In St. Paul Social Circles

A family reunion was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Strate, 834 East Fourth street, in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Strate was born June 24, 1817, in Faulensick-Lippedet, Germany, where he lived until 1847, when he came to St. Louis. Mrs. Strate was Miss Katherine Kasper, and was born in West Althendorf, Hanover, Germany, March 5, 1831. She came to Martinsville, Mo., in 1846, where she was married to Mr. Strate, Feb. 5, 1849, by Rev. Charles Koeneke, great-uncle of Rev. A. L. Koeneke, of this city. They came to Minnesota in 1852, and have resided in St. Paul since. They have had twelve children, ten of whom are living. They have thirty-one grandchildren, twenty-seven are living. Nearly all were present. The christening of their little granddaughter, Gladys Strate Temme, also took place. Rev. A. L. Koeneke officiated. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Blume, of Jordan, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer, of Woodbury, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kornkamp, of Woodbury, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strate, of Woodbury, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. William Bachmann, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Strate, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strate, Mr. and Mrs. George Temme, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Temme, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Koeneke, the Misses Anna and Tillie Strate, of St. Paul, and Rev. M. Hobert, of Woodbury.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Sheehan and Miss Wien Hyde, of Burr street, will be at home at the Ryan for the remainder of the winter.

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Very seldom is it that husband and wife live to celebrate the seventieth anniversary of their marriage, but such a privelege has been granted Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, an aged couple, who reside with their son, W. V. Gardiner, at South Park. Seventy years ago yesterday they were married and last evening with the aid of friends and relatives they celebrated the seventieth anniversary of that marriage. Both husband and wife have lived a score of years beyond the alloted period of man's life, and both at the age of 90 are strong and in excellent health.

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The gay season is almost over. Just two more days and the music of the dance will be replaced by the chant of the Tenebrae; the receptions and the little social gatherings, so dear to the society matrons' heart, by the study clubs and the reading circles, and for a while at least society will take on a more serious tinge. Then, too, there is the usual flitting South at this particular season of the year, leaving great gaps in society's ranks, and putting the idea of any large social affair quite out of the question. However, as compensation for the future dull outlook there has been almost a surfeit of social gayeties during the past two weeks. It would seem that Vanity Fair balances its books in the fortnight preceding Lent, so much pleasure has been crowded into the past fourteen days.

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Numerous little affairs have been arranged in celebration of St. Valentine's day. Though the custom of regarding this day with any special significance is rapidly dying out. Still old customs are very tenacious, so many St. Paul hostesses will fittingly observe the day when hearts are considered trump.

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Tuesday evening Mrs. W. F. Peet will entertain about thirty people at a valentine party at her home on Dayton avenue.

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Mrs. Darius N. Miller will give a euchre party tomorrow evening at the Aberdeen.

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Mrs. Channing Seabury, of Ashland avenue, entertained at luncheon yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. F. B. Young, of Summit avenue, entertained at euchre last evening.

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Mrs. F. E. Rice entertained a number of ladies at a euchre party yesterday afternoon at her home, on Summit avenue. Cards were played at fourteen tables.

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The Assembly gave its last ball of the season Wednesday evening at Cambridge hall. Mrs. D. A. Monfort, Mrs. Cutler and Mrs. E. K. Punnett received. The german was danced in four different sets, the following couples leading: Mr. Trowbridge and Mrs. W. F. Peet, Mr. Simpson and Miss Bigelow, Mr. Driscoll and Mrs. Tighe, Mr. Heffelfinger, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Griggs.

FUTURE EVENTS.

Lincoln Lodge No. 38, K. of P., has issued invitations for a progressive cinch party and luncheon, to be given at Pythian hall Friday evening. The game will be called at 8:30 and prizes will be awarded. A. A. Rene will umpire, and L. F. Entrup and L. G. Shackford will keep score.

A social hop will be given by Constellation Chapter No. 18 at Masonic Temple, Lowry arcade, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. Tickets, 50 cents. Refreshments and cloak room included. Tickets are to be had at St. Paul Book and Stationery company's and Lovering's shoe stores.

The chaperones for the valentine party to be given Tuesday evening at Woodland hall by Miss Proctor, are Mrs. Matthew Murphy, Mrs. H. J. Graham, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Forest H. Orton. The party will be informal, no invitations having been issued.

At the meeting of Garfield W. R. C. Friday afternoon it was decided to postpone the meeting of Feb. 24, until March 10, as the department convention will be held in St. Paul Feb. 23 and 24. The card party to be given by the corps has also been postponed.

The Crocus Hill Mothers' club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Charles M. Power, Goodrich avenue. The subject for the afternoon is "Children's Interests." The discussion will be led by Mrs. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Egan, of Ashland avenue, will celebrate the second anniversary of their marriage Monday evening, Feb. 20, with a dinner. Covers will be laid for thirty-five.

The Dayton's Bluff Mothers' club will meet tomorrow at 3:45 p. m. in the Van Buren school. Miss Stapleton will speak on "Mental and Physical Fatigue in Children."

Mrs. D. M. Robbins, of Summit avenue, will give an at home tomorrow evening. Mrs. H. C. Burbank will read a paper on "How to Choose a Picture."

Mrs. Truman, of Summit avenue, will give a euchre party tomorrow afternoon for Mrs. George Cochran, of Butte, Mont., and Miss Abbie Warner.

Miss Miller will entertain the Old Maids' club at a valentine euchre Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Plough, on Fairmount avenue.

Mrs. H. L. Burrill, of Feronia avenue, will entertain Tuesday afternoon in honor of the tenth anniversary of her marriage.

The Entre News Euchre club will meet Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pearce, of Grand avenue.

Mrs. Elijah Baker, of Marshall avenue, will entertain the Tigers at a valentine euchre party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. N. Bishop, of Mackubin street, will entertain from 4 to 6 o'clock Tuesday for her daughter Elizabeth.

Mrs. N. B. Hathaway, of Goodrich avenue, has cards out for a euchre party Friday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Hallam, of Fairmount avenue, will entertain at euchre Thursday evening.

The St. Paul camp, Sons of Veterans, will give its annual ball Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Temple will entertain informally at cards tomorrow evening.

PLEASURES PAST.

The music pupils of the sisters of St. Benedict gave an entertainment Thursday evening at St. Bernard's hall. Miss A. Winter delivered an address, and a programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, drills and tableaux followed: "The Secret," an operetta in one act, was given by the following cast: G. Rotter, R. Tschida, A. Winter and J. Downey.

The Twin City Cinch club was entertained Wednesday evening by the Misses Ryan, at their home, 222 Sixth street southeast, Minneapolis. Prizes were won by Miss Grace Ryerse and N. E. McGuffin, of Minneapolis, and Miss Banford and Mr. Lamb, of St. Paul. The next meeting will be with Miss Kingsley, 593 Marshall avenue, St. Paul, Feb. 21.

Judge and Mrs. James Schoonmaker entertained informally at whist last evening at their home, on Bates avenue. The players were: Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Follett, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Von Schoff, Mrs. Lytle, of Marquette, Mich., and Mr. Ludington and Mr. Buford.

Capt. and Mrs. McCormick, of Cedar street, gave the second of a series of card parties last evening. The parlors were decorated with cut flowers and palms. Cards were played at eight tables. Mrs. McCormick was assisted by Miss Grace May, Miss Terese Lyons and Miss Lyons.

The Clover Leaf Social club entertained at progressive euchre last Monday evening at Central hall. The friendly contest resulted in favors for the following persons: Misses Otis Smith, McMahon, Hoban, La Londe and Reardon; Messrs. Butler, Nolan, McManus and Haas.

The Daisy Bell Euchre club entertained at the residence of Mrs. Samuel D. Carr, on West Third street, Thursday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Buschea. The club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Eiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Horton celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage Wednesday evening at their home on Carroll street. Progressive euchre was played, prizes being won by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ringold and Messrs. Cooper and Metcalf.

Mrs. Larius R. Hevener, of East Sixth street, entertained at euchre Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hevener was assisted by Mrs. Robert Deebach, Miss Olive Freeman, Miss Jameson, Miss Hall, Miss Tracy and Miss Middleton.

Mrs. J. Huntsman, of 244 Grove street, entertained a number of her friends last week. The parlors were decorated with carnations and American flags. Covers were laid for fifteen. Miss Minnie Huntsman was the guest of honor.

The boys of the Young People's Literary and Social club entertained the young ladies of the club with a sleigh ride, followed by refreshments at the home of Adolph C. Wilcken, on Pleasant avenue.

Mrs. George L. Weaver, Laurel aavenue, gave a children's party Wednesday afternoon for the sixth birthday of her daughter, Katheline. Mrs. Weaver was assisted by Mrs. Bowlan, of Minneapolis.

Miss Marie Tenner pleasantly entertained at "coffee" Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4. She was assisted by Mrs. H. W. Dickman, Mrs. J. M. Kuhn and Mrs. Sowder. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Miss May Stanton entertained about thirty young people at an informal dancing party and cake walk Wednesday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Larpenteur, on Dale street.

Mrs. W. A. Miller, of Carroll street, entertained a number of ladies at euchre yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Miller was assisted by Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Dufresne.

Mrs. Elwood J. Meier gave a Massachusetts thimble bee yesterday afternoon at her home on Fairmount avenue. All the ladies entertained were former residents of Massachusetts.

Mrs. A. G. Wedge and the Misses Wedge, of Twelfth street, gave an informal at home yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6. Mrs. Arthur Stoughton and Mrs. W. A. Higgins assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Ernst, of Farrington avenue, chaperoned a trolley party to Minneapolis Thursday evening and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen.

Mrs. Emma Lyons and Miss Welch gave an afternoon euchre party last Thursday at their home on Dayton avenue in honor of Miss Abbie Warner.

The Tuesday Afternoon Euchre club met with Miss Hessinger, Mississippi street, last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. Custer, Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Flood.

Miss Alice Nelson gave a euchre party Thursday afternoon at her home in Stillwater, entertaining about twenty of her St. Paul girl friends.

Miss Terese Lyons, of Cedar street, entertained informally at a Welsh rarebit supper Wednesday evening for Miss Abbie Warner.

Mrs. C. J. McConville, of Arundel street, entertained at cards Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Leslie, of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Swift, of Seiby avenue, entertained Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, of Tacoma.

Mrs. Denis Follett, of the Albion, gave a euchre party Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Stees.

Miss Wedge and Miss Daisy Wedge entertained a number of freinds at a cinch party in the evening.

Mrs. S. A. Beecher, of Holly avenue, entertained the Midsummer Euchre club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kluckhoin, of Goodrich avenue, gave a card party Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. L. Countryman, of Ashland avenue, entertained at whist Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Meier entertained informally last evening.

MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Miss Abbie Sanford Warner and Edward J. Jones will take place Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at Christ church. It will be a carnation wedding, the color scheme being carried out in all the different shades of red. Miss Cora Welch will be maid of honor and the following young ladies will be bridesmaids: Miss Haven and Miss Abbott, of Faribault; Miss Armstrong, of Minneapolis, and Miss De Kay, of Red Wing. William Kountz, of Philadelphia, will be best man and Walter Morgan, of Chicago; L. B. Strait, Fred Patterson and Eugene Warner will act as ushers. Little Miss Elizabeth Warner will be flower girl, and Master Dudley Warner will be page. Immediately after the wedding there will be a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Warner, on College avenue.

The marriage of Miss Anna Popplar to Joseph F. Fleckenstein, of Faribault, was solemnized Wednesday at St. Francis de Sales' church, Rev. John N. Stariha officiating. Wednesday evening a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Popplar, 275 Cliff street. On the same day the parents of the bride celebrated their twenty-seventh anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Fleckenstein will make their home in Faribault.

The wedding of Miss Irene Montbriand, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Montbriand, and J. Leandre R. Cusson took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Louis' church, Father Thomas officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cusson will be at home after Feb. 15, at 376 Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Grenier have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Margaret Grenier, to Frederick Pinska. The wedding will take place Wednesday, Feb. 15.

BALLS.

The annual junior ball of the state university will take place tomorrow evening, and promises to be an elaborate affair. The decorations will be very unique, the programmes are to be hand-painted and special prominence will be given to the concert programme, which will precede the dancing programme. The following is a list of the patronesses: Mrs. Cyrus Northrop, Mrs. W. W. Folwell, Mrs. F. B. Forman, Mrs. P. B. Winston, Mrs. W. D. Washburn, Mrs. W. S. Pattee, Mrs. P. D. McMillan, Mrs. H. P. Nichols, Mrs. Louis K. Hull, Mrs. C. L. Wells, Mrs. W. N. Porteous, Mrs. J. S. Bell, Mrs. D. B. Finch, of St. Paul; Mrs. Thomas Lowry, Mrs. Theodore L. Schurmeier, Mrs. Theodore Wetmore, Mrs. Park Ritchie, Mrs. E. A. Merrill, Mrs. F. B. Snyder, Mrs. V. T. Ireys, Mrs. William M. Liggett, Mrs. Eli Torrance, Mrs. F. J. E. Woodbridge and Mrs. George H. Partridge.

DINNERS.

The St. Paul German club gave its final cotillion of the season Friday evening, at Elks' hall. The chaperones and receiving ladies were: Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Ambrose Tighe, Mrs. Samuel D. Sturgis and Mrs. W. F. Peet. The cotillion was led by Fitzhugh Burns, dancing with Miss Katherine Johnson.

Mrs. C. Robertson will give a dinner this evening at her residence, Fort Snelling, in honor of Mrs. Hoy, of Stillwater, wife of Capt. Hoy. She will be assisted by Mrs. Howard Moreland Pierson, of Chicago, and Mrs. M. J. McCann.

Mrs. E. N. Saunders entertained a company of twenty Thursday evening at dinner at her home on Summit avenue. Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Ingersoll were the guests of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mannheimer entertained a company of twelve at dinner last Sunday evening at their home on Iglehart street for Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Schaler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Smith, of Summit avenue, will entertain the Cycle History circle at dinner Saturday, Feb. 25.

Mrs. J. F. McGuire, of Kent street, gave a dinner Tuesday evening for Martin I. J. Griffin Jr., of Philadelphia.

LUNCHEONS.

Mrs. C. J. A. Morris, of Goodrich avenue, gave a luncheon Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Barker, of Michigan, and Mrs. Ingersoll, of Cleveland. Mrs. Morris was assisted in receiving by Mrs. R. M. Newport, Mrs. George B. Young, Mrs. E. J. Abbott, Mrs. C. L. Spencer, Mrs. E. N. Saunders, Mrs. M. L. Saunders.

Miss Mary Clark, of Holly avenue, gave a luncheon Wednesday afternoon for Miss Canterbury, of Boston. Miss Clark was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Albert R. Moore, Mrs. William Abbott and Mrs. McNeil V. Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, of Van Buren street, gave a luncheon Wednesday afternoon for the members of Companion Lodge No. 32, L. A. to the B. of R. T., and their husbands.

Mrs. Charles S. Fee, of Dayton avenue, gave a luncheon Tuesday in honor of Miss Smith, of Portland, Or. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. F. T. Parlin entertained a company of twelve at luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the Aberdeen.

Miss Aida Frey has issued invitations for a luncheon next Wednesday at the Ryan hotel.

Mrs. A. A. White, of Summit avenue, will give a luncheon Tuesday.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stickney, of Summit avenue, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Stickney, of Goodrich avenue, will leave this week in a private car for Southern California. Miss Millard, Holly avenue, will accompany the party.

Mrs. C. B. Mohaupt, of Clark street, has left for Eau Claire, Wis., where she will be the guest of Mrs. A. F. Hahn for a few days, thence departing for Dorchester, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bereiter.

Mrs. Maurice Auerbach, of Summit avenue, will leave Thursday to attend the national convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which takes place in Washington this month.

Mrs. J. E. McWilliams, Mrs. J. B. Beals and Mrs. Charles E. Smith will leave this week for Washington to attend the national congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. F. J. Ramsden and niece, Miss Hines, of 579 St. Peter street, leave the first of the week for New Orleans, and Tampa, Fla., where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Schaub, of Lincoln avenue, have gone East. Mr. Schaub will attend the merchant tailors' national convention in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Leslie, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. J. McConville, Arundel street, will return to her home in Cleveland, O., Tuesday.

Mrs. Stewart L. Moore, of Holly avenue, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. K. N. Stevens, of Chicago.

Miss Abbie Warner will have as her guest this week Miss Abbott and Miss Freda Haven, of Faribault.

Miss Welch, of Dayton avenue, will have as her guest this week Miss De Kay, of Red Wing.

Miss Gertrude Ward, of Summit avenue, is entertaining Miss Sherman, of Sioux Falls.

Mrs. Waldo Avery, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Jerome Platt, of Summit avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Hornick, of Ashland avenue, leaves tonight for California.

Mrs. L. M. Grover, of Nina avenue, will leave this evening for Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cook will leave this week for California.

S. S. Small and H. M. Crosby are in Chicago.

JANE B. CREIGHTON, FOUNDER OF THE WHITE CROSS.

Mrs. Jane B. Creighton, the founder and president of the White Cross association, is one of the leading women of Portland, Or., and one of the most charming and philanthropic spirits on the coast. Her purpose in organizing the White Cross was to send nurses to the Philippine islands on the same plan as that used by the Red Cross. The new organization is national and has been recently given official recognition by the government. Besides looking out for the soldiers in the islands the ladies of the White Cross will care for the families of the sick or wounded heroes at home. This is an added function to those of the Red Cross. The new organization will ultimately unite in one grand society the orders of the Knights of Pythias, the Masons, Odd Fellows, labor unions and Woodmen, the Federal unions and the Elks. Mrs. Creighton has associated with her in the attempt to realize the tremendous good work, Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, Mrs. Dickins, wife of Commander Dickins; Miss Middleton, daughter of the commodore, and several ladies and gentlemen connected directly or indirectly with the government. A training school will soon be established at Washington and the White Cross bids fair to rival its famous prototype. Its badge is a small white cross set in a red field, bordered by a circle of blue.

DAYTON'S BLUFF.

Mrs. Darius R. Hevener entertained at euchre Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with roses, hyacinths, daffodils, palms and ferns. Mrs. Havener was assisted by Mrs. Robert Deebach, the Misses Holl, Jameson, Freeman, Tracy and Middleton. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Allen Bridgeer, Mrs. Omar Scott, Mrs. Aleck Noble, Mrs. Leydenstadt and Miss Freeman. The guests were Mesdames A. E. George, C. L. Tracy, Carl Pattee, George Wickman, George Bonny, William Von Deyn, William Fifield, S. P. Spindler, Edwin G. Spindler, Omar Scott, F. Fleckenstein, Albert Scheffer, Reuben Warner, Henry Brand, A. P. Rotert, E. H. Horst, J. C. Barber, A. Blankenberg, H. W. Eddy, J. K. Hoffman, Matthias Holl, Allen Kreiger, C. D. Andrews, Lilah M. Hirst, John Barnacle, J. Hart, J. W. Smith, Edwin Middleton, W. H. Sleeper, W. D. Benson, A. Johnson, C. G. Titcomb, J. G. Freeman, G. R. Morton, C. J. Miss, O. C. Gersting, H. T. Eachus, F. V. Osborn, T. Burk, J. Perkins, W. W. Holcomb, H. Stonaker, J. Porter, William Cumbey, the Misses Allison and Abbie Warner.

Mrs. James Schoonmaker, of Bates avenue, entertained at whist Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. C. E. Lytle, of Marquette, Mich. Mrs. Schoonmaker was assisted by Mrs. W. S. Briggs, Mrs. William Lindeke and Miss Eva McGinnis. The guests were Mesdames Denis S. Sperry, W. R. Donohue, C. E. Clark, W. Merrick, Albert Schuneman, Norval Marchand, A. E. McCartney, W. S. Brown, H. T. Black, C. E. Wilkinson, C. E. Hamilton, J. P. Larkin, J. S. Whitacre and Denis Follett. Judge and Mrs. Schoonmaker entertained informally at whist Thursday evening.

The ladies of the Atlantic church gave a missionary tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Hammond. Rev. H. A. Risser gave an address on "Home Mission Work." Music was furnished by Mrs. W. W. Lewis and Mrs. J. K. Morrison, Mrs. Hammond was assisted by Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. S. P. Spindler entertained the Dayton's Bluff History class Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. T. Burke, Mrs. Lilah Hirst, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. J. G. Robertson and Mrs. Frank Olmstead took part in the programme. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. Allen Krieger, Ted Simpson and Lynn Eddy.

Miss Lizzie Good entertained the Lincoln Euchre club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Good. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Yould, Mrs. Charles Fontaine, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. E. M. Atkins and Mrs. Way. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ray, of Kerwin street.

Mrs. Darius R. Hevener entertained informally Wednesday evening the following young people: Misses Jameson, Agnes and Johanna Holl, Jennie Tracy and Middleton and Messrs. Carl Heine, Harry Hagaman, Walter Holl, Edward Payte and Frank Hevener.

The Young Ladies' Society of the Sacred Heart Church gave a euchre party Thursday evening at the hall on Margaret street. Prizes were won by Mrs. Vanderweir, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Pabst, Mr. Kerst, Mr. Conroy and Mr. Rave.

The gentlemen of the Young People's Literary and Social club gave a sleighing party Wednesday evening. Supper was served at the home of Adolph Wilcken. Mr. and Mrs. Detzer and Mr. and Mrs. Sonnen chaperoned the party.

Mrs. M. Schlatiman entertained the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Dayton's Bluff German M. E. Church Friday afternoon. A programme was given by Mrs. Caroline Wichman and Mrs. A. L. Koeneke.

Mrs. O'Neill entertained the Fleur de Lis club Friday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Brand, Mrs. James Painter, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Dayton and Mrs. Saunders.

Miss Emma Heineman entertained the Cinch club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Seeger. Prizes were won by Miss Cora Bohn, Mrs. Hinrichs, Robert Seeger and Emil Muench.

Miss Jane Montgomery entertained the E. O. F. club Friday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Schumacher, Miss Delancy and Miss Agnes Hoatson.

The Dayton's Bluff Mothers' club will meet Monday afternoon. The subject will be "Exercise; How, When and Where; Carriage of the Body, Etc."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the East Presbyterian Church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Findley, of Reaney street.

Mrs. C. D. Andrews, of the Euclid View, entertained the Ladies' Co-operative Society of the Atlantic Church Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Burger entertained the Thimble Bee Wednesday. The Bee will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Burger.

The members of the Capital City Cycle club will entertain Tuesday evening at the club house on East Seventh street.

Mrs. Schlattman has been entertaining her nephew from St. Louis, and her son, Louis Schlattman, of Morris, Minn.

A number of young ladies met Friday afternoon with the Misses Bohn to organize a cinch club.

The young men of the bluff gave a dancing party Friday evening at the Irish-American club rooms.

Mrs. Edward Miller entertained Saturday afternoon for the birthday of her daughter, Laura.

Mrs. Otto Miller and Miss Hamm will entertain at cards Monday afternoon.

Miss Nina Hamilton entertained the C. T. U. Social club Thursday evening.

The Dayton's Bluff History class will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Van Duyne.

The Misses Mertens entertained the Young Girls' Reading club Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Bender will entertain the Two-Hour Euchre club Wednesday evening.

The Hesperian club will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mrs. O'Connor entertained the G. P. Euchre club Thursday afternoon.

The Aid Society of St. John's Church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hilderdeck, 1083 Beech street.

Mrs. Nettleton, of the Marlowe, has returned from Kansas City.

Mrs. E. O. Zimmerman is in New York.

EAST ST. PAUL.

A masquerade ball was given Monday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, on East Seventh street, by the degree team of Forrest camp, M. W. A. A cake walk was danced at 11 o'clock, just before the guests unmasked. The first prizes were won by August Champian and Edward Farrell, who represented Count Von Blumenberg and the Irish washerwoman. The second prizes were won by Mr. Rooney and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Coons and Miss Berkmeier. The Citizens' orchestra furnished the music. The proceeds will be used to purchase new uniforms for the team.

A literary and musical entertainment will be given next Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall, on Payne avenue, under the auspices of the H. B. Stowe Sisterhood No. 11, of Daughters of Malta. The following programme will be given: Piano solo, Miss Gloser; recitation, Miss Addie Knapp; Japanese fan drill, chorus of children; piano solo, Mrs. M. Leighton; song, Mr. Whitaker; recitation, Mr. Johnson; piano solo, Prof. Fenwick; recitation, T. Voght; vocal solo, Miss McIntrye; recitation, Miss Mohaupt; song, Mr. Smith; vocal duet, Mr. Myron and Mrs. Jenkins; piano solo, Prof. Fenwick; song, Mrs. Hermsmith; song, Miss Wood.

The executive committee of the Cleveland School Mothers' club held a meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Pline. Arrangements were made for the next meeting, to be held next Tuesday afternoon. This is a newly organized club, with a membership of 50 and an attendance of 100 ladies at last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Bedford street, gave a progressive euchre party Tuesday evening. Miss Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and Mr. McFarland won the high scores. The party was given in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary.

Miss Adella Shields, of Burr street, entertained at a topic social Friday evening for her cousin, Miss Anna Shields, of Barraboo, Wis. Musical selections were given by Miss Maggie Mitcheson, Miss Shields and others.

The Arlington Hills Mothers' club will meet next Wednesday in John Ericsson school at 4 p. m. Rev. Homer C. Ashcraft will address the mothers. Subject will be "Children's Enemies."

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Curtis, of Collins street, entertained last evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson. An oyster supper was served.

The Trainmen's Social club will be entertained next Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, on York street.

The reading circle will meet next Monday evening with George Brack, of John street. Subject will be Minnesota.

Miss Bessie Elliott, of Sheldon, Io., was a guest of Mrs. S. A. Farnsworth, of Case street, during the week.

Miss Grace Allen, the recent guest of Mrs. F. R. Curtis, of Collins street, has returned to Anandale, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, of Pine street, entertained the Silver Spoon Cinch club Thursday evening.

Miss Alice Stinson, the recent guest of Mrs. P. Dowd, of Reaney street, has returned to Stillwater.

Mrs. Daggett, of Burr street, entertained friends from Wahpeton, S. D., during the week.

Mrs. Gregory, of Duluth avenue, is entertaining Miss Nellie Marsden, of Eau Claire, Wis.

Mrs. Eleanor Good will entertain at a Valentine party next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. P. Quinlevan, of St. Cloud.

Mrs. C. B. Mohaupt, of Clark street, is visiting in Eau Claire, Wis.

Mrs. Charles Johnson has returned from Butte, Mont.

Mrs. S. J. Northfield has gone to Erin, Wis.

WEST ST. PAUL.

The benefit entertainment given Wednesday evening at Martin's hall for the Gillett sisters drew a large crowd. F. W. Baer had charge of the programme, and he was ably assisted by Mrs. L. Rutherford. The programme consisted of vaudeville numbers and was followed by dancing. Hilyard's orchestra furnishing the music. Mesdames Rutherford, Gillette and Baer had charge in the dining room.

The ladies of St. Michael's church gave a card party, followed by dancing, Tuesday evening at Martin's hall. About 200 people were present. Prizes were won by Miss Kate Egan and J. P. Ryan. An orchestra furnished music for dancing.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Westminster Presbyterian Church will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Hawthorne, of Prescott street. Mrs. D. W. Ringer and Mrs. P. Flynn will read papers.

The ladies of Ascension church held a missionary tea Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the Ossmann residence, on Winslow avenue. Mesdames C. L. Spalding, G. W. Sinks, T. L. Bayard, P. L. Graves and Miss Estelle Nicholson assisted.

Mrs. J. B. West, of East Congress street, was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by about forty of her friends. Dancing and cards made the evening pass most pleasantly. An elegant supper was served at midnight.

Mr. J. Crite, of Delos street, was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a number of his friends. Music and dancing and cards made the time pass most pleasantly. Supper was served by the ladies.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Hebron Baptist Church will hold a Valentine social Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Gamble, 260 Midway avenue.

Rev. Jung and Miss Jung, of West George street, are entertaining Miss Edith Jung and Messrs. Frank Jung, John Kohner, M. Schneider, all from Le Sueur, Minn.

Judge and Mrs. O. B. Lewis and Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Hawkins entertained the Thursday Night club last Thursday evening at the Lewis residence on Winslow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of East Winifred street, will celebrate their crystal wedding anniversary tomorrow evening by entertaining a large company.

Harmony camp, R. N. A., will hold a progressive euchre party and quilt raffle Monday evening at their hall in the Thompson block.

The Nil Desperandum Euchre club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anstead, of West Congress street.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Gamble, of Midway avenue, entertain the Hebron Baptist Missionary Study class tomorrow evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, of East Winifred street, were host and hostess to the W. R. B. P. Euchre club Friday evening.

Frank Pirkle and Mrs. Janish were united in marriage Thursday morning by Rev. Father Jung at St. Matthew's church.

Miss Jennie Stein, of East Winifred street, has invitations out for a Valentine party to be given next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Woods, of East Congress street, will entertain the Ladies' Afternoon Study class next Friday afternoon.

Miss Edith Pierson will give a valentine party for her friends next Tuesday evening at her home on Delos street.

Miss Ella Rutherford, of East Winifred street, entertained Thursday evening for Miss Downing, of Merriam Park.

Miss Anna Withy, of Concord street, entertained the Young Ladies' Afternoon Euchre club Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Annie Ringland, who has been visiting the past week at her home at Boone, Io., returned yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Fullington, of Prospect terrace, returned home the past week from a four months' visit in Vermont.

Mrs. Louise Degraff Wolff is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Floyd and Mrs. Jeannette Mutford, of Ottawa avenue.

Coeur de Leon Commandery No. 213, K. M., gave a private dancing party in the K. P. hall Friday evening.

Mrs. S. M. Arnold, of Baker street, entertained lady friends at a thimble bee last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Searles, of Stillwater, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. T. Chamberlain, of Cherokee avenue.

Mrs. Frank Baer, of East Robie street, entertained the ladies of the Ascension church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Vierling and son, Frank, of Hall avenue, are visiting Mrs. H. C. Koerner, of Shakopee, Minn.

Mrs. Andrew Glascow, of Ashland, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dolphin, of East Isabel street.

Mrs. F. MacNamara, of East Dearborn street, has returned from spending the winter in New York.

Miss Minnie Coates, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. D. A. Coates, of East Colorado street.

The Acacia Bicycle club gave a dancing party last evening at Workman hall, on Greenwood avenue.

Miss Mary O'Connor, of Bunker street, is home from McCaulisville for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. Steve Westbrook, of West Congress street, entertained at dancing last Friday evening.

The Kensington Tea club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Otto Lucas, of Concord street.

Miss Minnie Ossmann, of Winslow avenue, entertained the Y. P. S. of Ascension Church.

Miss Margaret Carroll entertains the Young People's Whist club Monday evening.

Miss J. Provoncher, of East Congress street, entertained informally Thursday evening.

Peter Martin, of East Winifred street, entertained at cards Tuesday evening.

Master Frank Keck, of Bidwell street, has returned from a visit at Midvale.

Miss May Schrieber, of West Delos street, entertained Tuesday evening.

Charles Pierce, of Bidwell street, has returned from Point Douglas.

Mrs. Van Meter entertained the Helpful club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Ordeman, of Prescott street, entertained Friday afternoon.

Miss L. Thompson entertained the C. B. K. Literary club Monday.

SOUTH ST. PAUL.

The Episcopal Church of South St. Paul held a benefit entertainment at the city hall Tuesday evening, which was a great success.

The Young Ladies' Society of St. Augustine's Church will give a dance at the city hall Monday evening, Feb. 13.

John A. Lytle, of St. Paul, visited his brother, George L. Lytle, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, of South Park, visited Mr. T. Williams and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis, of West St. Paul, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Battie.

Mr. M. Gahan and family have moved into the Camden home.

The South Park Woodmen gave a supper and ball Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Mrs. G. Kramer is away on a visit to friends in Chicago.

Mr. Craig, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. Joe Battie.

HAMLINE UNIVERSITY.

The annual debate between the Philomatheau and Amphictyon societies occurred in the chapel Friday evening. The debate was "Should the United States enter into an offensive and defensive alliance with Great Britain, provided that the United States has assumed charge of the Philippines and Spanish West Indies (excepting Cuba), and that mutual consent shall be necessary for waging common war." The Amphictyons were represented by W. E. Judson W. W. Young and J. L. Silvernail, who won the debate