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## Gasless Sunday Is Thing of the Past

The "gasless" Sunday is a thing of the past, and Bogalusa citizens may now drive their cars next Sunday, if they so desire, without violating the request of the Fuel Administrator. However, every citizen who owns his car is not expected to start on a long pleasure drive or use more gasoline than is absolutely necessary, because there is a great shortage, and, unless there is co-operation by all auto owners, it may be necessary to get gasoline by the card system.

## Doctors Here Are Working Overtime

If the doctors of Bogalusa belonged to a union and got time and a half for overtime they would make enough money during the present month to enjoy a regular vacation next summer. It is they are working from 18 to 20 hours a day, and for the past several days the doctors in Bogalusa have averaged 45 calls per day. Were it not for the fact that the physicians of the city are working far longer hours than possibly any other doctors in the South, Bogalusa would be facing a epidemic famine. As it is the eight physicians of Bogalusa are going to make a desperate effort to give every one all the attention it deserves without calling for assistance from other towns, and it is doubtful if it could be received if aid was asked. The entire staff of the Bogalusa hospital is working day and night to give the best possible service, and the doctors work each night until it is necessary for them to have a few hours sleep.

## Here Is Important "Flu" Information

If you are confined to your home with an attack of the influenza here is some mighty important information for you. If you have not got the flu, you might have it in a day or two, so please remember this, and the chances are that you will not contract the pneumonia: After you have recovered from your first attack of fever do not think that you are now well, because there will likely be a second attack, and if you do not get into bed and take good care of yourself you will likely contract pneumonia. The second attack is said to be the one which brings on the pneumonia. And here is some more good advice, come from high medical authority: If you think you have the flu, don't worry. The doctor is late in arriving, because it is not a serious battle, as the influenza can be cured without any medicine, providing the patient remains in bed and keeps warm and takes care of himself. The influenza is one of those good, old-fashioned cases of the grip, wherein serious complications are liable to set in. More depends upon the patient taking care of himself than the medicine taken.

## MRS. O. V. MAGEE DEAD.

Mrs. O. V. Magee, bride of eight months and wife of a former popular employee of the N. O. G. N. Auditor's office, died at her home in Orange, La., last week of pneumonia following an attack of the influenza. Mr. Magee is a brother to Ollie Magee of the Washington Bank and Trust Company, and is well known in Bogalusa, where his hundreds of friends extend to him their most heartfelt sympathy.

## MRS. DOBBS RETURNS.

Mrs. A. N. Dobbs, Grand Matron of the Order of Easter Star of the State of Louisiana, and who left Bogalusa about six weeks ago for a visit to every chapter in the State, arrived here last Friday, owing to the fact that it would be impossible for her to make official visits during the influenza stage. She expected to be away from Bogalusa until the middle of November.

## Mayor Doing Nicely; At Office Again Soon

Mayor Sullivan, who was forced to leave town Saturday with an attack of pneumonia, was reported as getting along very nicely Wednesday, and it is expected that he will be at his office by the end of the week.

## Two Popular Young Couples Married

Two of the popular young ladies employed at the Bogalusa stores were married last week, each marrying a young man of this city who are in the navy. The young ladies are Mrs. Henry Breland and Mrs. Elijah Covington. Mrs. Breland was formerly Miss Anna Lee Rome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rome of Avenue D. They were married in New Orleans last Wednesday, and Mr. Breland is stationed at a naval station in that city. Mrs. Covington was nee Miss Lillian Allman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allman of Avenue E. They were married in Covington last Friday. Mr. Covington is located at Cambridge, Mass., and returned to his post of duty yesterday. The happy couples are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Ford Leggett, located at Newport News, spent a few days' furlough here with his uncle, E. P. Leggett of Avenue D, last week.

## Liberty Day Meet Called Off Here

The orders issued last Wednesday by Mayor Sullivan and Dr. J. H. Slaughter, upon the advice of Dr. Dowling of the State Board of Health, closing the schools, all places of amusement and public gatherings were strictly followed out in Bogalusa. As a result the big Liberty Day meeting, which was to have been held in Good-year Park, was postponed, as well as the dance to be given by the Elks. Several social events were cancelled in the city also.

## Organization Made; Barbecue Planned

Last week The Enterprise announced an important meeting which was held in Covington Oct. 7. An effort was made to get the people of the Florida Parishes interested in a co-operative plan to control the woods fires in the piney woods district.

The committee which was appointed at that time held another meeting in Covington on last Saturday, and plans for a permanent organization was made.

The name of the association will be the "Florida Parishes Woods Fire Control Association." Its destinies are to be presided over by twenty-four directors, and the following men have been suggested to fill this place: W. H. Sullivan, Bogalusa; W. E. Banister, Mt. Hermon, La.; J. H. Foley, Kentwood, La.; Will Holtan, Uneedus, La.; A. J. Planché, Covington, La.; A. D. Crawford, Pearl River, La.; Ben Kenchin, Independence, La.; Jesse Ellis, Denham Springs, La.; J. P. Brashers, Denham Springs, La.; E. F. Fuhrman, Goodee, La.; T. R. Themes, Hammond, La.; J. D. Stewart, Kentwood, La.; W. T. Miles, Shidell, La.; Henry Keller, Hammond, La.; J. S. Portevant, Mandeville, La.; H. R. Loranger, Hammond, La.; C. S. E. Baington, Franklinton, La.; D. E. Sheeridan, Franklinton, La.; Richard Keent, Kentwood, La.; H. E. Pruden, Covington, La., and J. K. Johnson, Bogalusa, La.

A great meeting and possibly a barbecue is being planned to be held in Covington on Saturday, Nov. 16th, when the constitution and by-laws will be adopted and permanent plans for the actual work of the association will be arranged. Gov. Pleasant and M. L. Alexander, the head of the Conservation Department of the State, and Harry D. Wilson, Commissioner of Agriculture, and other prominent speakers will be invited. It is hoped that everybody in the Florida Parishes who appreciate the importance of this great movement will be present on this occasion.

It is the purpose of the organization to carry this Anti-woods Fire Propaganda to every home in the Florida Parishes and to every man, woman and child. It is expected that all the Police Juries and all the Parish Boards of School Directors, the Parish School Superintendent of Education, the School Districts, the School of Teachers and all the Parish Councils of Defense, the Community Councils of Defense will co-operate in making this movement the great success which it deserves.

Mrs. Katherine Lorchiem left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Beebe Yeager, at San Antonio, Tex.

## EVERY BOGALUSA MAN MUST WORK SIX DAYS EVERY WEEK AFTER OCT. 31

If there are any work slackers in Bogalusa they are not going to remain such much longer, because Bogalusa, like every patriotic community in the United States, is going to see that those who remain at home, while our sons, brothers and friends are on the firing line in France, help do everything to win the war. The non-essential occupations are not going to have an able-bodied man working at them, and men who have been putting in two, three and four days a week are going to work six days a week. There are going to be no more Saturday morning and afternoon trips to New Orleans and back to work on the job Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning. If there is any male in Bogalusa between the ages of 18 to 45 who has not been producing to fullest extent he may as well make up his mind to work every day. The order which goes into effect on November 1st is going to be rigidly enforced, and business and professional men are going to be required to work just the same as the laborer. Each citizen between the ages of 18 and 45 will be given a card by his employer. This card must be punched each day. The foreman or the man you are working under will punch your card, and the police or a city official will punch the card of the man who employs help. In this manner there is no chance for any man to escape doing his full duty these times. All persons having cards must carry them at all times. Unless your card shows that you are working six days a week or have been unable to do so on account of sickness you are subject to a fine and jail sentence.

## INFLUENZA HERE NOT ALARMING; ENTERPRISE GETS FLU AND FLEW

Good afternoon! Have you had your attack of the flu yet? Those who have gone through an attack during the past week say it is nothing to joke about, because every joint in your body aches; sometimes you have a shooting sensation up your spine, and then again you have a bursting headache that feels terribly bad; then the next minute you are apt to have some severe chills and then fever. Scores of Bogalusa folks have suffered in this manner during the past week or ten days, and all are getting along nicely. Up until Monday night not a single death had occurred, but a few cases of pneumonia had developed. Those who had slight attacks were able to be back at their work in less than a week. The disease is being well controlled here, and it is expected, with the proper co-operation of the citizens, that it will only be a short time until the "flu" will be off the places of amusement, cold drinks stands and ice cream parlors, and Bogalusa will be back to her usual good form. In other nearby cities several deaths have occurred and business has been effected much worse than in Bogalusa.

Of course, there are a number of cases here, and the subject is only second to the wining of the war; but,

notwithstanding, there were several very amusing incidents during the past "flu week." Where several persons had congregated and someone began to sneeze you would see the crowd slowly break up. Of course, that was according to health orders, because no one is inviting an attack of the influenza.

At the Enterprise office the flu hit everyone but the party who signs the pay roll checks, so the force say. One member of the staff went to New Orleans a week ago last Saturday and got back last night. What was the trouble? He had the "flu," of course. Another followed him down and got back three days later, and he has worked one day. What's ailing him? He has got the flu. Another member of the staff left a week ago yesterday feeling bad. We've never heard from that party, but imagine it is a case of the flu. The linotype operator loaded all days Sunday (the first time in six weeks) and went to town on the early train Monday. Of course, he had the "flu." The head pressman had fever, all joints aching, but we drew the line and fixed his flu quickly. There is going to be no more flu at the Enterprise office, because the new work card system will end the flu here.

## Men and Women Are Wanted for Nurses

Dr. J. H. Slaughter, City Health Officer, is making an appeal to the citizens of Bogalusa and vicinity for volunteers, men and ladies, to act as nurses. A patient with influenza should receive proper care and attention, this being considered more important than the giving of medicine, and there are said to be several cases in Bogalusa where the patient is not getting the attention, and it is believed that there are scores of people in Bogalusa who could comply with the qualifications to nurse these patients. Those desiring information regarding the work should communicate with the Bogalusa Hospital at once.

## Picayune Boy Is German Prisoner

Houston E. Steekstill, of Picayune, Miss., and known to many citizens of Bogalusa, and thought to have relatives here, has been located in a German prison camp. He is located at Rastatt by the Red Cross. Relatives have been notified. He was previously reported as missing in action.

## Shortage of Phone Operators Just Now

If your telephone service is a little worse than usual during the next few days do not complain, because several of the young ladies who work at the local exchange were attacked with influenza, and Wednesday morning there were only two operators. The manager has been trying to secure other operators, but a number of the former ones are also sick. New Orleans system is greatly handicapped due to the fact that a large number of their operators are influenza victims.

## Why Enterprise Is Late This Week

Only on one or two occasions since The Enterprise began publication, four years ago, has it missed the Thursday afternoon delivery. This is the second time in two weeks and the third time since The Enterprise started, and for this reason we feel that the patrons are entitled to some excuse. We have been hit hard by the "flu" and the "flew." Out of five in the mechanical department, only two were on the job last week. Monday morning there was only one, the linotype operator taking the "flew." We succeeded in "borrowing" Mr. S. M. Husey, of the Weiling Company of New Orleans, to run the machine to get out this edition. We expect to have things running in the good, old-fashioned way by the early part of next week.

## Wilson's Reply Puts Bankers in Panic

London, Oct. 16.—President Wilson's reply to the German peace note produced "a most unfavorable impression" in Berlin, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today. The publication of the reply, it adds, was followed by a panic in Berlin banking circles, and on the stock exchange.

The German supreme command, the advices state, will come to Berlin at the end of the present week "to deliberate on mobilization, concentration of the national strength and the raising of the military age."

## HEARD AT HEADQUARTERS.

"We wonder how many of our people who cannot spend money for the theatre, gas on Sunday and the Kandy Kitchen, put this surplus in War Savings Stamps?"

A. N. Dobbs transacted business in Baton Rouge this week.

## 28 Houses to Be Built in Bogalusa

The State Council of Defense has issued authority for the building of 28 houses in Bogalusa. Twenty will be built for the employees of the Great Southern Lumber Company, the remainder for employees of the N. O. G. N. and the Louisiana Fibre Board. The building of homes for the employees of all these concerns was secured owing to the fact that they were engaged in essential war work. Plans have already been prepared for several of the houses, and work will start at an early date.

## J. R. Savario Dies At Virginia Camp

J. R. Savario, for several months bookkeeper for the City Garage, and well known to members of the younger set, is dead, having been a victim of the influenza. Several months ago he enlisted in the navy and was stationed at Norfolk, Va., where he was attacked with the disease, and where he died. The remains were sent to his old home at Sorrento, La. Milton C. Fridge of the City Clerk's office, and a cousin of the deceased, left Friday to attend the funeral.

## B. H. Bloebaum Dies At Camp McArthur

B. H. Bloebaum, for over a year chief clerk to F. M. Johnson, assistant manager of the Great Southern Lumber Company, and a well-known and popular young man, died at Camp McArthur, at Waco, Tex., Monday of pneumonia. A message to that effect was received by Mr. Johnson Wednesday noon.

Mr. Bloebaum resigned his position and left here about Aug. 15th for a visit with his parents at St. Charles, Mo., and on Sept. 5th was sent to Camp McArthur for military training. The announcement of his death caused much sorrow in Bogalusa, and especially at the Great Southern Lumber Company. He was a young man with a fine character, of a jolly disposition, and the fact that he was considered a perfect specimen of health resulted in the announcement of his death came as a shock to his hundreds of friends. His mother and brother were at his bedside when the end came. The remains were shipped to his Missouri home, where interment will be made Friday.

## New Orleans May Close the Stores

So serious has the influenza epidemic become in New Orleans that the government has sent Dr. G. M. Corput to that city to assist the State and city health authorities in fighting the disease. A meeting of the retail merchants of New Orleans was held Wednesday afternoon to discuss the advisability of closing the stores until the epidemic is over. The result of their action will be announced to-day.

## Red Cross Election Postponed a Month

The Red Cross Chapter elections of the Gulf Division, A. R. C., including Washington Parish Chapter, Wednesday were ordered postponed one month, until the fourth Wednesday in November, by Division Manager Leigh Carroll.

The postponement, ordered from Division offices in New Orleans, was because of the influenza epidemic and to leave the Chapter paths for effective and whole-hearted co-operation with local authorities in combating the epidemic.

Mrs. Frank Keenan and daughter, Marie, from Le Camp, La., are the guests of Mrs. E. T. Bruner of Avenue D. Mr. Keenan has accepted a position with the Great Southern Lumber Company, and the family will make its home here.

C. W. Ames of the Bogalusa Veneer transacted business in New Orleans Tuesday.

## Mrs. J. G. Baughin Is Dead of Pneumonia

Mrs. J. Gordon Baughin, wife of the owner of the Globe Furniture Store, in the Cassidy Building, died at the home of A. A. Overstreet, of Mississippi Avenue, early Wednesday morning. Death was due to pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Mr. Baughin was attacked with influenza several days ago, and a few days later Mrs. Baughin contracted it. Sunday she developed pneumonia, and her condition grew gradually worse until the end came Wednesday. The deceased was 31 years of age, and was well known, especially among the North Side residents. She was actively associated with her husband in the furniture business and was considered an unusually successful business woman.

Mr. Baughin came here about three years ago from Washington, and a few months later located at Covington, and returning here about a year ago they opened the Globe Store, and a few days ago opened another one at Picayune, Miss.

The remains were shipped to the home of her mother at Caldwell, O. Mr. Baughin's condition was such that he was ordered by his physician not to attempt to make the trip. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. Baughin in his hour of great bereavement.

## It Cost \$10 to Get Telephone Moved

If you have a telephone you want moved or you are thinking about having a phone installed in your home or office, you had better think a few times because it will cost you \$10 to have the phone moved, even if it is just next door. This is one of the new orders since the government has taken over the system. The extra bonus of \$10 which you pay does not guarantee you any better service, however.

## Another Mt. Hermon Boy Dead in France

The casualty list issued by the War Department Wednesday contained the name of Otis William Morris, of Mt. Hermon, La., whose death was caused by disease. No particulars of his death could be learned, and the relatives could not be located Wednesday night. This is the eighth or ninth boy from this little city, about 30 miles from Bogalusa, who have been killed, died or injured in France during the past few months.

## Mississippi Fair Off; Due to Influenza

The annual Mississippi State Fair, which was scheduled to start at Jackson on Oct. 21, has been called off owing to the influenza epidemic in that State.

## Urges Chiffon Veils As Flu Preventive

New York, Oct. 16.—Wearing of chiffon veils was advocated by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner, as one means of checking New York's continually spreading epidemic of Spanish influenza. "I heartily favor every woman wearing a heavy chiffon veil," Dr. Copeland said. "These veils would serve as an almost absolute preventive. It may become necessary to order every one in New York to adopt this measure."

## Nearly Thirteen Million Registered

Final returns from all States show that 12,966,594 men registered for military service Sept. 12. This was 187,836 in excess of the estimate of 12,778,758 made by the office of the Provost Marshal General, based on census figures.

With the figures compiled Tuesday, the total number of men who have been registered since the United States entered the war is 23,456,021.