

TOWN OF DIXIE; ITS GROWTH AND FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

FINE PROGRAM IS BEING PREPARED FOR WOMEN'S CLUB

INTERESTING PAPERS TO FEATURE SESSIONS OF CONVENTION

The virtually completed program planned for the convention of the Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs, to be held in Baton Rouge November 29 to December 1, shows that the earnest efforts of the general committee have been unusually successful, both in selection of subjects and in obtaining nationally known women to discuss various phases of club activity. The schedule is well arranged and a pleasing variety will be offered in the various types of meetings.

Women of note from out of the state who will take active parts in the convention include Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, national president, who has just been honored by President Harding in being named one of the four women on the advisory committee of the American delegation in the armament conference, of which committee Governor Parker is also a member; Mrs. Oberdorfer, chairman of music of the general federation; Dr. Rude, of the National Children's bureau; Dr. Valeria Parker, executive secretary of the Interdepartmental Social Hygiene board, Washington, D. C.; Miss A. Dobanhu, of Little Rock, field agent of the same board.

The subjects selected bear a close relationship to human needs and are considered among the vital issues before the public. There is a motive back of every subject, it is stated, that of rendering better service to one's state and country. Every woman who expects to attend the convention is requested by the committee to read, think, study and talk in connection with the topics prepared, that all discussions may be full and interesting.

Among the general topics listed for discussion are: "Women's Civic Patriotism," "Child Welfare," "The Citizen's Responsibility," "Industrial and Social Problems."

Among the early meetings of the three-day convention will be that of the council, which will hold a session on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 29, at the clubhouse. The council is composed of the officers, district presidents, chairmen of departments, chairmen of divisions of departments, chairmen of standing committees, past presidents and presidents of every federated club, or her proxy.

The subjects chosen for discussion

by the council are: "Modern Amusements" including "The Dance, Motion Pictures, Night Riders," etc., "Prison Reform," "Parish Unit Organizations," "Financing Federations."

The official opening will be held on Tuesday evening, when Governor Parker is scheduled to address the convention. A special feature of the program will be an address by Mrs. Oberdorfer, whose subject is "Music, Force in the Life of the People." Mrs. Oberdorfer is a widely known figure in the musical world, who has appeared on every national program of music and has spoken before nearly every state federation.

Luncheon for the board members has been planned for Tuesday at noon. At this initial get-together of the board subjects related to the work of the federation will be discussed.

Local clubs have planned special entertainment for Tuesday afternoon, from four to six, and from six to eight dinners have been planned for the departmental chairmen and the division chairmen, that they may discuss the activities of their several departments and the relationship of one to the other. There will also be a dinner for the district presidents.

One of the most entertaining and intellectual programs of the convention it is announced, will begin Wednesday at noon, when local clubs will be hostess at a luncheon at the country club. The Fine Arts department, comprising the art, music and literature committees, will present the program, which will cover various phases of the interests of these departments.

Wednesday evening has been designated as "Presidents' Night" and besides Mrs. Winter, national president, heads of the state federations of Arkansas, Mississippi and Florida, are scheduled to appear on the program. The district presidents of Louisiana will speak on the "Plan and Scope of My District's Work."

Mrs. Winter has the reputation of being a magnetic speaker and the committee hopes Louisiana club women will be present in great numbers to welcome this woman who is giving so much of her time to the work of the federation.

Thursday morning will be Department Chairmen's Day, when every department will be represented and a summary of the work and plans for the future set forth.

Further details of the program are being arranged and will be announced later.

Shells, bombs, etc., collected from the battlefields of Flanders weigh 13,364 tons.

Patagonian Indians, who live in the island of Tierra del Fuego, and are most treacherous, are easily scared by firearms.

BIG AND PROSPEROUS SECTION THRIFTY AND SELF-SUSTAINING

Without fear of successful contradiction it may be stated in the way of rapid growth and commercial development within a decidedly short period of time no place in the State of Louisiana has equalled our little sister town of Dixie, located within the flight of an arrow from Baton Rouge. Instead of awaiting the coming of industrial or commercial interest to develop the place the progressive citizens remembering the quotation that the "Lord helps those who help themselves," set out energetically and successfully to secure for themselves all the conveniences and appurtenances of a best equipped town with a result that within a remarkably short space of time where farming operations were carried on we find churches, fine residences, stores stocked with goods of every description, two branch banks, water works, electric lights, picture show and one of the handsomest high school buildings in the parish located nearby, in fact all the conveniences and appurtenances of a first class city, a condition of which the residents should and undoubtedly are quite proud.

Ten years ago no one dreamed that where then corn and cotton fields were wide spreading and under a high state of cultivation that in a few years a pretty town would spring up and become a rival to its mother city for the trade of a large section of country, nevertheless such has happened and its growth and importance continues.

Not only have the progressive citizens of Dixie achieved what was first intended but success beyond their expectations, as well, and this has led to the necessity for corporate existence for which measures have already been taken. So that within the very near future a town with full municipal government will have been inaugurated.

Initial steps have been taken in the direction of preparing and securing a charter by the holding of a meeting of citizens at which Mr. M. K. Crumbach was chairman and it was called to order by Mr. R. M. Amaker. Mr. John Callahan made a spirited and well timed talk in advocacy of incorporation.

While many suggestions were advanced as to a proper name for the new corporation no action was taken beyond appointing a committee to boost the undertaking, the calling of a meeting to be held on Wednesday the 16th, and the appointment of the following residents to agitate a question and formulate plans: Messdames John Evans and R. L. Wilmot, Messrs. Dennis Kelly, M. K. Grumbach, W. O. Hines, W. G. Martin, J. W. Brock, R. M. Amaker, A. A. Powers, R. H. Wilmot, Fred Bauman, L. M. Behrnesm, Ralph Roy, T. Roy, Gus Kehle, Ben Schustz, O. B. Stiles and others.

The new suburbs will embrace suburbs Istrouma, Dixie, Garden City and Prosperity and will cover an area about equal to that within the corporation lines of Baton Rouge.

Dixie is a busy, thriving little place with its several stores, branch banks and other business concerns.

A branch of the Union Bank and Trust Company was established there about eighteen months ago and has not only prospered but has been a great accommodation to that section. It is under the wise and skillful management of Mr. M. K. Grumbach, one of the principal leaders in all matters in which the town is interested.

A branch of that old reliable institution, "built upon the confidence of the people," the Bank of Baton Rouge, was established some two months ago and is already making itself felt in the thrifty little town. Mr. House is the financial expert conducting this branch.

On a recent visit to Dixie a representative of Woman's Enterprise was considerably surprised at the growth and prosperity of that little town. While aware in a general way that more or less business was there transacted, our reporter was not prepared to find so many large establishments, drug stores, meat markets, picture show and everything found in larger and more pretentious communities and in every place surprising activity. There is nowhere in the State anything for sale that cannot be duplicated by the enterprising business men of Dixie.

As an evidence of the business enterprise of Dixie's merchants we point to the fact that at one time, and not long ago at that, the Dixie Mercantile Company occupied an old building near the Standard Oil Refinery but its business increased so rapidly that it was compelled to seek more room and moved into the commodious building now occupied where its goods consists of all lines carried by department stores of communities of great population. The officers of the company are: Charles Kahn, president; Solon Farnbacher, vice-president and manager; M. K. Grumbach, secretary, treasurer and manager. This company began operation with three employees while today there are eight.

The Dixie Furniture Company was established only six months ago but its business grew so rapidly and was of such immense volume that the quarters then occupied soon grew inadequate for its trade and the company was forced to enlarge and improve to its present dimensions. Its customers are numerous and to accommodate them the employees are kept as busy as bees. Its officers are: President, M. T. Grumbach; Secretary-Treasurer and Manager, W. E. Braud.

Quite recently Dr. Garland P. Aycock, after looking over the field for a suitable location, decided that Dixie and neighborhood looked good to him and took up his abode among the progressive people of that section. Coming with a reputation as a skillful dentist he was made welcome and is already enjoying the confidence of the people and building up a lucrative practice. His office is at Holbrook's Pharmacy.

Speaking of Holbrook's Pharmacy our representative declares one must travel extensively to find one more up to date, better stocked, with more expert pharmacists or where customers receive more prompt attention or more courteous treatment than at that of Holbrook.

The good people of Dixie do not suffer for a meat diet nor are they compelled to visit this city to do their marketing as at their doors is an excellent shop where the finest of beef and other meats, fresh vegetables and poultry are kept on hand at all times. This market is owned and operated by Messrs. Steigerwald and Chustz, experts in their particular lines.

The Economy Cash Store of Mr. LaCour is also doing its full share in the upbuilding of the new town and is prospering in a wonderful manner. It is a popular establishment and in the enjoy-

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STANDARD BOX FACTORY.

The Standard Box Factory has grown to remarkable size and importance since 1902, when the late Col. J. C. Dozier came to Baton Rouge and purchased a small sawmill located on three acres of ground North of the city. In the year following he moved his factory from Kentucky to Baton Rouge. At this time about 50 people were employed and now this plant which covers fifty-four acres of ground furnishes 500 people with occupation.

The company heretofore manufactured boxes and crates to be used solely for the shipment of fresh and smoked meats. Now, owing to the great demand for receptacles for shipping sweet potatoes, a special container for potatoes, known as the "Dozier Style Sweet Potato Crate," has been placed on the market.

Special machinery has been installed in the plant for the manufacture of this crate and the company is ready to handle orders for any quantity.

Mr. Dave Dozier is the president and general manager and is well qualified to handle the big business of the plant.

In the ex-Kaiser's Berlin palace were found 10,000 copper cooking utensils, after his flight, although all copper has been called in by his Government.

ENTERTAINMENT IS PLANNED FOR MEET OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

COMMITTEES VERY BUSY IN COMPLETING THEIR ARRANGEMENTS

With the convention of the Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs to be held here November 29 to December 1, inclusive, only a few weeks off, interest among local club women is growing and committees are busy completing their arrangements. An important meeting of the general committee was held recently at the home of Mrs. A. G. Reed, chairman, and another meeting has been called for November 16, at the same place.

One of the most important local committees is that on finance, and its members are already active. While the visitors will pay their own hotel bills, and no one is asked to take them into their homes, the local clubs and the citizens are responsible for other entertainment and funds are needed for this purpose. Among the social functions planned is a reception on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 29.

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