

THE NEW ORLEANS AND ST. TAMMANY RAILWAYS AND FERRY COMPANY.

The St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company last Friday gave a tour of inspection over its lines to town and parish officials of Covington, Abita Springs and Mandeville, a few prominent citizens and officials of the road and members of the press.

The officials of this company are shrewd businessmen, farsighted and aware of the opportunities offered for the investment of capital. It is not reasonable to suppose that the present project has been entered into without insight into the probable future of the road and its earning capacity.

But it is not simply this influx of pleasure seekers that is going to make this investment a great benefit to the parish of St. Tammany. The valuable lands that are owned by this company along its line, as well as adjacent lands owned by others, are going to be sought by people anxious to build homes and recognizing the advantage of being within easy access of New Orleans and the towns along the road.

We have helped to build this road; we put our money into it because we thought it was a good thing for the parish; but I think few of us realized the importance of the step or the extent of the benefits to be derived from it.

But while this is a forecast of the future, the present benefit is the great convenience afforded in traveling to Mandeville, Abita and intervening points, with a very pleasant trip by water to New Orleans at greatly reduced rates.

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

Time and again we have urged the importance of a citizen's association, standing committee or some other representative body of citizens to look after the interest of the town as occasion may require, or to see that guests receive the attention due them.

It was understood that a committee of thirty of the visitors had matters in charge and that in due time proper arrangements would be made to see that all were comfortably and properly cared for.

that many guests who turned up at 11:55 a. m. were served considerably later than the dinner hour.

While the occurrence is to be regretted as injurious to Covington, the lesson should be beneficial to the extent of preventing a recurrence. It should teach the necessity for some permanent organization, committee or body with authority to act under similar circumstances in conjunction with visiting organizations or societies.

Covington can provide for many times the number of visitors that were here Sunday, and provide well for them; but in order to do so the number to be provided for should be known.

THE ABITA SCHOOL.

The entertainment given last Saturday at Abita Springs, as advertised, "for the school, by the school and in the school building," has a community sound that is expressive of the sentiment that has given the people of Abita a model public school—a school not simply of intellectual training, but in which character is molded and sentiment bred that makes the happy home, the useful citizen and the national patriot.

It will be noticed in the program of the entertainment, which will be found in the letter of our Abita Springs correspondent, that an historical lesson has been taught, in which has been impressed upon the minds of the pupil the grandeur of the achievement of the United States in freeing Cuba from the tyrannical rule of Spain, and instituting on that island a form of government and sanitary improvements that should pave the way for the growth of a free, intelligent and happy people.

Miss Carney and Miss Mutti, who are collaborators with Professor Smith in the school, are likewise painstaking and much interested in keeping up its high standard of excellence, as well as Miss Smith, a daughter of the Professor, who, while not officially connected with it, has taken an active interest in its success.

Professor Smith, in a conversation with the editor, paid a very high compliment to the school trustees of Abita, in stating that it had never before been his pleasure to receive such hearty support and earnest personal endeavor as had been given him by the Board. The ladies of Abita have also interested themselves in their school and aided much in its success.

There is probably not a neater kept, better disciplined school nor one more advanced in educational method and system than that of Abita Springs in the parish.

Mandeville Notes

Mr. Wolf and family, of New Orleans, are spending a few days in Mandeville at their home on the Lake Shore.

Among the Sunday visitors to Mandeville were Mr. Orlin and Prof. Fortune, of New Orleans.

Miss Blanch Weil, of New Orleans and Mr. Sol Levy of Evergreen, La., were the guests of Jacob Levy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brendt and children, Mr. Hyre and Mr. Brown, of Madison, Wis., spent a few days in Mandeville, guests at Lake View House.

Messrs. Fabien, M. L. Meigs and M. Priest were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, of New Orleans, spent a few days in Mandeville the past week.

Miss Jessie Foster, of New Orleans, is the guest of her parents for a few weeks.

Misses Martha Oiler, Antoinette Pigette, Inez Ribava and Messrs. Geo. Thompson, John Hutchinson and M. C. McHardy enjoyed a trolley ride to Covington Sunday.

Mr. Percy Youngblood and children, of New Orleans, were the guests of Mr. LeBlanc Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Weitzer, who was married three weeks ago, died Wednesday, February 17, age 40 years.

The community extends their sympathy to the bereaved family. The deceased leaves a daughter, mother and husband.

The new steamer Ozone, formerly the Pineland, made its trial trip Sunday and there on board reported the boat to be a floating palace and a grand success in every way.

The gentlemen on board from Mandeville were Messrs. Clay Riggs, W. Riggs, L. S. Berg and C. A. David; from Covington were Preston Herndon, Judge T. M. Burns and Sheriff T. E. Brewster.

There were also on board a large number from Houllonville and Madisonville.

One of the social events of the week was the marriage of Miss Gladys Givens to Mr. Sidney Dausat. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Rennie, of Covington, and Rev. Father Roth, of Mandeville, at high noon, Tuesday, Feb. 16, at Dr. A. Givens' residence, in Margery Avenue.

The house was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and flowers. The wedding party stood under a bower of pines, ferns and wild jasmamines in the reception hall while the ceremony was being performed.

The bride was given in a beautiful embroidered Irish poplin and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor was Miss O'Rourke, of Slidell, La., who wore a gown of blue crepe de chene.

The best man was Mr. T. Dausat, of New Orleans, brother of the groom. After the ceremony the reception followed and refreshments were served to the large number of guests present; then the bride donned her traveling suit of blue broadcloth with hat to match, and the happy couple left on the train for an extended tour.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Dousat and family, of New Orleans; James Givens and family, of Slidell; H. J. Smith, Miss Annie Smith and Mrs. Hawkins, of Covington; Dr. and Mrs. Brisbane, Miss Florence Huberwald, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gormilien, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fitzwilliam, Miss Boyl and Mrs. Giffney, of New Orleans; Mrs. Mueller, of Ramsey; Mr. W. Rosseaux, and Mrs. C. Barkley, of Slidell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dausat were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dousat expect to make their future home in Houma, La.

Mrs. R. B. Paine and Mrs. Fassman were delegates to the National Congress of Mothers, held in New Orleans Thursday, sent by the Co-operative League

Abita News and Society Notes.

BY OUR ABITA CORRESPONDENTS.

Miss Mary Biggio spent Thursday and Friday in New Orleans.

Mr. Charles Willis was a visitor to the Crescent City this week.

Miss Hilda Schindler left for New Orleans Sunday. She will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Salzer and little son J. A. is spending awhile with relatives.

Mrs. J. Hardouin and two charming daughters, Misses Amelia and Emile left for their home in New Orleans Sunday. During their stay here they won many friends, who wish them a speedy return.

Mr. J. L. Cahill and daughter Mamie spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. J. Van de Haar spent Sunday here, the guest of their sister.

Mr. Fred J. Michalis was a visitor to the Crescent City last week.

Mrs. Sol Kahn and son Sylvan were visitors to New Orleans.

Mrs. A. H. Hammett and daughter Buelah, who will be very pleasantly remembered in Abita, spent Wednesday here with friends and relatives.

The many friends of Capt. H. Michaelis will regret to learn that he is quite ill. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss L. Laurence is spending awhile with her friends, Misses Mutti.

Mr. J. L. Clairin visited Covington Monday on business.

Misses J. Hall, M. and B. Schmidt and Mr. C. W. Schmidt spent Sunday evening in Mandeville.

Hon. Martin Behrman and wife, son and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Collins, M. Lewton and F. Montney, of New Orleans, drove over from Covington to Abita Springs to visit relatives and friends at Terrebonne Cottage.

The entertainment and dance given on Saturday evening in the Town Hall, for the benefit of the Abita public school, by the school children, proved to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season, as well as an exceedingly creditable performance for the children.

The readings from memory, which in some cases required no promptings whatsoever, showed remarkably retentive memory and were creditably rendered, while the drills and songs showed careful training and preparation.

The singing of Agnes Ates was especially deserving of commendation, and the Uncle Sam Boys, in "My Own United State," was a very happy conception, which was pleasing to the audience and well executed. It is understood that they will participate in the parade of the city on the occasion of the Covington carnival.

Much credit is due for the manner in which the entertainment was prepared and carried out, and Professor Smith, Miss Alice Carney and Miss Bertha Mutti are to be congratulated on the result of their successful instruction; nor must the valuable services of Miss Ione Smith be forgotten, who, while not officially connected with the school, is much interested in its success. It was she who played the accompaniments during the entertainment.

Following is the program:

PART FIRST. Chorus—"Jingle Bells" Gaynor

Primary Grades. Reading—"The Flag that Betsy Made" Anon

Russell Cologne. The Nation's Color-Bearers (chorus and drill)—Lewis Twelve Girls.

PART SECOND—REMEMBER THE MAINE. CUBA. The Wagoners. Isabella McNulty

Song—"Get Off of Cuba's Toes"—Henning Tom Miller, Walter Thompson and Wille Craft.

The Attitude of the United States—Elma McDonald Song—"Why Are You Waiting, Uncle Sam?"—Rosenfield Agnes Ates.

THE MAINE. Song—"Remember the Maine" Esther Steckler

Class of Girls. Chorus—"The Call to Arms" Vesie

Reading—"Ensign Bagley" Vial

Philip Sizeler. RESULT OF THE WAR. Annie Klausen

My Own United States (Song and Drill) Edwards

Third and Fourth Grade Boys. Chorus—"America Forever" Paul

The School. Color Bearer. Verden Demaree

The entertainment was intended as a lesson in patriotism, and was further extended by a short address by Professor Smith, who cited incidents of our own early trials under Spanish rule, giving an incident that occurred not far from Abita on the shore of Lake Ponchartrain.

After the entertainment the floor was cleared, dancing indulged in and refreshments served. The girls, through the kindness of Miss Ione Smith and Misses A. and G. Leonard and E. Hardouin, furnished the music.

The refreshment stands were handsomely and artistically decorated by Misses T. Azelli and A. Mutti in flower designs of tissue paper and evergreens, very effectively arranged and scattered paper balls.

The following ladies had charge of the stands: Coffee and Sandwiches—Mrs. L. Allen and Mrs. Clemmons. Lemonade—Mrs. E. L. Demaree and Miss Alice Carney. Chocolate and Cake—Mrs. T. D. Terrebonne and Mrs. Thomas Cook. Ice Cream and Flowers—Miss Ione Smith and Miss Mary Biggio.

The hat-room was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Terrebonne.

The attendance was very large and about \$45 was taken in.

Miss Mae Michaelis spent Tuesday evening in Covington.

Remember the Carnival Ball Monday night. Come and have a good time.

Messrs. W. Michaelis and Steve Biggio spent Monday in Covington.

LOST—At Abita Springs, on Sunday, February 14, at the depot on the arrival of the excursion, a gold pin engraved, "Ida." Finder will please return same to Long Branch Hotel, or address Box 41, Abita Springs, La., and receive reward.

Covington Society Notes.

BY OUR SOCIETY EDITOR.

Mrs. J. Stern left Sunday afternoon for a few days visit in New Orleans.

The Matrons Afternoon Euchre Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. B. B. Warren as hostess at her pretty home.

Mrs. Geo. Sears was lucky enough to secure the first prize, Mrs. B. B. Warren the second, Mrs. R. L. Aubert the third, while Mrs. Fred Hardy was given the consolation prize.

Mrs. Fred Hardy will entertain the club at the Southern Hotel next week.

Dr. Clay Richard, of Madisonville, was a Covington visitor Wednesday.

Miss Madeline and Susie Bokenfohr were Crescent City visitors last week.

Miss Odette Monett, who has been among the guests of Riverside Inn for sometime, left the early part of this week for New Orleans to spend Carnival there.

Miss Adele Blum, of Donaldsonville, who is the attractive guest of Mrs. E. L. Charropin, was given a dance Friday night by Mr. Barkley Smith. The large and pretty dining room of the Southern Hotel was used for dancing by music furnished by Mr. Guyol. During the evening delicious refreshments were served and the crowd did not leave until after midnight. Among those present were: Misses A. Blum, A. Peroncel, M. Poole, A. Boudousquie, E. Heints and Grace Turner; Messrs. John Diendoff, C. Richard, E. Stern, A. Dulion, Oliver Hebert, Barkley Smith, Allie Davenport, Numa Hebert, Marvin Poole and Jim Hebert, also Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kentzel, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Loop.

It was a great pleasure to see Dr. C. Z. Williams out again this week, looking so well, after his recent illness.

Mrs. T. L. Drummond, of Edwards, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. S. V. Kentzel.

Mrs. Gordon Morgan, whose home is on Woodside Plantation on the Atchafalaya River, is spending awhile with Dr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Tolson.

Dr. C. J. May, of Folsom, spent Saturday in Covington.

Miss Hester McDougall, who has been visiting in New Orleans, spent a few days last week with her aunts in Covington. She was on her way home to Franklinton.

Mr. Maestri, of New Orleans, visited Covington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Everhart, of Columbus, Ohio, will spend the winter at Edgewood.

Miss Edwina Thorning, of Algiers, spent Sunday in Covington with Miss Elmire Theriot.

Hon. Martin Behrman, wife and party, Mr. J. D. Stafford, Chas. Cannon and wife, W. D. Schriever, of New Orleans, T. Persac, Hubert D. Wax, L. Paul Amis, J. A. Landry and Frank Grouchy, of Baton Rouge, registered Sunday at the Southern Hotel.

Mr. C. F. Hardie, manager of the Southern Hotel, spent Thursday and Friday in New Orleans and Mandeville on a business trip.

Addison Wadsworth, of the N. O. G. N. of Bogalusa, spent the week end with his parents.

G. A. Fendlason, of Folsom, spent Friday in Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Denham Springs, were week-end visitors to Covington.

Dr. and Mrs. Fisher and Earnest Prieto, of Mandeville, were Covington visitors Thursday.

Mrs. M. C. Smith returned Thursday from Franklinton, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Minckler.

Messrs. H. Nixon, of Amite City, and W. D. Morgan were week end visitors to Covington.

In the presence of relatives and a few friends, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fottaine Poole, who was three months old Sunday, was given the name of Elenor Virginia, when the impressive baptismal service of the Methodist Church was read by the Rev. E. A. Blanton at the home of Mrs. W. G. Kentzel on Sunday afternoon, with W. H. Kentzel and Miss Seymour Hadden as Godparents.

Mrs. R. G. Hadden, son Bert and daughter Seymour, who for the past four years have resided in Covington, left Wednesday for New Orleans to make it their future home.

Mrs. Chas. Jaufroid had as her guests Sunday her daughter Dora and sister Mrs. Jas. Alpuente, both of New Orleans.

Mrs. E. Leboeuf and daughter, Mrs. E. Donner left Sunday for their home in Algiers.

Messrs. Geo. and Loyd Letten, of Bogalusa, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Seiler had as her guests Sunday, her son C. T. Seiler, wife and children.

Louise Donnelly, of Meridian, Miss., who has for several weeks been the attractive guest of Pauline Frederick, left Friday to join her mother in New Orleans, where they will remain until after Carnival.

Mrs. D. I. Addison, who was in New Orleans visiting friends, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Warren spent Monday in New Orleans.

Frank Cundall left Sunday for Bogalusa, where he has accepted a position with the Great Southern Lumber Company.

Hon. T. M. Bankston, wife and daughter, of Amite City, registered at the Southern Hotel a few days last week.

Ella Paine, who for the past week has been the guest of Mrs. W. G. Evans left for her home in Mandeville, Friday afternoon.

Jeannette Champagne, who for the past month has been the charming guest of her cousin Edna Champagne, left Sunday evening for her home in Thibodeaux.

Grace Blossman has as her guests Misses Valarie Duhe and Effie Churchill, both of New Orleans.

Mrs. Mullally, of New Orleans, spent Sunday in Covington, the guest of her son Jim.

Mr. Herbert Sudduth, who has been very ill for sometime, left the latter part of week for Lake Charles, where he will spend a while with his mother.

Mrs. Frederick Hull and daughter Lucille, who have been guests at Riverside Inn for sometime, moved Saturday into the pretty home of Mr. Cundall in New Covington, where they will keep house until spring.

Mrs. Wm. Bodebender has issued invitations to the members of The Thursday Afternoon Euchre Club to be present at her home on Friday at a Euchre given in their honor. All who have ever been entertained by Mrs. Bodebender know the treat in store for them, for it is well known what a charming hostess she is.

Rev. J. M. Williams and family and Mrs. Joor left Wednesday for New Orleans. Mrs. Joor and Mrs. Williams and family will spend some days in New Orleans, but Rev. Williams returned in the evening.

The many friends of Dr. Q. Kohnke will be glad to know that he is recovering from his very severe illness of the past week.

After the business meeting of the Progressive Union held on Friday last at the residence of Mrs. B. B. Warren, a most delightful reception was held in honor of Mrs. R. G. Hadden, President of the Union. It was most informal and attended only by the members of the Union, who chose this way of extending to their president expressions of their appreciation and esteem, and their regret at her early departure from Covington.

Mrs. Hadden was much affected by this token of goodwill and esteem on the part of her fellow workers, and expressed her feelings gracefully in befitting words.

Mrs. Bodebender was called upon for a toast, after which Mrs. Warren, the gracious hostess, aided by Mrs. Hardy H. Smith, dispensed rood cheer and dainty refreshments, and everyone present contributed to the pleasure of the happy occasion.

Cordial thanks are extended to the following ladies and gentlemen, who contributed to the success of the euchre given at the Southern Hotel, Feb. 5, by the Woman's Progressive Union.

To Messrs. Tolson & Schonberg for first prize for gentlemen, Mr. Edmund Stern the second prize, and Mrs. Fred. Hardy the third, to Mr. Hausman, of New Orleans, for ladies first prize, Mrs. Wailes for second and Mrs. H. H. Smith for third.

Thanks are also extended to Messrs. C. C. Champagne, A. Guyol, Misses Addis, Kent, Charppin, Delcroix and Mrs. Henry Smith for having ably added to the pleasures of the occasion.

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Quite a number of young people met at the residence of Miss Bertha Perreand, Saturday night, as a surprise party in honor of the Misses Wadsworth who are soon to leave Covington for their new and future home in Franklinton.

Mrs. Julia Volz, of New Orleans, left Friday for New Orleans by way of Mandeville after being the guest of Mrs. Boudousquie, for a short time.

Mrs. Louis Morgan spent Monday in New Orleans. The Five Hundred Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. Wailes as hostess.

Mrs. Marvin Poole won the first prize, a very pretty birch bark canoe, to be used as a fern dish, while to Mrs. Wailes fell the second prize, two pretty hand embroidered linen handkerchiefs.

Mrs. W. J. Warren will entertain the Club Tuesday, March 2, next Tuesday being Mardi Gras day.

John Haller and sister who have been visiting in New Orleans for several days returned home Monday evening.

The Young Ladies Afternoon Euchre Club met Wednesday with the Misses Cantrell as hostesses.

The lucky winner of the first prize was Miss A. Sweeney, the second Miss S. Bokenfohr, the third Miss A. Boudousquie while Miss M. Bokenfohr captured the consolation and Miss E. Planche the booby.

Mrs. Ed. Kentzel and little son Dale left Wednesday for a short visit to Mrs. Burns, in New Orleans.

Quite a number of young folks met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Archie Smith to meet the Misses Duhe and Churchill, who are guests of her sister Miss Grace Blossman.

Dancing and games made the hours pass quickly and pleasantly. Delicious refreshments were served. Misses Churchill and Duhe are both very attractive young ladies of New Orleans and will no doubt enjoy their visit over here and will leave many friends when they return home.

Mr. Robert Dutsch and Miss Beatrice Theriot were quietly married Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock in the vestry room of the Catholic Church.

Father Koegrel performing the ceremony, in the presence of the two families, Mr. O. Richard, cousin of the bride, Mr. Numa Hebert, who was best man, Miss Mary Dutsch, sister of the groom and chum of the bride and Miss Ledet, guest of Miss Dutsch.

Miss Theriot wore a dark green traveling suit with a beautiful white hand embroidered net waist and large picture hat, and at no time in her life was she prettier or sweeter looking.

The only attendant was Mr. Numa Hebert as groomsmen. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the 6:12 train for New Orleans, to spend a few days with relatives in New Orleans and Lafayette.

They will return to Covington for Mardi Gras. Miss Beatrice Theriot is the eldest daughter of Postmaster Theriot and Mr. Robt. Dutsch is the well-known bookkeeper of the Covington Bank and Trust Company.