

L. Allegrezza Club.

Mrs. William Harrison charmingly entertained the Allegrezza Club on Thursday afternoon at her handsome home on East Arrow Street.

It was indeed a happy thought of the hostess to make her hours in the cool of the evening, and from 5 to 8, their beautiful residence on Arrow street was thronged with handsomely dressed maids and matrons in happiest mood, all enjoying to the fullest the delightful occasion.

The decorations in the dining room were Oriental in color and design. Japanese from the ceiling on livable wires and the floor portieres were decorated in Japanese figures, and fast; a gorgeous paper umbrella adorned the wall, while Japanese fans of every conceivable shape were used in the decorations. Suffice it to say, that this room was one of the most artistic of the kind we have seen. Mrs. A. B. Stewart and Mrs. G. S. O'Farrell hosted Mrs. Harrison in the duties, while a number of young ladies made themselves generally useful in the entertainment of the guests. Among them were Miss Hickman of Kansas City, Miss Jennie Marmaduke of St. Louis, Miss Vin Verby of Denton Texas, Misses Ethlyn Jackson, Bruce Marmaduke, Clara Krivik of Fairville and Misses Bessie and Laura O'Farrell and Maud Patterson of this city.

We regret that lack of space prevents our mentioning the costumes of the ladies who assisted the hostess. For each one was the prettiest, and they were all charming, such in itself enough to tempt one's host.

Refreshments of berries, ice cream and cake were enjoyed, after which coffee and black cake were served, and night of which came all too soon for the entertained.

Sans Souci's Meet

A pretty and delightful affair socially was the meeting of the Sans Souci Club and a limited number of friends, with Miss Berna Francisson and Mrs. J. F. Howe at the beautiful home of the former on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 6.

While the weather without was very warm, and hot slight of the fact in this perfectly ventilated and beautifully arranged home. The guests numbered 125 yet so large and airy were the rooms, there did not seem half so many. The entire arrangement was elegant but very substantial informal every body moved through the rooms with perfect freedom, and Miss Francisson and Mrs. Howe proved admirable hostesses. The drawing room was beautifully decorated in pink and green tints.

The large table that occupied the center of the drawing room was, done in a variety of fern. A huge bowl of sweet peas in white and pink was very beautiful indeed.

Lemon Pique was served from a corner of the sitting room by Misses Aelsa O'Farrell in pink organdy and Mary Douglas in pure white organdy two attractive Misses who were uniting in their attention to the guests. Quite a musical programme was

given. And what could be invented to take the place of music at an afternoon at home? Miss Smith a finished musician from the Boston conservatory delighted the company with some instrumental selections. Miss Katherine Cordell sang something sweet and low which was admirably adapted to her voice; but we can't recall the name of it. Miss Fannie Francisson sang in her clear sweet voice Villanelle by Eva Dell'Aqua that captivated her hearers, and the progress she has made this past winter was noticeable. Delicious refreshments of strawberry ice in the shape of triangles and squares of ice cream and cake were daintily served during the evening.

Progressive Whist Party.

The progressive whist party given by Miss Bruce Marmaduke on Saturday morning from 6 to 12, complimentary to her guests, Miss Marmaduke of St. Louis and Miss Hickman of Kansas City, was one of the most enjoyable parties of the season. The evening was delightfully cool in this lovely home, and the game an unusually spirited one. There were fifty tables at whist and one or more at crokinole.

At the close of the game the card tables were cleared and refreshments of berries, ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Misses Marmaduke and Hickman the guests of honor, Miss Smith of Sweet Springs, and Misses Julia Watts, Florian Verby, Maud Vaner, Alice King, Estelle Davies, Myrtle Logsdon, Bessie and Laura O'Farrell, Dean Robertson, Bertie Francisson, Louise Noble, Maud Patterson, Ethlyn Jackson, Fannie Page, Fannie Wood, Georgian Fisher, Ethel Boyer, Edith Larkin, Laura Campbell, and Katherine Eubank.

Progressive Crokinole.

A lovely crokinole party was given by Miss Howe on Saturday afternoon at her pleasant home on Capitol Hill. There were thirty tables and the game was unusually interesting, and the little gathering was, as they always are when Miss Howe entertains, a perfect success. The guests shortly after their arrival were invited to the dining room, where food grape shrub was quite refreshing. After the close of the game, refreshments were served consisting of strawberries, ice cream and cake.

Miss Smiley received the prize a little bouquet of coffee and Regatta, by John Kendrick Ganges. Those present were, Miss Edith Smith of Sweet Springs, Misses Lela Larkin, Mae Branton, Annie Smiley, of Beverlyville, Sadie Buckland, Belle Norvick, Ethel Boyer, Edith Larkin and Miss Crouch.

The Junior League of the Methodist church, South, gave a large sociable Tuesday evening in the card at the parsonage. They served berries, ice cream and cake, all for the sum of 15 cents. They realized quite a nice little sum and had baskets of fun besides.

Fine handmade harness is respectfully with A. N. Kivirik.

Childrens Day at Christian Church.

Children's day which is always observed the first Sunday in June at the Christian Church in this city was celebrated on Sunday evening at 7:30. This annual service is always dedicated to the Memory of the late little Juliette Woodson, a bright, beautiful little child whom many persons in our city, remember the pennies which this little girl had saved, were after her death given to the Sunday School, and they have each year brought the missionary fund of the School large returns. The sum taken in upon this occasion amounted to \$130. Messrs. James Vanstone and Campbell drilled the children in their songs and recitation, and the whole school reflected great credit upon the ladies who instructed them. Mr. Will E. Woodson of St. Joseph made a talk during the evening, which every one in the large audience enjoyed. And although the years have come and gone since the death of his dear little girl, he always attends this service on Childrens day which is sacred to her memory.

The following fine programme was carried out in its entirety.

1. Joy Bells by school
2. Recitation-Alta Colvert
3. Scripture Reading-Jennie Spahr
4. Prayer-W. E. Woodson
5. Victory through Graces School
6. Address of Welcome-Willie Walker
7. Trumpet Song-Deborah Vanstone and Charles Gilpin and class
8. Recitation-Ethel Goldiday
9. Angel Serenade-Violin Trio by Boyer and Joseph Leonard and A. T. Vaner
10. Recitation-Lucie Blackburn
11. Violet Duett-Leah and Paul Thomson
12. Lord a Hand-School
13. Piping Song-Infants Class
14. Overture-Five Boys
15. Happy Jubilee-Class
16. Violin Solo-Arthur Vanter
17. Recitation-Lena Everman
18. Read the Good Tidings-Chorus
19. Recitation-Zola Everman
20. Solo with Violin-Obligato Mrs. Vanstone and Mrs. Vanter
21. Duett-Mrs. Vanstone and Miss Colvert
22. Contribution
23. Count your blessings-School

Death of one of Missouri's Brightest.

Rev. Dr. E. D. Pearson, president of the Board of Directors of Missouri Valley College, who attended the closing exercises of the College here the past week, received a telegram on Wednesday that his brother, Dr. John S. Pearson, of Louisiana, had received a fall from a stairway that hurt him seriously, and while some hopes were held out to the family of his recovery, a telegram was received later stating his death, which took place at his home in Louisiana Friday morning.

Dr. John S. Pearson, aged 52 years, is widely known all over the state, having a national reputation. He was the son of Gov. Jackson's third wife and a devoted member of the C. church. His was a grand character very broad in his nature and to

him was to love him. He was to have delivered an address on "The mothers of yesterday, to-day and to-morrow," at the National Convention of Physicians, which met at Columbus, Ohio, this week, which is said by those who know, to have been one of the finest efforts of his life. Dr. Pearson was a man of great wealth leaving a very fine estate. For 31 years the Pearson family have enjoyed their reunions, this being the first break in one of the oldest and most influential families in the state. A wife and four children, three sisters and one brother are left to grieve for a devoted husband, an indulgent father and the best of brothers. The children are: Mrs. Young, Miss Alton Pearson, Rev. Alonzo Pearson, all of Louisiana, and John Pearson, of Denver. Mrs. L. M. Bradford and Mrs. Elizabeth Eldius, both of this city, are sisters of the deceased. The funeral took place at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Louisiana on Sunday conducted by Rev. Atkinson, of Louisiana, and Dr. Black, of this city.

Mrs. Mary Hume.

Mrs. Mary Hume, died at her home near Malta Bend on Friday June 2, 1899 after a lingering illness. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church, which she joined some 60 years ago. She was a very gentle, lovable woman and bore her suffering with courage and fortitude. She was an aunt of Miss Mary Page of this city; she leaves the following children: Mrs. Ed. Hutchinson of Shuckbottom neighborhood, Miss Lillian Hume and Messrs. Robt. and Carl Hume. Funeral was held at Union Church in Rev. Bell of Miami conducted the services.

Died

J. T. Shields, aged about 3 years and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shields of St. Louis and grand-son of Col. J. T. Price, died at the home of his parents on Monday the 5th, of this week. Burial took place on Tuesday at the Springdale Cemetery.

Fell From a Scaffold.

Sam Shortlough, a carpenter employed by H. C. Davis on Dr. Ed Sharp's house on Verby, 85, had the misfortune to fall from a high scaffold on Friday, receiving severe injuries. One of his ankles and the feet took from the bone making an ugly wound, that will no doubt prevent Mr. Shortlough from following his trade for some time.

Pasture Land.

FOR RENT OR SALE: 50 acres of good clover and timothy grass land 2 miles south of town on Sweet Springs road; good shade and water; every part of it desired.

W. C. Terrell.

Entered at the post office at Marshall, Mo., as second class matter, June 15, 1898.