

Beautiful Tribute Paid Mrs. Sullivan

"And so the pale messenger that never tires, and never pities—the messenger that called Sappho away from her songs and Letitia Landon away from her grief; the messenger who led Byron to where he could sleep, and Keats to where no Gifford could stab him again with merciless criticism; the messenger who piloted Poe to 'the misty dim regions of Weir,' and to desolate Burns brought the sealed orders under which he sailed into the Unknown Sea"—has knocked upon the door of the home of Mr. W. H. Sullivan, Mayor and founder of the city of Bogalusa, La., and well known philanthropist, and claimed relentlessly the kind and gentle spirit of his beloved wife, on Thursday, July 11, 1918.

The city of Bogalusa mourns over the departure from life of this noble, loving, wonderful woman, one of its best beloved and most honored citizens. Their hearts bow in sorrow, and the clouds of gloom hover over the home of a family bereft of the devoted mother and wife.

"A shadow came and lingered where the sunlight stood before."

In the passing away of Mrs. Sullivan the world has lost a good, grand and useful woman, and her place can not be filled in the hearts of those who knew and loved her for the many good and admirable qualities which her life possessed, and whose lives she had brightened and blessed; especially the poor whom she aided with generous hand and willing heart in her quiet, unostentatious Christian dawn. The destitute turned naturally to her. The weak and unfortunate sought for door, and the helpless put their hands in hers. Her great charity, her ever-ready tear of sympathy and word of encouragement to those in need, were a breath of heaven. To do good was to her a joy. She lived for others and found genuine pleasure for herself in making others happy.

She was a woman of bright intelligence, of handsome and striking personality and a wonderfully attractive nature that seemed always to inspire affection. She was brave and loyal and possessed of great strength of character and purpose and determination.

Her gentle presence, her wise counsel, her simple way of faithful and loving service will be sadly missed, and the thousands whose lives she touched can testify that the world is better because she lived in it. She, who passed among them, whose smile made bright a morning and whose voice was music, has gone from them forever, but in death, even as in life, the spell of her loveliness remains.

Her life's work is over, and she has left it as a heritage to the world. To her friends she has bequeathed a wealth of beautiful and imperishable memories, sweet and tender, that linger like perfumes of roses in the heart of the day that is gone.

May the god rest lightly on her breast and may the brightest flowers distill their sweetest perfume where she sleeps and turn their velvety lips of love to kiss away the gloom.

A. D. E.—Yazoo City Sentinel.

State Director Sends His Thanks

New Orleans, La., July 22, 1918. Mr. Ward C. Flanders, City Commander, W.S.S., Bogalusa, La.

Dear Sir:—

Please accept through me the sincere thanks of the Secretary of the Treasury for the splendid work you did as a member of the War Savings Committee in your parish and in the drive which the Secretary of the Treasury requested every parish to make.

The services of men like yourself in a cause like this is for the time as important as the services of the soldiers in the front line trenches. The battle is being fought on the other side, but we must win it here at home. The thought that you did your part most certainly have stirred you and your associates to put forth your best efforts in this most important campaign.

Please convey my thanks and congratulations to those assisting you in the work.

Yours, with appreciation, P. H. SAUNDERS, State Director.

FOR SALE—USED CARS

Overland touring car, model 90-T. Overland touring car, model 85-4. Overland roadster, model 75. Sixon Six, touring car, 1917 model.

Dodge roadster, 1918 model. CITY GARAGE Bogalusa, La.

ORDINANCE

An ordinance proposing the levy of a special tax for the maintenance of the public roads and bridges within the Parish of Washington, and to incur debt and issue bonds for the construction of the public roads and bridges thereon said Parish, and ordering a special election for the purpose of submitting to the property tax payers of said Parish the propositions for said purpose.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Police Jury of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, it is necessary and expedient to levy a special tax for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the public roads and bridges of said Parish, and;

WHEREAS, the Police Jury of the Parish of Washington, has created Road District No. 1, said road district comprising the entire Parish of Washington, and;

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Police Jury it is necessary and expedient to incur indebtedness of said Parish and Road District for the purpose of constructing a highway system in said Road District, together with the necessary bridges, culverts, drains, etc., under the supervision and with the assistance of the State Board of Engineers, in accordance with law, and in the amount hereinafter set forth; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana,

Section 1. That a Special Election is hereby called and ordered to be held in said Parish on the twenty-seventh (27th) day of August, 1918, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that at such special election there shall be submitted to the taxpaying electors qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, the proposition to levy a special tax of two (2) mills on the dollar of all property in the Parish of Washington subject to taxation, for a period of twenty-five years, the proceeds of said tax to be used for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the public roads and bridges of said parish; the proceeds of such tax not to be funded into bonds.

Section 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that as said special election there shall also be submitted to the tax paying electors of said Parish of Washington, Road District No. 1, qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, the proposition to incur debt and issue sell negotiable semi-annual, interest-bearing, coupon bonds of said Parish and Road District, in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) evidencing such indebtedness, the amount of said bonds, together with all other bonded indebtedness, being less than ten percent of the assessed valuation of the property within said Parish and Road District, as shown by the assessment roll of said Parish last completed. The said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five (5) percent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, to run for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of the bonds, and the principal and interest to be payable at such places as the governing authority may determine, and both the principal and interest to be secured and paid by a sufficient tax levied and collected, each year in accordance with the provisions of Article 281 of the Constitution and of the laws of Louisiana.

Section 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that a notice of said special election be duly advertised for thirty (30) days in accordance with law, in the Franklinton "Era-Leader," the official journal of said Parish, to embrace substantially all things set forth herein, and to state that the Police Jury of said Parish will meet in open session at the court house in Franklinton, Louisiana at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 30th day of August, 1918, and then and there will proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns, and declare the results of said election in accordance with law, and make a process verbal of its proceedings.

Section 5. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that the propositions to be submitted at the said special election shall be as follows, and the ballots to be used thereat shall be in the following form:

For the Levying of a Tax Proposition to levy a two mill tax on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish of Washington, for the period of twenty-five years for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the public roads and bridges of said Parish.

Taxable valuation \$..... Signature of Voter. To vote in favor of this tax, place a cross (x) mark in the square after

the word "yes"; to vote against the tax, place a similar mark after the word "No."

For the Issuance of Bonds To incur debt and issue bonds of the Parish of Washington, La., Road District No. 1, to the amount of \$500,000.00, to run 25 years, payable serially, as shall be prescribed by the Police Jury under the statutes relating thereto, bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing a system of public roads and the bridges thereon within said Road District No 1, the title to which shall vest in the said Parish.

Taxable valuation \$..... Signature of Voter.

Notice to Voters To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross (x) mark in the square after the word "Yes"; to vote against such proposition, place a similar mark after the word "No."

Section 6. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to have the necessary ballots printed for said election, in accordance with law and the provisions of this Ordinance, and he shall also provide ballot boxes and the necessary blanks and tally sheets and paraphernalia for the holding of said election.

Section 7. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that the Registrar of Voters for said Parish shall furnish the election officers hereinafter mentioned with lists of the tax payers entitled to vote in person or by proxy at the said special election, together with the valuation of each of such tax payer's property as shown by the assessment roll last made out and filed prior to said election.

Section 8. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that the regular polling places within the Parish of Washington are hereby designated and determined upon as the places for holding such election, and the following persons are hereby appointed and empowered to act as commissioners and clerks at said election:

Ward 1, Precinct 1, Bell Mill—W. W. Walters, Seymour Brumfield, H. B. Crow, Commissioners; McCauley Stafford, John L. Smith, Clerks.

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Ward 4, Precinct 4—F. C. Seals, R. J. Foret, Commissioners; Jno. Strugg, Paul Levert, Clerks.

Ward 4, Precinct, Rio—E. J. Williams, C. A. Mathews, J. F. Frazier, Commissioners; L. P. Pierce, J. I. Waller, Clerks.

Ward 5, Precinct 1, Varnado—Chas. Williams, J. D. Pittman, J. W. Fuller, Commissioners; J. F. Willis, H. O. Seal, Clerks.

Ward 5, Precinct 2, Sheridan—J. W. Knight, Austin Crain, Dan Schilling, Commissioners; M. T. Knight, B. G. Smith, Clerks.

Ward 6, Precinct 1, Enon—R. E. Magee, E. L. Corkern, M. Q. Sylvest, Commissioners; S. J. Glaze, G. W. Knight, Clerks.

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Notice of Special Election I, J. R. Leslie, President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, in compliance with an Ordinance passed by said Police Jury on the 5th day of July, 1918, do hereby proclaim and give notice that a special election

will be held in said Parish and Road District No. 1, on the 27th day of August, 1918, at the regular polling places in said Parish, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to levy a special tax of two (2) mills on the dollar of all property in the Parish of Washington subject to taxation, for a period of twenty-five years, the proceeds of said tax to be used for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the public roads and bridges of said Parish; the proceeds of such tax not to be funded into bonds; and also the further proposition to incur debt and issue and sell negotiable, semi-annual, interest-bearing, coupon bonds of said Parish and Road District, in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), the amount of said bonds, together with all other bonded indebtedness, evidencing such indebtedness, being less than ten percent of the assessed valuation of the District, as shown by the assessment rolls of said Parish last completed. The said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five (5) percentum per annum, interest payable semi-annually, to run for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of the bonds, and the principal and interest to be payable at such places as the governing authorities may determine, and both principal and interest to be secured and paid by a tax levied and collected each year in accordance with the provisions of Article 281 of the Constitution and of the laws of Louisiana.

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Dated July 5, 1918. Attest: J. R. LESLIE, Chairman; W. E. BANNISTER, Secretary.

AMENDMENT TO CHARTER

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Washington.

Be it known, that on this the 6th day of July, A. D. 1918, before me, Bascom D. Talley, notary public duly commissioned, sworn and qualified in and for Washington Parish, Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned,

PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED, E. BERENSON, President of Berenson Bros., Inc., and M. A. Berenson, vice-president of Berenson Bros., Inc., who declared to me, notary, in presence of undersigned witnesses, that availing themselves of the provisions of Act 267 of 1914, of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, with reference to amending charters or increasing the capital stock of corporations, and, by virtue of a resolution of the stockholders' meeting held, pursuant to regular call, on June 18th, 1918, at which all stock was voted for the increase, all of which appears by reference to the copy of the resolution hereto annexed and made a part hereof, they do hereby amend Article No. 2, of the charter of Berenson Bros., Inc., to read as follows:

"ARTICLE II.

"The capital stock of this corporation shall be FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS, divided into FIVE HUNDRED (500) SHARES of One Hundred (\$100) dollars each, which said shares shall be paid for in cash, or its equivalent, in accordance with the terms and conditions Act 267, of 1914, of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana. This corporation shall become a going concern when the capital stock has actually been paid for and subscribed in accordance with the terms and provisions of said Act 267 of 1914."

Apparers further declare that they are acting herein for the entire stockholders, in accordance with the resolution of stockholders' meeting, hereto annexed, and, in accordance with provisions of Act 267 of 1914, regarding increase of capital stock of corporations, so that the amendment may be properly recorded, advertised, and become a part of their charter, according to law.

Thus done and passed at my notarial office, Bogalusa, Washington Parish, Louisiana, on the day, month and year hereinabove mentioned, in the presence of W. B. Gilbert and R. Gentry, two legal witnesses, after due reading of the whole.

Witnesses Elias Berenson, M. A. Berenson, W. B. Gilbert, R. Gentry.

BASCOM D. TALLEY, Notary Public.

I, M. A. Thigpen, clerk and ex-officio recorder, Washington Parish, Louisiana, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original amendment to the charter of Berenson Bros., Inc., recorded in charter book 1, page 110, records of this parish.

This the 17th day of July, 1918. M. A. THIGPEN, Clerk.

Office of Berenson Bros., Inc. Bogalusa, La., June 18th, 1918. Minutes of Stockholders' Meeting. At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Berenson Bros., Inc., held at the office of Berenson Bros., Inc., Columbia street, Bogalusa, La., at which all stockholders were present or represented, after the regular notice required by law had been given, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas it appears that it will be for the best interests of this company, for the charter to be amended increasing the capital stock of this company from \$25,000 to \$50,000, and all of the stock having been voted in favor thereof.

WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that E. Berenson, President and M. A. Berenson, vice-president, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to go before a notary public and have the charter Article 2, amended, increasing the capital stock of this company from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

E. BERENSON, President of Stockholders' meeting. M. A. BERENSON, Secretary of Stockholders' meeting.

I, M. A. Berenson, secretary of the stockholders' meeting called for June 18th, 1918, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the resolution this day passed by the stockholders of Berenson Bros., Inc., on June 18th, 1918.

M. A. BERENSON, Secretary. W.S.S.

Water System to Go to Adamstown

Announcement has been made that work will start in a short time in extending the city water system to Adamstown, a section of the city located northwest of the Louisiana Fibre Board Co. While the extension of the main to that section of the city will not serve such a great number of residents, it will be an inducement for more home sites located in that section of the city. The many families in that section will be more than pleased with the announcement. Mayor Sullivan and the Commission Council are heartily in favor of extending the water mains to that section of the city, because practically every person occupying a house in that vicinity own their own homes and have been in favor of all city improvements. Other improvements are contemplated for that section of the city.

Presbyterians Are Reunited

Last Sunday morning Rev. W. P. Chalmers had the pleasure of receiving the members of the North Side Church into the First Presbyterian church and so making the two organizations one. This was a very happy occasion for the pastor for he has been laboring for this for some time. The Home Missions Committee has given Mr. Chalmers the month of August in which to take a vacation and upon his return to his field he will feel refreshed in body and with the addition of new members will be strengthened in spirit. Sabbath school will be continued as usual.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Time, Saturday, July 27th at 8 P. M. Place, Angie, La. Occasion, Third Minstrel Show given by the Boy Scouts. The troupe left Bogalusa about 6:30 P. M., and arrived in Angie on schedule time, and gave their usual line to an enthusiastic audience. Mr. Louis Swain, piano expert, came up on the train and assisted the Scouts in the program. J. C. Mills furnished his big Coca-Cola truck to transport the performers and the ride was much enjoyed. One of the Scouts remarked that "She had some speed" (speaking of the truck). This is probably the best of the shows that they will give until they can get a new program.

Since the re-organization of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. there has been some things happening around the "Y" and they have not begun. Committees have been appointed and are already at work. The work of the boys' department was taken up by the committee in charge of that work, and the boys are pleased an attractive program.

Stunt Night No. 2 will be held at the "Y" on Friday night and will involve the following contests: relay race, three deep, horse race, football match, Indian wrestle, baseball game, swimming and diving—and but not least, refreshments will be served in the court. All are invited and a large crowd is anticipated.

Damon Tisdale, the young man who greets you when you come to take a bath and makes note of your playing, is confined to his home on Columbia road on account of illness.

COUNCIL MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Commission Council will be on next Tuesday evening. Some important matters will come before the body. The ordinance closing the meat markets on Sunday will come up for final action.