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## EIGHTH ANNUAL TRACK AND FIELD MEET

OF THE  
**INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC AND ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION OF  
SOUTHWEST LA., COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOLS:**

Abbeville, Breaux Bridge, Crowley, DeRidder, Estherwood, Franklin, Gueydan, Jennings, Lake Charles, Morgan City, New Iberia, St. Martinville and Welsh.

Girls Basket Ball and Boys' Tennis  
at 11 a. m. Admisson to each 25 cents.

**Athletics, 2 p. m.**  
ADMISSION 50 CTS.

Oratory and Musical Contest at  
7:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

### IN DREAMLAND A FINE PERFORMANCE.

Large and Appreciative Audiences  
See the Charming Fairy Story  
Presented in Two Acts.

GIVEN ON GREEN BETWEEN THE  
CHURCH AND PRESBYTERY.

Several Hundred of Lafayette's Splendid  
Youth Take Part and Do  
Themselves Credit.

Tuesday night a large and delighted audience witnessed the presentation of "In Dreamland," a beautiful spectacular fairy extravaganza written and arranged by John E. Owens and produced under his direction. The play was presented on the green at the Catholic church and was a novel entertainment for Lafayette, being an entirely out of door exhibition.

The place selected was between the church and the presbytery and it was a very suitable and attractive setting for the charming little play. In the rear forming the back of the stage were walls of green and in front was shrubbery just sufficient to give a pretty woodlandish appearance to the scene. The grounds were beautifully lighted with electric lights and many very attractive booties offering refreshments of all kinds, also fishponds, etc., were arranged in front of the open space reserved for the stage. The whole scene was brilliant and beautiful and showed artistic taste.

The play itself was very interesting and was well presented by all the participants, there being several hundred in the cast from the tiny butterflies to young ladies forming Titania's court and the young men attendants on foot and horseback. The costumes were all brilliant, and the beautiful youths of the city moving in various drills and marches, then forming an ensemble, presented charming picture after charming picture that pleased the eye and appealed to the artistic appreciation of the big audience. There was also enough amusing in some of the dialogue together with the acting to cause laughter and brighten the pictures as they unrolled before the eager gaze of the spectators.

The charming maids and maidens and the fine youths who took part together with the admirable way in which they acquitted themselves after such short instruction, was a revelation to many of the wealth of children and young people in our

### SURVEY COMPLETED.

Babcock Property Chosen for Post  
Office 130x135 Feet 41.79 Ft.  
Above Sea Level.

Surveyor C. S. Babin, under instructions from the Federal authorities has just finished surveying the Babcock property, corner of Jefferson and Vermilion, which has been selected for the new government post office site. The lot measures 130 by 135 feet with an altitude above sea level of 41.79 feet. Mr. Babin has forwarded his papers to Washington. Congress has appropriated \$65,000 altogether for the site and building through the efforts of Senator Foster and Hon. Robert Broussard. The site will cost \$15,000.

city and a source of much pride, for surely Lafayette is blessed in its splendid youth.

Among the features of the play were the songs by Miss Odeide Mouton, Queen of the Fairies; Miss Mattie Mouton, Queen of the Flowers; Miss Alice Tanner, Queen of the Butterflies; Mr. Frank W. Meyers, Prince Oberton; Mr. Lastie Broussard, Royal Standard Bearer; Miss Rowena Delahoussaye, Elfino; Miss Isabelle Mouton and the "Cry Baby," song by little Miss Effie Mouton, daughter of Mr. A. E. Mouton, Miss Aline Hohorst, the Royal Herald, also the giant Ogre by John E. Owens; Puck by Mrs. Owens, and Moth the Miller, by Jno. E. Owens, Jr. The accompaniment for the songs on the piano was by Miss Mamie Rooney. Music for the marches and the drills was furnished by the Lafayette Concert Band, which also rendered a number of fine selections.

**Cast of Characters:**  
Titania, Queen of the Fairies, Odeide Mouton; Florine, Queen of Flowers, Mattie Mouton; Airie, Queen of the Butterflies, Alice Tanner; Prince Oberton, the Royal Consort, Frank W. Meyers; Puck, the Court Jester, Lee Smith Owens; Moth, the Miller, John E. Owens, Jr.; Tristian, Royal Standard Bearer, Lastie L. Broussard; Elfino, of Titania's Court, Rowena Delahoussaye; Goldhue, the Royal Herald, Aline Hohorst; Rupert, Warren Mouton; Eyebright, Win. Herbert, Shearper, Scranton Mouton; Lightfoot, Dallas Raggio; Quickscent, Jules Krauss; Nimbelfinger, Forest Owens, of the Royal Guard, and Elio, the Giant Ogre, Mr. John E. Owens.

**The Flower Girls:**  
Marie Campbell, Louise Constantin, Laurence Broussard, Marie LeBlanc.

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### EIGHTH ANNUAL MEET TOMORROW.

Of the Interscholastic Athletic and  
Oratorical Association for South-  
west Louisiana at Institute.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED WIN-  
NERS IN THE CONTESTS.

Athletic Events Begin at 2 p. m. Sing-  
ing and Oratory Contests at  
7:30 p. m.—Official and Entries.

Arrangements are completed for the Eighth Annual Meet of the Interscholastic Athletic and Oratorical Association for Southwest Louisiana to be held in Lafayette tomorrow, Saturday. A one-fare round trip rate has been secured from all points and a large attendance is expected. Three special excursion trains will take the crowds home that night after the oratory and music contests. These trains go only as far as Vinton on the main line east and St. Martinville via Breaux Bridge on the Baton Rouge and St. Martinville Branch.

The following schools are entered for the contests: Abbeville, Breaux Bridge, Crowley, DeRidder, Estherwood, Franklin, Gueydan, Jennings, Lake Charles, Morgan City, New Iberia, Patterson, St. Martinville and Welsh. The Industrial Institute will for the first time not enter a team into these contests, as it will henceforth confine its contests only to the higher institutions. However, as a side show attraction on this occasion, the Institute Girls Basket Ball Team will play that of the Lake Charles High School and a game of tennis will also be held between Lake Charles and Lafayette. The athletic contests will be held at 2 p. m. and the singing and oratory contests will be held at 7:30 p. m. The judges of the singing contests will be Mrs. M. B. Trezevant, of New Orleans, Miss Jessie M. Agnew, of the Industrial Institute, and Prof. F. Sontag, of the Industrial Institute. The judges of the matter of composition of the orations are Supt. W.S. Lafargue of Lafourche parish, Supt. Sam A. Alleman of Assumption parish and Miss Edith Garland Dupre of the Industrial Institute. The judges of delivery will be appointed Saturday night. The officials of the athletic events are: Referee, C. J. McNaspy, S. L. I. I.; Time keepers and finish judges Dr. L. O. Clark, C. M. Parkerson, J. C. Nickerson, of Lafayette; Clerk of the Course, Ogden Doremus, S. L. I. I.; starter, James P. Caffery, Lafayette; Scorer, Roy Dalferes, S. L. I. I.; Inspectors, Gilbert Bourque, B. L. Moore, S. L. I. I.; Chief Marshall, Sosthene Martin, Lafayette; Business Manager, R. H. Agate, Lafayette.

This organization has had an unbroken series of annual meets for eight years, and is therefore, the pioneer of its kind in the state. Lafayette being centrally located and a division point on the railroad is the most accessible meeting point in Southwest Louisiana. Large crowds of rooters can come with their teams from the various High School towns in Southwest Louisiana and return home the same night. The prizes awarded to the winners are a magnificent silver trophy cup for the athletic championship given by Mr. T. M. Blossard of Lafayette, a handsome silver championship cup for

### COURT NEWS.

Wednesday Judge Campbell rendered a judgment of final divorce in the case of Eraste Prejean vs. Oliva Broussard, and passed sentence on the following

Picayune and Times-Democrat, two negro women, larceny, eight months hard labor in the penitentiary. Martin Champagne, larceny of chickens, four months in jail. Wilfred Kelly, concealed weapons, \$100 or 1 month in jail.

Thursday the city of Lafayette filed answer to the suit of Assessor Trahan for \$125 for tax roll, stating the assessor not having furnished the tax rolls for the year 1910 in time for the collection of taxes, the city was compelled to employ some one else to make these rolls and retain amount paid, \$125, from the commissions due by the town to the Assessor.

Adam Allen, colored, charged with shooting with intent to kill, was tried with a jury of five and acquitted. The court then adjourned until this morning at nine o'clock.

music given by Mr. Philip Werlien of New Orleans, and a set of several selected volumes of books for the winner of the contests in oratory, provided by the Association. The following are members of the Executive Board governing the organization: Prof. H. B. Hines, Abbeville; Prof. A. J. Dupuy, Breaux Bridge; Prof. J. J. Collins, Crowley; Prof. Ward Anderson, DeRidder; Prof. J. W. Oxford, Estherwood; Prof. S. M. Cook, Franklin; Prof. L. A. Law, Gueydan; Prof. J. L. Anderson, Jennings; Prof. E. S. Jenkins, Lake Charles; Prof. C. E. Carnes, Morgan City; Prof. L. A. Walet, New Iberia; Prof. W. H. Crawford, Patterson; Prof. Y. L. Fontenot, St. Martinville; Prof. W. P. Arnette, Welsh; and Dr. E. L. Stephens, Lafayette.

The following entries for tomorrow's contests have been made up to date:

Athletics—Abbeville: Joseph Boudoin, Odeia Boudoin, Theo. Boudoin, Pollicar Broussard, Rene Landry, W. B. Meyers, Robert Nunez, E. P. Putnam, Henry Putnam, Charles Saporto, Paul Saporto and Lloyd Stansbury; Crowley—Isaac Broussard, Joseph Dore, Varris Duhon, Louis J. Junonville, Grady H. Martin, Bertrand Sweeney, Earl C. Silkins, F. R. Williams; DeRidder—Marion Green, Rollo Dailey, Eugene Green, Winfred Green, Walter Jones, Guthrie Love, and Ivy Miller; Estherwood—J. Seeley, T. Hoyt, Jesse Hoffpaur and Harold Wise; Franklin, Edward Ache, Eugene Bailey, Clay Chadwick, Viley Chadwick, March Frere, John A. O'Neill, and Beverly W. Smith; Gueydan—James Ackerman, Jules Francez Jewell Gilentine, Arthur C. Moreland and Grady Hardec; Lake Charles, M. D. Andrus, Jr., Gayle LeBlanc, Harold S. Moier, Alfred Reid, Clegg Reid, Glenn Thon, Franz A. Wolfley, and Lewis Clegg Young; Morgan City—Lionel Adams, Cyrus Angelloz, John J. Bibbins, Randolph Dyer, Roy Thorgeson and Rudolph Thorgeson; New Iberia—Clayton Bonnett, Sumter Cousin, Preston Delahoussaye, Robert Landry, Paul Lebourgeois, Philip McMahon, John Rodrigue and Spencer Pollars; Patterson—Percy DeGravelle, Lee Gautreau, Lee H. Penny and Wilbur D. Tellue; St. Martinville—Reuben Bienvenu, Otto A. Gauthier, Louis

### LOUISIANA FARM LANDS CONGRESS.

Will Hold Its Second Annual Session  
in the City of Monroe, Three Days  
—May 4-5-6.

OBJECTS AND OUTLINE OF PRO-  
GRAM ARRANGED.

Who Appoints Delegates — Reduced  
Railroad Rates — General Infor-  
mation Bureau—Who to Write.

The object of the Congress is by the general diffusion of knowledge of America's farm lands to educate and accurately inform the people of the entire country as to the possibilities of development of all lands within the southwest, and the opportunities for the homeseeker to achieve independent life and fortune; to promote the movement for farm reclamation and farm development, the settling, colonization and bringing into permanent productive use of all lands now unsettled and uncultivated, or not fully cultivated; to advance farm knowledge, and generally encourage agriculture and the farm homebuilding spirit of the American people. It will endeavor to establish some form of national organization broad enough to co-ordinate the efforts of similar bodies working in special fields for the same general end and to establish means by which the homeseeker, may most easily and quickly secure definite, accurate and reliable information as to the lands and opportunities, the advantages and disadvantages of any section to which he may be attracted.

All railroads, business and commercial organizations are to make appointments of delegates, are urged to make them at the earliest possible date, to select persons who are interested and will attend the Congress and to notify at once the Secretary of the Louisiana Farm Congress, giving list of delegates with postoffice addresses.

This will be strictly a land development congress, and its program will fully cover, discussed by those best informed, the opportunities for the homeseeker in irrigable dry farming, drainage and rain belt lands in every division of the country, and show what has been done and will be done in the reclamation, immigration, colonization, transportation and kindred lines. It will bring by actual illustration, concretely to the mind of the homebuilder, what has been accomplished and what he may hope to do by the way of achieving independent fortune.

The fullest opportunity will be given for open discussions of the

Lasseigne, Oide A. LeDoux, Fred Marais, Robert V. Marais and Carroll E. Simon, Quartette—Franklin, Eric O'Neill, Jessie Black, Odelle Milling and Charlotte Frere; Lake Charles—Lorraine Kirkwood, Hazel Carrier, Mabel Rogers and Edith Rollo; Morgan City—Narciss Gray, Florence McClellan, Douglas Nye, and Anita Winchester; New Iberia—Cecile Brigante Mary Brigante, Evelyn Delcambre and Almaide Mestayer, Oratory—Franklin—James J. Lunny; Jennings—Elmer R. Tomlinson; Lake Charles—Samuel H. Quilty; New Iberia, Sumter Cousin; Welsh, Reynolds Logan.

### WIND HAIL AND RAIN.

Wednesday forenoon Lafayette was visited by a heavy rain, accompanied with wind and some hail. The wind was brief and sharp and did some damage. Chimneys at the residences of Clerk of Court St. Julien and Mr. D. Pelletier were blown down, damaging the roofs somewhat and a few trees were uprooted. On the Babcock corner a big limb was broken off and fell across the telephone wires, breaking them and also threw down the arc light. The break caused the telephone company considerable time in repairing.

lands of all sections, following the set numbers on the program. In making up the set numbers of the program the country will be divided into several districts; and in each division the speeches setting forth the resources of the division will be allotted about one-third of the time given that division, the rest of the time being an open period of discussion by the delegates.

The program committee and its sub-committees in charge of divisions, will have separate offices conveniently located during the period of Congress. Delegates desiring to participate in the discussions will do well to write the Secretary at Shreveport, at as early a date as possible, and their letter will be referred to the appropriate sub-committee.

All delegates will have the opportunity to be heard, but this suggestion if carried out may help greatly to systematize the work and save time. Reduced railroad rates will be made for persons attending the Louisiana Farm Land Congress, of which the local railroad agents will be duly notified and newspaper announcement made to the public as soon as arrangements are perfected.

The congress will maintain a general information bureau in the new Natatorium at Monroe, during the session of the Congress. All persons intending to attend will please write to the President, W. E. Monroe, Delhi, La., or Secretary, W. A. Jones, Shreveport La., as far in advance as possible, and immediately on arrival in Monroe will please register with the Information Bureau at the Natatorium.

**For Coroner.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of coroner of the parish of Lafayette, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held in the early part of 1912. I am an independent candidate, have made no promise to or affiliated with any man or set of men.

L. O. CLARK, M. D.

**Camelia Lodge to Give Ball.**  
Camelia Lodge No. 652, B. of L. F. and E. will give a grand ball at the Jefferson Theatre on Saturday, April 29. Music will be furnished by the Lafayette Concert Band. Admission: Gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies free.

### COMPRESS BEING REMOVED.

The Lafayette Compress is being taken down by J. F. Thompson, for shipment to Harlingen, Texas, it having been sold by Lehman, Stern & Co. The gin has not been sold, but will be operated as usual. The sale and removal of the Compress is due to the advent of the boll weevil, which has made the plant unprofitable here.

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