

**.. COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE ..**

**BONNE TERRE**

Earl Govro, of St. Louis, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Govro.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart, of St. Louis, are here for several days visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Poston, who is attending the State University at Columbia, and Mrs. Orrick Whitehead and children, of DeSoto, are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Poston.

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

Mrs. Geo. Nelms, of Elvins, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bich of St. Louis are visiting the Bisch and Thornton families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allbright and family spent Sunday in Fredericktown with relatives.

Master George Wheaton, of Flat River, was guest Wednesday of Bernard Hitchcock.

Mrs. Wendell Falk spent Tuesday in Flat River with friends.

Caroline Wolfe, of Caruthersville, spent the past week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sellors, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wade, of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the holidays with F. T. Haile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Govro spent Sunday and Monday in Elvins with relatives.

Ralph Kidd, of St. Louis, was a week-end guest at the home of Sam Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Evans and daughter, Miss Claire, are here from Jefferson City, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Homer Bricker.

Horace Porter and Miss Goldie Neal, of St. Louis, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Linquist the week-end.

Little Ethel Brown, who is attending school at the Ursuline Convent in St. Louis, is spending several days with her grandfather, Cyprian Boyer, and family.

Will McMahon, of St. Louis, spent the past week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McMahon.

Fred Benham, of St. Louis, is here for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benham.

Miss Rose Marlowe, of Arfadia, is here spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Fenton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCoy, of St. Louis, are here for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Leavie Mostiller.

Miss Mildred Henry, who is attending Teachers College in Cape Girardeau, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiffon Edwards and family are spending the week in St. Louis with Mr. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pigg spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Louis with relatives and friends.

Miss Maud Straughn is a business visitor in St. Louis this week.

Richard Pigg was a business visitor in Farmington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Partney, of DeSoto, are here visiting relatives.

Hazel Dodson, who is employed in DeSoto, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dodson.

Mrs. Ringer and daughter were business visitors here Saturday.

Walter Rice returned home Sunday from a week's visit in Irondale with his grandparents. He was accompanied home by his grandfather, Jos. Rice, who will remain a few days.

Chas. Ward, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents.

Miss Gladys Stroupe, who is teaching school at Festus, spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stroupe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Chandler were visitors in Herculaneum Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lanham and sons, Lester and Oletus, of DeSoto, were guests last week of Mrs. Lanham's brother, Austin Pratte, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Murphy, of Silver Springs, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Donnelly and little daughter, of Silver Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Sam McClintock, of Flat River, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Edna and Garrett Poston, of Elvins, spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. A. H. Williams.

Herbert Reynolds, of DeSoto, visited friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleppatt were visitors in Desloge Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Miss Margaret Baugh, of Cape Girardeau, is here for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pratte and son, Bert, of Flat River, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Pratte Tuesday.

Miss Zetta Holdman, one of this city's most charming young ladies, and Leathel Rawson, of Melzo, were married Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Long. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. S. A. Holdman and is well known here. Rev. Linus Eakers, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony. The happy young couple will live here for the present. They have the best wishes of the community for a long and happy married life.

Misses Maud and Leota Son spent Tuesday in Flat River with relatives. James Son, of Festus, is here visiting his father, Dr. T. A. Son.

Louis Goodman spent Sunday in Desloge with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pratte and family were called to DeSoto Thursday on account of the serious illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Pratte.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mester, of Bismarck, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murrill, and family.

Ernest Mason visited home folks in Leadwood Monday.

Luther Blackwell visited here Saturday at the home of his brother, Frank Blackwell, and family.

Miss Anna Overall was a visitor in Farmington Saturday and Sunday.

Tillman Porterfield was a visitor in St. Louis Sunday.

Sam Boyd, an old and respected citizen of this city, died at the Bonne Terre hospital Tuesday. He was born in Madison county, Mo., on Sept. 5, 1865. He was married Feb. 20, 1895, to Miss Elvia Buchanan, and to this happy union four children were born, two of which preceded him in death. Funeral services were held at the home by Rev. Linus Eaker and interment was in the Bonne Terre cemetery. He was a kind and loving husband and father, an industrious and hard working man, and was liked by all who knew him.

Mildred Mahn, of Maplewood, was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Mahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dachwald, who have been here for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dachwald, have returned to their home in Jackson, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnett, of Flat River, were visitors Sunday with his parents.

**VALLE MINES**

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heaton, Wednesday and Thursday.

Those who were at Mrs. Emily Grandjean's Sunday were: Turner Horn, Alfred Horn, Elsie Heaton, Lucy and Maud Allen.

Roscoe Rougely, of Bonne Terre, who has been visiting his brothers, Perry and Emmett, returned to his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heaton visited their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Sunday.

Miss Elsie Heaton visited Mrs. Oliver Sykes Friday.

Emmett Rougely visited his mother in Bonne Terre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Decker, of DeSoto, visited their daughter, Mrs. Monroe Nash, Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Appleberry visited Mrs. Wm. Heaton Monday.

Elmer Mann, of DeSoto, was in this community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frazier visited at the home of Frank Harverstick Sunday.

Miss Olga Heaton visited at the home of Dr. Shannon Monday.

Mrs. Oliver Sykes and children visited relatives in Bonne Terre Friday.

Turner Horn made a business trip to Farmington Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Shannon was a Bonne Terre visitor Monday.

The following attended the party at Edw. Richardson's Saturday night: Misses Elsie Heaton, Thelma Horn, Nellie and Normal Clayborn, Bertha Wagner, Carrie and George Boyd, Eugenia Thurman, Goldie Moon, Edna Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd, Messrs. Perry and Emmett Rougely, Elmer and Homer Moon, Pratty Thurman, Edward and Theo. Bieser, Alvin Hall, Chas. Turley, Metford Decker, Tony Horn, Henry Shumake and Clarence Sykes.

Misses Della and Mammie Turley visited at the home of Henry Turley Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Opal Thurman, who has been visiting her parents at Desloge during the holidays, returned to her school Sunday.

Metford Decker, of Crystal City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Decker, this week.

Miss Neva Nussbaumer visited her parents here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Decker visited relatives in Bonne Terre this week.

Chas. Buscher visited Rougely brothers Sunday.

George and Maurice Whitesell were in DeSoto Saturday.

John Rowe visited Frank Harverstick Friday.

Miss Elsie Heaton visited her sister Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Head and children, who have been visiting relatives at Flat River, returned home Thursday.

Miss Nellie Parkson, of Bonne Terre, visited at the home of Mrs. Alfred Rowe, this week.

Miss Edith Turley visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Whitesell, Sunday.

Miss Estella Woolen is visiting at John Forshee's this week.

Miss Anna Rowe, who has been visiting her parents, returned to her position in St. Louis Friday.

Miss Eugenia Thurman, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thurman, this week.

Alvin Hill, of Farmington, visited his parents here during the holidays.

Lee Douglas visited H. E. Thurman Sunday.

Miss Bertha Ratty and Bud Riddle were united in marriage at Hillsboro Monday. We wish them a long and happy married life.

Quite a crowd attended the dance at Henry Turley's Wednesday night, and a good time is reported.

Miss Christina Statzel and Otto Michael are visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

Ab Rowe visited his father, R. H. Rowe, Sunday.

Miss Clara Douglas visited at Dr. Shannon's Thursday.

August Turley visited Turner Horn Thursday.

Misses Mary and Louise Statzel, who have been visiting their parents here during the holidays, returned to St. Louis Tuesday.

Andrew Statzel visited his parents several days this week.

Miss Blanche Heaton was guest of Josephine Tarley Sunday.

There will be church services here Sunday night. All are invited.

**PRIMROSE**

Mrs. Wm. Blackwell, of Moontown, and Mrs. Luther Blackwell, of Desloge, spent Wednesday at the home of the former's brother, M. W. Jones.

Wm. Holdman transacted business in Bonne Terre Wednesday.

Verna and Lloyd Jones were visitors at the home of Wm. A. Moon Wednesday evening.

Charley Blackwell, of Moontown, was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Wednesday.

Lass Cash was a visitor at the home of his uncle, John Cash, of near Big River, Wednesday.

Elmer Rawson and John Bailey motored to Bonne Terre Wednesday.

M. Danieley, of near Coonville, made a trip to Bonne Terre Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Jones and children were Bonne Terre visitors Thursday.

T. O'Sullivan, of Bonne Terre, made a trip out here Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Cash and little son were visitors at the home of M. W. Jones one day the fore part of last week.

Wilton Holdman, of Bonne Terre, motored out here Tuesday.

Miss Verna Jones was a visitor at the home of L. Williams last week.

Mr. Forshee, of near Coonville, was in Bonne Terre Wednesday.

Quite a few of the farmers are butchering in this neighborhood.

John Rawson transacted business in Bonne Terre Friday.

Lawto Crossman motored to Bonne Terre Friday.

Samuel Jones made a trip to Bonne Terre the latter part of last week.

E. Cunningham was in Bonne Terre last week.

Fernon Moon made a trip to Bonne Terre Friday.

Miss Elsie Rawson was a visitor at the home of Wm. A. Moon Monday.

Wm. Blackwell, of Moontown, transacted business in Bonne Terre the latter part of last week.

Miss Etta Lawson spent Sunday at the home of Willis Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon, of near Melzo, motored to Bonne Terre last week.

Wm. A. Moon and family spent Sunday at the home of Lass Cash.

Mrs. Willis Moon was shopping in Bonne Terre last week.

Manuel Moses, of near Silver Springs, was guest of Fernon Moon Sunday evening.

Mr. Jones made a trip to Bonne Terre Monday.

Harvey Lawson spent Saturday night in Bonne Terre.

Willis Moon spent part of last week in St. Louis with relatives.

Mr. Blackwell, of Moontown, motored to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Miss Wilson, of St. Louis, is here visiting at the home of Willis Moon.

Messrs. Douglas, Hamcock, Jake and Manuel Moses, Virgil and Emmet Ketcherside, of Silver Springs, attended prayer meeting here Sunday night.

Mrs. Esther Lawson and children visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Rawson, Monday.

W. W. Snyder made a trip out to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mr. Murphy, of Big River, was in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Marvin Whaley, Amos and Alvie

**LEADWOOD**

Fred Henson and Mr. Langdon, of Elvins, were here Monday on business.

Prof. Melcher, of Bonne Terre, was here last Wednesday to witness the basket ball game between Flat River and Esther girls.

Miss Mary Dunn, former teacher in our school, was here a few days ago visiting Mrs. Wm. Towl.

Matt Jinkerson and M. G. Mason were delegates to the Republican District Convention at Ste. Genevieve last Wednesday.

Miss Golda Miller, who has been visiting relatives at Lesterville during the holidays, returned Sunday.

Miss Blanche Ketchell returned to Leadwood after a week's vacation with relatives at Caledonia.

Ralph Smith, who is attending Brown's Business College, spent the past week with relatives here.

Miss Lucille Counts, of Farmington, was visiting friends a few days last week. Miss Counts taught two very successful schools here in 1918 and 1919. She informs us since that time she has been in college.

Horace Taylor, who is working at DeSoto, was here the latter part of last week visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor.

Mrs. J. F. Taylor went to St. Louis last Thursday to visit her son, George, who is in a hospital there.

Rev. J. W. Ham and family, of Bismarck, were here last Friday visiting old friends.

Prof. M. W. Baker and family, of Bismarck, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edmonds last Friday.

Field Simms was visiting relatives in St. Louis the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Owen, of Omaha, Neb., arrived here the middle of last week. Mr. Owen was a former resident of this place, but went to Omaha to live about two years ago. He says that times are very close there on account of the strike.

J. E. Cartee, who has been working in Omaha, Neb., for the past two

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years, returned the latter part of the week.

The Desloge boys' and girls' basket ball teams will meet our boys and girls here Friday night, in a double-header basket ball game at our high school auditorium. Every lover of basket ball should come out that night and root for our boys and girls, as this is the first game of the indoor season for the St. Francois county championship.

The Flat River and Esther girls' basket ball teams played off the deciding game of basket ball for the St. Francois county outdoor championship last Wednesday on our outdoor court. The court was very sloppy and the weather was so chilly that fast playing was out of the question. Prof. Reaves offered the visitors the indoor court at the high school building, but the Esther folks did not want to use the indoor court. There was a very small crowd out to witness this game, as very few knew there was a game on until it was over.

Mrs. Nancy Parks, mother of Mrs. Henry Henderson and Mrs. J. L. Womack and Russell Parks of this place, died very suddenly at the Church of God last Thursday night. Mrs. Parks had complained of not feeling well on her way to church that evening, but feeling it her duty to go on and help out in this protracted meeting, continued to the church, but shortly after reaching there she gradually grew worse and by the time Dr. Appleberry arrived, which was only a few minutes, she had passed to the great beyond. Mrs. Parks was of a strong Christian character, and leaves many warm friends to mourn her sudden departure. She was laid to rest in the Doe Run cemetery last Saturday.

Rev. Wm. England, of Bismarck, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Everyone is cordially invited to come out and hear him.

M. J. McEvoy is visiting his wife in St. Louis this week. Roy Thompson is looking after Mr. McEvoy's work while he is away.

The former graduates of the Leadwood high school, who are attending college, met at the high school last Saturday afternoon and formed a College Club. The following officers were elected: Edward Boyer, Pres.; Clarence VanLear, Vice Pres.; and William Boyer, Sec'y-Treas. The purpose of this club is to promote good fellowship and to be of service to the student body of the Leadwood high school.

Supt. O. E. McGee, of John Hancock school of St. Louis county, and family spent the holidays with relatives at Frankley.

J. N. Highley moved his family to his property at Elvins last week. Jeff is working on a diamond drill at Flippen, Ark.

Miss Dorothy Goodin spent the week-end with Mrs. C. A. Robertson and family at Desloge.

J. A. Evans and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn VanLear spent Sunday afternoon with relatives and friends at Irondale.

Misses Lena and Emma Karsch, of St. Louis, spent the holidays with their brothers, Edw. F. and J. Adam Karsch.

Marvin Link spent the holidays with friends at Humanville, Mo.

On last Saturday evening Mrs. Chas. Dixon entertained at a watch party the Ladies Bible Class of the Methodist church Sunday school. The house was artistically decorated, having cedar arches, tied in center with red crepe paper bows, ornamented with pommettas placed above doors and windows. A huge arch cedar was decorated with tinsel ornaments and pommettas were placed above the piano, red and green paper trimmings and bells hung in the door. The dining room alone was draped in red and green crepe paper, cedar and bells, the pretty house plants so nicely arranged made it a place one loathed to leave. The Town Orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Various games were played and at 11 p. m. the guests were served with an abundance of cake and lemonade, after which the hosts brought on a lot of popcorn in red and green crepe paper receptacles. That an enjoyable time was had by all is putting it mildly for the pleasant evening spent. After wishing each other a happy new year, the guests departed feeling old 1921 had served them well in his dying hours.

In honor of Miss Marion McKenzie, who is teaching school at St. Louis, Mrs. Chas. Dixon on last Friday evening entertained at a dinner party Miss Nellie Clark, Miss Marion McKenzie and Clarence VanLear. These young folks report having had a most pleasant evening.

**WOMACK**

Verda Womack is on the sick list. Oscar Sands, 12-year old son of Mrs. Frank Sands, happened to a misfortune last Thursday when he cut a toe off while chopping wood.

Mrs. W. J. Hines took a hen and eleven chicks off the nest last Sunday. She is the first to have young chickens in this community in 1922.

Stella Caruthers, of Fredericktown, spent Friday night here with her brother and wife.

John Tesreau and Mabel Heberlie, of near Coffman, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tesreau, last Wednesday.

Thelma Hawthorn, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Emery Tucker, and family, of Libertyville, returned home last Friday.

John Brockmiller, of Farmington, visited here Wednesday night.

Roy Shaw was a business visitor in Fredericktown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dean and daughter, of Flat River, were guests of Mrs. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts, Tuesday night.

Aaron Hahn, Henry McNeice and Will Johnson were business visitors in Flat River last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoehn were guests of the latter's parents on Route 6 Christmas.

Marguerite King, of St. Louis, was guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. King, and other relatives the past week.

Ollie King was in Farmington Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Stephens and little son, of Chaffee, visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Womack, and family Thursday night.

Leo Price, of Fredericktown, visited his cousin, Mrs. Arthur Womack, and family, Thursday night.

R. N. Leigh attended the funeral of Mr. Pridemore at White Water last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Womack and family, of Fredericktown, were the guests of the former's parents, here Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sevenings and daughter, Marie, of Flat River, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw Sunday night.

Raymond and Nick Womack, of Esther, passed through here last Monday from a visit with their parents near Yount.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hicks, of Cross Roads, were guests of the former's brother, Geo. Lenz and family, last Wednesday.

Emery Tucker, of near Libertyville, was in this community last Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Hawthorn spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Emery Tucker, and family, of near Libertyville.

The Epworth League had a hollion supper at the home of James Hill last Saturday night.

Ollie King and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caruthers were in Fredericktown last Friday.

John Hines visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shaw, near Higdon, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Hill visited relatives near Yount Saturday night.

Geo. Griffith, of near Coffman, spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Danieley.

Mrs. Rosa Carlton and little daughter, of Bonne Terre, visited her parents here Monday night.

Raymond Griffith, of near Coffman, spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Danieley.

Joshua Hahn and son, Aaron, were business visitors at Flat River last Monday.

Cleo and Bessie McDuffee, of Womack, and Amos Rue, of Kansas, are visiting the former's brother, Fred McDuffee, near Iron Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Hahn and son, of St. Louis, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hahn, and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Henry King and son, Robt. Wade, of near Libertyville, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roan.

Raff Huffstutler, of Fredericktown, was in this community Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roan moved from here to Flat River last Monday.

Joe Angel, of near Mine La Motte, visited his mother, Mrs. J. H. Angel, last Monday.

The families that have been living at the stove factory here are moving to Bellview, where the factory is now located.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lenz entertained the following friends last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Whitworth and family and Fred Caruthers.

Mrs. W. A. King spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Angel.

Aliver Moore, of near Libertyville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Hines last Monday.

**ESTHER**

School opened Jan. 2nd, after a week's vacation. Both teachers and pupils were present to begin work.

Miss Lillian Bone, who has had pneumonia, is able to sit up at this writing.

The Esther High School girls played the championship game with Flat River Dec. 28, on the Leadwood court. The score was 12 to 8 in favor of Flat River. We feel that the Esther teams have gained renown in the past year, and we expect to hear from them next year, when they will be able to have a court of their own for the indoor season. The Esther boys were presented with the outdoor cup. We congratulate Coaches Abernathy and Evans for their splendid work.

Miss Henry, who teaches in Kansas, spent the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. James Hardy, of Desloge, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. White.

Mrs. Gerlie Kernan and daughter, Mildred, of St. Louis, visited her father, Mr. Duran, and sister, Mrs. Jas. Edwards, the past week.

Miss Stella White visited her sister in St. Louis last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crepps and Miss Pearl Crepps, of St. Louis, spent the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. Tucker, of Farmington, visited the school Tuesday.

Miss Mayme White spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Elvins.

Mrs. Wall and daughter, Ethel, spent part of last week with relatives in Elvins.

**LIBERTYVILLE**

Earl Sebastian, of Flat River, made his regular trip here last Friday after an absence of three weeks on account of sickness.

Lester Presnell returned to Cape Girardeau last Monday to resume his school work, after spending the holidays with home folks.

John Shaw, of Big Grassy, Mont., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Sophia Shaw, and other relatives.

Albert Belken delivered some dressed pork to Flat River Tuesday.

E. O. Prael was a Knob Lick visitor this week.

J. C. Crow spent last Sunday here with his son, H. W. Crow, and family.

R. L. Allen spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hicks spent over Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Presnell.

Mrs. J. R. Tillman went to St. Louis Tuesday for a few days stay.

Miss Cressie Presnell entertained a number of her friends on last Thursday evening. Various games were played throughout the evening. All present report a good time.

**TUNNEL**

H. C. Carter and Oscar Richardson were in Valle Mines on business this week.

Clarence Sykes, of Valle Mines, was a Tunnel visitor Friday.

Miss Della Turley, of Valle Mines, was a DeSoto visitor Thursday.

Miss Margaret Guetler, of Prospect, was a DeSoto visitor Friday.

Gilbert East, of Bonne Terre, who has been spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes, of Valle Mines, returned to his home in Bonne Terre Thursday.

Halmer Appleberry and Price Cole were Bonne Terre visitors this week.

Arthur Sykes and Rube Cole, of Valle Mines, were DeSoto visitors Friday.

Rudolph Bellville, of Oakvale, was guest of Theo. Statzel Wednesday and Thursday.

Amos Holdman, of Melzo, was in this community Sunday.

Frank Douglas, of Silver Springs, and Thos. Holdman, of Prospect, were Hillsboro visitors Saturday.

Miss Louise Bellville and Chas. Bellville, of Oakvale, were DeSoto visitors Friday.

Miss Edna Crutcher, of near Oakvale, was guest of the Statzel sisters Saturday and Sunday.

Lem and Lon Moore, of Prospect, made a trip to DeSoto Friday.

Frank Douglas, of DeSoto, who has been spending the holidays with his parents in Silver Springs, returned to his work in DeSoto Saturday.

Misses Della and Mammie Turley were guests of Miss Augustine Turley Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Hattie Appleberry and brother visited at the home of S. P. Cole Saturday and Sunday.

Clifford Head, of Valle Mines, visited his aunt, Mrs. Frank Porter, of Tunnel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis and children, of Silver Springs, who have been visiting his parents at Marquand, returned to his home in Silver Springs Sunday.

Edmond Murphy, of near Melzo, was in this community Monday.

Arvil Locke, of Silver Springs, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hopkins, of near Mt. Olive, Sunday.

Howard Frazier made a trip to DeSoto Friday.

A number from here attended the dance at Henry Turley's Wednesday night.

Everet Thurman visited Wm. Watt Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Degonia, who is teaching the Coonville school, spent the holidays with her parents in Bonne Terre.

H. C. Carter and Pete Parker were in Prospect Monday.

Homer McLaughlin, of Bonne Terre, was guest at the home of H. C. Carter Sunday.

Robert Jones, of Primrose, was a Tunnel visitor Saturday.

C. Becket was in this community Saturday.

Miss Leona Carter, of Bonne Terre, spent Christmas week with home folks.

Miss Hattie and Homer Appleberry visited at the home of J. M. Appleberry this week.

Roy Richardson, of Hazel Run, visited at the home of Frank Courtway Saturday and Sunday.

Alvin Hall, of Koester, who is attending business college in Farmington, visited his parents Christmas week.



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