

Society

One of the most gorgeous of holiday functions will be the Christmas dinner-dance at the Country club Monday evening. Magnificent and artistic decorations have been arranged in profusion throughout the club rooms. About 145 reservations have been made for dinner. Among the dinner parties being given is one for Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Johnson for which Miss Elizabeth Marvel will be hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Engle are entertaining a party of 18. Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Jones will have as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beatty, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gayle. Guests of Carl Maag include Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson, Mrs. Juliet Shirk, Miss Eleanor Seidel, Miss Emerald Hasecoeter, Harry Oliver, Paul James, Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Mann are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gennett. Among others to take dinner are Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Maag, Mr. and Mrs. Land, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dill, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Marvel. Members of the social committee will also attend the dinner. They include Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Robinson, Miss Anna Nicholson, Whitney McGuire, and Irvin Coffin. It is expected that over 200 persons will attend the dance for which Pryor's orchestra of Eaton will play. Dinner will be served at 7 p. m.

A galaxy of lovely evening gowns was in evidence at the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kalp in the Odd Fellows' ballroom the evening of Christmas day. The dancers numbered over two hundred. Unusual Christmas decorations and soft colored lights combined to make a beautiful setting for the affair. The Kolp-Smith orchestra with Harry Frankel as soloist, furnished the music. The dancers included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. Xenophon King, Mr. and Mrs. William Leher, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McDonaha, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weidner, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hornaday, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Semler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gimes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams, Misses Edna Stanford, Helen Eggemeier, Conda Haworth, Alma Curtis, Juliet Nussbaum, Winifred Comstock, Virginia McDonald, Jane Carpenter, Janet Seeker, Doris Groan, Lois Ward, Juliet Swain, Estella Knode, Kathryn Carr, Clara Myrick, Marguerite Cox, Helen Hill, Esther Coyle, Edna Johnson, Helen Semler, Marie Mashmeyer, Alice Gennett, Marjorie Gennett, Janice Meredith, Lucille Schroeder, Kathryn Bartel, Mary Jones, Martha Eggemeier, Loraine Long, Helen Albaugh, Ethel Poos, Elizabeth Starr, Maude Reber, Miriam Little, Martha Jones, Florence Cummins, Helen Gears, Helen Yeager, Mary Louise Bates, Treva Daffler, Mary Lahrman, Fay Schmidt, Mary Jane Bulla, Mildred Townsend, Hazel Mashmeyer, Thelma Bymaster, Dorothy Korves, Doris Puckett, Gertrude Eggleston, Maxine Murray, Kathryn Binkley, Constance Bell, Bonita March, Charlotte Colvin, Cornelia Borden, Rosamond Borden, Pauline Marshall, Dorothy Lebo, Mary Riechart, Harriet Sells, Mrs. Juliet Shirk, June Robinson, Helen Johnston, Mildred Whiteley, Dorothy Rees, Miriam Morgan, Elizabeth Brown, Edith Decker, Amy Fitzpatrick, Ellen McCarthy, Vivian Harding, Freda Larsh, Louise Colvin, Isabelle Leonard, Eleanor Seidel, Elsie Lewis, Howard Willoughby, E. C. Cureton, Fred Bollmeier, Robert Quigg, June Gayle, George Eversman, Elwin Hoerner, Harry Thomas, Russell Allen, James Sackman, W. McDonald, Robert Hodgkin, Scott Kamp, Emil Crebb, Fred Romey, Oscar Morton, Elmer Bescher, Roland Cutler, Harold Latta, Harold Vore, Fred Norris, Clarence Coyle, Kenneth Toler, William Ross, Roland Loehr, Herbert Roberts, Lester Leiter, John Fitzpatrick, Harry Smith, Marion Zuttermeister, Paul McCarthy, Robert Watt, Lee Noble, Richard Mansfield, Carl Maag, Whitney McGuire, Floyd Nussbaum, Al Chrow, George Parkerson, LeRoy Harding, Gene Harding, John Austin, William Simmons, of Annapolis, Md., Tom Bell, Max Davis, Earl Keisker, Harry Sharkey, Herbert Gross, Leslie Sawyer, M. B. McDonald, of Huntington, W. Va., Ben Howes, William Dunn, Willard Morgan, Ted Allen, Howard Sickman, Wayne Evans, Edmund Sudhoff, Edwin Ross, Waldo Dubbs, Burr Simmons, Ollie Otten, Alvin Alexander, Albert Yeager, Alfred Smith, Walter Stegman, James Rees, Don Cutler, David Rost, Frank Bescher, John Higley, Cedric Johnson, Ralph Motley, Ralph Penland, Herbert McMahon, Raymond Sayers, Charles Robinson, Talbert Jessup, Herbert Thompson, Carlton Scott, Carl Amick, John Kelley, Harold Hyde, Linden Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Romey will entertain with a watch party at their home New Year's eve. The guests will be members of the Trifolium society. The party has been arranged by Mrs. P. A. Dressel, Howard Gennett, George Rohe, Mrs. Ernest Renk and Miss Virginia Thomas. The social committee includes Mrs. F. J. Bartel, George H. Eggemeier, O. P. Nussbaum, Edward Neuman, Miss Gertrude Bartel and Mrs. Emmet Bartel.

Word has been received here of the engagement of Miss Helen M. Mitchell of Phoenix, Ariz., to O. Vaughn Chamness, formerly of this city, and now of Whittier, Calif.

Miss Bertha Wyson of Connorsville and Floyd M. Wilson were quietly married Friday evening at the First English Lutheran parsonage, the Rev. F. A. Dressel officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside with Mrs. Olive Clements, 226 South Eleventh street, after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersey of Ft. Wayne avenue have returned home after spending Christmas with relatives in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wesler and daughter, Miss Gwendolyn, left Monday for Dallas, Tex., for permanent residence. Mr. Wesler has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Northrop and daughter, Marion, of Plainfield, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Study of South Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Bess Parker of Indianapolis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kephlinger and other relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson of Fort Wayne came Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carson's mother, Mrs.

Edward Cook, who died Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers of Lafayette are here spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Rogers. Mr. Rogers is attending Purdue university.

The Woman's Missionary society of Reid Memorial church will meet in the church on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29 at 2:30. All ladies of the congregation and friends are welcome.

The Wi-Hub club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Asbury on Friday evening, Dec. 31.

Miss Emily Fletcher has returned to spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rowe are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jay.

Joseph Stevens, who is attending the University of Cincinnati, spent Christmas in Richmond with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Schlauch, of Lincoln, Neb., former residents of this city, are the parents of a baby boy, Richard Alvin, born Tuesday morning. Mrs. Schlauch was Miss Hazel Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Overholser of near Boston, had as their guests over Christmas day, Orville E. Toney and family, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pease, Glenn Hartman and sons, Mildred Overholser, of near Lewisburg, and Mrs. W. D. Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fleming, formerly of this city, and now of Minneapolis, Minn., are the parents of a son, Robert Bain Fleming.

Mrs. Florence Judkins of Fort Thomas, Ky., who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhlman entertained with a dinner party at their home on North Sixteenth street Christmas day for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhlman, of Cleveland, O. Covers were laid for 20 guests.

Miss Miriam Little was hostess for an informal dinner at her home on South Fifteenth street Sunday evening. Covers were laid for Miss Lucille Jones and Miss Ruth Bemis, both of Indianapolis, Miss Wilma Sudhoff, Miss Miriam Little, Fred Ryan of Indianapolis, Robert Reid, Homer Myers and Howard Sickman.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer of South Ninth street included Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan and daughter, Irene, of Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shank, of Dayton, O., Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, Earl and Roland Meyer, and Miss Marie Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Renk were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zuttermeister, of East Main street, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Johnson entertained with a family dinner Friday evening at their home on North Eleventh street.

Mrs. Myron Crane will be hostess for a Christmas party for members of the Delta Theta Tau sorority, Tuesday evening.

The Show-Me club will hold its annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. John T. Wilson, 2323 East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kolp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Landy Norris and family, of Winchester, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fellers and son, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Dickey, of South Twelfth street.

The Eden Rebekah lodge will hold its regular meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening at 7:30. All members are invited to come and remain for dancing which will follow the meeting. The affair will be informal.

The degree staff of Ben Hur lodge met in the club room Monday at 7:30 p. m. for drill practice.

A joint meeting of the Men's Adult Bible class and the Women's Adult Bible class of the United Brethren church will be held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Jordan, 206 North Sixteenth street. All members are invited to be present.

The Bethany class of the Second English Lutheran church will be entertained with a Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fawcett. Each person is to bring a gift for the exchange.

The women of the Second English Lutheran church are requested to be at the church early Wednesday morning for the all day confect knitting.

The Sons of Veterans Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the court house. All members are urged to be present.

The North A. Street Friends Aid society will hold an all day meeting at the church Tuesday.

The Epworth league of Grace M. E. church will have a costume party Monday evening, Dec. 27. Everyone is asked to bring their sleds and meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.

The Webster M. E. Aid society will meet with Mrs. Belle Wills, Wednesday, Dec. 29. A Christmas program has been arranged.

The Three-B Thimble club meets with Mrs. Walter Weidner, at her home on Kinsey street, Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Thomas, 32½ North Eighth street, will entertain the Penny club Wednesday afternoon.

Memorial services will be held at the Women's Relief corps Thursday, at 2:30 p. m., in the post rooms.

Section Two of the Good Cheer class of the United Brethren church, will hold an old fashioned spelling bee Friday evening.

The Current Events club meets with Mrs. Mae Evans Tuesday. Papers on the program are "Our Patriots, Our Men and Our Women," by Frances Davis, and "Beauty Spots in Indiana," by Stella Kercheval. A reading will be given by Mary Niewoehner.

Mrs. Mamie Davis will be hostess for the Alice Carey club next Thursday. Responses will be "The Old and the New Year." Continuing the study

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of Alaska, Mrs. Emma Jones will discuss the "Inhabitants—Whites and Natives."

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Austin of North Third street, visited with friends at Camden, Ohio, over the week-end. The James Davis of Louisville, Ky., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Davis.

The party which was to have been given Tuesday evening for the Who Do class of Grace M. E. church Tuesday evening has been postponed indefinitely.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Christmas eve when Miss Mary D. Schneider and Ralph Buroker of Ches- ter were married at the home of the bride, the Rev. Ulmer officiating. The service was read in the living room which was prettily arranged with bells and Christmas greens and lighted with candles. The bride wore brown silk. Her flowers were a corsage of pink roses. The attendants were Miss Helen Baren and Rudolph Schneider, brother of the bride. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to members of the immediate family and a few close friends.

The marriage of Miss Alice Vore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vore of Kinsey street and Benjamin Lawrence took place Christmas eve at the residence of the Rev. Aaron Natter at 6:30. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence left on a short wedding trip after which they will reside at 634 Richmond avenue. Both are graduates of the Richmond high school and attended Earlham college. Mr. Lawrence also studied at Michigan university. Mrs. Lawrence was a teacher in the schools here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan entertained the following at a family dinner at their home south of the city Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Misses Thelma and Irene Wright, Master Warren Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forbes, Mrs. Pauline Forbes, Harry Forbes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minor and daughters, Ruth and Betty Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan, Misses Florine and Arvilla Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frame, Miss Stella Mae Frame and Walter Frame of south of the city spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wine and family of West Second street.

Will Kitson of Hamilton, O., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Kitson, on North Sixth street.

LARGE LAKE BOATS AT TOLEDO
(By Associated Press)

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 27.—There are 54 lake vessels of various types spending the winter in the Toledo harbor, a survey shows. Of these, 24 are among the largest freighters on the Great Lakes.

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Rev. Anna M. Thomas Dies at Margaret Smith Home

Rev. Anna Mills Thomas, 87 years old, for 60 years a minister in the Friends church, died early Sunday morning at the Margaret Smith Home. She had been associated with Western yearly meeting of Friends. Sickness caused her death. She was born in Randolph county, July 17, 1833. Mrs. Thomas was a devoted member and worker in the Friends church, and

was considered a great preacher in the prime of her life. Having entered the ministry while young, she became interested in mission work. She established missions in Indianapolis and Economy. She was said to have been an exceptionally intelligent woman, and had won many friends in the church, besides a large acquaintance in the city.

She is survived by several nephews and nieces. A short service was held at the Margaret Smith Home at 4 p. m. Sunday. The Rev. Andrew F. Mitchell was in charge. The body was taken to Mooresville at 8 a. m. Monday, for burial, at 2 p. m. Monday.

Built in 1532, Mexico claims the honor of having the first commercial highway in America.

Shock of Arrest Causes Death of Man's Sister

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—After the shock of his arrest as a murder suspect had caused the death of his sister, Mrs. Marie Ellsworth, and a serious breakdown of his mother, as his attorney alleged, Paul Hansen, who surrendered last Friday when police besieged his home, was a free man today. The police said they were unable to connect Hansen with the slaying of Paul Loberg, a jeweler, shot last week during a hold-up.

Hansen's sister was taken seriously ill when Hansen was arrested 10 days ago on a charge of complicity in a robbery. His second arrest caused a fatal relapse, the family charges. The mother has not yet been told of her daughter's death.

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