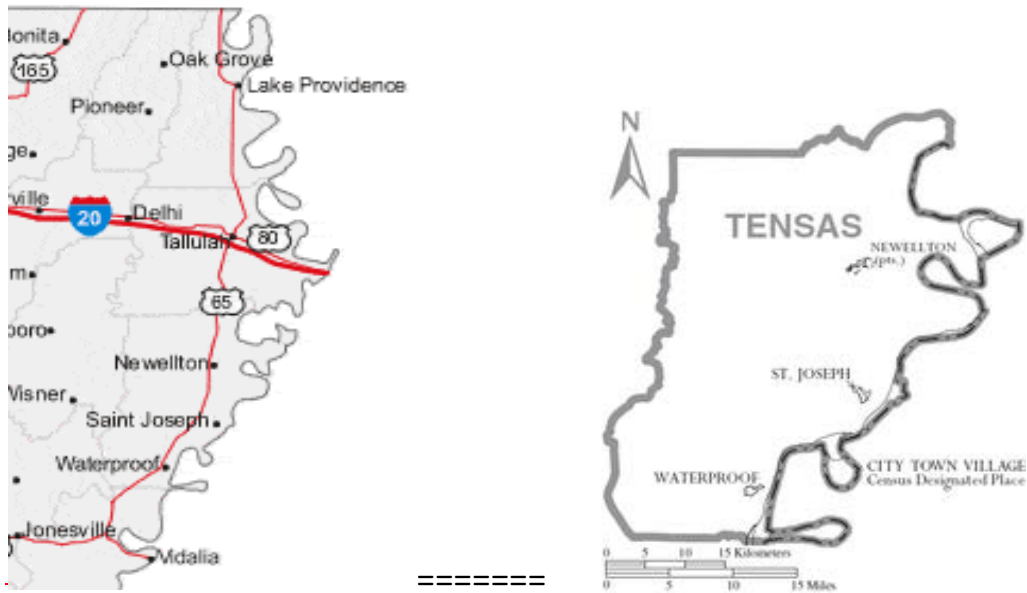
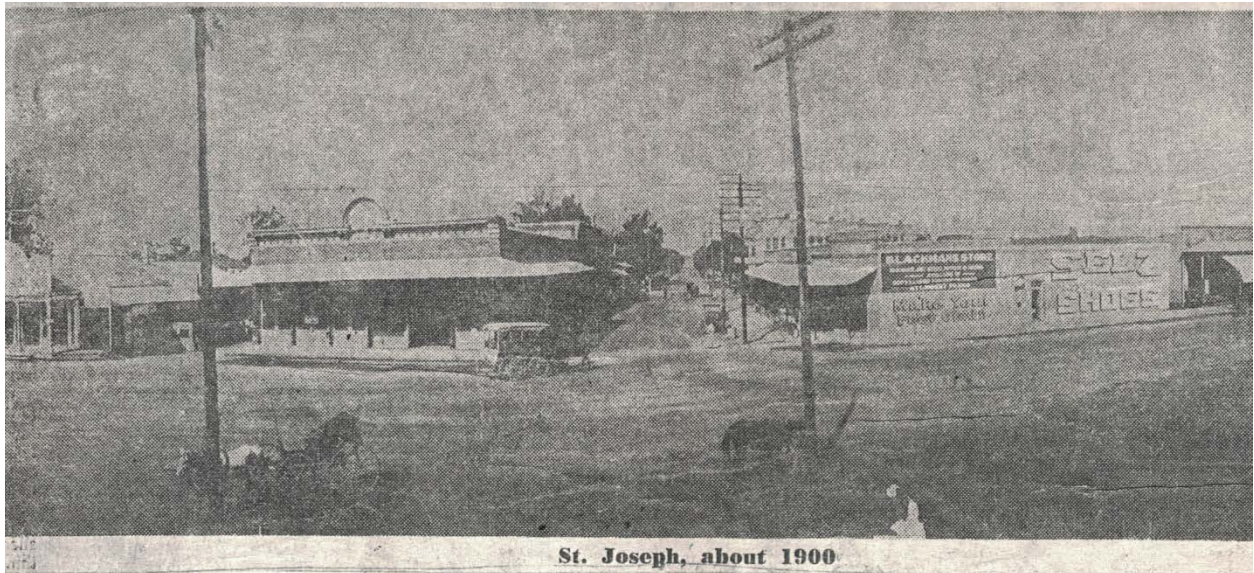
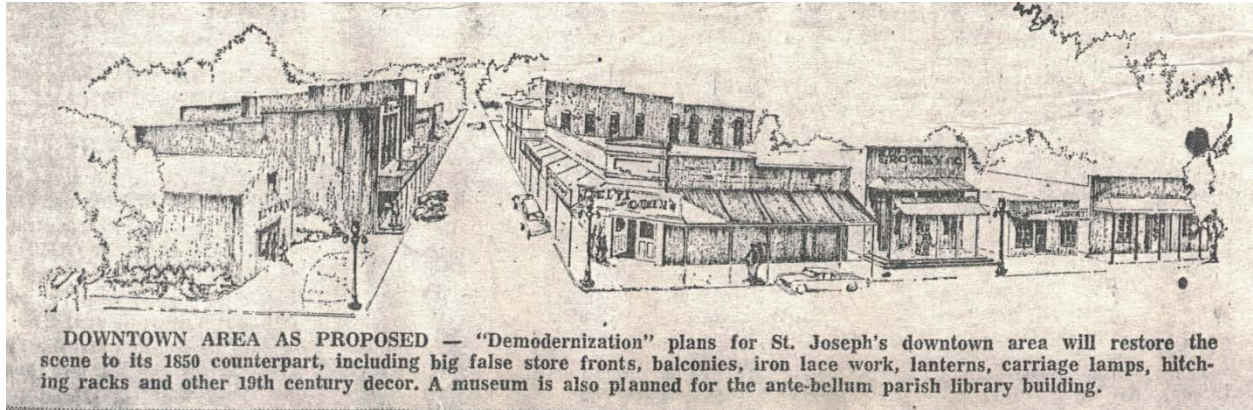


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Map of North Eastern Louisiana





Waterproof, La is in the Southern portion of Tensas Parish, La. It is 199 miles from New Orleans. During the era of the cotton plantations the population of the parish was 90% slaves. There were many dances in the parish's leading cities - Waterproof, Newellton and St. Joseph. There were few concerts given and few organized brass or string bands. Jazz music was first mentioned in the newspaper in 1921.

1881

May 7 - The Ball, Wednesday Night

In response to an invitation sent us, we attended the ball given by the Tensas "rifles, at Masonic Hall, on the evening of the 4th. As we predicted last week, everyone who attended had an ice time, and to say that it was a success but faintly expressed it.

The band - Kaisers, from Natchez - came on the Rebstock, about 6:30 and about 9 p.m. the ladies and their escorts began to arrive, and despite the warmth of the evening, number of them were soon whirling in the dizzy mazes of the waltz. "From that time until the hour appointed for supper, the dancers held the floor, and "chased the giddy hours with flying fee" to the music of quadrille, heel and toe, the waltz and the Lancers.

The assemblage was the largest, we learn, of any that has attended a ball here during the season.

1882

November 4 - Brass Band

We learn that the Waterproof Brass Band has organized a series of open-air concerts, in the form of night serenades to their friends in the several neighborhoods in the vicinity of the town. We understand the Lake St. Peter section is to be honored by a visit this week. these little impromptu affairs must be very enjoyable to all concerned, and when in the "lone starry hours" our young bachelor friends are wakened from their visions of "star sweet face mid clouds of hair" by the soft strains of slow music, bearing many refulgent rays of multiplied happiness to their ears, they must feel - must feel-ah! Who can tell for music hath charms which few can resist, and as the immortal William Shakespeare has so truly said, he who has no music in his soul is as only for treason, stratagem and spoils.

1883

August 25 - Serenade

On Friday evening the 24 inst., the woods and glades in the vicinity of Lake St. Peter were entertained to the sweet strains of music, as discoursed by the Waterproof Brass Band, the members of which, wishing to do honor to the highly popular and esteemed High sheriff of our parish, w. C. Young, Esq., and his interesting family, assembled in front of his house and played several selections to their usual spirited and finished style. After playing, they were entertained at supper, gotten up in that excellent style for which Mrs. Young is so justly noted, and to which, after their ride from Waterproof, they did ample justice. After thanking their host and hostess for their kindness, the Band took leave of them and returned to Waterproof, which was reached about 2 o'clock Saturday morning, each and all well pleased with the good time they had had.

1894

March 16 - Dance

The young folks had a delightful time at the dance given by Miss Ruth Andrews Friday night, and the Waterproof Band excelled itself in fine music.

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July 28 - The 'King Daughters' wish to express thanks and appreciation to the Waterproof Band for their musical assistance on the night of 18th inst. The delightful music was enjoyed by all and was one of the most attractive features of the entertainment.

August 3 - The entertainment at Mr. John Smyth last Friday evening. The Waterproof String Band furnished delightful music and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

August 31 - Ball - Music furnished by the Home String Band - Waterproof Ball.

1896

February 23 - The Serenaders were out this week discoursing sweet music at the residences principally of the ladies. We understand that this was a farewell serenade by the band complimentary to Mr. J. K. Durkin, who leaves us this week. The band will miss his leadership and musical ability and the town his genial fellowship (St. Joseph Brass Band)

July 24 - dance

The young people of St. Joseph entertain their dancing friends with a soiree dansante at Masonic hall. The St. Joseph String Band composed of Edward Thewell Jr., Coleman Wood, Henry Smyth, Oscar Levy, J. W. Chamberlain and Joseph Davenport furnished most excellent music for the entertainment and unselfishly gave up the pleasures of dancing in order to contribute to the enjoyment of the evening for the others present.

1897

May 15 - Last Sunday's concert

One of the most interesting features of last Sunday's festivities was the grand concert given by the Thibodaux Band in the park near St. Joseph's church. As per announcement, the concert opened at 3 o'clock p.m. At that time a large audience had already assembled which was greatly increased in the course of the afternoon.

The band rendered the following selections which were well received by the delighted audience.

Part first

March - Kaaba Temple No. 67 - A. F. Weldon
Overture - The Silver Bell - Schlepagrell
Waltzes - (Italian) La Serenate - D'Arcy Jazone
Overture - A Bunch of Favorites - (popular) - E. Beyer
The first Heart Throba - characteristic - Hilenberg
Symphony No 1 - (comic) - C. W. Dalbey

Part Second

Selection - Il Trovatore - arr. by Swartenbrooke
Waltzes - (concert) - Trinity College - J. Missud
Song and dance - Little Gussie - R. B. Hall
Overture -enchantress - C. W. Dalbey
Kentucky shuffle - (Negro dance) - Boose
Galop - Under White Tents - W. P English

All the pieces were cordially applauded. The executioners and our town people seemed to be well please with the band's performance, and since last Sunday we have heard of nothing but commendation of the band's grand concert and expression of a desire that the band may decide to give a series of each concerts at stated intervals during the summer months.

1902

February 7 - Mardi Gras

Mardi Gras celebration at Natchez - royal Italian band of 52 pieces,
Eagle Hook & Ladder Band.

August 22 - String Band from Bayou Vidal

Mr. & Mrs. B. F. McVay filled the role of host & hostess in a most charming manner. The young men procured the service of the String Band from Bayou Vidal, and we cannot write too highly of the music furnished.

August 22 - Baseball game

Ballgame and ball - Bud Scott's Band furnished music for the dancers.

May 5 - Entertainment

Newellton, Wednesday April 26. Newellton's original Band furnished enchanting music.

1905

May 26 - Concert & dance

After the concert next Friday night the Brantley Orchestra will furnish the music for a dance for a couple of hours, complimentary to the audience.

June 19 - Grand Concert

A magnificent concert will be given tomorrow afternoon, at the Opera House, by the Thibodaux Band under the leadership of Prof. Louis A. Trone. The performance will begin at 3:30 o'clock, and a rich treat is in store for all who attend. The following interesting program specially prepared for the occasion will be tendered:

Part First

March - Salute to Camp Richie - H. C. Thayer
Overture - Excelsior - Round
concert Waltzes - Le Petit blue - Leop, de Wenzel
Selection from Gounod's - Faust - Hernick
Characteristic Coconut Dance - Herman

Part Second

Medley Overture - Kanawha -- Barnhouse
concert Waltzes - La Camela - Witmark
Overture Fantastique - Dalbey
Dance of the Brownies - Binns
March - U. S. Cruiser Columbia - Bowman

Part third

Overture - Crown Diamonds - Auber
Song and dance - Sweet Little Daisies - Seltzer
Overture - L'Espoire de L' Alsace - Herman
Medley Waltzes - My Girl is a New Yorker - E. Beyer
March - Royal Pageant - W. P. English

The concert is given for the benefit of the Thibodaux Fire Co. No 1 and Home Hook and Ladder Co. No 1

1908

January 24 - Dance

Roseland Society of the St. Joseph gave a dance at the hall on Friday night last. Lottis Smith's Band discoursed the music and the ladies and gentlemen tripped the light fantastic till midnight.

June 19 - Dance

The Newellton dancing Club will give a dance every Thursday night during the summer - Leap Year dance last Tuesday by young ladies of Newellton.

October 28 - Dance

Court house dance - entertainment given in honor of Miss Alice Davidson & Mr. Bruce B. Baxter at the court house on Wednesday evening was one worthy of particular note and which will be long remembered with pleasure by those who were present. The ample C. R. was devoted to the dancers and on-lookers the seats having been moved to give abundant room to the devotees of Terpsichore. Bud Scott's Band rendered dance time that would have inspired even the laggard to join in the rhythmic exercise.

1909

April 9 - Trip organized

Port Gibson - Trip organized - 27 or so up river (4 hours), pretty city, happily located, lid is good and tight, even soft drinks, being hard to get on Sunday. Commercial hotel, Claiborne "City, Court House newspaper - Reveille, Bro Crisler.

September 3 - Boat - Natchez

The Natchez passed up Saturday night with a good cargo. They carried a brass band and some 20 or more passengers, round trip from New Orleans.

November 20 - Activities - Young men give dance on Friday night.

Most delightful dance at Masonic Hall. A string band discoursed exquisite music.

Quite a crowd of young folks attended the dance Tuesday night, given at Masonic Hall by the young people of the town complimentary to visiting young ladies. Luncheon was served by the girls in most artistic manner. Music was furnished by the St. Joseph String Band.

1910

March 4 - Euchre Club

A delightful euchre club entertainment by bachelor members at rooms of Tensas Club. Card game, dinner - Louis Smith's String Band discoursed sweet music throughout the evening.

September 28 - Showboat 'Cotton Blossom'

The showboat 'Cotton Blossom' reached St. Joseph last Sunday and gave a night performance at the landing. There was but small attendance due to the day. The show however was said to be very good. They showed at Waterproof on Monday night to quite a crowd, several from St. Joseph attending. After the show the band from the boat went over to town and furnished music for a little impromptu dance in compliment to the young people, which was very clever on the part of the showmen and highly appreciated by the gay beneficiaries.

October 14 - Dance

A very pleasant little dance was given at the Hall on Friday night immediately following the lectures at the court House and was a most enjoyable affair. Another dance was given last night and was equally as pleasant.

1911

July 14 - Dance

A most delightful dance was given at Waterproof on Monday evening.

July 21 - Dance

The young people of Waterproof gave a swell dance on Thursday evening, which was attended by a number from St. Joseph, who went down on the train Thursday morning and returned Friday morning - Bud Scott's Band has been engaged.

July 28 - Dance

The young men of St. Joseph are making arrangements for a big dance to be given on next Thursday evening - Bud Scott's Band has been engaged.

August 4 -

Surely were Lords Byron alive today and had been so fortunate as to be present at the dance given at the Masonic Hall in St. Joseph on Tuesday

evening, he would have described this even t truly one of the most beautiful in the social life of our town-in line no less enchanting than his immortal verse above quoted, wit slight variation.

The dance was a brilliant success i every particular and unquestionably one of the most enjoyable events of its kind that has ever occurred in our town, and the perfect arrangement of its details reflects most creditably upon those who had its management in charge.

Bud Scot's renowned string band from Natchez discoursed the sweetest music, and inspired the entire assemblage with one thought so graphically expressed in the continuance of Byron's famous lines

"On with the dance! Let joy be unconfined
No sleep till or, when Youth and pleasure meet
To chase the glowing hours with flying feet."

Promptly at 10 o'clock the music began, and as the inspiring strains floated gently on the air, the couples gradually gathered on the polished floor and were soon lost in the music of the dance.

August 25 - Tallulah notes

- Young people enjoyed a dance given by the young men music was furnished by a band from Natchez. (74 miles)

- Mr. & Mrs. O. L. Watson - dance for Miss Grisem at country home in Lakewoods Friday evening. Music was furnished by the St. Joseph String Band and dancing was the feature of the evening.

September 6 - Dance

As a fitting climax to the social festivities which usually enliven our town during the summer months, on0 last Thursday evening the young men of St. Joseph and vicinity gave what approved to be the most delightful "Bud" Scott dance ever given in our city. Having made preparations for it for some time previous, and the young people having invited their dancing friends from the surrounding towns, and the crowd which gathered, representing the society of Lake Providence, Tallulah, Winnsboro, Waterproof, Vidalia, Natchez and our own town, not to mention many dancers from throughout the rest of the parish, filled the lower floor of the Masonic Hall to

overflowing, nearly two hundred people being present. Dancing began about 10 o'clock, and in spite of the warmth of the evening and the great crowd on the floor, "Home, Sweet Home" did not bring the pleasures to a close until the approach of dawn began to redden the eastern sky. Ice tea and sandwiches were served about midnight, and together with coffee were at the disposal of the dancers at their pleasure the rest of the night.

1913

June 13 - Newellton Notes

- The regular night for the weekly dance has been changed from Friday night as heretofore to Thursday night, that the young men engaged in the stores can recuperate before Saturday. The music for these dances is furnished by the popular Newellton String Band, than which none better might be wished.
- The usual Friday night dance was a brilliant success.

June 20 - Baseball game

A match game of baseball between Vidalia & Waterproof to be followed by a 'Bud Scott Dance' is scheduled for St. Joseph for Wednesday.

June 27 - Dance

The big dance at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday night was a grand success and certainly one of the most brilliant affairs of its kind ever seen in St. Joseph. Almost every section of the parish was represented, while many visitors from afar graced the occasion with their presence. The attendance was so great that the Gazette found impossible to secure the names of all present, but it can be truly said that it was a gathering beyond the ordinary of beauty, grace and intelligence, and the occasion will long be remembered with the most pleasant recollections by those who were so fortunate as to be present. Simpson's String Band from Natchez discoursed enchanting music and the revelers dispersed for their homes only after the light of another day was visible in the far Eastern skies.

July 4 - Baseball game

The young men of Newellton and vicinity have made arrangement for a baseball game - The ball game is to be followed by a magnificent dance at Murdoch Hall.

- A most delightful dance was given at Waterproof on Monday evening. Bud Scott's Band was secured for the occasion and maintained its well-earned record for discoursing enchanting music.

July 11 - Dance

A dance for visiting young ladies by young men. Music was furnished by the famous Newellton String Band.

- Usual dance at Granger Hall Wednesday.

August 29 -

A most delightful dance was given at Readland, Ark., last Monday night and was attended by guests from many points within a radius of more than 100 miles. St. Joseph and vicinity were represented by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wimberly, of "Osceola," who were accompanied by Miss Anna Maude Van Hoose, Miss Normar Reiber and Mr. James rowan, forming a most agreeable party, who motored the entire distance, possibly 120miles, in Mr. Wimberly's car. The dance was given in the large and handsome pavilion erected on pilling some distance out in the lake and which is screened on all sides, making an ideal pleasure resort. The building is lighted throughout wit acetylene gas, and open to the four point of the compass, with magnificent, waxed floor, and comfortable rooms and board verandas, approaches the ideal of personal comfort as nearly as one could wish. The dance in question was truly a delightful affair, every minute of the entire night being filled with pleasure to the participants, who reveled in the dance to the music of bud Scott's Band 'til then wee sing' hours. The St. Joseph party left Readland about 100 o'clock next morning stopping at Tallulah for dinner and way wide points for refreshments, and covered the entire distance in six hours, reaching St. Joseph at 4 p.m. bring home the most pleasant recollections of a most delights ending.

August 29 - Wedding

- Wedding for Baragona & Jenkins - Willie Moore's String Band discoursed music for the evening which was spent i dancing & merry making.

- Young men of St. Joseph will give a dance at Masonic Hall on Tuesday.

Sept. 16. Bud Scott's band from Natchez will furnish music on the occasion.

September 12 - Dance

The dance this week was, as usual a success, the music being furnished by the Newellton String Band.

September 19 - Dance

Tuesday night's dance at Masonic Hall - Bud Scott's band furnished the music and dancing was kept up until the early morning hours. Among the novel features of the entertainment were the modern and up-to-date dancers, seen here for the first time and which were witnessed with much interest by the guests present.

October 17 - Dance

A dance on Friday night - A Bud Scott dance is in anticipation here and is looked forward to with greatest pleasure.

October 24 - Dance

Most delightful dance at Mrs. Bass' country home 'Myrtle Grove' the Waterproof String band discoursed enchanting music and the night was spent in dancing.

November 28 -

For some days this week our young people were actively engaged in making arrangements for a big bud Scott dance to be given on Wednesday evening at Newellton, and issued invitations to numbers of friends in this parish and elsewhere and the attendance was about the largest that we have ever seen at a similar affair in this town, and would have been much greater but for the unavoidable misconnection of trains at Ferriday due to the failure of the transfer to land at Vidalia on account of the heavy fog.

This connection your correspondent wishes to state that every means was exhausted by our people toward petting the land and the guests up from Natchez but despite every effort it was found impossible to obtain either special train or automobile service from Ferriday. However, determined that the affair should not be a failure and our people and their guests disappointed, the committee on arrangements secured Louis Smith's Band from St. Joseph, which proved a most acceptable substitution for Bud Scott and discoursed excellent music 'all night long, and dancing continued until the 'wee small hours.'

The refreshments for the occasion had been ordered from Natchez and like the band had failed to arrive, but our good ladies as usual proved equal to the occasion, and served on such short notice an elegant and most appetizing luncheon, which was enjoyed by everyone.

The attendance was so large that it is quite impossible to mention all who were present, and it is sufficient to say that a larger and more representative gathering of our people has seldom if ever collected at old Murdoch Hall, famed for its many notable assemblages in the social history of our town and which have contributed so much to the pleasure of our people. Brilliantly illuminated and artistically decorated in honor of the occasion, the hall presented a most inviting appearance, but despite its unusual proportions standing room was at a premium, many being compelled to seek chairs to the broad veranda.

1914

February 6 - Dance

The St. Joseph Lodge K of P installations - dance - The music for the occasion was furnished by the Bluff City Strong Band, who are well trained in the latest rags and only the 20th century dances known as the Tango, Walk George, etc. was tolerated. The dance continued until the morning star, rising resplendently in the East and shedding its brilliant rags o'er a sleeping world, warmed the revelers of the approach of day. The dance as conducted under the management of Mr. H. C. Long.

February 20 - Ball

A masquerade ball given at K of P Hall Friday night - The music for the occasion was furnished by the Natchez Band.

- Dance at Masonic Hall-fancy dress ball - The Tango Hesitation and One-Step were the order of the evening.

April 3 - Dance

- Quite a merry crowd went to Ferriday to a Bud Scott dance Wednesday.

- Waterproof High School musical. The Natchez Band has been engaged for the dance following at K of P Hall.

April 24 - Tango Ball - Newellton Society Notes

The big Tango Ball given at old Music Hall on Friday night was one of the most delightful affairs of the season and was a brilliant success in every particular. The dance was under the special arrangement of Mr. W. D. Martiniere, who is an acknowledged epicure in the promotion of such enterprises. The attendance was unusually large, many coming from a distance. Tallulah, St. Joseph and Waterproof were well represented, about 25 cars coming from these towns (railroad). The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and bud Scott's Band never discoursed more inspiring music and the dance was kept up until the morning star lighted the way for the homeward bound. A more complete account of the dance will be given in our next paper.

- Mrs. Davidson gives a Tango tea. Tango was decidedly the feature of the evening, while all the other modern dances were given respectful attention.

May 1 - Dance

The Bud Scott dance to bed given by the young men has been postponed until June.

- Party at Wimberley - In the parlor and dining room where the dancers tripped go gaily thro' the intricacies of the 'One-Step' and 'Hesitation.'

May 1 - Dance

The dance given at old Murdoch Hall i this town on last Friday night was truly one of the most brilliant great events that has ever occurred in our town, and which has ever been noted for its hospitality and the scene of many social functions that have attracted interest both far and near and where have been gathered the elite of our parish, constituting an assemblage of society, culture and wealth flattering to any community.

Brilliantly illuminated, the waxed floor reflecting the swaying figures of the dancers, gently floating as it were though space to inspiring strains, the scene resembled fairy land, and 'soft eyes looked love to eyes which spoke again, and all went merry as a marriage bell.

The gathering was large and select and representative of widely separated communities but including only the highest types of citizenship.

The evening was truly most delightful every movement of which was enjoyed to the fullest extent by every attendant and will long be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to attend.

The dance music was furnished by the popular Bud Scott Band of Natchez, which is sufficient guarantee that this particular and important feature of the arrangements was well considered.

As the hours sped and the birth of a new day was announced the assemblage was regaled with light refreshments consisting of sandwiches and coffee, followed by delicious and refreshing ices.

The revelry was continued with unabated pleasure until the light of dawn, dispelling the gloomy darkness, heralded the coming of another day, and the pleasure seekers fade reluctant adieu to the scenes and friends that had made so abundantly for their enjoyment, and the Tango Ball had marked an epoch in the social history of our community, and set a new pace that will not be easy to attain by future endeavors.

Riverboats were popular in this era and an article about them is given below:

May 8 - Riverboats

There is a story about the "Prairie Belle," the Natchez' and the "Robert E. Lee,' say old river men that has never been told. It was the beginning of a quarrel among men, and found its way down to those who eventually owned the Lee and Natchez. It was one of the causes for the race between those two boats, the greatest ever run on any river.

The "Movastar" and "Prairie Belle" were built for the New Orleans and Natchez trade. both were great steamers in their day, but the "Movastar" was the fastest. Time and time again they raced along the river, the "Movastar" always winning.

The captain of the "Prairie Belle" was a man of bull dog disposition. The night Jim Bludso "held her nozzle against the bank, till every galoot was ashore," was the last race these two steamers ran. The "Belle" burned in the bends just below Lake Pontchartrain, La., and the "Movstar" was later dismantled. Then came the great "Natchez" and the "Lee." Practically the same owners were interested in these steamers.

The hatred kindled over the loss of the "Prairie Belle" grew in the hearts of those men, and rankled until they fought it out squarely and on the same plan.

Following the river race, the Natchez was re-entered in the New Orleans and Vicksburg trade. She was a big cotton carrier, often going into New Orleans with nothing visible but her spars, smoke stacks and pilot-house .

The last trip was to Lake Pontchartrain, La., after cotton. While running at full head of steam she struck a sunken snag in the big bend below Lake Pontchartrain and sank i a deep hole, not far from where the "Prairie Belle" was burned.

May 15 - Tango tea

Tango tea luncheon - clear floor for dancing the 'Tango,' 'One-Step,' 'Hesitation' etc. were executed by all with ease and grace.

May 22 - Dance

Dance at Masonic hall next Tuesday complementary to graduating class of St. Joseph High school. Bud Scott's Band from Natchez has been engaged for the occasion and it is a foregone conclusion that the dance will be a great success.

- Commencement exercises of Newellton High School Murdoch Hall Friday night. A dance followed the school exercises, the music being furnished by the Bud Scott Band from Natchez

May 29 - Dance

The dance given on Tuesday evening was one of the most delightful affairs that has ever enlivened our town. The attendance was unusually large and the music was in keeping with 'Bud Scott's usual reputation. As stated last week the entertainment was given as ac compliment to the graduating class of St. Joseph High School and as farewell to the faculties of the several schools of the parish who were leaving for home, and also to complete payment of the annex to the Masonic Hall, just completed. A substantial sum was realized for the purpose. The addition to the hall is quite an improvement and certainly fills along felt want.

June 5 - High School commencement

Newellton High School commencement exercises- After the program as outlined above, was finished, Bud Scott's band was called to the stage, the seats cleared away and the great crowd of several hundred people participated in the various steps.

July 17 - Betrothal Party

Hannah Solomon trio Charles Cohn-dancing was enjoyed by all. Music being furnished by the Newellton String Band.

- The young men of St. Joseph and vicinity are making arrangements for a magnificent bud Scott dance to be given at Masonic Hall next Tuesday, July 21.

June 19 - Entertainment

A most delightful entertainment Thursday evening by Mr. & Mrs. Litcheleter - The Newellton String Band furnishing the music.

July 24 - Dance

The dance given at the hall of Tuesday night formed another link in the chain of delightful entertainments that have enlivened our community and contributed so much to the pleasure of our people the past summer. Bud Scott's Band discoursed the music for the occasion, which is sufficient guarantee that the affair was one of unusual attraction.

September 25 - Dance

A dance is being arranged for next Thursday night at the Masonic Hall. The local band will furnish the music.

November 6 - Dance

The young men of Waterproof will give a Bud Scott dance on Wednesday 18th of November.

- Young men of Newellton contemplate giving a Bud Scott dance on Thursday, Nov. 26.

- Saturday night, Huntington's mighty Minstrels perform in a vacant lot next to bank and also a good brass band. Big street parade & free band concert.

November 27 - Dance

The Bud Scott dance given by the young men of Newellton and vicinity at old Murdoch Hall on Wednesday night was truly one of the most elaborate and successful affairs that has ever graced our social world, and which has long been famed for the elegant and delightful gatherings that have contributed so much to the pleasure of our people.

- Wedding - Hallie Fay McAllister & Louis Arthur Rhodes - a big Bud Scott dance followed the wedding and everyone enjoyed it thoroughly and people coming from all over the parish to hear and see and be seen.

December 4 - Ball

The Tallulah orchestra will give a masquerade ball at Tallulah on Tuesday December 29th. Dancers requested to wear masks until 12:30. Refreshments from 12:3- until 1:00. Dancing from 9 p.m. to 4 A.M.

December 11 - Dance

The Bud Scott dance will be given in St. Joseph on Tuesday night the 22nd, and all the dancers are invited to come - young and old.

December 11 - Dance

The young people of St. Joseph are completing all arrangements for a delightful holiday dance to be given on Tuesday night, 22nd inst., when all young people who are attending school in other places will be home for Xmas. The popular Bud Scott Band from Natchez has been engaged for the occasion, which give promise of being one of the most delightful affairs ever given here. The dance will be a subscription affair, all our society men being expected to contribute \$2.50 toward the expense incident to same and which will admit each contributor with one lady. All others attending who do not subscribe the sum stated will be charged admission of one dollar each for ladies and gentlemen. All visitors will be admitted complimentary. Refreshments will be served and for which no charge will be made. It is to be hoped the dance will be given every encouragement and the affair made so enjoyable as to eclipse all previous efforts of like

nature on the part of our young men, and that is promising considerable, for the old Masonic Hall has frequently in its long and honorable history been the scene of many notable and brilliant gatherings that have reflected credit on our people as entertainers and contributed to the reputation of our little city, whose hospitality and culture have been extolled in many olimes.

December 18 - Dance

All devotees of the dance will bear in mind the big bud Scot dance to be given at the Masonic Hall, St. Joseph, on Tuesday evening next, 22nd inst., and which is expected to be most elegant affair and one that will be long remembered in the social history of our town. As stated in our last the dance is to be subscription affair, each gentleman interested in its promotion being expected to subscribe \$2.50 and which contribution will admit him with one lady. All others among our town people and those who live in the immediate vicinity who attend, and who have not subscribed will be charged one dollar admission each, ladies and gentlemen. Refreshments will be served by the committee to all present. The invitation is extended to all friends in the parish to attend and who will be considered guests of the evening.

1915

January 8 - Dances

Another one of the delightful series of dances that have enlivened our community so much during the winter and contributed so greatly to the pleasure and entertainment of our people was given on 'Friday night last and maintained most creditably in every detail the high class which has marked the many social events of the year that has just gone and which will long be remembered with happiest recollection by our people.

The dance of Friday night was indeed in keeping with all previous occasions and was a most delightful affair and was enjoyed to fullest extent by every attendant. The music was furnished by the St. Joseph String Band and the strains were wafted on the cool night winds until the early morning hours.

Nothing was left undone to make the occasion a success or to contribute to the pleasure of all present. The happiest spirit prevailed

throughout the evening and good humor was the only disposition in evidence. A vote of thanks is due Prof. Crowell for his untiring efforts and that made so much for the success of the occasion.

January 15 - Band organized

Organized Boy Scout Band - Marable Harper, Holman Smith, Jr., Henry Wimberly, Harvey Ross, John Peck, Alex Blackman, Richard Moore Whitney, Winbourne Drake and W. H. Ward.

March 25 - Tango Tea Room

Mrs. Alice Baxter & Miss Marion Dury will open a tango Tea Room at the Masonic Hall on Friday night, following the moving picture shows, when the 'Fox Trot,' 'Tango' - all the other late dance will be taught, and refreshments will be served- 25 cents per couple.

April 2 - Dance

The dance of last Friday night was attended by the usual success and was a most delightful affair. Louis Smith's String Band from St. Joseph discoursed the sweetest music.

April 9 - Dance

A most delightful little dance was given at the Hall on Friday night, which marked the organized Annotation of the Tango Tea Room. The attendance was quite large, many coming from a great distance.

May 28 - Dance

The big Bud Scott dance of Friday night was a great success and was attended by guests from adjoining parishes, while Texas was represented from its greatest length to its extreme breadth.

June 4 - Dance

The Bud Scott dance given here last Friday night was such a complete success that arrangements are already being made to have a repetition of same on June 17th.

June 18 - Dance

The big Bud Scott dance of Thursday night was the success that all such events are with our people. The attendance was unusually large & practically every section of the parish as well as neighboring parishes was well represented and every one present enjoyed a most delightful evening.

July 2 - Dance

- A dance at Tallulah at Lyric Theater, Thursday July 8th.
- Dance at Tallulah Tuesday night.
- Dance at Tallulah at the hall Thursday night.

August 20 - dance

The young people of Waterproof are perfecting arrangements for a big Bud Scott dance to be given at the K of P Hall on Friday night next. An admission of \$1.50 will be charged all gentlemen from Tensas Parish, but all ladies and visitors will be admitted free.

September 10 - Dance

Dance at Waterproof Wednesday night.

November 26 - Dance

Bud Scott never played and sang better, altogether making the occasion one of the greatest pleasure and enjoyment to the entire assemblage, and its memory will linger long and happily with all who were so fortunate as to be present.

December 24 - Dance

A dance will be given by the young men of St. Joseph at Masonic Hall Monday night next - Music will be furnished by a local band, which has been greatly improved of late by the solution addition of several more instruments. Dancing will begin promptly at 9:15

December 31 - Bud Scott dance at Ferriday, January 4th

Gents - Please state in next issue of your paper, that the young me of Ferriday are going to give a Bud Scott dance on Tuesday, January 4th, and everybody is invited to attend.

The dance will be given in Mr. Parternack's magnificent new building. This building will afford over 5,000 square feet of dancing space and over 150 couples are expected. A grand time is in store for the dancers.

December 31 - Dance

The Bud Scott dance given here on Wednesday night was the usual success that such affairs always are when given by our people. The attendance was large and a most delightful evening was spent.

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January 7 - Dance

The young men of Newellton gave a most delightful dance at Grange Hall on Saturday night which was largely attended, music being furnished by the Newellton String Band.

- Young men of St. Joseph will give a dance at the Masonic hall on next Tuesday night December 28th. The St. Joseph String Band will furnish the music.

January 21 - Dance

Leap Year dance - young ladies of Newellton-Music by Robert foot Minstrels Orchestra.

January 28 - Dance

Delightful dance at Masonic Hall -Friday night - Music being furnished by a local band.

February 11 - Dance

Young ladies of Newellton and vicinity gave a Leap Year dance last Friday night, largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Lewis Smith's Band from St. Joseph furnished the music which was so inspiring that the revelers tarried until the crowing cocks heralded the nigh approach of day.

April 21 - Dance

A dance in St. Joseph Friday night last (April 14)

April 28 - Dance

The Bud Scott dance given by the young men of Newellton and vicinity on Wednesday night was a delightful success, the attendance possibly exceeding any occasion of similar nature, some three score autos being in evidence on our streets - young people tripped the light fantastic to the strains of Bud Scott's unresisting rag times.

May 5 - Bud Scott Dance, St. Joseph, May 15th

The young men of St. Joseph are arranging to give a big Bud Scott dance at the Masonic Hall on Monday night, May 15th, in compliment to the graduates and departing teachers of the public schools of the parish. The occasion will be one of unusual merit and will no doubt be largely attended. As the expense will be considerable admission must be charged all attendants, and the rate obtaining will be gentleman with lady, \$1.50 each additional lady, 50 cents, children 25 cents each; stags \$1.50.

The public will bear these salient facts in mind:

The time - Monday night, May 15th

The Place - Masonic Hall, St. Joseph

The Occasion - Bud Scott dance.

May 19 - Dance

The big Bud Scott dance given at the Masonic Hall on Monday night was a pronounced success and was one of the most delightful affairs that has marked the social life of our community. The attendance was unusually large and the weather, despite the several showers of the day, was ideal for dancing. Bud Scott never sang better and when the band struck up those irresistible rags, everybody just had to dance. The good ladies of the community had prepared most tempting refreshments and which were in abundance and enjoyed by all. The affair deserves more extended notice but realizing our inability to do the occasion justice, we must content ourselves with saying the dance eclipsed almost anything of similar nature given here in many moons.

June 2 - Dance

The dance given by the young ladies of Newellton proved a great success and was enjoyed by everyone. The music was furnished by the Waterproof String Band and dancing was continued until the wee sin hours.

July 14 - Dance

The Bud Scott dance given here on Wednesday. Bud Scott was at his best and when he struck up that irresistible rag everybody just had to dance.

August 4 - Dance

The young men of Newellton will give a Bud Scott dance on Tuesday night, 22nd inst. to which the public is cordially invited.

August 4 - Dance

- The young men of Ferriday are arranging to give a Bud Scott dance Thursday August 10th.

- A most delightful dance was given at winter quarters' on Wednesday evening by Mr. & Mrs. Lindsay. Music was furnished by Lewis Smith's String Band from St. Joseph.

August 11 - Ballgame and dance

Ball game between Rodney & Waterproof. The Lorman String Band was also present and was composed of the following: J. F. Edwards, L. Duncan, Bob Price & F. W. Pascoe. The Rodney boys will bring their magnificent string band with them.

August 11 - Dance

The dance of Wednesday night was the success that all such affairs are when given by our people. The music was furnished by the Waterproof String Band.

August 18 - Dance

A dance was given at Masonic Hall on Thursday night - Music furnished by the Lorman String Band and which is composed of unusually good talent and discourses beautiful music.

August 25 - Dance

Young men of Waterproof are arranging to give a Bud Scott dance at Pythian Hall Tuesday nights September 5th.

- Baseball game between Rodney & Waterproof - A delightful dance followed, music being furnished by a local band.

September 8 - Baseball game & dance

Waterproof & "Red Lick baseball teams - A delight Bud Scott dance given on Tuesday.

- Delightful dance at Masonic hall Thursday night. The Lorman Mississippi Band furnished the music.

October 6 - Dance

Young men of St. Joseph give dance at Masonic Hall Tuesday night next October 10th. Music will be furnished by the Waterproof String Band.

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May 18 - Dance

A Bud Scott dance was given at Murdoch Hall Tuesday night, which was attended by almost everybody in the parish. It is estimated that there were possibly 200 automobiles lined up on the streets of the town during the night. The dance was altogether a great success.

May 25 - Dance

Bud Scott dance for St. Joseph next Thursday night. The young men of St. Joseph and vicinity are arranging to give a bud Scott dance at the Masonic Hall on next Thursday night, following the graduation exercises of the St. Joseph High School.

May 30 - Dance

Dance following movie. Music furnished by the Lorman band, which played for the picture.

July 13 - Dance

Tensas Auxiliary of Red Cross society arranging Bud Scott dance at Masonic Hall in St. Joseph next Thursday July 12th.

July 20 - Dance

A most delightful dance was given at Quinby on Wednesday evening and a number attended from Newellton and vicinity. The music was furnished by the popular Newellton String Band under the leadership of Lowden & Johnson. As the music is always the chief feature at a dance, tis needless to say that everybody ragged.

July 27 - Dance

Boy Scouts of St. Joseph gave a most delightful dance at the Hall on Thursday night in compliments to the visiting Natchez Scouts. The Lorman Mississippi Band furnished the music which was unusually good. (Dance was changed to Wednesday.)

August 17 - Dance

A delightful Bud Scott dance was given by the young men of St. Joseph on Thursday night.

August 21 - Dance

A Bud Scott dance will be given at the Masonic Hall at St. Joseph on Tuesday September 11, following the opening of school, in compliment to the teachers and High School pupils.

August 24 - dance

Newellton and vicinity were well represented at the Bud Scott dance given at St. Joseph on Thursday night of last week.

August 28 - Troop farewell

Practically all of Newellton gathered at the depot on Sunday morning to bid farewell to the departing troops. London's String band escorted the men to the depot, playing national anthems, and as the train pulled out struck up that endearing refrain 'God Be with You,' and 'Till We Meet Again.'

1918

April 26 - Dance

The Bud Scott dance given at Newellton on Wednesday ightd\$100 realized for Red Cross.

- Miss Von Gastel addresses people of Madison Parish at Tallulah, other addresses the entire day, music being furnished by a popular brass band.
- Red Cross dance - Waterproof Tuesday May 28, public invited. Music by Bud Scott Band.

August 16 - Dance

The Bud Scott dance at Ferriday Thursday August 8th, attended by many people.

- A dance at Newellton on Monday night.
- Waterproof Red Cross dance on Tuesday.

November 22 - Death of Bud Scott?

The reported death of the well-known and popular musician "Bud" Scott of Natchez, who was said to have been a victim of 'flue' caused much regret, wherever he was known, and we are relieved to know that "Bud" following example of the late Mark Twain, notified his friends that the news of his death had been greatly exaggerated. "Bud" Scott is very popular with the pleasure-loving people of Natchez territory and all will be glad to know that he has survived the epidemic and his melodious voice will again be heard in various dance halls.

April 18 - Dance

The dance that was to have been given at St. Joseph on the 10th postponed to the 25th. The Lorman String Band will be on hand, including Mr. Legrey Dunn, whose singing is always already so well known here.

April 25 - Dance

There will be a Bud Scott dance in Waterproof on the last night of Chautauqua May 5th. Everybody invited.

May 23 - Dance

A Bud Scott dance will follow the graduation exercises of the St. Joseph High School at the Masonic Hall on Thursday night, June 3rd.



1921

January 21 - Dance

A dance with music furnished by Louis Smith's String band was given at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening following the musical by the Quapas Indians.

January 28 - Dance

A dance given by young men at St. Joseph o Thursday night - the music being furnished by a band from Greenville, Mississippi, which rendered very good dance music.

In this article we find the first use of the word "Jazz" to describe the music heard.

February 18 - Valentine Party & Dance

Dance by girls of St. Joseph. Following the party a dance was held given by the boys, the Natchez Jazz band furnished the music.

April 8 - Excursion

Excursion to Vicksburg on Steamer Betsy Ann, Natchez, K of C. Bud Scott's Orchestra has been retained for the occasion.

May 6 - Dance

A Bud Scott dance is to be given at Waterproof on 13th of May, at Newellton on 26th and St. Joseph on the 27th.

May 13 - Commencement & dance

Commencement for Newellton High school. Following is a Bud Scott dance.

June 3 - Wedding and shower

Wedding and shower for Mrs. Harper - Music was heard for some time in the distance and finally McGenee's Jazz Band entered the yard. Dancing was enjoyed for quite awhile.

- Party - High School Club. Music was furnished by the Waterproof Jazz Puppies.

July 29 - Dance

Dance at Masonic Hall August in St. Joseph. This is to be one of the old fashioned dances that made St. Joseph hospitality famous.

September 2 - Barbecue

People of Ferriday barbecue on St. Alms Day September 5th culminates in dance. Bud Scott's Band will furnish music for this.

September 9 - Dance

Flex Blackman dance in father's new store September 7th (Wednesday) He will have the Jazz Band from Ferriday to discourse sweetest music.

1922

March 3 - Movie

Mrs. MacPherson pianist at movie theater.

March 24 - Dance

The Bud Scott dance given on Friday night while delightful was poorly attended, several coming from Newellton but none from Waterproof. The result was receipts ran behind expenses.

June 30 - Dance

The Bud Scott dance in Waterproof on Thursday night was attended by the following representatives from in or near Newellton.

July 7 - Dance

The dance at Tallulah was attend by Henry & Robert Wimberley and James Mitchell Taylor, all report a fine time and a very jazz band made things lively.

- 4th of July celebration at Newellton. A fine brass band discoursed the sweetest music.

- American Legion at Newellton on Thursday night, July 13. Music will be furnished by a band from Vicksburg.

July 14 - Dance

A Bud Scott danced will be given at the Country Club on Lake Bruin on Tuesday August 1st for benefit of the club House. This will be the first dance given over Lake Bruin water and will be a most delightful affair.

- Thursday night auspices of American Legion at Newellton High School many were those who enjoyed the splendid music furnished by the American Legion band of Natchez.

July 28 - Dance

The public will not forget the Bud Scott dance - country Club at Lake Bruin Tuesday, August 1st. The pavilion is large and airy and is built over the water where good breeze blows continuously.

August 1 - The opening of country Club

The opening of the Country Club in Lake Bruin was celebrated b a Bud Scott dance on Tuesday evening and was swell attended by revelers from this part of the parish. Owing to the condition of the roads between here and St. Joseph many were deterred from making the trip.

August 4 - Dance

The Bud Scott dance given at the country Club o Lake Bruin on Tuesday evening was truly a most delightful affair, the attendance fairly tax in the capacity of the new building, fully 75 couples appearing on the floor at one time. nearly every section of the parish, both far and near, was represented, while several cars came from Concordia Parish and Natchez. The night was delightful and the cool lake breezes made the occasion ideal. The building was lighted with electricity and presented a most attractive appearance. The country Club bids fair to become a popular resort for all our people.

August 11 - Ball

The much talked of and long looked for ball to be given by the young men of Newellton at the St. Jocese country club on Lake Bruin, on Wednesday, August 16, will be a reality and everyone is invited to be present and enjoy dancing by the best Jazz Band in the south - Stuart's band of Memphis, Tenn.

- The dance to be given by the American Legion of this parish, Jody Davidson Post was changed from the 9th to the 16th of August The dance will be given at the country Club Lake Bruin and the music will be furnished by Stewart's Orchestra of Memphis (A success)

1923

February 2 - Dance

Lake Providence vs. Waterproof basketball - While in Providence the Tigers attended a dance given by the young men of that team. The band was one of unusual talent, a being the all 'southern syncopators, who had returned from a tour of the north.

- The boy's basketball team of Waterproof High School is arranging to give a Bud Scott dance in the school and on Friday, Feb. 23th.

June 22 - Dance

The young men of Waterproof will give a Bud Scott dance in that town o next Thursday, June 28th. Bud says he will be there with the Jazz music.

July 13 - Dance

Bud Scott dance at the country Club on Lake Bruin next Friday evening. The pavilion will be brilliantly illuminated and the ever present lake breezes will make the evening one of delight. Bud promises to be there with the "Jazz" and all who will not be there will miss a treat, for a danced at the country club makes life to the revelers a pleasant, sweet as a passing dream.

July 20 - Dance

All lovers of the Terpsichore art will remember the big dance at the country Club. July 26, Thursday. Music will be furnished by the well-known and popular Bud Scott String Band of Natchez. Good time is store for those attending a Bud Scott dance at country club (a success).

August 2 - Dance

The colored population of St. Joseph - 'Fraternity meeting August 10, Friday discuss labor question - ball game - Bud Scott will regale the gathering i music and song and a danced at night with same band will conclude the day's festivities.

August 10 - Dance

A success - followed by a dance at the K of P Hall at night. Bud Scott's String Band was present for the occasion.

August 17 - Convention/picnic

Convention of cotton States Merchants Association-barbecue picnic grounds Overton Park, with music by the rotary Boys Band. (Memphis, Tenn. August 8th.

August 31 - Excursion

George Prince moonlight excursion out of St. Joseph Monday night Sept. 3rd leaving at 8:00 returning at 12:00. A string band will be on board to furnish music for dancing. \$1.00

September 7 - Excursion

The Excursion was delightful and enjoyed. A string band was in attendance and dancing was indulged in by the young people during the entire trip.

1924

January 4 - Dance

Bud Scott dance given in the Castleman Theatre at Waterproof on New Year's night.

February 15 - Mardi Gras

New Orleans Mardi Gras via George Prince - March 3 & 4, Leave Vicksburg, touching St. Joseph and Goldman, other place night in Natchez, Donaldsonville for church services. Return after midnight of Mardi Gras day. Bud Scott, poplar String band will be in attendance for round trip.

May 16 - Dance

The public cordially invited to attend a Bud Scott danced at waterproof on Thursday, May 22.

May 30 - Dance

The young men of Waterproof are arranging to give a big dance on June 10, with the popular toots Johnson Band. This band is well known and liked by all who have heard it and is especially recommended by LSU students.

June 13- Dance

The dance at Castleman theater June 1 was a most enjoyable affairs. Add "Toots" and his band made a 'hit' in Waterproof. Those who love to dance said "This is the best danced that was ever 'pulled off' in old Tensas. The genial management of this wonderful dance added quite a bit to make the evening one of real pleasure. Look out for the next "Toots" Johnson - July 16 is the date.

June 20 - Dance

A "Toots" Johnson dance will be given at Ferriday on next Wednesday, June 25 and "Toots" says he will be there with the Jazz.

June 27 - Dance

The "Toots" Johnson band will furnish music for the danced to be given at Newellton on Monday night next, June 30, and all who attend are guaranteed a good time.

July 4 - Dance

- The young people of Waterproof are to have another "Toots" Johnson dance on the 16th inst.
- A dance to be given by the young men of St. Joseph at the country club on Lake Bruin on Wednesday next, 9th inst. the music to be furnished by a popular band from Jackson, Miss. The pavilion on the lake is a lovely place for a dance and it is likely the attendance will be large.

July 11 - Dance

The dance to be given by the young men of waterproof with "Toots" Johnson's Band will take place without fail on next Wednesday evening July 16 from 9:45 to 445. The danced will be one of the most pleasant of the season, closest surveillance being had and perfect order will be observed.

July 18 - Prayer Service

The question of public dances was discussed by the prayer circle and condemned. There was no spirit show to deny young people the pleasure so much enjoyed of tripping the light fantastic toe, but greater reservation as to the quests.

July 25 - Waterproof Dance - July 18

Our young folks and their friends from Newellton, Natchez and a few other point were entertained to the fullest on the evening of the 16th, when the "Toots" Johnson Orchestra furnished music to the "swellest" dance of the season.

This dance was genuine pleasure to all the participants, especially since the management's time was devoted in its entirety to promoting the pleasure and comfort of the quests.

In the "wee small hours" the dance came to an end, each guest hoping for another pleasant evening, where, they insist, the dance hall is the best in old Tensas.

Here's hoping that in the future we may all meet again-time: soon; place: Castleman theatre.

August 20 - Dance

The Gazette is requested by the committee on arrangements to extend an invitation to the public to attend a Bud Scott dance at Waterproof next Wednesday night August 27. Dancing from 9:30 to 3:30.

August 29 - Dance

The dance given at Castleman Theatre last Wednesday night was a most enjoyable affair. The young folks - quite a good crowd - danced to old Bud Scott's happy tunes, while time passed by all too rapidly. Upon dispersing all expressed the hope that in the near future the management would favor them with another dance.

August 29 - Jazz remarks

John Edward Brow, President of Brow college bought the city of Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, recently Brown College was 'pay by work' school and Mr. Brown has ruled that every form of modern Jazz in dancing must go. That means Jazz in dancing, in music, in literature and in dress.

Dec 2 - Jazz show

'Stepping Out' a whirlwind Jazz show will be staged at Blackman Theater St. Joseph on Nov. 24th.

December 19 -

The young men of Waterproof are perfecting arrangements to give a dance at the town on the night of Dec. 29, when music will be furnished by "Toots" Johnson Jazz Aces of Baton Rouge. The dance will be given in a well heated, brilliantly lighted and most comfortable building and the success of the affair is assured. Dance will begin at 9:30 on Monday evening and continue until the cock shall crow in the wee sweet hours.

December 25 - Musical treat coming

St. Joseph and Tensas parish have in store a Christmas treat on Monday evening, Dec. 20. Mr. John Wesley Hubbell, tenor, of Dallas, Texas, was visiting in the Parish, has been prevailed upon to present one of his well-known song recitals. Mr. Hubbell will vary his program between classical and lighter songs, and has promised to sing some Negro spirituals. Mrs. Lee will preside at the piano.

The management is trying to prevail upon Mrs. Hubbell to render a couple of her interpretative dances during the intermission, and if suitable music can be secured we shall also have this treat.

We believe all lovers of music will be fully repaid by attending the Hubbell concert.

1925

April 3 - Dance

There will be a Bud Scott dance in the Masonic hall St. Joseph on Tuesday, - benefit of the athletic fund of St. Joseph High School.

April 10 -

A Bud Scott dance will be given by the young men of St. Joseph and vicinity on April 14 - benefit to organize a baseball team.

April 17 - Dance

Big dance in Castleman Theatre, Waterproof, Wednesday April 22. An orchestra from Ft. Worth, Texas will furnish the music.

- Delightful Dance

A delightful dance was given at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, The music being furnished by ;the well-known and popular Bud Scott Orchestra of Natchez, and incidentally it might well be remarked that Bud was there with the Jazz and the dancers "gracefully tripped the light fantastic" until early dawn, although the word "gracefully" is used with apologies, for the modern dances has little in keeping with the beautiful, delightful, wavey, rhythmic movements so noticeable and so lovely in the days of yore, when dancers fairly floated through space to the gentle, wholesome and angelic air of "After the Ball" and "Pride of the Ball" and other beautiful waltzes, now unhappily included among the lost arts. The dance of Tuesday night was well attended; seating capacity being absolutely at a premium, and the floor was crowded, the door receipts meeting happiest expectation. The picture show attraction, given in the early evening, was also well attended, and the net result of the two entertainments were about \$119, which sum will be devoted to equipment of the local baseball team.

May 8 - Dance

A delightful dance given at Masonic Hall Wednesday by young men, the dance being strictly a private and select affair. The music was furnished by Monk Hoggatt's Orchestra of Monroe and was quite satisfactory to the heap. More dances, it is expected will be given during the summer.

May 15 - Dance at new dining room

Opening of new dining room of Marris Hotel at Newellton - a string band discords sweetest music during the dinner hour. A Bud Scott dance followed at night which was largely attended, many coming from great distances, and the dance was enjoyed to the fullest by everyone.

June 12 -Wedding & Dance

Watson/Jones wedding (colored) after wedding at K of P Hall a Bud Scott dance.

June 19 - Carnival

American Legion mid-summer carnival at Lake Providence - two guest brass bands - finally a dance of the season with music by Alan Norton's Melody Seven.

July 31 - Dance

Young men of Newellton - dance in new store building of Mr. L Kullerman on Friday. Young's Jazz Band from Monroe will supply the inspiration for rapid movement of the feet.

September 25 - Steamer Capital cruise

The big excursion steamer Capital gave a most delightful moonlight trip out of Natchez and Vidalia on Thursday night of last week. We understand the boat was so crowded that dancing was indulged in with difficulty.

1926

February 6 - Dance

Tallulah Book Club to give old fashioned dance for club house benefit. Tuesday Feb. 16. Revelers ball Masquerade at Richelieu Theater, Tallulah,

La. Mart Britt's Orchestra. Dancing from 9 till 1 a.m. Old fashioned dances will be featured - quadrilles, polkas, schottische, waltz and waltz quadrilles, lancers in trespassed with poplar dances and ending with the Virginia Reel. The ball will be opened with a grand march led by 'Uncle Sam' and the lady of his choice.

March 19 - A basketball rally included teams from Tansas Vidalia, Ferriday, Waterproof, St. Joseph, Newellton Tallulah and Lake Providence. A big dance was given at the Masonic Hall at St. Joseph on Friday night.

April 16 - Steamer Capital

The beautiful steamer Capital booked by Natchez Shrine Club, May 8th.

Oct 15 - Concert

15 piece band for fair at Tallulah, October 20-23 - concert's daily at Fair Grounds.

- Stanocola band coming to Fair from Baton Rouge Oct 20th.

November 19 - Parade

Parade of Grand Lodge - St. Joseph - procession beginning at K of P Hall, wending its way through the principle streets of town and back again to the Masonic Hall, the train including about 250 members, the well known Bud Scott Band preceding the procession and playing the grand march. The parade was followed by magnificent banquet and Bud Scott dance at the hall at night.

December 24 - Cotton costume dance

The younger set in and around Tallulah are anticipating with much pleasure and some wonder the Cotton costume Dance on New Year's Eve, December 31st., Tallulah. What better way to usher in the New Year than with dance, fun and frolic and the mystery of Wate' Night? The idea is to emphasize cotton, so the decorations, costumes and prizes will be of that much discussed staple, even a bale to be drawn by the lucky number. Each ticket will have a stub with a number to be used in the drawing. Those in charge of the plan intimate that they have some unique surprises in store. There will be prizes for best costumes of cotton, a prize for the largest party

coming together and one for the couple coming the greatest distance. The music will be furnished by one of the jazziest bands obtainable in the south

1927

July 22 -

Young people of Waterproof arranging a bud Scott dance Thursday night July 2t.

August 19 - Dance

Big dance at country Club on Lake Bruin, Friday August 26. A popular band of Natchez, known as the 'Pied pipers' will discourse the music for the occasion. This band plays regularly at the new Eola Hotel at Natchez and is well known to most of our people.

August 26 - Excursion

Steamer Capital in Natchez on Sept. 19th - excursion.

September 9 - Dance

Dance at country club- Lake Bruin Wednesday last.

March 2 - Tournament

Basketball tournament, dance follows at Castleman's Theatre music will be furnished by Warren La Caste and his famous orchestra.

June 15 - Dance

First dance of summer on for Tuesday night. The lid will be pried off the summer season Tuesday night when the Pied Piper's Orchestra of Natchez comes here to provide the music for the first dance given this season. The dance will take place at Lake Bruin country Club located about two miles north of St. Joseph, on a beautiful Lake Bruin. A large crowd is expected to help make the affair a success.

The orchestra is one of the best around this part of the country and the management is very lucky in getting these artists here. A treat is in store for all who attend. Everyone be there.

August 10 - Fair

Tallulah Fair - Stancola Band, Miss. College Brass Band of 20 pieces.

September 7 - Dance

Delightful farewell dance - young people - L. B. Country Club Wednesday night was well attended.

September 21 - Movie & dance

A fine picture will be shown at the Blackman Theatre on the evening and night of the 26 inst. featuring Charley Chaplin in "The Circus." Bud Scott's Orchestra will provide music for each occasion. At night a big dance will be given at the Country Club on Lake Bruin.

1929

April 19 - Dance

Dance o the 'America' Saturday night.

May 3 - Dance

After dedication of Deacon Airfield of Friday May 10, the big public dance at the K of P Hall at Waterproof will culminate the day's festivities, a popular band from Baton Rouge supplying the music.

June 7 - Dance

Dance at Country Club - Annual home-coming dance at Lake Bruin Wednesday night, June 12th. The music will be supplied by the famous and very popular Warren La Coste Orchestra, so well known in all these parts. At this dance prizes will be awarded to the most beautiful and popular girl as well as the best dancing couple, so we won't say the most graceful, for that is almost a lost art, but the couple that can Jazz the Jazziest.

June 14 - Cosmopolitan dance at Country Club.

One of the most beautiful dances of the season was given at the Lake Bruin country Club on July 12, with music furnished by Warren LaCosta and his popular orchestra. The dance was sponsored by the cosmopolitan club of St. Joseph...The spacious pavilion was alluring with festive evergreen and streamers of moss. The beauty f the scene was so decorated by the bright and beautiful frocks of the girls. a number of special dances were featured

during the evening. The first was the "Luck Number Dance" in which Miles Malone and Mr. Stanley held, etc ...

June 21 - Dance

A big dance is scheduled for Tuesday night, June 25, in old K of P Hall, famed for two-score years as the happy gathering place where youth and pleasure meet to chase the glowing hours with fling feet. To this dear old hall the children of today and the children of yesterday have eagerly gone to hear inspiring strains of "After the Ball," "Pride of the Ball" and "Over the Waves" - we speak now of the children of yesterday - and today the popular Jazz that Warren La Coste delights to discourse produces a tingling in the veins that just won't let the feet stand still. A good attendance is expected.

July 12 -

Miss Sadora Morris entertainment formally at dance honoring sister, Henrietta Morris. Music was furnished by Newellton Band.

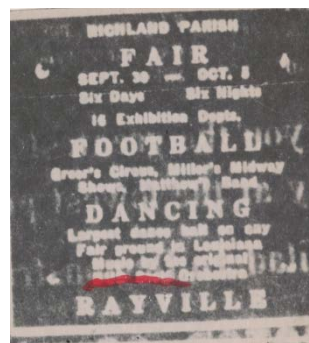
August 23 - Army Band plays for Louisiana State Fair.

August 23 - Dance

Floral Club of St. Joseph will give a farewell dance on Tuesday night, Sept. 3, at Country Club, Lake Bruin. The Louisiana Night Hawks of New Orleans will furnish the music.

August 30 - Dance

Above dance last of season - large crowd of "Collegians in attendance - in their honor.



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September 20 - dance

Delightful dance at Morris Cafe at Newellton on Thursday night, Sept. 12. The Warren La Coste Band discoursed sweet music.

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July 18 - Dance

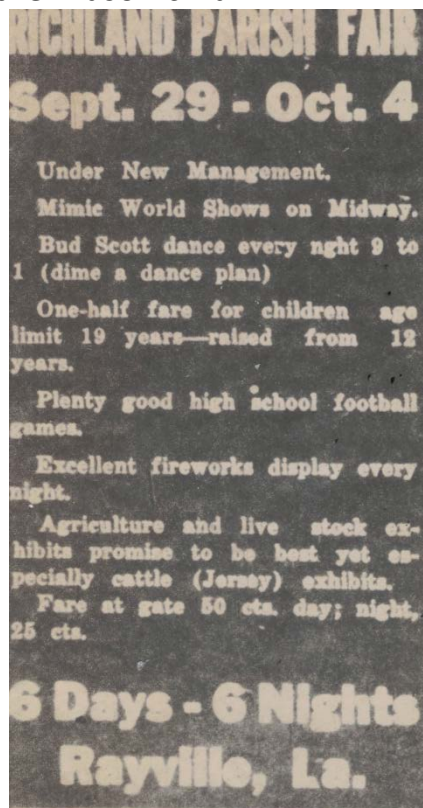
A lovely dance was given Wednesday night by Messes Law & Frank Testant - Lake Shore Pavilion. Music was furnished b the four Horsemen Orchestra of Monroe.

July 25 - Dance

A Lovely dance was enjoyed by a good crowd Tuesday night at Lake Shore Pavilion music was furnished by Harry Woods' Orchestra.

August 1 - dance

Young folks of St. Joseph have been very fortunate in securing Charles Golden and his Louisiana Ramblers' for a dance to be given Monday night, August 11, at the Masonic Hall.



September 19, 1930

October 10 - School Band

The Band (Waterproof High School) is progressing nicely under the Mr. Shriber. The members of the Waterproof High School

October 17 - School Band

We are sorry to hear of the illness of our band instructor, Mr. Shriber, a capable musician. Mr. Moore is taking his place.

October 24 - Dance

Anyone wishing a dance orchestra within the next few months may be interest in applying to the sax club of Waterproof High.

November 7 - Saxophone Band

We understand that Dr. Edwards expects to add several pieces to the Saxophone Band. The boys are still working hard and the school expects great things of them.

