

# The St. Tammany Farmer.

"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor."

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## CITIZENS HOLD MEETING AT MANDEVILLE

### MANDEVILLE HOLDS MASS MEETING AND 2000 BRIDGE INDORSERS ATTEND

The Steamers Dolive and New Camelia Bring Crowds of Enthusiastic People from New Orleans.

The Cars of the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Co. Bring Crowds from Covington.

Abita Springs and Other Towns Join in an Enthusiastic Demonstration in Favor of the Bridge.

Wednesday was Mandeville's turn to show the people of New Orleans and St. Tammany parish that she knows how to gather her forces together on occasions when her interests demand it, and it was Covington's turn to show that she is not unmindful of courtesies extended to her by her sister town. All the cars of the motor line were not sufficient to handle the crowds from Covington that crushed in and hung on and braved the threatening rain. Abita Springs added her quota to the stream of human beings that poured into Mandeville from all parts of the parish, and the Dolive and the New Camelia emptied their crowded decks on the large wharf of the motor company.

The reception committee were provided with white badges bearing the inscription: "The bridge across the lake by all means, is the sentiment of the town of Mandeville, La., August 23, 1911." These badges were pinned upon the guests and were proudly worn. Mayor Hartman and chairman Lavelle of the Reception Committee mingled with the throngs and gave words of welcome to all. Nearly every person of prominence from Covington and Abita Springs was present. The Covington Commercial League having requested all the members to attend the meeting and to bring with them all who could be induced to attend.

The following is an excellent report of the meeting furnished to the *Picayune* by its staff correspondent, Clon Hearsey:

At Mandeville, on the beach, under the broad spreading oaks, with rustling branches smiling down into the water of beautiful Pontchartrain, the first pledge of financial assistance to the great project of bridging the lake was made this afternoon, and the pledge came from the loyal and enthusiastic people of St. Tammany Parish, who agreed to take \$500,000 worth of the bridge bonds.

It was a mass meeting, a mass meeting participated in by the leaders of both St. Tammany and Orleans parishes, and chief among the active workers in the endeavor to give things a definite shape were Mayor Martin Behrman of New Orleans, and Mayor A. Hartman, of Mandeville. The executive heads of the two cities which are to be linked by the splendid causeway showed the right sort of sentiment, and figuratively had their coats of standing in the breach and leading the willing forces in the march of progress, which every body present seemed to meet with the spirit of advancement, and declared themselves ready to make a sacrifice to insure the bridge.

A pavilion was raised in a clump of giant oaks near the long wharf reaching out to the landing of the lake boats and the pavilion was artistically decorated with a wreath of ferns and flowers, with a liberal showing of the national colors.

The keynote of all the speeches made at the meeting, which will go down in the history of the parish as marking an epoch in the march of progress, was co-operation.

St. Tammany needs New Orleans and New Orleans needs St. Tammany. Mandeville wants to become a component part of the great city across the lake, and with the bridge built would annex itself to New Orleans, wear some of the thoughts expressed.

That Mandeville means business was evident in the extensive preparations for the meeting. A hardworking committee, with Mayor Hartman and Chairman J. L. Lavelle as the directing spirits, was at work, but every man and woman in the beautiful little city was helping, and the very atmosphere seemed charged with the "up and doing" spirit.

Over in New Orleans, President W. H. Ker and busy members of the Mercantile Club, one of the leading organizations of its kind in the South, were laboring hard for the movement, and Mr. Ker sent word that his club would be represented at the meeting by a working delegation.

Engagements and answered the call to go out and work for the bridge, appreciating that the bridge would add materially to the commercial importance of the city, in whose interest he has given his best efforts for seven years.

The trim little lake steamer *Louis Dolive* was the official boat for the New Orleans delegation, and the gentlemen were waiting on the pier at Spanish Fort when the boat came in. In the New Orleans party were Mayor Behrman, Mr. Ker, Captain Thomas J. Woodward, G. W. Crawford, of the Louisiana Development League; Henry L. Garland, secretary of the New Orleans-St. Tammany Bridge Association; D. A. Barclay, Henry A. Ottman, Bernard J. Reilly, A. D. Preston, N. S. Hoskins, A. J. Augustin, Henry O. O'Sullivan, G. O'Neill, formerly of Franklin, and others.

The trip across the lake in the cool morning breeze was thoroughly enjoyed, and Captain A. S. Ellis, with the assistance of Captain Williams, made the distinguished visitors feel altogether at home.

Mr. Lavelle, chairman of the Mandeville committee, and several of his assistants came over from the thriving little summer resort on the Dolive to meet the New Orleans delegation, and gave the gentlemen the assurance of a hearty reception.

When Mandeville was reached, the little white badges of delegates were very much in evidence on the wharf. The badges were long pieces of ribbon, and bore on their faces the words "BRIDGE" in big black letters. "The bridge across the lake by all means, is the sentiment of the town of Mandeville, La., August 23, 1911."

Dr. A. G. Maylie, a former prominent practitioner of New Orleans, but temporarily a resident of St. Tammany, was one of the first to greet Mayor Behrman and his committee upon landing, and Mr. Maylie and the Mandeville gentlemen with him led the city guests to the pavilion at the end of the wharf, where Mayor Hartman, District Attorney L. Morgan, Harvey E. Ellis, a well-known banker, and others awaited to welcome them.

The crowd was gathered thick around the pavilion, although it was not yet 12 o'clock, and the meeting had temporarily adjourned for an hour in the afternoon, and Mr. Lavelle mounted the stand and informed the ladies and gentlemen that the program would be carried out in full, and bade them enjoy themselves viewing the many attractive sights of the beautiful town of Mandeville until the hour arrived for the speaking.

Automobiles and buggies were waiting, and the gentlemen from the city were taken for a short spin, and finally conveyed to Mugnier's Hotel, where a most delightful dinner was awaiting them. The dinner was altogether informal, and there was no speech-making or toasting, but everybody at the table had his appetite whetted, and enjoyed the good things prepared by the chef to the utmost.

Before the dinner had run its final course, Gus Mugnier, the proprietor of the pretty hotel, came to the table, and in a most cordial speech presented Mayor Behrman with a beautiful bouquet. Mr. Mugnier expressed the patriotism that is sweeping St. Tammany like wild fire, and in the course of his remarks said that the bridge was needed, and that the bridge would be built. Mayor Behrman was touched by the little mark of esteem, and made one of his usual bright and timely replies to his cordial host.

In the interval that elapsed before the meeting Mayor Behrman was driven to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Reilly, of New Orleans, and generously entertained. At the reception his honor was greeted among others by Clarence and Joseph Kelly, the bright and precocious little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelly, of New Orleans. The function was thoroughly enjoyed by Mayor Behrman.

The committee to make the meeting attractive had engaged the services of William A. Braun, the well-known New Orleans musical director, and Mr. Braun crossed the lake on the Dolive with a number of his most skilled musicians. Shortly before the hour set for the meeting, Conductor Braun went to work with his men of music on the speakers' stand, and the melodious strains, caused the streets leading to the lake to pour their throngs out on the green facing the decorated platform.

The meeting began a few minutes after 2 o'clock, with the space in front of the speakers' stand crowded with women and children, notwithstanding the fact that half an hour earlier the rain had poured down in torrents. The sky, though, had assumed a smiling aspect and only a few errant sable clouds scudded before the stiff breeze across the blue face of the firmament, and the mellow sun flooded the earth with its golden rays.

Chairman Lavelle opened the meeting by briefly stating the objects, and after commenting upon the evident enthusiasm he introduced Mayor Hartman. Mayor Hartman regretted the rain, but the presence of so many people in the face of unfavorable weather conditions he took as a very good sign.

"We mean business," said the mayor, with emphasis, "and when we mean business we are going to accomplish the end we seek."

Mr. Hartman expressed satisfaction at having Mayor Behrman, of New Orleans, at the meeting, and very eloquently voiced the official welcome to the distinguished guest. At the mention of Mayor Behrman's name the crowd vented a great cheer, which assumed the proportions of an ovation when Mr. Behrman arose to respond.

Mr. Lavelle introduced as the master of ceremonies Mr. Morgan, the district attorney, and one of the leading men of the parish. Mr. Morgan's selection was a happy choice, for the gentleman was thoroughly versed in the subject, and was trying to get the right thing to say at the right time. Mr. Morgan thanked the New Orleans papers for the support they were giving the bridge project and commended Mayor Behrman for his cooperation.

"If this project is carried through," cried Mr. Morgan, "it will annex to the great city which nestles there on the south side of the lake, Mandeville, one of the healthiest spots in all the country. It is our aim to become a part of that great city, and if the bridge is built our desire will be attained. New Orleans needs us just as we need New Orleans, and now let us get together and build the bridge, for the bridge will add to our general prosperity. We have been too long exiled from New Orleans, and now we can get closer to her and, with everybody helping, the bridge is an assured fact, notwithstanding what the pessimists say."

Mr. Morgan told several fitting stories and put the crowd in a good humor, after which he introduced Mayor Behrman. Mr. Behrman said that his honor needed no introduction, as he is appreciated as much in St. Tammany as he is in his own parish. The band played "Dixie," and Mayor Behrman received another ovation.

"I did not come with any set speech," said the mayor, "because it was only at the last minute that I was able to cancel my engagements and join our delegation on the visit to this most delightful little city. I am glad to be here to add my voice to yours, and to give you my help in this project. It is a stupendous project, and it requires all the brains that we can give it, and we must all stand together. We can accomplish the bridge if we do this, and I feel that we will cooperate all of us, to the very best of our ability."

"If the people of St. Tammany and Orleans parishes want anything, that thing is bound to come to pass, for we have the right sort of energy here to work with. The agitation on the bridge question has already resulted in one thing—it has advertised Mandeville as it was never advertised before, and good is bound to come from that advertisement."

"When we get the bridge we must get it on plans that will enable us to dictate terms and policies. If we do not exert this safeguard, we allow instead corporations to gain control, our efforts have gone for naught."

"The plan is feasible, and the only thing needed now is the sinews of war. By sinews of war I mean money; but when we can demonstrate that the project is going to pay, we'll get all the money we need. We of New Orleans want to get closer to you, and want you to get closer to us."

"My people bid me say to you that they have no plan for the building of the bridge, but that they are willing to help you. They bid me say to you that when you have a feasible plan they will be behind you to help you to their utmost."

Mr. Lavelle read the following telegram from Congressman Wickliffe to Mayor Hartman:

"Congratulations to you and to the people of St. Tammany on their

### MEETING OF POLICE JURY

One Hundred Dollars Donated to Land Show.

Petition of Citizens for Polling Place in Sun.

Also Petition for New Public Road in First Ward.

Bills Approved by Finance Committee, \$280.87.

Covington, La., Aug. 21, 1911. The Police Jury met in regular session on above date. Present—Geo. Koepf, Jr., President; M. Fitzgerald, Herman Schultz, G. F. Bierhorst, A. D. Crawford, Crawford Williams, J. J. Cusachs, B. A. Schneider and J. W. Decker. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and duly seconded that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read.

It was moved and seconded that the Police Jury make a donation of \$100.00 to the Louisiana Development League towards advertising St. Tammany parish.

Carried.

The following report was read: SHERIFF'S REPORT.

Statement of T. E. Brewster for the month of July, 1911:

Pol tax 10.00 less 5 per cent commission	\$9.50
Road tax 2.00 less 5 per cent commission	1.90
Dog license 3.00 less 3 per cent commission	2.85
Parish liquor 35.00 less 5 per cent commission	36.25
Parish license 40.00 less 5 per cent commission	38.00
Fines 5.00 less 10 per cent commission	4.50
Court cost 10.00 less 5 per cent commission	9.50
Total	\$422.50

Amount available to each fund:

Criminal fund	\$9.50
Road fund	38.15
School fund	16.85
General fund	38.00
Total	\$422.50

I certify the above to be a true and correct statement of all amounts collected by me for the parish of St. Tammany from July 1, 1911, to July 31, 1911, inclusive, 1911.

T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff and Tax Collector. Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 1st day of August, 1911.

W. E. BLOSSMAN, Deputy Clerk of Court.

It was moved and seconded that above report be accepted as read. Carried.

The following petition was read: PETITION.

Goodbee, La., August 21, 1911. To the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish:

Gentlemen—The undersigned residents and taxpayers of the First Ward, respectfully beg that your honorable body grant them a public road from the Turnpike to Goodbee Station on the southern edge of the B. R. H. and E. Railroad Co's right of way.

It is understood that the railroad company will give the parish the legal authorization to grade said road and that Mr. G. Daussin will give the necessary passage through his land between the railroad company's land and the Turnpike.

For the information of the Police Jury we will state that the distance between the Turnpike and the railroad is only a little over a quarter of a mile.

Signed: G. Daussin, Edw. E. Daussin, Albert E. Daussin, L. Daussin, Chas. Gille, G. A. Pennington, M. D. Louis Lanier, E. L. Goodbee, E. O. Hoover, Simon Myers, Willie Myers, Alfred Gitz, W. E. Wood, Cashier, Robert Stanga, F. M. Stanga, John Englehardt, Jos. LeBlanc, Seaton Galatas, Paul Poirier, Louis Galatas, D. Goldate, W. H. Behning, Rudolph Galatas, Robt. E. Galatas, Eugene Mugnier, Alphonse C. Lions, Andrew Bush, Geo. Deninger, O. J. Ouilber, Frank Currow, Jr., Thos. W. Perrin, G. K. Quave, A. D. Perrin, Geo. Perrin, Willie Perrin, C. F. Stanga, Louis Mottichick, Jacob Mottichick, E. F. Fuhrman, Dr. K. W. Ney, J. A. Stanga, Sr., J. A. Sanga, Fred Gotschick, Mrs. B. C. Reiford, John F. Meyers, Warren Edwards, G. L. Edwards, Walter Edwards, Mrs. M. Fitzsimons, Mrs. C. Fitzsimons, Theo. Paderas, J. E. L. Busby, Seymour Mayer, Sr., Edward Meyer, Anton Meyers, Sr., Archie L. Santaga, Arthur A. Stanga, Mrs. A. J. Goodbee, A. D. Stanga, Preston Bennett, Andrew Wager, Geo. Bush, Dan Bush, Michael Peter, Jr., Chas. Bush.

Moved by Herman Schultz, seconded by G. F. Bierhorst, that above petition be granted.

The following petition was read: PETITION.

We, the undersigned property taxpayers and legal voters of the 5th Ward, do petition your honorable body to grant us a polling precinct in the town of Sun, St. Tammany Parish. Said precinct to be known as precinct No. 2, and above Bogue Chitto River.

R. C. Cooper, L. C. T. Jenkins, John H. Wood, W. W. Talley, Sr., L. A. Mizell, Walter Pierce, T. M.

### KNIGHTS WILL ENTERTAIN

Miss Alma Adis Will Produce Drama, "Saved."

The Entertainment Will be for Benefit of Knights.

Cast Will Contain Some of the Best Local Talent.

Play One that Will Be Well Worth Seeing.

Miss Alma Adis, the popular young actress of Covington, will produce "Saved," an interesting four-act drama, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, St. Tammany Council No. 1389, at the Park Pavilion, Tuesday, August 29. The success of Miss Adis in theatrical undertakings is so pronounced that no other recommendations is needed to guarantee an entertainment well worth seeing.

There will be dancing after the entertainment and music by the Mandeville Brass band. Admission will be 25 cents, children, 15 cents. Reserved seats for sale at Watkins' Drug Store.

Gaines, J. P. Mizell, J. N. Turner, J. E. Cooper, B. B. Mizell, Cap. Wood, Henry Mizell, L. D. Jenkins, J. J. Thomas, Jacob Jones, John Miller, Geo. Carter, J. G. Mizell, Elvis Mizell, Edgar Mizell, C. H. Mizell, Ezzon Cooper, Oscar Mitchell, L. A. Mitchell, J. M. Hunt, L. A. Talley, W. W. Talley, Jr., Warren Pierce, J. L. Cooper, Lewis Grantham, Math. Mizell, R. A. Pierce, Leon Moran, W. A. Ellis, J. S. McCrary, W. E. Jenkins, W. L. McCrary, Zach Taylor, Bert Jenkins, Alma Grantham, E. F. Adams, A. B. Thompson, Z. W. Lee, Albert Walker, Lige Baker, Chas. Moore, S. L. Jenkins, N. Bush, W. J. Powell, E. E. Talley, Julie Jenkins, Martiel Talley, T. M. Talley, S. O. Carter, L. B. Aldridge, J. W. Knight, J. D. Meyers, Steve Pierce, D. C. Magee, Albert Young, Albert Pierce, Jim Crow, L. A. Jenkins, S. J. Richardson.

It was moved and seconded that above petition be put to a vote of the Police Jury, which motion was carried and the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas—M. Fitzgerald, Crawford Williams—2.

Nays—Herman Schultz, G. F. Bierhorst, A. D. Crawford, J. J. Cusachs, B. A. Schneider and J. W. Decker—6.

A majority being against petition for new polling booth, the petition was not granted.

The following report was read: FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen—We, your Finance Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined and approved bills to the amount of \$280.87.

Yeas—Yourself, G. F. Bierhorst, H. SCHULTZ, J. W. DECKER.

On motion, duly seconded, the above report was accepted as read, and approved bills ordered paid:

The following petition was read: Mandeville, La., Aug. 18, 1911. To Police Jury, St. Tammany Parish, Covington, La.:

Dear Sirs—We, the undersigned taxpayers of St. Tammany parish, and residents of the Fourth Ward, hereby petition your honorable body to open the closed street to connect with Florida avenue a distance of two squares, which are nearly clear and could be accomplished at a very small cost. As it is now you have already built a bridge over the ravine on said street making traffic possible over Clause street from Bayou LaCrosse Road up to American street, at which point the street is closed, and there is no possible way to reach Florida avenue or the town of Mandeville. All improvements that will be made on this street will be of no benefit to the public, unless this road is open to Florida avenue. As it is now we are hemmed in without any possible way to reach Mandeville or Florida avenue, except by driving over private property through the woods, which are practically impassible. We urgently request that you investigate our request, and feel sure that you will appreciate the necessity of making this improvement.

Respectfully yours, JOE G. HYDE, CLINTON FOLGOUT, L. H. CUNFINE, MRS. C. EVERNARD, Per Cantine, JAS. HENLEY, F. EDW. VIX, F. ERNEST PRIETO, MRS. N. LEVY & SON.

Moved by J. J. Cusachs, seconded by J. W. Decker, that above petition be granted.

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### MURDERED BY NEGRO

Marshal Chas. Smith Shot at Negro Dance in Slidell.

Was Shot While Sitting Open Window in Dance Hall.

Negro Escapes but is Caught Later in New Orleans.

Would Have Been Lynched If Caught by Mob.

One of the most cowardly and brutal murders that have been committed in the State occurred at Slidell Monday night about 11 o'clock. A negro ball was given in the town that night, and as is usual on such occasions a deputy was appointed to see that things were conducted in an orderly manner. On this occasion Deputy Chas. Smith was detailed for the duty. In the course of the evening Walter Cade, a negro about 22 years of age, sat on the steps leading to the dance room, obstructed the passage and otherwise made himself obnoxious until complaint was made to Deputy Smith. Smith then ordered him away. Shortly afterward the negro returned and Smith again ordered him away. Cade stalked off, muttering that he would get even with Smith. No attention was paid to his threats, however, and Smith went into the hall and was sitting at one of the open windows when Cade slipped up from the outside and placing a 38-calibre revolver at the back of his head fired the fatal shot. The bullet entered the base of the brain and passed out through the top of his head. He died within an hour. Sheriff Brewster was notified about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning and taking deputy Ed. Lacroix with him, jumped into an automobile and headed for Slidell. In the excitement the negro had made his escape and could not be traced. Believing that the negro colored, was sent to that city to ferret him out, and was so successful that by Wednesday he had him placed behind the bars. He will be kept in the parish prison until next term of court.

Indignation was at a high pitch and if the negro had been caught in this parish it would have been a hard matter to save him from mob vengeance. Mr. Smith is of a good family and was well liked by the people, and his death is deeply regretted.

Preparations Being Made for a Rousing Good Demonstration on September 6.

On September 6, 1911, Abita Springs will hold a mass meeting to endorse the building of a bridge across Lake Pontchartrain. Those who know the people of Abita Springs will understand that it will be a rousing good meeting, for she does not do things half-way.

J. Y. Crow, deputy coroner Ninth Ward, services at inquest of John H. Jones, expense railroad and livery hire, \$5.00.

J. G. Mizell, services as juror at inquest of James Lewis, \$2.00.

Lawrence M. Bourgeois, 2 window shades, \$4.00.

Jenkins Bros., moving parish map from Mr. E. B. Warren's office, including office, painting wall where map was moved from and map frame and repairing window in Mr. Warren's office, \$7.75.

T. E. Brewster, Sheriff, paid L. L. Crow for conveying Maggie Powell from Slidell to jail, 5.00; conveying prisoner from Slidell to jail, 5.00; board for Harry Bennett at Alton, 1.60; feeding hounds, 5.00; telegram from Texas, 62 cents. Total \$16.62.

Mrs. L. Miles, extra meals furnished prisoners while working roads, from June 28, 1911, to August 19, 1911, \$16.75.

R. Aubrey, services as juror at inquest of John Roland Kraft, \$2.00.

Mrs. L. Miles, board of prisoners from July 17, 1911, to August 20, 1911, inclusive, at 50 cents per day: Tom Gaines, 25 days, 12.50; John Duncan, 34 days, 17.00; Albert Boyd, 20 days, 10.00; Henry Pendland, 35 days, 17.50; Charles Williams, 35 days, 17.50; Jessie Tyson, 35 days, 17.50; Abe Norris, 35 days, 17.50; Tom Steptoe, 1 day, 50 cents; Maggie Powell, 11 days, 5.50; John Williams, 22 days, 11.00; Ed. Holt, 26 days, 13.00; Sidney Owens, 4 days, 2.00; Nora Pittman, 3 days, 1.50; Antoine, 1 day, 50 cents; Homer Tyson, 3 days, 1.50; Jim Jolley, 2 days, 1.00; Harry Bennett, 2 days, 1.00. Total \$157.00.

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### MINSTRELS BIG SUCCESS

Most Unique Entertainment Ever in Covington.

Ninety People of Covington in the Cast.

The Tom Thumb Wedding Humorous Solemnity.

The Twentieth Century Minstrels Full of Laughter.

The Twentieth Century Minstrels, under the auspices of the Kiovinon Kernal Club and managed by Mr. Chester Byrne, was the most unique and catchy entertainment that has been for some time in Covington. The precision with which everything was carried out, considering the very large cast, was remarkable, and Mr. Byrne and the ladies who so faithfully assisted him are deserving of the praise that has been showered upon them. As for those who participated in the performances, it was simply a strengthening of the often repeated assertion that the local talent of Covington is hard to beat. Frank Boudousque memorizes the longest parts as easily as if they were nursery rhymes and is always amusing; Karl Kohnke and Miss Ratto are always welcome and applauded singers; Sydney Fuhrman is the most favorite of the black-face comedy; Joe Porter has a fine tenor voice and sings well; Irving Clark added to the amusement of the evening. In fact, the black-face waiters kept the audience in a good humor during the entire performance of the show. Believing that the chorus singing of the guests was in excellent time and harmony, the whistling accompanying being a unique feature that received hearty applause.

The introduction of jokes with local application created a great deal of amusement and drew the attention of the good-natured spirit in which they were meant. "Sweet Red Roses," by Miss Anaise Boudousque, was encouraged, and Miss Ruth Bokenfohr, who sang "Cupid's I. O. U.," was received with applause notwithstanding, it was her first appearance on the public stage.

The first number of the entertainment was the Tom Thumb Wedding, which was conducted with all the dignity that such an occasion requires, the little ones being in full dress and demonstrating themselves in strict conformity to the social rules of "high society," unfrightened by the "rubbering" of the immense audience, which was anxious to see every detail of the interesting performance. The only break in the solemnity and decorum was the humorous wedding ceremony, Ben Miller officiating, which was full of side-splitting suggestions as to requirements of the new woman of her husband and of his subservient obedience, the least of which was the provision of the brown stone ring with the ignominious hanging of the clothes-line on wash days and the carrying out of the ashes.

The following is the program: THE TOM THUMB WEDDING. Pianist: Wilmutt Warren.

Bride: Irma Bouscayrou  
Groom: Roy  
Minister: Ben Miller  
Mother of Bride: Elder LeBlanc  
Maid of Honor: Irma Levy  
Father of Bride: Frank Coltra  
Best Man: Emile Menestre  
Flowers: Miss Merced, Hester Burns, My Champagne, Carmelite Fogarty.

Bridesmaids: Thelma Losset, Melba Morel Harrison Richard, Marguerite Pigott.

Ushers: Edward Roehl, Emile Frederick, Howard Frederick, Verna Smith.

Guests at Wedding—Joe Champagne, Isabel Poole; Ivy Champagne, Mildred Levy; Kenneth Moise, Vivian Struble; Tom Frederick, I. Planche, Jack Burns, Isabel DeCoral; Earle LeBlanc, Hazel Warren; Dale Ketzler, Florence Galmiche; Miss Annie Elmer Frederick; Pierre; Mrs. Annie Johnson; Lawrence Frederick; Florence Pallet; John Wardworth; Mary L. Walker; Harrel Pallet, Henrietta Russell; George McCormack; Juanita Pigott; Otis Heintz, Clem Mullally; Percy Theriot, Blanche Frederick; Edward DeCoral; Jeanne Theriot; Benton Fussell, Louise Theriot; Lucille Soniat, Anita Seller; Dons Frederick, Anita Garcia; Alma Heintz, Olive Wardworth; Margaret Burns, Louise Soniat; Ruth Bauman, Dorothy Burns; Grace McCormack.

Duet—"Let me see Helen until tomorrow," Miss Helen Ratto and Mr. Frank Boudousque.

Selection—Dance—From Madam Sherry—Aris Mercadet.

THE LAWN PARTY. (Place—Lawn on Manhattan Isle.) Host of Evening: Chester Byrne. Pianist: Miss Lucy Carter.

WAITERS.

Frank Boudousque, Joe Porter, Irving Clark, Sydney Fuhrman.

GUESTS OF THE EVENING.

Karl Kohnke, Mariam Watkins, Chris. Dubois, Ruth Bokenfohr, Ralph Mettette, Helen Ratto, Nilton LeBlanc, Helen Ratto, J. M. Simmons, Etta Fran, Estelle Evans, Anaise Boudousque, Earl Bougere, Susie Bokenfohr, Burns, Norma Benton, Ellen Clark, Ellen Roy.

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