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LEADWOOD

Ernest Mason, of Bonne Terre, spent Monday with relatives here. Matt Jinkerson spent Christmas with relatives in St. Louis. Clyde Denton is spending the holidays with relatives in St. Louis. Carl Sizemore came down from St. Louis Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives. L. A. Gideon, of St. Louis, is spending the holidays with friends here. Arthur Seaborn was a passenger to St. Louis Monday afternoon, where he will spend the rest of the week. Herbert Scott and Frank Keith, who are attending school at Rolla, are at home to spend the holidays. Wm. Boyer and Edwin Keith, who are attending St. Louis University in St. Louis, are at home for the holidays. J. A. Sizemore, who holds a position in St. Louis, spent Christmas here with relatives. Clarence Van Lear, who is attending school at Fayette, is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn VanLear. Clarence says he likes Central College fine.

Amos Morris, who is working in St. Louis, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, for the holidays. Mrs. B. F. Towl and son, B. F., Jr., are spending the holidays with relatives in Mukwonago, Oia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McEwen and son, Walter, of St. Louis, are spending the holidays with relatives here. R. F. Ramsey, who is living in St. Louis, came down Saturday to spend the holidays with his wife and children and other relatives.

Mrs. McPike and daughter, Miss Mae, of St. Louis, are spending the holidays with the McMullin family. Miss Marion McKenzie, who is teaching school in St. Louis, is home for the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. McKenzie.

Geo. Fields, a former resident of this place, but now living in St. Louis, came here to spend Christmas with his wife and two children and other relatives. Emmett Belknap, of Bismarck, was here Monday a short while on business.

A part of the Orchestra of the Methodist church furnished music for the Christmas entertainment at Irondale Sunday night.

T. M. Jackson and family, of Desloge, spent Christmas here with Mrs. M. G. Mason and family. They attended services Sunday night at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson spent Christmas with relatives at Irondale. The Christmas entertainment given by the Methodist Sunday school was well attended and much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKenzie, of Irondale, were visitors here last Saturday.

Miss Tena Levy is spending the holidays with relatives at Herculaneum.

J. W. Hunt and family, of Frankfort, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn VanLear.

The St. Joseph Lumber Co. is building houses to keep the home and reel in, and when they are completed we will be well fixed for fighting fire.

The postoffice was almost swamped with mail Friday and Saturday of last week.

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Tuesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Lenz, and family at Cross Roads. P. A. Cashion and daughter, Audell, attended a reunion of the Yount family near Yount Christmas.

Mrs. Ed Roan and little daughter, Geraldine, are spending this week here, visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel entertained a number of their friends Christmas night with a singing. All present report a good time.

The teachers of our school, Miss Moon and Mrs. Burns, and the pupils of each room entertained the patrons with a Christmas program last Friday afternoon. The pupils rendered their parts well. The school room was beautiful with the season's decorations. At the close of the program, "Santa" made his appearance and distributed the presents from the tree, and the treat which consisted of candy and oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Graham entertained a number of young people with a social Tuesday night of this week. All present had a good time.

Harley Moran, of Flat River, is here visiting relatives this week. The Sunday school of the Christian church elected officers last Sunday for the coming year, as follows: H. B. Presnell, Supt.; H. W. Crow, Asst. Supt.; Verna Burns, Secretary, and C. B. Keith, Treasurer. Mrs. C. B. Keith offered a prize in her class to the one attending each Sunday in the past year which was awarded to Verna Burns and Harry Presnell. Verna received a book and Harry a tie pin.

Everyone invited out to Sunday school next Sunday morning; also church morning and evening.

ESTHER
Amos Hardy, who is attending school at Will Mayfield College, Marble Hill, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardy.

School was closed Friday, Dec. 23, until Jan. 2, 1922.

The following teachers are spending the Christmas holidays at home: Messrs. Young and Evans at Farmington; Miss McNew at Farmington, Misses Edith Backler and Mattie White at Fredericktown, Misses Jessie Hughes and Nellie Humphrey at Irondale, Misses Effie and Florence Sullivan at Belgrade, Miss Jane Topping at Marshall, Mo., Miss Gruner at Doe Run, Miss Porterfield at Bonne Terre, Miss Lewis at Sabula.

Misses Mayme White and Ethel Wall and Supt. D. E. Abernathy and Prin. C. L. Raglin spent Christmas in town.

Miss Lillian Bone is very ill with pneumonia at this writing.

Leslie Centers, who is teaching at Will Mayfield College, Marble Hill, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Centers.

Miss Pearl Raglin, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Raglin, is ill. The Christmas program at the Methodist church was enjoyed Friday night in spite of the bad weather. The Baptist church postponed theirs until Saturday night on account of the bad weather. It was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Pearl Fender, of St. Louis, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cunningham.

Miss Cressie Presnell is spending the holidays with her parents at Libertyville.

Howard Papin, of Bismarck, is visiting his grandparents, of Gofftown.

WOMACK
Dr. Baron, of Mine La Motte, was called to see Mabel Sands last Sunday. She is suffering with pneumonia.

Ollie King, Cleo McDuffie, Harry and Arch Leigh attended the Christmas exercises at Mine La Motte last Saturday night.

John Nations, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Nations, of Flat River, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nations Christmas.

Stella Caruthers, of Fredericktown, and Fred Caruthers, of Womack, visited their parents at Barks over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hahn and children attended the Christmas exercises at Mine La Motte Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caruthers visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers, of Barks, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hines spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Womack.

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John Nations, of Flat River, visited his parents here Sunday.

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The pie supper at Unity school on last Thursday night was almost a failure on account of the bad weather. Four pies were sold and the proceeds amounted to \$4.50.

Raff Huffstutler, of Fredericktown, was in this community last Saturday.

Emily Banes, who is teaching the Rockwood school, is spending the holidays at her home in Fredericktown.

Elizabeth Cowley, teacher of the Unity school visited from Thursday until Tuesday with her mother at Libertyville.

Corena Lenz, who is attending school at Fredericktown, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Theo. Pirtle and sister, of Cross Roads, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Angel, last Sunday.

Stella Sands, of Libertyville, visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Sands, Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Danieley and R. N. Leigh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Womack.

Mrs. John Beard, Mrs. L. A. Danieley, Mrs. G. W. Womack and Mrs. N. C. Moore visited Mrs. Arthur Womack and family last Monday.

Ed Moore, of Farmington, Virgil and Henry Moore of Libertyville, are visiting Mrs. Henry Watts at this writing.

Mrs. H. G. Hawthorn returned to her home here last Saturday from Flat River, where she had been at the bedside of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McDowell.

Wilbert Whitworth was a business visitor at Cross Roads on last Friday.

Heber Tesreau, of Flat River, is at the home of his parents here suffering with a burned arm.

BONNE TERRE
Mrs. Daniel Marrah spent Tuesday in DeSoto with friends.

Miss Mabel Lesser, of St. Louis, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

C. H. Williams returned last week from Jonesboro, Ark., where he visited his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Childers and children spent the first part of the week in Festus with relatives. Mr. Childers is working there.

Miss Pearl Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wallace, of this city, who for some time has been employed in St. Louis, is now employed by the Delano Lumber Co. at St. James, Mo.

Miss Clara Brennan, of St. Louis, came home Wednesday to remain over the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Geo. Mester, of Bismarck, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murrill, and family.

Mrs. Ben DeClue is on the sick-list. Ben Wright, of Flat River, spent Monday and Tuesday here.

Miss Beatrice Boat, of Flat River, spent several days here last week with friends.

Wm. Fowler, of French Village, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Fenton Miller and little daughter, Mary Ruth, of Silver Springs, were visitors here Thursday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Counts, of Hazel Run, were visitors here Wednesday.

Miss Wm. Whiteknight and daughter were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Womack and family, of St. Francis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

Misses Maud and Leota Son were

week-end visitors in Flat River. Misses Reva and Effie Counts, of Hazel Run, spent Friday here with relatives.

Wyman Buckner, of Elvins, spent Sunday here.

Herbert Reynolds, of DeSoto, visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Andrew McCoy, of Desloge, was a visitor with friends here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Monroe Peterson spent Friday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dace and little son, of Manhattan, Kans., arrived here for a brief visit with the relatives.

Henry Radle, of Farmington, was a business visitor here last week.

Peter Falk, Vernon Johnson and Leo Falk were in St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennet Thurman and Mrs. Geo. Thurman were shopping in Flat River Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Andrews arrived from Grand Rapids, Mich., to remain over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews.

Dennis Pratte visited his sister, Mrs. Ray Price, in St. Louis this week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Chas. Dinwiddie, who was operated on last week at the Bonne Terre hospital for appendicitis, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawrence and family, of Flat River, were visitors here Saturday.

Henry Pratte, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is still very low.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Luther Poston entertained in honor of Mrs. Louis Dachwald, of Spokane, Wash. The following were present: Mrs. M. E. Bouchard, Mrs. Theo. Tenholder and daughters, Margaret and Dorothy, Mrs. Chas. Dachwald, of this city. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests.

Clyde Chandler, of St. Louis, is here to remain for a week with his mother, Mrs. Marsh Chandler, who is very ill.

Mrs. Mary Epperley, who for the past week has been very ill, is now able to be up and about.

Miss Anna Overall, of the public school here, spent Saturday and Sunday in Farmington with home folks.

Miss Mabel Hudson spent the week in Desloge with relatives.

Miss Laura Thurman visited her parents in Silver Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullock were visitors at Hazel Run last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hall spent Sunday in French Village with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Counts spent Sunday near French Village with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Counts.

Guy AuBuchon, of St. Louis, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Thos. O'Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Poston are here for an extended visit with Mr. Poston's parents.

Miss Elizabeth Rowe, of Valle Mines, spent Thursday and Friday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Murphy were business visitors here Friday.

Ben Bisch, Jr., and little son, Theo., of St. Louis, are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bisch, and family.

Sam McClintock, of Flat River, was visiting friends here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Armelia Patton is guest of her sister, Mrs. Theo. Tenholder, and family.

Miss Nellie Hoskings, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoskings, and family.

Edison Rinewalt, of St. Louis, is here to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, of Desloge, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West.

Walter Cook, of Desloge, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelms, of Elvins, were guests here Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Cooksey and Mrs. Geo. Nelms and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Portell and family departed Sunday for a brief visit in St. Louis with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buhrmester, of Flat River, visited here Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jesse Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wideman and family were called at DeSoto Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Wideman's brother, of that city.

Little Leo Bouchard, who for the past few weeks has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is rapidly recovering.

John Forshee, of Coonville, was a visitor here Monday.

Rev. J. S. Moser was a visitor in Leadwood Sunday.

Andrew Ponder, of Fredericktown, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents.

A pinocle party was given Monday night in the basement of the Catholic church by the ladies. Prizes were awarded, sandwiches and coffee were served and all had a good time.

The family of C. C. Klughert, who have been residing here for the past two years, have moved to Ste. Genevieve, where Mr. Klughert has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry House and family were visitors at Big River Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

Felix Pratte and Bernard Steinmetz were visitors in Leadwood Sunday.

Misses Hilda and Lillian McClannahan, of St. Louis, are here for a brief visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McClannahan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson, of St. Louis, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benham.

Will Jackson and son, of French Village, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sale and son, of St. Louis, are here for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allen and family.

Mrs. Dempsey and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Flat River, were guests here Sunday.

Jos. Hodap, of Herculaneum, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his sister and mother, Mrs. Thos. Allen and Mrs. Christine Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCarthy, of St. Louis, were visitors here Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gidley.

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