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## THE SMITH-KARL WEDDING TAKES PLACE IN NEW ORLEANS

### Bridal Couple Leave For Short Wedding Trip; Will Reside Here

## DEDICATION OF SHRINE POSTPONED

### Epworth Meeting, Athletic Events, Club Meetings, Social and Personal

(By Staff Correspondent)

Mandeville, Dec. 7.—One of the most brilliant and prominent social events of the early winter season was the wedding of Miss Julia Karl, a charming and popular young lady of New Orleans, and Mr. Herbert Smith, only son of Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Mandeville. The ceremony took place on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 8 a. m. nuptial mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Napoleon Avenue and Howard Street, Rev. Kavanaugh impressively performing the Catholic rite of marriage.

The bride was radiantly exquisite in a gown of white tulle and crepe trimmed with pearls and held in place by orange blossoms. The bride's veil of illusion was caught in place by sprays of orange blossoms and reached to the end of her train. She carried a lovely bouquet of carnations and ferns.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the bride entered with Mr. Thomas Williamson, a senior friend from childhood, who gave her away. The singing of Ave Maria filled the church with solemnity during the signing of the register. A soft organ accompaniment was continuous throughout the mass adding much to the impressiveness of the occasion.

Miss Karl had as her only attendant her sister, Miss Ruth Karl, as bridesmaid. Mr. Smith had as his best man Mr. Charles Abadie.

After the ceremony the bridal party and members of the immediate families were entertained at a wedding breakfast at the home of one of the bride's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left the same evening for a short honeymoon in Hammond. They will return to Mandeville on Saturday night with Miss Lois Chapin. They will occupy their bungalow on Monroe and Coffee streets upon its completion.

## Dedication of Shrine Postponed.

On account of unforeseen circumstances the dedication of the shrine to Our Lady of Victory, scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 10, has been postponed for a short time. This change will only increase the ceremony's superiority due to added efforts which will be exerted in its preparation.

## Father Abbott Paul Will Conduct the Dedication Service of the Lewisburg Chapel on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock.

Lee Wins; Burke Loses. Doug Lee was an easy winner over Ray Maywood when the two clashed in Baton Rouge on Thanksgiving night. They meet again in New Orleans at an early date.

Martin Burke was unquestionably outclassed last Friday night when he battled with Jeff Smith.

Miss L. E. has returned to the Casino and will soon begin training for two contests in New Orleans.

Poncharvona Wins from Mandeville. Very one-sided and uninteresting was the Poncharvona-Mandeville basketball game played on the former's grounds Thanksgiving Day. The Poncharvona five very easily piled up 36 points over Mandeville's 13. Clay Prieto, Mandeville's center, is the only player of the losing side deserving of credit. Had our team been composed of "Clays" the score probably would have been quite different—and victory may have been substituted for defeat.

## Education Week Observed.

Education Week, a nation-wide fight against illiteracy, has been given major consideration in our high schools. As a terminus to the splendid work, a program directed by Miss Lois Musick, will be rendered Friday afternoon in the school auditorium.

## Rev. Foster's Farewell Service Largely Attended.

Rev. John F. Foster preached his last sermon here Sunday preceding his departure for New Orleans, where he has been assigned. He was listened to attentively by a large and appreciative audience. His departure is greatly regretted and he will leave behind him many who have valued his work highly.

Rev. W. A. Wagner will occupy the Methodist pulpit in Covington, having been assigned to this pastorate. He will preach in Covington Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

## Epworth Meetings.

Regular monthly business meeting of the Senior Epworth League will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Union Church.

At 5 p. m., Sunday, there will be regular Sunday evening devotional meeting of the League. All leaguers and friends are urged to be present.

## Christmas Checks Mailed.

Branches of the Commercial Bank & Trust Co. issued and mailed checks to those holding Christmas savings accounts, on last Saturday afternoon. Through this means all members were enabled and given ample time for their Christmas preparations.

## Mandeville Alarmed by Robbers.

A little more than five months have elapsed since the last attempt at robbery in this town, but thieves were at work again on last Monday night. The home of Mrs. Lena Caillet, during her absence was entered from the kitchen door and ransacked by in-

## MADISONVILLE NOTES, LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

By Staff Correspondent

Madisonville, Dec. 7.—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, at the spacious Riverside Pavilion, the student body of St. Catherine's Parochial School will give a big entertainment and minstrel for the benefit of the school and church fund. The program consists chiefly of niftily compiled fairy drills and dances, snappy comedy sketches, funny dialogues, Christmas songs and carols, tableaux and side-splitting minstrels—all for 10 and 20 cents.

A temporary platform with staging accessories has been constructed as a donation by the Dendinger brothers, and all other plans are nearing completion. The students are putting on the finishing touches to the program under the supervision of the Sisters of the Perpetual Order of Adoration.

The Catholic ladies, with Mrs. L. F. Young as chairman, have arranged refreshment tables and a bazaar of fancy needle work. Doors open at 7 o'clock to the public who are cordially invited and urged to make the affair a successful one.

## Ford Car Turns Turtle.

Thursday afternoon the Ford car belonging to Mr. Joseph Quave, and (Continued on page 5)

truders, who got away with only slight booty.

On the same night the horse and harness owned by Mr. L. F. Gainne also disappeared, which as yet has not been heard of.

## Girl Freshmen to Present Musical.

A "scrupulously arranged musical," under the direction of the eighth grade girls, will feature amusement and laughter on next Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, when a splendid program will be presented.

An added attraction will be the awarding of an entrance prize to the one holding the lucky number. Admission to all is 10 cents.

## Priscilla Club Enjoys Evening With Mrs. H. A. Gabert.

The Priscilla Club enjoyed a very pleasant evening at her home last Wednesday afternoon when the Priscilla Club members were guests of the entertainment complimentary to them.

## Personal and Local.

Misses Sarah and Eddie Brown, with Miss Robina Vaught, motored from Hammond to Mandeville Tuesday after a day's shopping and pleasure trip.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Worthington for Thanksgiving and the weekend were Mr. N. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wisco, Mr. and Mrs. L. Weber and daughter, and Mrs. Grady Collins Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Welden enjoyed the company of her sister, Miss Georgia Jay, of Slidell, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Claude Polson was a New Orleans visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fassman were visitors to Covington Thursday.

Mrs. W. Morrell and children spent the week end with Mrs. T. L. Smith. Mr. Adolph Dubourg was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dubourg, Sunday.

Miss Melba Aaron visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Inez Marquez, Misses T. and A. Miller were guests of Mrs. C. Balfour, Sunday.

Mrs. Z. Sharp, Jr., was a visitor in New Orleans last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal and son spent Sunday and Monday in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bierhorst, Jr., were guests of Mrs. Bierhorst's parents Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Smith has returned home after a few days stay with her son, Mr. G. A. Smith, in Covington.

Miss Harriet Levy visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Stanfield, after spending a week with Miss Corinne Smith, returned to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Band, Jr., and children, left Sunday for New Orleans to spend some time.

Reports from Miss Nell Johnson, who underwent an operation last week, show she is doing nicely.

Mrs. M. E. Elmer after a week's stay in New Orleans with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Hagen, returned Sunday.

Miss J. Elder also returned from a week end trip to the city.

Mr. Alfred Dubourg spent the last three days of the week in New Orleans with Mr. and Mrs. E. Grinnel.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and daughter, Miss Corinne, were attendants at the Smith-Karl wedding in New Orleans.

Miss Lois Chapin represented the Mandeville Hi when she attended the teachers' convention in Baton Rouge last week.

Mr. Gordon Smith, who was on the sick list here several days, returned to New Orleans last Sunday to resume his work at Delgado.

Mr. Horace Howze returned to New Orleans last Sunday after spending two weeks here with his mother, Mrs. I. Howze.

Mr. Dudley Toomer left for New Orleans, Sunday, to stay with relatives for some time.

Mr. Henry Raquet is spending the week in New Orleans on business.

Messrs. John and James Hutchinson are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. G. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Howze were in New Orleans visitors Monday.

Miss Francis Paine spent Thanksgiving Day here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Paine.

## Fifty Thousand Dollars For a Strawberry Plant



Frank E. Beatty, of Three Rivers, Michigan, has set a record price for strawberry plants. He paid Harry Rockhill, of Conrad, La., \$50,000 for an everbearing plant which has taken fourteen years to develop. The berries grown on this plant are gigantic. Mr. Beatty has named it the Rockhill berry.

## SCHOOL BOARD.

(Continued from last week)

Moved by Mr. Talley, seconded by Mr. Banks, that the Board authorize the President to purchase the trucks now used for transporting school children to and from school, at a reasonable, nominal cost, provided the purchase has the approval of the attorney. On roll call, the following members voted in the affirmative: O'Keefe, FitzSimons, Talley, Evans, and Banks. Those voting in the negative: Behrens, Levy, Keller, and Oswald. The motion was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Levy, seconded by Mr. Banks, that the Superintendent be instructed to write to the drivers of all school transfers whose routes cross railroad and ask that they come to a full stop before crossing the railroad and have some of their largest pupils walk to the railroad crossing and watch for trains until after the truck has passed the crossing. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Talley, that the Superintendent notify Mr. H. S. Smith that the board will hereafter not pay for the transporting of children across West Park River in order for them to attend Union school in Mississippi. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Keller, seconded by Mr. Talley, that the superintendent be authorized and instructed to make such arrangements with the Mississippi school authorities as may be necessary, and he thinks, towards the end that the Louisiana children living on Honey Island may attend school in Mississippi, it being the unanimous opinion of the Board that they should not pay more than a sum equal to the average cost of education per child for operating our schools in St. Tammany parish.

Moved by Mr. Banks, seconded by Mr. Talley, that the President be authorized to represent them in the leasing of section 16, township 19 south, range 17 east, for five years, for the sum of \$40,000, to William H. Nash, for the purpose of trapping and hunting only, and he to have the right to protect such land from trespass. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Oswald, duly seconded, that the board adjourn until 1:30 for lunch.

Promptly at 1:30 the meeting was called to order by President N. H. FitzSimons, in the chair, and the same members being present as in the morning session. Mr. W. L. Ellis being the only member.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Talley, who moved its adoption. It was seconded by Mr. Levy:

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## NEW PROCESS OF SYRUP MAKING DECEMBER 20-21

The demonstration in making syrup by the Invertase will be conducted at Mr. F. L. Dutsch's farm on the road leading from Covington to Bogalusa, known as Military Road. Mr. C. F. Walton, Jr., of the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, will conduct the demonstration. The dates for the demonstration are December 20 and 21. If syrup making and marketing interests you, be there.

## CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND WATERWORKS TO BEGIN IN NEAR FUTURE

Perhaps before, but surely immediately after the holidays, work will be started on the sewers and waterworks of Covington. Alonzo B. Hayden, of Pass Christian, Miss., who was awarded the contract on his bid of \$133,984.44, states that the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. There may be a slight change in the situation of the sewer plant, owing to the fact that part of the site originally selected belongs to the N. O. G. N., but the difference in site is practically immaterial.

Some seventy-five thousand dollars will be put in circulation during the construction work and labor will as far as possible be given to home people. This should be somewhat of a stimulant to trade.

Property-holders carrying insurance will make quite a saving in premiums and will be able to secure better rentals after the completion of the work when summer visitors begin to arrive and modern equipment of residences will certainly make houses easier to rent. It is expected that the work will be completed by July. Work will be commenced at the terminus of the pipes, toward the river.

This is considered one of Covington's greatest achievements. It will lessen the risk of infection of shallow wells, which really should never be used, will be a protection to stock that drink at the streams and pools, will make the land drier and do away with stagnant gutters, will aid in suppressing flies and mosquitoes, and will generally make Covington healthier and more comfortable.

## REV. JOHN F. FOSTER.

The Methodist Church, and the people of Covington generally, will miss Rev. John F. Foster, who has for the past year been pastor of the Methodist Church of Covington. His assignment here, where the pure air and quiet is in soothing contrast to the bustle and activity of New Orleans, has been an intermission in the exacting duties of large congregational work, yet his work here has been of considerable accomplishment for the Church and has won the appreciation of his congregation.

## MANDEVILLE ORDINANCE.

Mandeville, La., Nov. 7, 1922. AN ORDINANCE.

The following ordinance or budget of revenues and expenditures for the year 1923 was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Mandeville, La., That the following be and is hereby adopted as the Budget of Revenues and Expenses for the year 1923:

Estimated revenues derived from the collection of taxes for year 1922 on real and personal property, based on the assessment of \$500,000 as shown on the 1922 tax roll	\$500.00
Licenses for 1923	700.00
Fines forfeitures and all other sources	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1400.00</b>
Expenditures—	
Street lighting	2168.64
Marshal's salary	720.00
Health Com. salary	120.00
Secretary's salary	120.00
Treasurer's salary	120.00
Cemetery, sexton salary	40.00
Tax Collector's comm'n	200.00
Litigation	100.00
Streets and bridges	1000.00
General fund	1331.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5900.00</b>

A vote was taken on the adoption of the above ordinance, which resulted as follows: Yeas, Baudot, Josza, Smith, Griffin. Nays, None. Absent, Band.

W. E. VANZANDT, Mayor.

A. P. HOPKINS, Secretary.

## FOLSOM NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

(By Staff Correspondent)

Folsom, Dec. 7th.—We had the pleasure of a visit from the Bonner Creek B. P. Y. U. last Sunday night, who rendered a program at the Baptist Church. This is a young organization and they are to be congratulated on the splendid program they rendered. The house was filled to capacity. Rev. Evans spoke on 2d Timothy, 2:15. Subject, "Baptist Young People Utilized."

## Sunday School Rally at Folsom.

Sunday, Dec. 31, is to be a banner day for Folsom. We are planning a big Sunday School Rally. Four Sunday Schools will take part, viz: Folsom, Bonner Creek, Bogue Falaya and New Zion. The rally will be held at Folsom, beginning at 9:30 a. m., Sunday and continuing throughout the day.

## Party in Honor of Misses Faust and Mary Hughes.

Last Friday night a very delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. York in honor of their little guests, the two Misses Faust and Mary Hughes, of McComb, Miss. A very large crowd of the little folks enjoyed themselves with games, singing and other amusements.

## A Very Painful Accident.

Monday afternoon Robt. Anthony, 9-year-old step-son of John Anthony, living about 6 miles west of Folsom, while playing with dynamite, which had been left from blowing stumps, caused the dynamite to explode, tearing his hands into a lacerated mass and making his face and body look almost like a sieve, where the dirt and fragments of copper entered. He was rushed to the office of Dr. Jones, in Folsom, and Dr. Baquet, of Covington was called in. The damages were repaired the best possible and after a good night of rest the little fellow was sent to the Charity Hospital in New Orleans.

## Oyster Feast, Saturday, Dec. 9.

Don't forget the oyster feast this Saturday, Dec. 9th, at the Community House in Folsom. Oysters will be served any style, beginning at 12:00 o'clock noon.

## Personals.

Mrs. T. B. Faust and children and little Mary Hughes, of McComb, Miss., spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Fenderson had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fenderson and family, of Amite; Mrs. J. B. VanZandt and little daughter, Jeanette, and Mrs. Ray Barnes, of Columbia, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Millington, of Bogalusa, were visitors to Folsom one day last week.

Mr. H. Baker left last Sunday for Smaucker, Ark., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. W. T. Wallis and Miss Barbara McGowan spent the week end in New Orleans.

Mrs. B. T. Spring left Sunday for New Orleans for medical treatment.

Mrs. T. Gusan and little daughter, Stella, spent last Sunday in Mandeville with relatives.

Mrs. M. Reed and son, and Misses Lena Moran, Hester Rogers, Messrs. E. Rogers and M. Boudreaux motored to Franklinton, Sunday.

Mrs. C. McLain, of Lumberton, is the guest of her son, Mr. J. D. McLain, who is still confined to his bed, much to the regret of his friends.

Mrs. P. Reed was a New Orleans visitor Monday.

Misses Gertrude Mandot, Lena Moran, Mrs. T. Gusan, Prof. G. W. Varnado and Dr. F. R. Jones attended the basketball games in Covington Tuesday night.

Mr. L. Brent, of Bogalusa, was the guest of Miss Hilda McLain, Sunday.

Misses Francis and Valerie Galloway, Grace Allison, Marie Rester, Messrs. Vincent Fassel and Allen Galloway, of Blond, motored to Folsom last Sunday, and attended the B. P. Y. U.

Mr. Mike Foil, of Franklinton was the guest of Miss Truman Camp last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McLain and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLain, Sunday.

Messrs. Cornelius Allison and Judson O'Keefe, of Blond were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Denham Blekham, of Franklinton, was the guest of Miss Hilda McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Heinz returned home Tuesday afternoon after spending ten days in Covington.

Dr. H. D. Bulloch, of Covington, was a business visitor here recently. The Folsom B. P. Y. U. will render a program Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the New Zion Church at Blond.

NOTICE. All parties interested are notified that no agent is authorized to accept cash or checks made payable to their name for money due to Pan-American Life Insurance Company, New Orleans, La. D. T. BACOT, Gen. Agt., Baton Rouge, La.

## LEGION UPSETS DOPE DEFEATING THE C. G. C.

K. C. Practically Clinch Schomburg Cup by Defeating High School.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, the City Basketball League games were attended by the largest crowd that has been out this year, more than 350 persons being there to root for their teams. The cheering could be heard many blocks away, and the rivalry was very intense between the K. C. and the High School. The game was the deciding factor between the K. C. and High School as to who would win the cup. The game was very interesting at all times, the K. C. finally wearing down their lighter opponents, who were unable to use their passwork before their much heavier opponents. The High School made a game attempt and deserve a great deal of credit for the showing they made. Clark and H. Frederick played best for the K. C., while F. E. Cason and Kings did good work for High School.

In the first game of the evening the Legion upset the dope by running rough-shod over the Covington Gymnastic Club to the tune of 17-10 in a very fast and interesting game. The game brought out many flashes of good passwork and accurate goal shooting, at times bringing the spectators to their feet in wild applause for the excellent shots made by Lansing and Scater for the Legion. Manager Menette switched his team in the second half in an effort to overtake the Legion but found a stubborn resistance in his brother, who held him safely at all times. Lansing played star ball for the Legion and deserves much of the credit for the victory over the G. C. This places the Legion third in the race and they say they are going to make the going for the K. C. and High School for the remaining games.

## League Standings.

K. of C.	5	0	1000
C. G. C.	4	2	667
American Legion	2	3	406
Snappy Five	1	4	200
C. G. C.	1	4	200

## Games Tuesday, Dec. 5th.

Legion, 17; C. G. C., 10. K. of C., 13; C. H. S., 4. Referee, Alton Smith; umpire G. A. Smith; scorer, W. Burris; timer, Goodwyn.

## "Heard on the Side Lines." (By Specklepotato)

Tit: That Lansing boy certainly must be proud—look how he holds out his chest.

Tat: Aw, shucks, man, that's the way he's built.

Bryan Burns poor game was caused by a sore finger—so he says.

Jim Burns says he doesn't play "ruff"—it's the other fellow. He merely tries to stop them—and one player received a black eye in being "stopped."

The league games are such success that certain young ladies never wear the same dress twice.

## The C. G. C. plays best when against a strong team (apologies to the Legion) and when handicapped.

Bogalusa High School defeated St. Paul's College, yesterday, in a football game by the overwhelming score of 52 to 0.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS TREE.

All poor children of St. Tammany parish are cordially invited to meet Santa Claus at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. d9-2t

## DIED—November 24, 1922, Willie May, infant daughter of W. M. Burns and Edna Vickers, formerly of Folsom, now of Baton Rouge, La. Interment was made in the Burns Cemetery, Chabby Hill, St. Tammany parish.

## LUTHERAN NOTICE.

Tomorrow will be Mandeville Sunday. Services at 8:30 a. m. At 11 a. m. Pastor Luecke will meet the children at Goodbee church to practice for the Christmas program. At Abita, services at 6:30 p. m.

Next Friday, at 7:30 p. m., A. O. A. Springs Lutherans and friends will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Beant for a social evening with a Xmas parcel post department for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society. The packages will be sold for 25c and will contain articles suitable for Xmas presents. Many who cannot decide what to get for Xmas will solve the problem by getting one of these parcel post packages. Dozens of attractive articles for this purpose already have been turned in.

## NOTICE.

Don't forget to pay your poll and road tax for 1922. If the poll tax of \$1.00 is not paid before December 31st, 1922, you will be disfranchised for two years; liable from 21 to 60 years.

If the road tax of \$1.00 is not paid before December 31st, 1922, you are subject to prosecution; liable from 18 to 55 years.

Residents of incorporated towns not liable for Parish Road Tax. WALTER GALATAS, 49-4t Sheriff and Tax Collector

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. O. M. E. Gus Henley, Bayou LaCambre, Louisiana. d9-3t\*

## FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—One 14-month old Duroc boar, about 250 pounds; fine animal for breeding. H. Vautrain, Picture Show Man, Mandeville, La. d9

## FOR SALE—Get your Christmas turkeys, 7 to 10 pounds, at 55c lb. H. Vautrain, Picture Show Man, at Mandeville, La. d9

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.