dr. Swords made a strong argument for white Democracy.

Harvey Ellis, of Covington, and Jake Siles were here as special guests. Ex-Gov. Sanders is considered the next congressman with the Ellis family, and every prominent man is behind him, and the members at Baton Rouge will bat heavy for him.

To Build Walthall Capitol

Tylertown, Miss., June 14.—The board of supervisors of Walthall county today adopted plans and specifications for the new courthouse and jail for Walthall county and sold the county twenty-year, 5 per cent bonds for \$50,000 to provide funds for the erection of the buildings. Plans and specifications prepared and submitted by Architect X. A. Kramer, of Magnolia, Miss. were adopted. Representatives of several leading bond houses were present bidding on the bonds as well as the Tylertown Bank who was the highest bidder, paying a premium of \$1000 on the entire issue.

Locates In Bogalusa

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coughlin formerly of Bogalusa but recently of Amite have returned to make their future home in the Magic City. Mr. Coughlin has been with the Florida Parishes newspaper in Amite for sometime, and will take charge of the Daily States' papers here now, Mrs. Coughlin expects to open a photograph gallery shortly.

Mrs. W. I. Tisdale left Saturday for Ferriday, La., to visit her husband.

FIRST STEPS ANNOUNCED TO GET MODERN TELEPHONE SYSTEM HERE

Rates Which Would Possibly Go Into Effect If Central Energy System Is Built Given Out in A Letter From Cumberland Telephone Co., To Mayor Sullivan

In a letter to Mayor Sullivan the Cumberland Telephone Co. gives some details to the building of a modern telephone system in Bogalusa. For months it has been known that the present system would not be able to handle the increased business, and the fact that Bogalusa has, without the shadow of a doubt, become a permanent and one of the leading cities of the state, the Cumberland Telephone Co. realizes that it will be only a question of a short time when they would be compelled to put in a Central Energy system to handle the business in a satisfactory manner. Following is a copy of the letter received by Mayor Sullivan.

New Orleans, La., 6-6-16
Mr. W. H. Sullivan, Mayor,
Bogalusa, La.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:
This is to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of May 25th, relative to the installation of a common battery system in Bogalusa, La.

For your information, would say that your request has been forwarded to the General Manager and will be given every possible consideration.

In connection with the cost to this company, I regret that we can not furnish you with the figures at this time, for the reason that the Engineering Department is now on the work and it will be some little time before they are prepared to make a report.

Relative to the rates, I would say that in exchanges where we have converted the system from the Magneto type, such as is now in Bogalusa, to common battery the following rates have applied, and it is my belief that they would apply in Bogalusa.

When the system at Alexandria was converted into common battery the following rates applied:

Within the exchange or corporate limits when such limits exceed the exchange radius, the rate for residence telephones to be \$2 per month each, and for business direct line \$3.50 per month each until there are 1000 telephones connected to and receiving service from the Alexandria exchange.

From and after the time there are 1000 telephones in service the direct line residence rate to be \$2 per month each, and for business direct line \$4 per month each, until there are 1,500 telephones connected to and receiving service from the exchange.

From and after the time there are 1,500 telephones in service direct residence to be \$2 per month each and for business direct line 4.50 per month.

From and after the time there are 2000 telephones in service, direct residence rate to be 2.00 per month each, and for business direct line telephones 5.00 per month each.

The above being the rates and conditions heretofore approved by the Railroad Commission of Louisiana under similar circumstances at other points desiring this change of service in the state.

Yours truly,
J. C. Rourke,
Suburban Dist. Mgr.

Mrs. T. Andrews entertained a number of guests at her home on Michigan Ave., Tuesday evening. Music was supplied by Frank Tilton piano and Newel Tilton, drum. Delicious refreshments were served, and all spent a very pleasant evening.

WILSON AND MARSHALL AGAIN LEAD DEMOCRACY

Only One Vote Cast Against President At Convention

St. Louis, June 15.—At six minutes before midnight Woodrow Wilson was renominated for President by the Democratic convention. The nomination was made by acclamation.

Two minutes later Thomas Riley Marshall was renominated in the same manner for Vice-President.

The nomination of Wilson was not unanimous—quite. Robert E. Burke, of Illinois, voted "no," when at 11:54 Senator Hughes, of New Jersey, moved to nominate the President by acclamation.

When Burke, who came to St. Louis for the express purpose of voting against Wilson, had shouted his "no," Chairman James thundered:

"I declare Woodrow Wilson to be the nominee of this convention by a vote of 1,092 to one."

Wilson and Marshall will be sent into the campaign on a platform which declares:

For Americanism and against hyphenated Americanism.

For the enfranchisement of women... by the States.

For a continuance of the present policy in Mexico.

For a continuance of the President's foreign policy.

For all the declarations of the Baltimore platform, save the anti second term plank, and the plank favoring the exemption of tolls for American ships passing through the Panama canal. They are deftly dodged in the preamble of the declaration.

A demonstration lasting 45 minutes followed the placing of Wilson's name before the convention by Judge Westcott, of New Jersey. The same jurist made the nominating speech at Baltimore.

Lost—But Happy

Dr. Rose, professor of Chemistry of the Texas University while motor-ing with other parties to North Carolina got lost from the other cars and landed in Bogalusa Saturday night. When he arrived at the Pine Tree Inn he decided it was such a revelation that he would remain here for several days. "To find such a hotel in a city the size of Bogalusa is very unusual" the doctor said, "and the meals and service are such that I am sorry that I did not make my plans to stay here instead of going to North Carolina. However I am going to remain here until Monday and see "The City Unusual."

Cutting Down Hills

Two of the big hills between North Bogalusa and Columbia street have been cut down, which has caused much favorable comment by the tax payers of the city. Work on graveling the streets is progressing nicely, and before long the gravel roads will circuit the most of the city.

Mrs. Suddith of McComb, is visiting her son, Rufus Suddith of Michigan Ave.