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## Rally Day A Big Success.

The Crowd in Attendance Was One of the Largest Ever Assembled here.

Special Train Run from Angie Brought Hundreds of Pupils From Various Schools. Much Rivalry Shown in the Many Contests. F. C. I. Wins Championship Banner.

The Second Annual Rally Day for the schools of Washington parish was held in Franklinton, Saturday, March 11, and proved a most gratifying and unprecedented success from start to finish. The exercises were held at the Franklinton Central Institute; the auditorium of the school being used for the spelling and literary contests, while the campus proved well adapted for the athletic events.

Never before in the history of the town has such a concourse of people, hailing from all parts of the parish, ever been gathered here, it being estimated that the crowd numbered nearly three thousands.

Long before the hour set for the opening exercises, pupils, together with teachers and patrons of the various schools throughout the parish, began to arrive, and by 9 o'clock the auditorium and class rooms were tacked to their utmost capacity.

A special train was run from Angie to Franklinton by the N. O. G. N. Railroad, which reached here at 8:30 a. m., bringing about 700 pupils, teachers and patrons from Angie, Varnado, Bogalusa, Lee's Creek, Rio, Isabel and other schools along its route. Upon their arrival the party formed into ranks and marched to the F. C. I. grounds.

Following the announcement of the events for the day by Supt. J. W. Bateman, the Spelling contest was begun, participated in by representatives of almost every school in the parish and consumed the better part of the morning. The contest of the High School grades were held in the auditorium, while that of the Intermediate and Primary grades were held in class rooms on the first floor. So large was the crowd, more than one-half not being able to gain admittance to the schoolhouse, that it was found necessary to use other parts of the school for the different grades. The results were as follows:

High School spelling:—Hines Williams, F. C. I., first place; Miss Forrest Holliday, Hackley school, second place; Miss Ruby Magee, Zona school, third place.

Intermediate spelling:—Miss Thelma Voss, Bogalusa school, first place; Shelby Schillings, Isabel school, second place; Heenie Magee, Angie school, third place.

Primary spelling:—Wilda Creel, Stony Point school, first place; Bob Jones, F. C. I., second place.

After the spelling contests, the pupils and teachers again formed into ranks and with banners and school colors in profusion, marched down Main street to Pearl street, up Pearl to Church street, thence up Church street back to the school grounds, where they disbanded until one o'clock. During the intermission, and throughout the day, lunch and refreshments were

served by the Mothers' Club.

The Athletic contest began at 1.30 o'clock and continued until after 5 o'clock, during which time many exciting and closely contested events took place, proving by far the most successful event of its kind ever held in Washington parish. Much interest and enthusiasm was displayed by those in attendance, while between the contestants there was much rivalry; each athlete doing his best to outclass the other. Much delay was caused by the crowd continually congregating on the field. The events and winners are as follows:

100-yd. Dash—Hubert Graves, F. C. I., first place, 10 seconds; Roy Tate, Mt. Hermon School, second place; Martin Jones, Zona School, third place.

75-yd Dash—Wilbur Pope, F. C. I., first place, 7 3/4 seconds; Adelin Breland, Bogalusa School, second place; Jessie Adams, Angie school, third place.

Potato Race (Girls)—Elma Corkern, Zona school, first place; Bertha Simmons, F. C. I., second place; Aneta Richardson, Gorman school, third place.

Running Broad Jump over 66 inches.—Earl Griffin, Bogalusa school, 20 feet, 3 inches; Hubert Graves, F. C. I., 19 feet, 11 inches; R. Stafford, Gorman, 18 feet, 6 inches.

Running Broad Jump, under 66 inches—Wilbur Pope, F. C. I., 17 feet, 11 1/2 inches; Dan Graves, Mike school, 17 feet, 6 inches; Adelin Breland, Bogalusa school, 16 feet, 11 inches.

Running Broad Jump, under 54 inches—Bob Jones, F. C. I., 13 feet, 6 inches, first place; Hobson Brook, Warnerton school, second place; John Wheels, Bogalusa school, third place.

220-yd Dash—George Mason, Bogalusa school, first place; Levy Simmons, F. C. I., second place; Willie Magee, F. C. I., third place.

50-yd Dash, under 54 inches—Bob Jones, F. C. I., first place, 6 seconds; Jewel Porter, Mt. Hermon school, second place; James Anderson, Zona school, third place.

Hammer Throw—Reed Pigott, Bogalusa school, first place; Simmie Graves, F. C. I., second place; —Haley, Mike school, third place.

Shot Put—Curtis Ott, Mt. Hermon; 30 feet; Earl Simmons, F. C. I., 29 feet, 6 inches.

440-yd. Dash—John Poole, F. C. I., first place, 1 minute 3 seconds; Esley Thomas, Hackley school, second place.

Baseball Throw—Wortham Poole, Bogalusa school, first place, 311 feet, 6 inches; Tal Magee, Gorman school, second place, 298 feet; T. C. Sheridan, F. C. I., third place, 283 feet.

Running High Jump—Earl Griffin, Bogalusa school, 5 feet, 4 inches; Fred Bateman, F. C. I., 5 feet, 9 inches; Van Jones, Zona school, 5 feet.

Bogalusa school, first place, Newton Burriss, F. C. I., second place.

Pole Vault—Tom Graves, Mike school, 9 feet; Wilton Magee, F. C. I., 8 feet, 9 inches.

Hop, Skip and Jump—Curtis Tynes, State Line School, 37 feet, 5 inches; Emmet Breland, Bogalusa school, 36 feet 5 inches; Van Jones, Zona school, 36 feet.

Standing Broad Jump, over 66 inches—Fred Bateman, F. C. I., 10 feet 3-4 inches; Emmet Breland, Bogalusa school, 10 feet; Leroy Sylvest, Gorman school, 9 feet, 3 inches.

Standing Broad Jump, under 66 inches—Dan Graves, Mike school, 9 feet 2 inches; Clyde Hamilton, F. C. I., 8 feet, 10 inches; Jesse Adams, Angie school, 8 feet, 2 inches.

Relay Race—Bogalusa school first place; F. C. I., second place.

The following served as field judges, officers, timers, etc: J. W. Bateman, field judge; J. E. Weakly, field marshal; Dr. M. Bateman and Robt. Stewart, timers; I. J. Green, H. C. Bughers and T. M. McLamore, judges of field sport; D. H. James starter; K. I. Bean, secretary.

Eight o'clock found the auditorium again taxed to its capacity, this time to witness the closing exercises—Declamation and Oratorical contests and Choruses. The crowd was so large that many had to be contented with remaining downstairs. In order to facilitate matters it was decided to hold the Oratorical contest in the Baptist church, and in this way provide an attraction for those who could not get into the auditorium.

The winners of the Declamation contest were:

High School.—Miss Ethel Magee, Varnado school, first place; Miss Ota Magee, Zona school, second; Miss Allie Ruhlman, Bogalusa school, third.

Intermediate—Miss Rutie Ruhlman, Bogalusa school, first place; Miss Willie Mae Jones, F. C. I., second place; and Miss Eva McMillian, Varnado school, third place.

The Chorus banner was won by F. C. I., Mt. Hermon coming second, while Gorman got third place.

High School Oration was won by Martin Jones, of Zona; T. C. Sheridan, of F. C. I., coming next. The Intermediate Oration was won by Ovid Magee, of Angie.

After the decision of the judges were rendered, prizes and medals were presented to those individuals who won first place. Franklinton Central Institute having won the greatest number of points, was presented, through its principal, the championship banner of Washington parish.

Following is the number of points scored by the different schools out of a possible 700 points: F. C. I., 222; Bogalusa, 138; Zona, 63; Mt. Hermon, 38; Angie, 34; Varnado, 30; Stony Point, 20; Fackley, 20; Gorman, 20; Mike, 18; Isabel, 10; State Line, 5; Warnerton, 3.

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### Aswell for Governor.

It is now an open secret that Hon. J. B. Aswell, of Natchitoches, will soon be an announced candidate for Governor, at the next election. His friends are enthusiastic in his behalf, and predict that he will be elected. Without committing ourselves to his support, we must say that all the qualities that go to make a splendid public official. He is capable, he is public spirited, he is honest and patriotic. What more do you want in a public official? The fact that he would be a candidate has been evident for some weeks, for all the sinecure office holders representing the Ring Politicians have been chirping in unison against him for about that time. They evidently got the word, and have been repeating the little verse sent out from the New Orleans gang, to the effect that "Aswell is the candidate of the public school clique," that he wants to "ride into power on the public school hobby horse" and all such nonsense. The gang of sinecure office holders, has not the brains to originate an idea, but they sing the song sent out to them by the bosses, and that is all they do for the money they draw out of the public treasury.

Mr. Aswell pushed the Public Schools with all the power he could, while State superintendent as it was his duty to do, and if he is elected Governor, he will exert the same energy and ability in behalf of the State. He will make a splendid Governor, but there are others, and considering the humiliating mistake we made at the last election we must be careful in selecting the man next time. Trot out your men, the first entry is a good one, but we want the pick of the field this time,—Mansfield Enterprise.

### Ordinances of Police Jury.

Be is ordained by the Police Jury of Washington parish, that all parish male convicts, over the age of eighteen (18) years and under the age of fifty-four (54) shall be worked upon the public roads under the provisions and in accordance with the regulations of Act No. 204 of 1908; That such convicts as are serving terms upon default of payment of cost or fines shall be paid for their services, the sum of Eight (\$8.00) Dollars per month, which shall be credited towards the liquidation of such costs or fines. That each convict so worked upon the public road who renders efficient services and complies with the rules and regulations adopted for their discipline shall have deducted from his term of imprisonment, whether such term shall be for default of payment of costs or fines or otherwise, One-sixth thereof. That ten hours of labor shall constitute a days work.

Be it further ordained that such convicts who shall fail to comply with the requirements of the person in charge or who shall attempt to escape shall be forced to wear spurs of steel or bars of iron chained to their legs or be subjected to such other reasonable humane penalties as the exigencies of the case may require.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Washington parish, that the proposition of John Ulmer to guard, oversee and work the parish convicts on the public roads at a salary of Ninety (\$90.00) dollars per month for the first month and at One hundred (\$100.00) per month thereafter, should his services be satisfactory, be accepted, and the president of the Police Jury is hereby

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### Jury Venire.

No.	Name.	Ward.
1	Dewitt Alford	5
2	Wiley Pierce	4
3	Ernest Williams	4
4	W. L. Stafford	2
5	A. D. Metz	1
6	Harvey McElveen, Jr.	5
7	A. Brock	2
8	Wm. V. Burch	2
9	Eugene Breland	3
10	J. Oscar Crow	1
11	A. J. Pierce	5
12	Louis Bickham	2
13	J. N. Tynes	5
14	John F. Faust	1
15	A. J. Davis	1
16	John Myles	1
17	H. B. Magee	2
18	Charlie Bannister	2
19	F. L. Brumfield	5
20	L. E. Jenkins	4
21	C. F. Dickey	2
22	Emile Jones	2
23	Henry Bankston, Jr	2
24	A. M. Shilling	2
25	Oscar McMillian	6
26	C. M. Sylvest	1
27	L. A. Simmons	1
28	Lane Tally	4
29	H. E. Crain	5
30	Hermon Byrd	4

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list of Jurors drawn for service at the regular March Jury term of the 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, for Washington Parish.

This March 2nd, 1911.  
M. A. THEGREN,  
Clerk of Court.

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authorized to enter into contract for said services. That the said John Ulmer shall have full control over said convicts and enforce such regulations and discipline as may be adopted by the Police Jury.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Be it resolved that the president of the Police Jury shall appoint from this body a committee of two, of which he shall be a member, whose duty it shall be to direct the overseer of the convicts to be worked on the public roads as to what roads he shall work. Said committee shall meet at stated intervals, not less often than every ten days, to give the said overseer such instructions as may be necessary, to inspect, condemn or receive the work accomplished.

Be it resolved, that the president of the Police Jury be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase the following live stock, vehicles and tools: 2 doz. long-handle spades, 6 Black Diamond spades, 3 steel scrapers, 1 4-horse plow, 12 pick mattocks, 6 mattocks, 24 mattock handles, 6 axes, 12 axe handles, 2 sets of harness, 1 wagon, 1 pair of snaking tongues, 1 pulling chain, 2 double trees, 4 single trees, and 2 mules.

R. E. KEATON,  
Pres.  
W. E. BANISTER,  
Secretary.

### Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

From my place, at Enon, La., on Feb. 20, one small white mare with left eye knocked out and very poor; also one dark dun filley, about 3 years old, with sheared mane. A reasonable reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

B. F. MOORE,  
Enon, La.