Hancock, and the remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing. Among those present were:

Misses—
Agnes Kelly, Mae Moore
Lillian Hanna, Lydia Bird.
Will Linton, Kate Emmett.
Messrs—
Maurice Slater, George Brown,
Vicky Emmett, Jack Ogle,
Bud Kuntz, Ernest Kelly.

Miss Lotta Pickrell of Cabanne entertained Thursday at a 1 o'clock luncheon in honor of her sister, Frances. The guests were Mrs. Pickrell, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Grimes, Miss Myers, Miss Coleman and Miss Ellen Brown.

Lotta and Frances Pickrell of Cabanne entertained their St. Louis University friends last Friday afternoon. The Washington University girls present were:

Misses—
Rose Puchman, Blanche Kahn,
Kate Hagenbourg, Adel Alde,
Olive Karley, May Holman,
Frieda Kaiser, Louise Ellison,
Charity Guess, Ruth Dickinson,
Nellie Cunningham, Lotta Pickrell.
Gertrude Shyrock,

The Missouri University girls were:

Misses—
Christine Dick, Besse Peacock,
Rosabelle Schweitzer, Emmadene Langenberger,
Nellie Cohen, Mayme McDearman,
Minnie Cohen, Frances Pickrell.
Grace Schultz,

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Maddox gave a dance at their home, No. 3[illegible] Washington avenue, last Thursday evening for their daughters, Misses Mattie, Lou and Madge Maddox, and Miss Buckner of Mexico, Mo. The home was elaborately decorated in smilax and Christmas greens.

Misses Beatrice and Belle McDonnell will entertain callers at their residence, No. 17 Rugby place, New Year's Day. For the occasion the two daughters of John B. McDonnell have invited a number of friends to assist them in receiving during the day.

Mrs. George P. Jones of Westminster place entertained with a buffet luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Hazel Garrison. Miss Frances Jones, who is home from her Eastern boarding-school for the holidays, assisted. Mrs. Jones wore pearl-gray crepe and point lace, with some fine jewels while Miss Garrison was in light-blue chiffon cloth, and Miss Jones in pale pink chiffon. The house was beautifully trimmed in American beauty roses, and the luncheon an elaborate one.

Seventy-five young girls were entertained, among them the debutantes of this year, in compliment to Miss Garrison, who is herself a bud; and some of the younger girls not yet out, who will be debutantes of next season, at the same time that Miss Jones is introduced. A few of the older set made up the list. The luncheon was exceedingly jolly, and most of the guests stayed all afternoon.

Miss Ethel Moore of No. 4487 Washington boulevard entertained at the Jefferson Hotel tearoom last Friday with a reception to her friends. Mrs. Paul served as chaperon, gowned in a suit of white brocade. Miss Moore wore shell-pink chiffon. Miss Althea Harvey wore a pale-blue chiffon taffeta. Miss Bigelow was in pink and white and Miss Coursde was gowned in pale violet. Miss Mildred Morris wore chiffon mull and Miss Baker was gowned in red. Miss Van Daren, another guest, was also becomingly attired.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox of No. 3629 Washington avenue gave a Christmas dinner in honor of Miss Margaret Huttenga and Miss Mayme Voliput of Grand Rapids, Mich. Many games were played and the evening's entertainment was concluded by vocal selections. Among those present were:

Messieurs and Mesdames—
John Fox, Fred Gustapson.
M. J. O'Brien,

Misses—
Margaret Huttinga, Florence Fox,
Julia Purtell, Kathryn Purtell,
Nellie Lynch, Anna Sullivan,
Mayme Voliput, Margaret Purtel.

Messieurs—
J. Fox, T. O'Brien,
C. McKelroney, F. O'Brien,
C. Fox, E. O'Brien.
E. Purtell,

PERSONAL.

Fine goods at reduced prices. Sale starts next Tuesday At Jaccards, Broadway, cor. Locust.

Misses Ella and Grace Purington of No. 1119 East Whittier street will be at home January 1, 1906, from 3 to 9 p. m.

C. B. Mueller and Fred F. Gerritzen departed for Chicago last Friday. While there they will be the guests of Edgar Schwartz at the Auditorium Annex.

Colonel and Mrs. E. A. Stevens, No. 5247 Delmar avenue, entertained a number of friends last Thursday evening with a post-Christmas dinner.

Miss Lois Atwood Ferguson, whose engagement to Mr. William Maurice Mertz of Detroit, Mich., has just been announced, has left for Steelville, Mo., for a two months' visit.

Miss Maud Ruhl of 3332 Lawton avenue is spending the holidays in Memphis, Tenn., with her aunt, Mrs. R. G. Sutton.

Miss Helen Nicholson of Page boulevard entertained her friends with a card party.

Mrs. Annie Young Hickok, formerly of No. 4081 Morgan street, has returned to her home in Havana, Cuba, after a visit of several months with friends and relatives in St. Louis, and with her son, Captain Hickok, in Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Miss Eleanor Scott of Albion place left Monday to visit her friend, Miss Elizabeth M. L. Hickok, in Havana, Cuba.

Miss Maybelle Niemiller will entertain in her new South Side home on Wednesday evening, in honor of her guest, Mr. Robert Byrnes, of Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sprotte of Arco avenue are spending the winter in New Orleans.

Professor and Mrs. Charles H. Krsh of the South Side spent a pleasant week at Memphis, Tenn. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tad Higgins, also Mr. and Mrs. Muller. A reception was tendered to them by the Memphis Elks.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Clarkson of Chicago are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Worrall of Westminster place.

Little Miss Dorothy Lipsey of Elmbank avenue is the guest of friends and relatives at Warrenton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Price of Poplar Bluff, Mo., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Beall of No. 5120 Minerva avenue Christmas week. Mr. and Mrs. Beall gave a theater party in their honor.

Miss Magdalene Roentz of Chicago, with her mother, has been the guest of Judge and Mrs. William Zachritz during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall have returned from a visit to New York and are now quartered at the Washington.

The Misses Cecelia Canty, Lola Barto and Rene Hoenig will receive from 4 to 9 o'clock at No. 4[illegible] Cook avenue.

The Misses McDonald of No. 17 Rugby place, will entertain New Year's afternoon and evening.

Miss Grace Kettenger and Miss Evelyn La Berge will receive on New Year's from 2 to 6 o'clock at No. 5[illegible] Wells avenue.

Mrs. Henderson Ridgely of No. 1[illegible] Maple avenue, who has been in ill health, departed last night for San Antonio, Tex., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. DeWitt.

Miss Madge Phelps, assisted by Miss Rose Johnson and Miss Anna Crandall, will receive on New Year's Day from 2 to 6 o'clock at the home, No. 3223 Morgan street.

KIRKWOOD.

Two local sleepers leave St. Louis 9:30 every night for Cincinnati, via Big Four.

Miss Margaret Cabell, who has been at Hadley, is at home for the holidays. She will return to school about January 6.

Mrs. Frank Gibson, who recently moved to Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. P. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kean are entertaining their mother, Mrs. Kean of Louisville, Ky.

John Pitman of New York has joined his wife and son, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Lorraine P. Jones.

Mrs. James Coppinger, sister of Indianapolis, with her baby, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham Whyte.

The old play, "Lend Me Five Shillings," will be given some time in January by a number of our society folk for the benefit of the Ten Thousand League. It will be given under the direction of Professor Franklin Kean.

Professors John S. Collins and his son, Professor Charles Collins, spent the week in Jefferson City in attendance on the convention of Missouri teachers.

Mrs. George Jackson and her brother, Robert Gurney, of Maryville, Mo., are visiting in St. Louis, and will spend some time visiting friends in Kirkwood before returning home.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Arthur B. Belt entertained the members of her Sunday-school class, Miss Kate King assisting Mrs. Belt in her duties as hostess, and the afternoon was spent in playing games and music. Among those present were Misses May Young, Marie Lippelt, Ida Knapp, Gertrude Cole, Frances Landers, Charlotte De Hoog, Caroline Landers, Lydia Kinkead, Mira McBeth, Laura Singleton, Marion Petrie, Lucille White and Mary White.

The pupils of the Methodist Sunday School gave a pretty cantata on Christmas night at the Choral Hall, which was filled with their parents and friends. Among the little folks who took part were Mabel Dohr, Marjorie Kinkead, Mildred Finlay, Mary Wilson, May Kalerim, De France Evans and Harold McVicar.

Miss Carrilu Wilde entertained her Sunday-school class on Wednesday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening a Christmas reception was held in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Bessie Bown Ricker, a most delightful reader of child verse, recited a number of poems.

Mrs. Leon W. McVicar is entertaining Mrs. McVicar of Rogers Park, a suburb of Chicago.

Miss Helen Woodward, a student at Ann Arbor, Mich., is spending her holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stebbins.

The annual Christmas celebration of the Episcopal Church was held on Tuesday evening in the Choral Hall. Stereopticon pictures from Bible stories delighted the audiences, and each pupil of the Sunday school received a little remembrance.

Miss Katherine Gratz gave a dance on Tuesday evening in the Wickleup.

Mrs. R. S. Russell went to Clarksville, Ark., to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. John May.

Mrs. James G. Selden gave a dinner on Friday evening in honor of Miss Anne Ittner and John Hulitt of St. Louis, whose marriage will occur early in the new year.

Miss Kate Cook of St. Louis visited Mrs. John S. Collins this week.

Mrs. Logan Tompkins entertained the younger set Wednesday evening in honor of her daughters, the Misses Emily and Mary Blaine. The evening was spent in dancing, for which Miss Virgie Orrick supplied the music. Those present were the Misses Charlotte Skeele, Harriet Collins, Grace Stone, Sidney Stebbins, Sidney Brown, Mildred Jones, Effie Wishart, Lucille Darley and Margaret Lycett; Messrs. Norris Singleton, Woodruff Hart, Francis Hickman, Fred Stebbins, Guy Chamberlain, Leon Stone, Leslie Chamberlain, David Mulholland and Walter Mulholland.

Mrs. Robert N. Stubbs entertained on Friday evening in honor of her son, Sherwood.

Mr. Howard Warfield will entertain on Friday evening of this week at his home on Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. L. M. Reed and Miss Florence are entertaining friends from Texas.

Professor and Mrs. R. G. Kinkead gave a reception on Tuesday evening in honor of the boys and girls who came from college to spend the vacations at home. Miss Josephine Murtfeld, a former teacher of all these young people, was present. The guests were the Misses Flower Chew, Caroline Landers, Frances Landers, Ruth Young, Marie Lippelt, Julietta Barrieras and Kate Evans; Messrs. Robert Kinkead, James McBeth, Raymond Bender, Hopson Hoffman, Louis Moore, Howard Warfield, Frank Alger, Marland Brown, William Stoecker and Andrew Kiskadden.

A large party from Kirkwood went to St. Louis on Friday evening to surprise Miss Grace Stone, whose family have recently moved to Wagoner place.

Mrs. Max Good entertained the Young Ladies' Euchre Club on Thursday afternoon. Among those present were: Mmes. A. P. Erker, Regina Roeslein, Leslie Dana, James P. Porteus, Mack Mitchell, John Vimont; Misses Vaughan, Lela Tracy, Kate Tracy, Harriet Whyte, Florence Reed, Mary Good and Hough.

The Marble Ladies' Euchre Club was entertained on Friday by Mrs. W. A. Albright. Among those present were: Mmes. J. Graham Whyte, George Dana, J. D. Wishart, Charles Leffingwell, George Tracy, Anderson Gratz, T. A. Lawton, Nelson Davis, Charles Ricker.

Misses Effie and Mary Wishart entertained their young friends on Saturday evening.

The Christmas meeting of the Kirkwood Fortnightly Club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ida Brunner. In responding to roll call each lady gave a Christmas sentiment. Miss Marie Lippelt played a piano solo. "March Fantastic." Mrs. Frank Allen read one of Milton's poems, "On the Morning of Christ's Nativity." Mrs. Luther Armstrong told two original Christmas stories. The first one was a pathetic story of "Miss Mattie's Christmas," and the other, in lighter vein, "The Origin of the Christmas Plum Pudding." Mrs. Wyllys King read Mrs. Browning's beautiful poem, "The Virgin Mary to the Child Jesus." At the close of the programme a progressive game was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

The hostess was assisted by her daughters, the Misses Frances and Laura. Those present were: Mmes. Will Stewart, Fentress and Stumey, of the Tuesday Club set, Luther Armstrong, Effie Abraham, Frank Allen, J. B. Clayton, J. W. Clegg, E. P. Dickson, Franklin Kean, Wyllys King, George G. Landers, William Sisson, Guy Trulock, George G. Dana, W. K. Ewing, L. M. Gersuld, H. N. Henderson, Holton, H. D. McLean, Isaac H. Smith, Frank Gibson of Boston, Kearn of Louisville, Derrick Webster, Howard Ewald, John Vimont, W. J. H. Brown, T. D. Kimball, John S. Collins; Misses Fannie B. Griffith, Rosa Smith, Clara Pullis, Elvira McLean, Marie Lippelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garratt, of New York, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Garratt's brother, Herman J. Pfeiffer, of Blendon place. Mrs. Garratt was Miss Clara Pfeiffer. Mr. Louis's talented sculptor, who went abroad some three and a half years ago to study. This is her first visit home since her marriage.

Miss Marie Lippelt will entertain on January 1.

WEBSTER GROVES.

P. Loire Wall Paper and Freesing Company, No. 4208 Olive street, are receiving daily shipments of 1906 goods.

Misses Catherine and Caroline Annan entertained informally on Wednesday afternoon with a rhyming game, answers to which were names of books. Miss Josephine Graham and Mrs. Roger P. Annan Jr. took prizes for the best papers. The refreshment table was trimmed in green and red, with much holly. Cakes were iced with holly designs and ices carried out the color scheme. Other guests than those mentioned were Mrs. Lu M. Rosebrough, Misses Carrie Chase, Hazel Allen, Alice Kelly, Mamie Graham, Garrett, Florence Page, Martha Barrere, Fannie Case of Chicago, Elizabeth Rhodes, Augusta Quarles, Mae Steele, Mildred Allen and Mrs. Irwin Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Jarvis and Mrs. J. R. Case, who returned from her European trip sooner than she expected, because of indisposition, arrived home from New York, a week ago. Mrs. Case is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kleager are in New York for two weeks. Mr. Kroeger's quintet for strings was performed last night at the Manuscript Club in that city, he himself playing the piano part.

Mrs. N. D. Thompson gave a large reception on Thursday afternoon in honor of her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. N. D. Thompson Jr. The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin brocade. Miss Thompson wore a toilet of pearl-gray crepe de Chine, with bands of pink embroidered in shades of gray. Mrs. Myra Winslow Atwood of Chicago, the bride's mother, received with them and wore black crepe de Chine. The Misses Elizabeth and Mary Blanchard served in the dining room. Ladies without hats, who assisted, were Mrs. J. W. Slaughter, Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. H. C. Simmons, Mrs. Glenn Hutchinson, the Misses Louise Heifenstein, Mary Slaughter and Ella Atwood of Chicago. Some of the guests were Mmes. T. D. Kimball, William Bown, Luther Armstrong and Ambler, G. W. Renton, all of Kirkwood, F. S. Plant, William Bryant, W. V. Schoff, Alexander Penny, John French, Valentine Johnson, E. S. Healey, C. M. Skinner, J. S. Kendrick, Martin Voorhees, B. A. Payne, J. H. Trumbley, W. Ferguson, M. W. Warren, Judson Harris, Eliot Ludington, R. D. Conard, S. Jones, A. K. Prince, W. C. Jager, Marshall Baker, Anna C. Hillman, W. C. Rumsey, M. B. Bristol, the Misses Katherine Ayer, Katherine Moody, Hattie Charles, Elma Shidy, Lee Moulton, Mildred Allen, Hazel Allen, Alice Kelly, Dorothy Weeks, Eloise Bristol, Mary and Carolyn Allen.

Miss Gladys Blackmer gave a dance at the Algonquin Club on Wednesday night. On account of the severe storm all the young ladies spent the night at the clubhouse. They report not much sleep, but a very jolly time. Guests at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKinnie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. L. R. Blackmer, Misses Sallie Grief, Myrtle Salvetier, Cyrilla Pike, Grace Hilby, Katherine Tatt, Elizabeth Bond, Ruth Stillman, Bertie MacMillan, Edith Reynolds, Frances Wright, Dorothy Wall, Aurelia Liffwich, Isabel Sweeney, Messrs. Dodge, Wilson, Wymer, Liffwich, Heuder, Schuyler, Vincent Campbell, Walter and Sidney Skinner, Justin Kendrick, Baker, Fullerton, Robert Fullerton, Pine Ernest, Horace Hager, Elie Limberg, Norman MacMillan, Will Bell, Lyman Warren, Herbert Baker, Richard Gheselin, Chas. Manser, Fayette Dunn, Harrison Clarkson and Walter Bell.

Miss Katherine Kendrick will give a dance to-morrow evening for her guest, Miss Ellen Burr of Hemmet, Ill.

Mrs. Frances Gregory entertained on Thursday afternoon some thirty young ladies. Each one represented the name of a book. Miss Mary Buchanan took the prize for guessing the most correctly. Other guests were Misses Frances Clayton, Louise and Lillian Wilcox, Adele and Corinne Trimbley, Chester Smith, Patty Clayton of Kirkwood, Mary Clayton, Mary Block, Imogen Adams, Harriet and Selma Chestnut, Genevieve Waddock, Ruth and Helen Beattie, Marjorie Grove, Bessie Donovan of Kirkwood, Christine Skinner, Irma Todd and Jennie Bonner of St. Louis.

Misses Ruth and Helen Beattie entertained the club of which they are members on Friday evening with a dance. Guests were: Misses Mary Clayton, Mary Block, Marjorie Grove; Messrs. Harold and Seymour Todd, Gerald Coen, Jack Gibson and Reginald Prouty.

Misses Adele and Corinne Tumbley gave a dance on Wednesday night to the two clubs to which they belong—the W. M. T. and the Junior Fortnightly. The house was decorated in red and green, the Christmas colors, with much holly and a great deal of mistletoe. Guests were: Misses Frances Gregory, Frances Clayton, Louise Wilcox, Mary Buchanan, Chester Smith, Ruth and Helen Beattie, Christine Skinner, Orpha Kendwick, Margaret Fidler, Frances Salisbury, Virginia Douglas, Marion and Margaret Sprague, Adelaide Magehan, Jane Howze; Messrs. Fred Howe, Lester Holten, Ray Dickenga, David Graham, Henry Dionysius, Edmund and Clifford Waters, Edmund Biggers, Hardin Lindsey, Claire Shepardson, Walter and Lyman Merrill, Edwin Voorhees, Horace Goodbar, Percy Wilcox; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Day have gone to Florida for the winter.

Miss Ora Carroll is spending the holidays at the home in Louisiana, Mo.

Neil Nissen is home from Oberlin on a vacation.

Mrs. S. C. Horton of Windsor Locke, Conn., who has been with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Watims, for several months, left for home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Chestnut are home from several weeks in Colorado.

Miss Abbie Campbell is visiting friends in New York.

A unique entertainment given recently at the Tuxedo M. E. Church was a dollar social. Each guest was supposed to have earned a dollar for the church by his own exertions, and in presenting it, told how it was earned. The Reverend Lee Gray, minister of the church, earned his by sawing wood; most of the woman by making various articles, and one man by blacking his wife's shoes.

The Masonic Lodge of Webster will have its annual installation of officers on Thursday night at Bristol Hall.

Mark Morny is home from Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. B. R. Lippincott has returned from several months in California, and is with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Hartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex P. Robinson left Webster this week to make their home in Chicago.

Instead of their usual annual New Year's dinner, the Saturday Evening Euchre Club will meet to-morrow night at 7:30 with the Misses Early, to play cards as usual. Several former members from St. Louis will be out and the supper will be a feature of the evening.

Tritle Spencer is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis of Charlotte, Mich., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Carl S. Jones.

Miss Birtie Harper of East St. Louis was a guest of Mrs. J. F. Allen on Christmas.

Mrs. Hallie Hyde returned from several months in California last week.

Mr. B. H. Payne will give a New Year's reception to-morrow to his gentlemen friends.

Misses Dora and Adele Fisse are keeping house in Doctor Marshall Baker's cottage on Gore avenue. Miss Dora Fisse gave a luncheon on Wednesday for several ladies, most of whom were from St. Louis. The guests were: Misses Lilian Graves, Louise Shaw, Amelia Marburg, Clara Witte, Ida Horstman, Katherine Crowley, Antoinette Coleman, Jeannette Degge, Josephine Mincke and Maria Cottbus.

Thursday evening, Miss Fisse entertained at dinner the following boys and girls: Misses Myrtle and Ruth McClure, Inez Case, Helen Block, Ruth Waltuhouse, John and Edward Biggers, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McClure.

Miss Eva Dunn of St. Louis entertained the members of Old Orchard Y. P. S. C. E. Thursday with an evening of games. Those present were: Misses Ida and Edna Flur, Margaret Archibald, Hazel Flint, Mabel Case, Edna Bennett, Eunice and Idello Case; Messrs. George Hortter, Charles and Harrison Dunn, Joe Streeper, Clark Flint and Ben Brooks.

The Royal Arcanum of Old Orchard gave a dance in Old Orchard Hall on Thursday evening.

Miss Alice Hager entertained on Thursday evening with a small company.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

The Misses Ellen and Ursula McElvain of Joaquoin are visiting in East St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright are visiting friends in Sedalia, Mo.

Miss Eva Robinson is visiting in New Douglas, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown are visiting relatives in Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Giessing of Farmington, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Giessing.

Miss Alice Strohm is visiting her sister in Trenton, Ill.

Mrs. T. E. Jacobs entertained friends Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Jacobs of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Washburn have returned from a visit in Greenville, Ill.

Mrs. W. Rendleman entertained her whist club Thursday afternoon at her home in Fekete place.

Mrs. Finis F. Ernst entertained the Alta Sita Woman's Club yesterday afternoon at her home in Alta Sita.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young are visiting relatives in Jacksonville, Ill.

Miss Jane Mullen of Belleville is the guest of Miss Nellie White of Baugh avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young are visiting in Terre Haute.

Miss Julia Cannady of Brighton place entertained friends Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lund are visiting in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bazer are visiting in Jacksonville.

Miss Lena Meyers is visiting in Bunker Hill, Ill.

Miss Lulu Taylor is visiting in Cairo.

Miss Katherine Miller is in Chester.

Mrs. Albert Gay is visiting in Mount Carmel.

Mrs. G. S. Brown departed Thursday for California.

Miss Lulu Martin is visiting in Decatur.

Miss Edith Wilson is visiting in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan of Detroit are visiting in East St. Louis.

Miss Sybil Strohm has returned from Trenton, Ill.

Miss Louise Varin of Huntersville, Ala., is the guest of Miss Grace Mallack.

Miss Barbara Kramer is visiting friends in Ashley, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Finley have returned from Sparta, Ill.

Miss Laura King has returned from White Hall.

Miss Maude Carpenter is visiting friends in Ramsey, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones are in Alton, visiting friends.

FERGUSON.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shockley and family have returned from Sedalia, Mo., where they visited Mrs. Shockley's brother, Rudolph Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hale entertained at a house party during Christmas week. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hale, Mr. Robert McCleve and the Misses Johnson.

Miss Mary Blanchfield is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of St. Louis.

Mrs. Arthur Harrison spent the holidays with Mrs. A. Strasal of St. Louis.

Gavin Morris of Kentucky is the guest of Bluegie Day.

Miss Helen Barrett has been entertaining Miss Helen Janis and Miss Elizabeth Farrell.

Miss Lucy Hereford entertained the Young Ladies' Euchre Club Thursday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. Noga Hughes Morse, Mrs. Carl O. Houseman and Miss Eleanor Case.

A Christmas entertainment was given on Wednesday afternoon by the ladies of St. James Catholic Church to the Sunday school. Misses Harvey and Frances Smith, Edward Blanchfield and Evelyn Newcomb recited. Gifts from a beautifully decorated tree were given to the children by Mrs. T. J. Tobin, Miss Nan Hereford and Mrs. Arthur Harrison.

Mrs. A. Jacobs of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Peter Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zehnder gave a card party on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Oscar Reid Jr. of Chicago. Those present were: Misses Nan Hereford, Helen Barrett, Olive Jacques, Mrs. J. Hughes, Mrs. Nora Hughes Morse; Doctor Robert Hereford; Messrs. Ambrose Layton, Jason Lodwick, Clifford and Sturgis Day, Bert Page and Wallace Marshall.

A musicale was given by Mrs. Joseph Christen on Friday afternoon for the benefit of St. James Catholic Church.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL.

The Young Married Ladies' Club was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Doctor and Mrs. H. R. Gledhill in West Pearl street. The hostesses were Mrs. Gledhill, Mrs. Frank D. Heller and Mrs. Victor E. Desnoyer.

Mrs. Nancy Florida entertained Mrs. Paul Porter of St. Louis last week.

Miss Fannie Bowman has returned from Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Hood and Miss Elise Jackson were the guests of relatives in St. Louis last week.

Miss Grace Becker has returned from Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Hannah Durney entertained Miss Anna Hergit of Alton last week.

Miss Nellie Ford entertained at a luncheon Wednesday of last week.

Miss Lillie Scheffer was a visitor in St. Louis recently.

Miss Effie B. Herdman of Chicago is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. G. W. Herdman.

Mrs. A. G. Turner has returned to Mexico, Mo., after being entertained by Mrs. O. D. Leach.

Mrs. J. E. Andrews and daughter, Miss Phoebe Andrews, have returned to Brighton, Ill., after being entertained by Mrs. M. B. Trabue.

Mrs. Harre Bernet has returned to St. Louis after being entertained by relatives.

Mrs. W. G. Burnett has returned from Greenfield, Ill., after being entertained by Mrs. E. O. Belknap.

Mrs. Charles Slaten has returned to Decatur, Ill., after a visit to Mrs. Anna Locke.

Mrs. Ernest Perrings has returned to Carlinville, Ill., after being entertained by Mrs. Frank Lee.

Mrs. L. M. Mitchell has returned to St. Louis after being entertained by relatives.

Mrs. Tillie Colean has returned to Jacksonville, Ill., after being entertained by her sister, Miss Juliet Bothwell.

Mrs. Leslie Edsall has returned to St. Louis after visiting her mother, Mrs. Clarence Davidson.

Mrs. Emma D. Worth has returned to Moro, Ill., after visiting with Mrs. H. J. Tuetkin.

Mrs. John Christy has returned to Upper Alton after being entertained by Mrs. M. L. Beaty.

Mrs. William A. Christy has returned from Jacksonville, Ill., where she was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Killen.

Mrs. Mary Lamb has returned from Dow, Ill., after visiting Mrs. Herbert Lamb.

Miss Nellie Waddell of Danville, Ill., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Waddell.

Miss Ruth Randolph has returned to Delhi, Ill., after visiting in Jerseyville.

Mrs. John N. English has returned from Evanston, Ill., where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. O. Auten.

Mrs. C. A. Waddell has returned from Decatur, Ill., where she was a guest of relatives.

Mrs. R. F. King of Sedalia, Mo., is a guest of Jerseyville relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wyckoff and daughters, the Misses Nellie, Jessie and Gussie Wyckoff, have returned from Alton, where they were the guests of Mrs. D. A. Wyckoff.

Mrs. D. S. Dalbey and Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis have returned from Taylorville, Ill., where they were entertained by Mrs. William Dalbey.

Mrs. A. M. Tack has returned from St. Louis, where she was a guest of Mrs. Millard Tack.

Mrs. H. D. Bull and daughter, Miss Dorothy Bull, have returned from Alton, where they were the guests of Mrs. A. R. McKinney.

Mrs. John Snyder has returned to Carbondale, Ill., after being entertained by relatives.

Mrs. Edward Smith has returned to Lebanon, Ill., after being entertained by relatives.

Mrs. H. S. Daniels has returned from Granite City, Ill., where she was entertained by Mrs. Jacob C. Reinigas.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

A dancing party was given Monday night by members of the Cotillion Club at the Tuxhorn Opera-house. Those present from out of town were: Miss Constance Rohland and Mr. George Pfeffenberger of Alton; Mr. J. George of Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mudge of St. Louis, P. H. Jones of South Alestor and Mr. George Ewing of East St. Louis.

A large party of Alton young folks came over in a special car Wednesday night to attend the basket-ball game between the Alton High School and Edwardsville High School. After the game an informal dance was given to the Alton team.

Paul H. Jones of South McAlester arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones.

Miss Amy Jeffress departed Tuesday night for Fort Smith, Ark., where she will be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Eberle.

George Crossman, a student at Northwestern, came home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crossman.

Miss Irene Schwarz entertained friends at a masquerade dance at her home Thursday night.

Miss Hazel Crossman, who has been spending the past month with relatives in Chicago, returned home Saturday.

Miss Constance Rohland of Alton came over Monday for the dance given at the opera-house, and was a guest of Miss Winifred Hadley.

Doctor Allen A. Tanner of Alton and family were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lownin of Leclaire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spriggs of Columbia, Mo., arrived Sunday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vance.

Attorney Frank E. Sebastian of Chicago arrived to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sebastian.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wayne of Grayville, O., are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harnett spent Tuesday in Highland, guests of Mr. Harnett's mother.

Mrs. George Kalbfleisch departed Saturday night for Chicago, to be with her sister, Mrs. Nina Newton, who is quite ill.

Miss Leigh Hall of St. Louis is a guest of Miss Stella Wahl this week.

ALTON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ryrie are visiting in Chicago.

Miss Nellie Lennon was a visitor in Paris, Ill., last week.

Miss Sarah Mayfield of Chicago is visiting relatives in Alton.

Miss Lillian Blakeney has returned to Peoria after visiting in Upper Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tilton are entertaining the Reverend and Mrs. Edward W. Rafferty, of Chicago, at their home in Upper Alton.

Mrs. Hannah Coleman has returned from a month's visit in Quincy.

Mrs. M. A. Moritz is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, of Aurora, Ill.

Miss Rose Van Preter is entertaining Miss Stella Cornell of Great Bend, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Swetenham are visiting relatives in Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Martha Lemaster departed Tuesday for Danville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Greeding are entertaining Mrs. A. H. Male of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leese, of Fort Scott, Kas., are guests of relatives in Upper Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Finke were visitors in St. Louis last week.

Colonel and Mrs. A. F. Rodgers are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, of Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. George T. Palmer has returned to Springfield, after visiting relatives in Alton.

The Reverend and Mrs. Harley Marsh, of Jacksonville, were visitors in Upper Alton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walter are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Creswick are entertaining Mrs. J. T. Rice of Dallas, Tex.

Miss Margaret Quigley of Kirkwood, Mo., was a visitor in Alton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hamilton are visiting in St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Ella Stafford is visiting in Rolla, Mo.

Mrs. C. O. Fowler entertained Miss Caroline Fowler of East St. Louis last week at her home in Upper Alton.

The Misses Nellie and Carry Lowery of St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Taggart last week.

Mrs. William Halton is visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. N. C. Keeran of Chicago is a visitor in Alton.

Miss Pearl Frabue has returned from an extended visit in Russellville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weeks entertained Mrs. Charles Deuhy of Carlinville last week at their home in Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Squires entertained Mrs. R. C. Lurner of Champaign last week at their home, in Upper Alton.

Miss Goldie Jones has returned to Newark, N. J., after an extended visit in Alton.

Mrs. John Gaffney has returned from a fortnight's visit in Bloomington.

Mrs. J. S. Roper has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Bertha Hussey has returned from Jacksonville to visit relatives in Upper Alton.

Mrs. J. D. Beauchamp has returned to Bowling Green, Mo., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Emerson in Upper Alton.

Miss Nellie Neff is visiting in Hillsboro.

The Reverend and Mrs. S. D. McKenny are entertaining Mrs. Silas Rodgers of Mount Vernon.

The Reverend and Mrs. R. R. Favorite have gone to Burwick, Ill., after visiting in Upper Alton.

Miss Ina Shaw is visiting relatives in Topeka, Kas.

Miss Eunice Drum is visiting in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Vess Temple were visitors in Greenfield last week.

Mrs. David Ryan is entertaining Miss Margaret Ryan of Auburn.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward of Clinton were the guests of the Reverend and Mrs. T. A. Cannady the greater part of last week.

Mrs. Charles Cherry has returned to St. Louis after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil.

The Misses Nellie Menick and Ida Turnbull entertained Friday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 for their guests, the Misses Hushey, of Chicago.

The Word Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. H. J. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Brown of Bloomington are visiting his father, W. T. Brown, and family.

Mrs. William Reed Jr. has returned from a visit of two months in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. C. A. Bowman of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. McClure.

Miss Marguerite Hubbard is spending the holidays with relatives in Anna.

Mrs Martha Culp came up from Upper Alton to spend her vacation with her mother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott and F. D. Ayers of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Keplinger.

Mmes. J. E. Wooter and W. R. Crew entertained a large company of ladies Wednesday and Thursday. The entertainment for the afternoon was progressive games.

Mrs. J. E. Heaton is visiting her father-in-law and family of Delevan.

Hugo Surmat, Floyd Barnett, Leland Churchill, H. E. Cunningham and Frank Padfield, who are students at the State University, are spending their holidays here.

Doctor and Mrs. W. A. Alexander entertained a house party over Christmas evening, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Pulsch, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwillie, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Colbert of Chicago and Mrs. Elizabeth Leech of St. Louis. The entire party went from here to Nashville, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilkins.

Miss Harriet