

SOCIETY

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elliott had as guests for lunch in honor of Mrs. Malcolm Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Fox, of St. Charles, Mrs. Hardin Rixey, Mrs. Helen Ford Turner, Miss Elizabeth McClure, Miss Pauline Van Ness, Capt. and Mrs. Brant, Mr. McClure, Dr. Miller, Dr. Williams, Mr. Lindsey and Mr. Timberlake.

Master George Henderson spent Thursday with Mrs. J. E. Streif and says he had a very fine day.

Miss Willie Robnett and Mrs. E. Y. Burton are in St. Louis shopping and visiting.

Miss Mildred West had two tables of five hundred Monday afternoon at her home on East Promenade street. At the close of the games a dainty lunch was served the following: Miss Anna Margaret Burton, Miss Norma Tolson, Miss Martha Luckie, Miss Lucile Dozier, Miss Frances Williams, Miss Elizabeth Wilson and Miss Julia Riley.

Mrs. J. C. Strock had as luncheon guests at the Tea Shop Wednesday Mr. Brant and Mrs. Fox, of St. Charles, and little Miss Marion Brant.

Mrs. Hardin Rixey entertained a few friends Thursday evening for Mrs. Malcolm Morris, of Parsons, Kansas. Dancing was enjoyed and at a late hour an elaborate dunch was served the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Major, Miss Elizabeth McClure, Miss Priest, of Perry, Miss McHatton, Mrs. Morris, Mr. Lindsey, Mr. H. C. McClure, B. C. Timberlake, and Harold Rixey.

Mrs. Malcolm Morris, Miss Elizabeth McClure and Mr. McClure were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Wednesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth McClure entertained a number of friends Monday afternoon for her house guest, Mrs. Malcolm Morris, of Parsons, Kan. The afternoon was delightfully spent in sewing and conversation and at four o'clock the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following: Mesdames Chas. Claybrook, Alex Carter, Earl Brown, Mark Pilcher, Hardin Rixey, Alfred Elliott, W. E. West, John Taylor, Paul Coff, B. G. Reavis, Omondro, Chas. Sherer, J. C. King, Chas. LeVie, Funk, Brant and Misses Willie Re-nnett, Mabel Pilcher, Harriett Pasqueth, Josephine Wallace and Gertrude Fry. Among the out of town guests were: Mrs. Fox, of St. Charles; Mrs. G. G. Morris, of Columbia; Mrs. Malcolm Morris of Kansas; Miss Wright, of Illinois and Mrs. C. D. Glendye.

The Beta Sig Alumni met with Mrs. Polla McIntyre Monday afternoon at her home in Woodlawn. The extra guests were: Misses Anna Lacey Wallace, Elizabeth Henry and Bea Quinn of Hardin College. During the afternoon the hostess served a dainty lunch.

Mrs. George Clark had as luncheon guests Thursday noon at the Tea Shop: Mrs. S. J. Buckner, Mrs. O. L. Martin, Mrs. Malcolm Morris, and Miss Elizabeth McClure. After lunch the hostess and her guests formed a line party at the Rialto matinee.

Miss Elizabeth Ferris was hostess Monday for her club of girls. Games and music were enjoyed and later dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. Pavlett, of New York, spent this week here with friends.

Miss Elizabeth McClure gave a five hundred party Tuesday afternoon for her house guest, Mrs. Malcolm Morris, of Parsons, Kansas, at the close of the games elaborate refreshments were served the following: Mesdames Maurice Phillip, F. C. Stoltz, G. B. Miller, I. Silverstein, Bernice Cohn, Will Lee, J. E. Streif, H. B. McKinley, E. Y. Burton, George Clark, R. M. White, J. C. Strock, Agnes Badderacco, J. W. Gallaher, Hardin Rixey, Alfred Elliott, Brant, Malcolm Morris and Fox, Miss Elaine Silverstein and Miss Willie Robnett. For the highest score of the afternoon Mrs. Fox was awarded, and for the lowest score Mrs. Cohn was favored.

Mrs. Lewis Moore was hostess for the young married ladies club Thursday afternoon at her home on West Monroe. Regardless of the rain and storm these ladies braved it and spent a most delightful afternoon with this charming hostess. Among the extra guests were: Mesdames John Denner, H. B. McKinley, I. Silverstein, J. G. Lakenan, C. D. Glendye, Virgil Williams, Jr., S. M. Locke, P. H. Gregory, J. E. Streif, Irwin Maddox, Miss Margaret Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallaher had as dinner guests Friday evening: Mrs. Malcolm Morris, of Parsons, Kansas, and Miss Elizabeth McClure.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Gregory entertained at dinner Sunday evening: Capt. and Mrs. Brant, Little Miss Marian Brant and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fox of St. Charles.

Miss Kathryn Matthews of Jefferson City, is the week-end guest of Mrs. R. M. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lange, Maj. and

Mrs. Strock and Miss Elaine Silverstein attended the "Follies" in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Alice Armstrong is visiting her daughter in Perry this week.

Mrs. Ray Miller was hostess for the "Menalink" club Wednesday afternoon. Bridge was played and later the hostess served a light lunch.

Miss Wright, who has been the guest of Miss Harriet Pasqueth, has returned to her home in Illinois.

Mrs. F. C. Stoltz and Mrs. G. B. Miller gave a line party Wednesday afternoon at the Rialto in honor of Mrs. Fox, of St. Charles. After the time the guests were invited to Buckners where the tables were attractively decorated in St. Patrick colors, and delicious refreshments were served the following: Mrs. E. M. Kent, Mrs. J. W. Dry, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Hardin Rixey, Mrs. Alfred Elliott, Mrs. Brant, Mrs. W. W. Fry, Mrs. Fox, of St. Charles, Miss Margaret Cunningham, Miss Willie Robnett, Miss Gertrude Fry and little Miss Marion Brant.

Miss Frances Cunningham is the guest of her sister Mrs. C. Nesbet Duffy in Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Duffy have recently returned from Manila and will move to Philadelphia March 15 to reside.

Mrs. Wallace Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Edmonston, Mr. J. D. McKee, Mrs. Bernice Cohn and Si Phillip attended the Follies in St. Louis this week.

Miss Mary Lee Burks is in St. Louis visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. John Webster.

The St. Patrick luncheon which the Young People of the M. E. Church South will serve Monday, March 15, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Music will be furnished throughout the hour and the menu is quite good. Don't fail to attend this and bring your friends.

Mrs. J. E. Streif entertained the Bridge luncheon club Wednesday at her home on East Promenade. The tables were most beautifully centered with roses, and the other decorations consisted of St. Patrick colors and shamrocks. After the elaborate luncheon St. Patrick talleyes were passed around and bridge enjoyed the rest of the afternoon. The guests of the club were: Mrs. H. E. C. Tucker, Mrs. Monte Norton, Mrs. S. M. Locke, Mrs. Wiley Corl, Mrs. Malcolm Morris, of Parsons, Kansas, Mrs. Furst of California, Mrs. Chas. Claybrook and Miss Elizabeth McClure.

Dr. J. E. Miller and Mr. Lindsey gave a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elliott Saturday night. Dancing and cards were enjoyed till a late hour and delicious lunch served by the genial hosts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elliott, Mrs. Hardin Rixey, Mrs. Helen Ford Turner, Mrs. Malcolm Morris, of Parsons, Kansas, Miss Elizabeth McClure, Miss Willie Robnett, Miss Pauline Van Ness, Dr. Williams, Mr. H. C. McClure, Ben Timberlake and Turaer-Williams.

Monday evening Mrs. Malcolm Morris and Mrs. Fox, two charming guests of our town, were guests at a line party at the Rialto and later to Buckners. In line were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elliott, Mrs. Hardin Rixey, Miss Elizabeth McClure, Miss Willie Robnett, Capt. and Mrs. Brant, Dr. J. E. Miller, Mr. Timberlake, Dr. Williams and Mr. Lindsey.

Tuesday evening Miss Willie Robnett entertained a few couples at five hundred for Mrs. Malcolm Morris, of Parsons, Kansas, and Mrs. Fox, of St. Charles. At the close of the game a delicious salad course was served by the hostess to the following: Col. and Mrs. E. Y. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elliott, Mrs. Hardin Rixey, Capt. and Mrs. Brant, Miss Elizabeth McClure, Dr. Williams, H. C. McClure, Dr. Miller, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Fox.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP CONVENTION CALL

Mexico, Mo., March 10th, 1920.

The Audrain County Democratic Central Committee met with the Women's Democratic Committee at Hotel Hoxsey Wednesday, March 3rd, where the following plan was adopted for holding Township conventions in each of the Townships in the County on Wednesday, March 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time and place 14 delegates will be elected to the Joplin State Convention to be held on April 22nd, 1920.

The ratio of representation to the County Convention is one delegate to every fifty votes or major fraction thereof cast in 1916 for President Wilson.

The Democrats, both men and women, are hereby called to meet in their respective Townships on Wednesday, March 24th at 2 o'clock P. M. and elect the following number of delegates to the County Convention to be held in Mexico, April 7th:

Culvre Township which meets in Vandalia is entitled: Vandalia 8 delegates; Farber 2 delegates and Black 1 delegate, Crow 2.

Prairie Township which meets in Laddonia at Empire Theatre is entitled: Laddonia 3 delegates Beagles 2 delegates.

Linn Township which meets in Rush Hill is entitled: Rush Hill 3 delegates, Edwards 1 delegate.

Loutre Township which meets at Martinsburg 3 delegates; Benton City 2 delegates.

Salt River Township which meets at Mexico in Probate Court office is entitled: Mexico, 1st ward 7 delegates; second ward, five delegates; third ward 9 delegates and fourth ward, six delegates; Molino three delegates and Union 1 delegate.

Wilson Township which meets at Thompson is entitled: Burke 1 delegate, Gantt 2 delegates, Thompson 2 delegates; Naylor 2 delegates and Rowena 2 delegates.

Saling Township which meets at Canada is entitled: Macedonia 2 delegates; Canada 1 delegate; Friendship 2 delegates and Burnham 2 delegates.

The women are entitled to equal representation in electing delegates to the County and State conventions, and are to elect their own delegates and the men are to elect their delegates in precincts where number of delegates is odd, also where only entitled to one delegate, such delegates shall be men.

The delegates elected on March 24th in Township Conventions are called to meet in Mexico April 7th at the Court House at 2 o'clock p. m., and duly organize and elect 14 delegates to the State Convention to be held at Joplin April 22nd, 1920.

WM. VIVION, Chairman.

ROBT. W. BERREY, Secretary and Treasurer.

VELMA J. FRY, Sec'y and Treas.

ALICE MOSS FERRIS, Chairman of the Women's Democratic Committee. 63-41 w2t

Married by Probate Judge.

John A. Genrich and Mrs. Fenia Baumeister, both of Mexico, were married Thursday night at 8 o'clock by Judge E. A. Shannon in the Probate Court room in the court house. This is the twelfth wedding that Judge Shannon has performed this year.

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YESTERDAY IN MEXICO

10 Years Ago.

B. R. Middleton held a large mule sale in Mexico, and took in more than \$12,000.

An Agriculture and Dairy Special train, over the Burlington, under the auspices of the Missouri College of Agriculture, came through Mexico and stopped for forty-five minutes to give the people here an opportunity to see the displays and hear addresses made by some of the state experts.

Hopkins and Carter sold a 11 months old bull calf to a Kansas buyer for \$300.

Abbey and Adams installed a five and ten cent department in their Dry Goods Store.

The engagement of Miss Mamie Carter to Clay Hamilton, formerly of Mexico, at that time of St. Charles, S. D., was announced.

A woman tramp walked into Mexico and sought aid from the Associated Charities. She was the first of the year.

It was reported that a large percent of the peach crop was killed.

The manufacturers and public service corporations in Mexico were planning for a coal strike.

Mrs. Marie L. Lovell, of Flint, Mich., died at her home. She was well known in Mexico having visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Million, here several times.

Under the direction of Miss Martha Frost, the Associated Charities Home was fast being furnished.

An Optimistic Club for Mexico is in the process of organization.

Mrs. Jane Owens died at her home here.

F. M. Ragsdale went to Texas on a prospecting tour and to visit a friend.

T. T. Turley was called to Grandin on account of the illness of his daughter, Miss Kitty Turley, who was teaching there.

DR. JOHN F. CANNON KILLED.

Struck by Automobile in St. Louis, Near His Home.

Rev. Dr. John F. Cannon, 71 years old, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church and former moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Churches of the United States, was fatally injured about 4:15 o'clock in St. Louis Friday afternoon when struck by an automobile owned by Wallace B. Simmons, 46 Westmoreland place, in front of Dr. Cannon's home, 5237 Waterman avenue, St. Louis. Dr. Cannon died at 8 p. m. at St. Luke's Hospital. Dr. Cannon many warm personal and church friends in Mexico who join the writer in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Ills of Women.

Many women suffer miserably from constipation, causing headache, nervousness and sallow complexion. They will find that Chamberlain's Tablets invariably bring relief. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect. They only cost a quarter. Adv.

20 Years Ago.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Lucis Jolley, in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kemper returned from Hot Springs where they had been for Mrs. Kemper's health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baskett returned.

Mrs. J. M. Worley, at one time a resident of Mexico, died at her home in New Orleans.

Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, of south of Mexico, celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. R. H. Brown and wife of Benton City, celebrated their fifteenth wedding on the same day.

Isaac M. Davis and Mrs. Lela Miller-Phillips were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Miller.

Mrs. P. E. Locke and Mrs. G. B. Macfarlane went to Monroe City on a visit.

Leslie Ferris, of Peoria, Ill., and his brother, Roy Ferris, visited their parents in Mexico.

E. J. Sims, of Mexico, bought 142 head of stock hogs from Wood Wilson, of near New Bloomfield, for 4 1/2 cents a pound.

The Audrain County Democratic Committee met at the Court House and set May 5 as the date for the primary election.

Taylor Berry, county assessor, made a trip to Sturgeon.

HAZEL ITEMS.

Miss Bird Crum and her nephew Duane Crum, of Bedford, Iowa, spent Sunday evening with the Hollinsworth family. — Morris and Verda Isaman spent the last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Isaman. — Lawrence Williamhorst is feeding a nice bunch of calves. — The girls from this district who are going to High School in Mexico did not get to come home on account of the snow storm. — Several men of this district attended Doan Weaver's sale. — There was no school at Hazel Thursday on account of the blizzard. — Mr. R. P. Elliott and family have the flu. — There has been a small attendance at Hazel Schol on account of so many scholars are moving out of the district. — Miss May Hofriecher who teaches at Friendship was home on a short visit last week. — Fred Hollingsworth returned from Kansas City Saturday with forty head of stock cattle.

C. W. Street has returned from Fayette, where he visited his wife who is in Dr. Lee's Hospital. She is expected home next week.

How is Your Digestion?

If you have trouble with your digestion you should adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation, eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. When constipated take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but strengthen the digestion and create a healthy appetite. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect.

Will Teach Here.

Chas. Pigg, well known in this city, whose home now is in Columbia, will teach piano two days a week in Mexico. Mr. Pigg has had instruction under some of the leading pianists in this country and is fully competent to teach.

Florence Cook, of Hannibal, spent Sunday in Mexico.

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R. A. POTTS DIES SUDDENLY.

Former Resident of Audrain—Uncle Of Mrs. N. R. Rodes.

R. A. Potts, a traveling salesman, formerly a farmer and stock man of Audrain County, died suddenly Friday morning while on a business trip in Kansas, according to word just received in Mexico by Mr. N. R. Rodes his niece. He was brought here for burial Sunday afternoon, and short services were held at the grave in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Potts leaves a wife, who was Miss Becky Willis, of this county, and four children, Richard J., Miss Edna P., Robert and Wallace. They make their permanent home in Kansas City, having moved from Mexico several years ago.

Mr. Potts has many friends in Mexico and the surrounding vicinity, his farm having been located in the Concord neighborhood. The Ledger joins many others in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Chas. P. Arnold, who has been assisting her husband in the County Collector's office, has finished her work on the year's tax books and will not be back in the office any more until about the middle of August.