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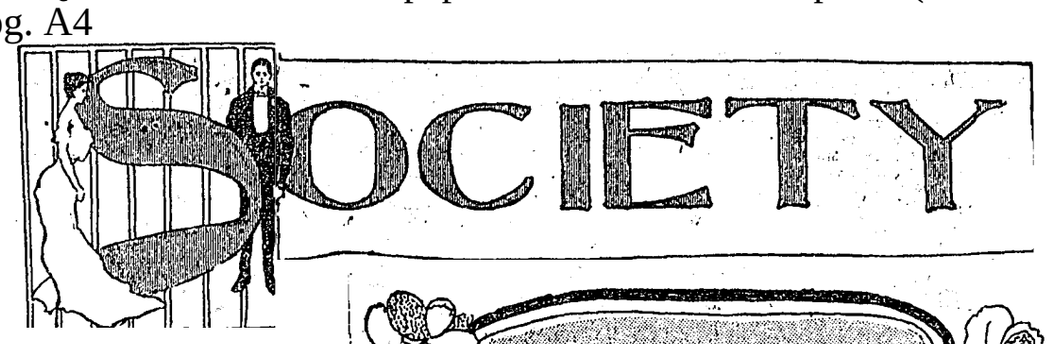

"The Confessions of a Summer Widower" are hereby presented to you. Before you pass judgment upon that class of men, read what here is written. Believe also that my only excuse for betraying confidence is that justice may be done.

Personally, I have always believed that summer widowers had the most glorious times. I thought that their sustenance during the winter time was plans for the summer, when "Madame" and all the children were gone to the ocean, the mountains, the valleys or any place just so it was a far place.

But the summer widower who chose me as the safe deposit box for his woes changed my line of vision.

No longer do flags of glory hang about my mental picture of the man widowed by the summer. Instead he is enshrouded in gray and deserving of pity.

But let the summer widower tell you his story as he told it to me. He was not born yesterday. Neither was he married the day before. The hair on the top of his head lost its ambition several years ago. His eyes are bright, though, and his face is fresh with color. He is a busy man. Of his particular company he is the president. His home is in the West End, and each time it is described in these columns, the word "spacious" is made to work.

He is interested in the World's Fair—is one of its directors. His name is written on the rosters of the St. Louis and Mercantile clubs.

Hearken to his words: "You can say what you like, but it's not what it's cracked up to be. That's what a crowd of us agreed the other night. All that's said about our summer vacations from our families is laughing matter in the joke column.

"It's dead serious to us. For the first few days it's all right, and then it's nothing but one drag. The only time I feel natural is when I am away at my office or downtown at lunch. The rest of the time I'm either staying up too late or wondering what there's left for a fellow like me to do when he hasn't anyone to bother about him.

"Most of us, you know, persist in living in our houses. We could go to the clubs, but we say we're afraid to turn the house over to porch-climbers and sewer-pipe thieves.

"The straight of it is we don't want to give up home even if we wouldn't own up to an ounce of any kind of sentiment.

"I'll tell you just what I did this summer, and then you can judge for yourself about the fun we have.

"The first night after all the folks were gone, I had an engagement with four other fellows whose families also departed. We had dinner and went to the summer gardens. We shot the chutes, we rode in the boats and we bought things in the way of liquids for some chorus girls that the youngest of us happened to know.

"It sounds silly, and it was, but it didn't seem quite that way with the band playing and the crowds everywhere. Midnight was long past when I hauled out my latch key and let myself into my own hall. It was black in there, and hot. No one around to turn on the lights or to open the windows.

"I wanted a drink of water, but what was the use to want? I can't drink icoless river water, much as that same river means to my business. It's awful to go to bed with a thirst, but that's what I did. No places to get drinks in my neighborhood in the first minutes of the morning.

"I threw all the windows of my room open, but the stuffiness of the place seemed to affect my nerves. I settled the latter by parading up and down the halls and opening most of the other windows.

"At last I got to sleep. There I stayed. It was 9 o'clock before I woke up the next morning, and I serve as a kind of clock in my office.

"I went to the nearest hotel for my breakfast, but I didn't feel much satisfied with the meal. The coffee was 'draggly,' too much water for the amount of coffee, and the cream wasn't a bit like the kind my wife always has for breakfast.

"The steak was tough, and so was my frame of mind before I was through.

"After I got to work, things were all right. I forgot that I was a lone man with not a relation in town.

"But when it came time to go home, I remembered my loneliness again. I decided to stave off trouble by eating dinner downtown. Concluding that my particular restaurant was the nearest thing to home, I went there.

"That was only another disappointment. Nobody was there that I know, and the dinner tasted flat. I wanted things the way they are cooked at home. I wanted somebody to fix my coffee and to season my salad just right.

"I made for home as soon as dinner was over. I didn't feel any too good. Sleep at the wrong time had thrown me out of gear. I found the house in order—my wife had arranged for that—but shut as tight as ever.

"I worked out a tune on the piano attachment, but it turned out to be a medley in which 'Home, Sweet Home' was mixed up, and that added more blue to the atmosphere already saturated with ldigo.

"I tried solitaire and that was more soothing. For two hours I played that game and then I took a squint at the calendar. Two months and four days more.

"I wondered if my will was in good condition, and I tried to reason out some way of getting over the time.

"AND I HAD ONLY BEEN A SUMMER WIDOWER 48 HOURS.

"That night wasn't so bad. I slept more in the earlier part of the night, but less in the working hours of the morning. The breakfast was no better, but I'd grown a little used to things. The crowd of fellows with whom I spent the first evening telephoned for me to go out with them, but I declined and asked them to spend the evening with me.

"They came. I brought home a lot of cold things and I hunted up some cheerful music and opened all the windows.

"We didn't have a good time at all. They didn't do anything but growl. One of them complained about his cook. He said she didn't turn out the same kind of work when his wife was gone as she did when under close supervision. Another said, 'It wasn't a bit of fun to play the races when nobody scolded you about it.' The other one said he had expected to go to baseball games every day, but that both teams were 'chesy.'

"I never knew they were such ill-mannered fellows. They didn't act a bit as they do ordinarily, and each one seemed more selfish than the other. I was glad when they went home.

"I haven't attempted to entertain since.

"I have been living an existence that's douced poky and wearing on the nerves, but I've gone through a month of it and the chances are that I shall survive.

"The worst of it is that I repeat this program every summer without learning a bit of sense.

"Some day all of us will tell our wives the truth, and when they learn how much they really mean to us, perhaps they'll abbreviate these summer trips. Just say for me though that there is no sorrow like unto that of a summer widower."

And I, who usually revel in conclusions, have nothing to say but, "So there."

MISS CONSTANCE M. WILLIAMS.

Things are gay at Green Lake, Wis., where many St. Louisans are spending the summer. A fancy dress ball at the Oakwood last Saturday night and a ladies' golf tournament Tuesday are some of the doings of the nights and days. At the golf tournament some stunning linen costumes were worn by St. Louis women.

Among the St. Louisans there are: Mrs. Magnus and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orthwein, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Orthwein, Misses Nellie and Alice Orthwein, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crouch, Miss Nellie Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Busch, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lang, Misses Mabel Smith and Blanche Langen.

There was a yacht christening of interest to St. Louis at Charlevoix last week. The yacht, "June Girl," is the property of Dr. and Mrs. Bransford Lewis. The ceremony took place on Saturday. Dr. Lewis and Mr. N. R. Wall made speeches, and Miss Lucille Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Campbell, christened the boat with a bottle of Missouri champagne.

Just as she broke the bottle with a golden hatchet tied with red and white ribbons, the yacht's colors, Master Fred Lake raised the pennant to the masthead. After the christening the guests were entertained at the cottage of Mrs. F. C. Lake, where the gifts to the "June Girl" were displayed.

The table was decorated with red poppies. Misses Lucile Campbell, Julia Lake and Mary Stone presided at the punchbowl. Among the St. Louisans present were: Misses Daisy Medley, Louise Medley, Daisy Walker, Maud Walker, Alice Pettingill, Gertrude Ballard, Bessie Maxwell, Florence Brandt, Gladys Beach, Ada Birge, Marguerite Shields. Mmes. George Walker, E. N. Beach, F. O. Ballard, J. R. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Wall, Brandt, H. C. G. Luytles, Howard Gambrill, F. M. Woolley, Henry Wrape.

St. Louis women and girls who are at home part of the summer are interesting themselves in charity work. Some of them are volunteer teachers at the vacation playgrounds, others work at some of the missions and a number make the trip each Monday with the Fresh Air Mission on the steamer City of Providence to Monesano.

The tasks at these different places are not light. The young women who go to Montesano must help give out crackers and milk to the poor children who are the guests of the mission. Between times they get a few minutes for dancing and walks about the grounds once the boat reaches Montesano.

The party of last week was made up of the following: Misses Luttercord, Ida Norp, Minnie Ohlsen, Ethel Mitchell, Aimee Harvey, Julia Janssen, Edith Boyd, Concordia Pechman, Mae Goessling, Emma Hoppe, Isabelle M. Goessling, Ella Schlueter, Maud Fathman, Susie Maynard, Grace Tolck, Welton, Ida Dehnert, Bertha Marienau and Lawrence. Messrs. Oliver Pechman, Arnold Pechman, Arthur Lubke, Carl Lindenschmidt, Bernard Gersdorf, Louis Pechman, Schlueter, Hirschel, Jimmie Delchman, Louis Olsen, Dr. Eidman, Walter Diehm. Mmes. Lubke, Eberhardt, Hoppe, Pell, Lewis, M. A. Wissman, D. Gler, A. Baumgartner, B. Gersdorf, C. Lingenschmidt, W. A. Riley, Janssen.

A musicale was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. F. W. S. Brown, 433 Evans avenue, in honor of his niece, Miss Constance M. Williams of Staffordshire, England. A number of St. Louisans interested in music were present. Miss Williams, who has a beautiful soprano voice, sang several solos.

Miss Williams was accompanied to St. Louis by her grandmother, Mrs. W. Brookes of Trenton, N. J. Before coming here she visited in Boston, Long Branch, New York, and Washington. She will visit Indianapolis and Toronto on her return trip.

She will sing in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Carondelet, Sunday evening.

Miss Isabelle Evans Thomson, daughter of Mrs. James Henry Taylor of 5136 West Morgan street was married to James Thorp Blyth of Ottawa, Canada, Tuesday morning. The ceremony took place at the bride's home at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Wilson Aull of Worthington, Minn., officiating.

Miss Edna Thomson was her sister's only attendant. Mr. Jack Thomson was best man.

Only the relatives were present during the ceremony. Afterwards intimate friends came to offer congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Blyth will spend their honeymoon among the northern lakes. They will be at home after Oct. 1 in Ottawa.

WEDDINGS.

A pretty wedding of the South Side will be that of Miss Amy Helen Balmer to Mr. Charles A. Andres Wednesday morning at St. Vincent's Church at 8 o'clock mass. Rev. Father Heuber will perform the ceremony.

The bride will be attended by Miss Leona Stager of Moselle, Ill. Mr. Ben Cramer will serve as best man. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 1508 Lafayette avenue.

The bride and groom will depart in the afternoon for San Francisco, stopping at Denver, and returning by way of Yellowstone Park. They will be at home Wednesdays of October at 1409 North Nineteenth street.

A quiet wedding which took place last week was that of Miss Amanda Sleumer, daughter of W. L. Sleumer of the North Side, and Louis B. Berkebite of Columbia, Mo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. T. E. Sharp of Lafayette Park Methodist Church. Only the immediate relatives were present.

The bride is a talented young woman, well known in North Side society.

After partaking of the wedding repast, Mr. and Mrs. Berkebite departed for the home of the groom's parents, where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. William J. Kerwick of St. Louis was married to Miss May Dobbins, daughter of Frederick M. Dobbins of Colorado Springs last week.

The wedding, which was very quiet, owing to a recent death in the bride's family, took place Tuesday morning at the home of the bride, Rev. Riley Watts officiating. Miss Dobbins is a very beautiful brunette of the Gibson type and is a great favorite in the society of Colorado Springs.

Mr. Kerwick, though comparatively a young man, is a prominent club member, being vice-president of the Tally-ho Club and a member of several golf clubs, besides being an enthusiastic automobilist.

Mr. Kerwick and his ride immediately left on an extended tour through the West and Mexico, to return Oct. 1, when they will be at home to their friends at 3035 Clark avenue.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blume of 1323 North Taylor avenue, was the scene of a pretty home wedding Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Emily, was united in marriage to Mr. Birt A. Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. See of 1325 North Taylor avenue. Rev. J. H. Young of Wagoner Place M. E. Church officiating.

The bride, a decided brunette, looked beautiful in her wedding gown of point d'esprit trimmed with duchesse lace. She carried white roses tied with white satin ribbons. The bridesmaid, Miss Altha Belle Hildreth, wore a handsome gown of Paris muslin and Valenciennes lace. Heer bouquet was of carnations. Mr. Otto Blume, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The parlors were beautifully decorated in ferns and roses. The dining room, where the wedding supper was served, was fragrant with sweet peas and smilax.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon departed on a late train for New Orleans and points on the gulf coast. They will be at home after Sept. 1 at 1321 North Taylor avenue. Among the guests were:

Mrs. Margaret Blume, grandmother of the bride, of Edwardsville, Ill.; Mrs. C. Chalsworth, an aunt, and her daughter, Miss Addie Chalsworth, from Vinita, I. T.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blume of Texarkana, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blume of Edwardsville, Miss Elsie and Lydia Blume and Mr. Willie Blume of Edwardsville, Mr. George Blume, Miss Ella Blume, Mr. Willie Blume, Master Elmer Blume, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Miss Helen Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Vogt and son, Eddie, Mrs. Moffat, Miss Norine Boyd, Miss Myrtle Geltz of Memphis, Miss Doris Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. William Connell, Miss Fannie Connell, Dr. and Mrs. Renwick, Mrs. George Hinch, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Palmer of Marine, Ill.; Mrs. Ivan Curkahlan and son Fred of Edwardsville, Mrs. K. Sprague, Mrs. K. Sherwood, Grover Sherwood, Francis Sherwood, James Sherwood.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES.

Mrs. Henry Schnurr entertained a few friends Thursday from 4 until 7 o'clock in honor of her birthday. The celebration took place at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Schultz, at Jefferson Barracks.

Music, recitations and games were the feature of the afternoon. Mrs. Fred Boenecke assisted her sister in entertaining her guests. Lunch was served at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. F. W. Knost of 3422 Chippewa street gave a surprise party in honor of the birthday of her husband.

Those present were:

Misses Henrietta Broeker, Katheryne Knost, Minnie Knost, Lizzie Billemeyer, Anna Billemeyer, Elzie Booker, Sadie Marx; Messrs. G. Billemeyer and J. Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. G. Billemeyer and J. Wallace.

The friends of Miss Madge Stevens of 2221 Adams street, gave a surprise party in honor of her birthday Wednesday evening. Vocal and instrumental music were the amusements.

Among those present were:

Misses L. Doerges, R. Doerges, G. Ladlan, H. Tracy, N. Hughes, B. Corney, C. Stevens; Messrs. H. Stration, E. McCanless, W. Doerges, F. Corney, C. Williams, H. Stevens, H. Hadden; Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Ramsey, Bellew, Stevens.

Mr. Frank Bosch of the South Side, was given a surprise party by his many friends Saturday evening in honor of his birthday.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bosch, H. Fricke, J. Rosch, J. Eaves, F. Kaster. Misses L. Fricke, E. Guenther, L. Bosch, M. Kling, M. Kueppertz, G. Fricke, G. Pauly, E. Fricke, A. Feigenbutz, L. Kling, G. Frank, B. Kling, L. Eaves, E. Kling. Messrs. E. Beffa, G. Bender, J. O'Brien, M. Lerche, M. Guenther, C. Durand, F. Bosch, J. Kueppertz, A. Pauly, F. Lerche, E. Feigenbutz, V. Fricke, W. Hegga.

Mrs. J. J. Wolfe of 2509 Goode avenue entertained the Independent Coffee Club and South Side Coffee Club in honor of her birthday Monday. She received beautiful gifts.

Her guests were: Misses Hazel Wolfe, Mabel Crocker, Virgie Mahonny, Genevieve Dye, Alvira Zimmerman, Flora Geishel; Messrs. J. P. Kivits, Phil Cahill, Wm. Dye, Cornelius Mahonny, James McKay, Emma Hetfield, John Shriner, Henry Brunner, John Briden, Jake Geishel, Ed Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wigand of 1366 Temple place gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Miss Rosa, Tuesday afternoon.

The guests were: Misses Amanda Samstag, Edna Miller, Gertrude Mitchell, G. Koch, A. Koch, K. Keiping, A. Keiping, Bertha Taylor, Alta Taylor, E. Einig, Mollie Gobitz, Oliver Gervin, Harold Miller, Theodore Miller; Mrs. Freyermuth; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz, Chas. Drill.

The first anniversary of the birth of the twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Gutweiler of 4533 North Market street was celebrated Sunday.

Relatives and friends, including their great grandmother, Mrs. M. Gutweiler, were present. Their grandmother, Mrs. Slevert, presented the twins with a bank account. The guests were:

Misses Lillie Slevert, Mamie Kloecker, Mamie Schnurr, Rosa Meyers, Cecelia Schnurr, Lottie Reh.

Messrs. T. H. Slevert, R. T. Slevert, G. Kloecker, A. Schnurr, H. Reich, T Slevert, Jr.; E. W. Reich, L. Meyer, M. Reich, A. Reich.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Slevert, W. Schnurr, H. Schnurr, W. Reich, B. Kloecker, M. Slevert.

Miss Gertrude Fouquet of 3449 Wisconsin avenue was given a surprise party in honor of her 18th birthday Saturday evening.

Those present were Misses M. Schaefer, C. Reinheimer, E. Dobler, C. Ebbly, A. Hessie, A. Winegarner, A. Schmidt, C. Eichinger, B. Geltmacher, M. Ickmann, A. Reinheimer, E. Zimmermann, A. Neumann, G. Renner, T. Zimmer, R. Woerner, K. Schumananasky, S. Sagan.

Messrs. Edw. Reinheimer, C. Fouquet, J. Best, W. Graefe, F. Schaefer, W. Kridler, E. Reinheimer, J. Rhedans, J. Davis, S. Jochem, G. Reinheimer, F. Fouquet, E. Ohms, C. Doebler, W. Neumann, F. Oberfell, E. R. Schenk, T. Pickel, S. Hilberling, F. Puster, F. Mueller, B. Wilburn, C. Walters, F. Tedd, F. Keller, C. Reinheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fouquet, Reinheimer, F. Reinheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lotze of Cote Brilliante avenue gave a birthday party in honor of their little daughter Ella. The afternoon was spent in dancing. Several of the company being pianists, pleasing selections on that instrument were given. Lunch was served at 5:30.

Those present were Misses Mabel Crouch, Beulah Lefaure, Mamie Heppe, Mamie Hoell, Mamie Raining, Florence Deichmann, Hazel Kaler, Neddie Hoell, Loretta Cummisky, Martha Kamp, Martha Lotze.

Masters Milton Wade, Forest Stuckmann, Earl Stuckmann.

OUTING PARTIES.

A jolly party from the South Side enjoyed a day's outing at Creve Coeur lake Sunday. Rowing, dancing and fishing were the amusements.

Those present were Misses Girkin, Kunz, Eyssing, Kunz, Amsler, Amsler, Kaufman, Griffin, Messrs. Kennedy, Turner, Steffen, Steinbettler, Schumaker, Anderson, Thauler, Walker.

Miss Rachel Acton of 4222 West Morgan gave a box party Monday evening following an automobile party at the races, given by Harry A. Burkhardt.

The guests at both parties were: Miss Grace Parr of Chicago; Messrs. Whitelaw Sanders, Frank Stafford, J. Jennings Arnold.

A jolly crowd of young folks gave a fishing party at Nick's fishing grounds Sunday. The day was spent in dancing, boating and fishing.

Among those attending were: Misses Louise Repetto, Catherine Cicardi, Anna Former, Julia Cicardi, Stella Fitzgerald, Catherine Canepa, Lillie Garberino.

Messrs. Harry and Vane King of Indiana, Morris Biederman, Joe Comotto, Bob Hays, Louis Corscella, Harry Vesati and Albert Padden.

An outing party was given at Meramec Highlands by the following young folks Sunday:

Misses Katie McGuire, Mamie Bumb, Marie Dundon, Stella Meyer, Josie Wolf, Lizzie Bumb, Lulu Stark, Winnie Morrell, Barbara Knock, Florence Cherrys; Messrs. Martin Bumb, William Knight, Sam Gluechester, Sidney Clark, Chauncey Powers, Howard Dipson, George Davis, William Kahn and Louis Hindrick.

The Ha-Ha Euchre club gave a trolley party Wednesday evening to Delmar Garden and Creve Coeur Lake. Lunch was served at the lake and a Ha-Ha good time was enjoyed.

Those present were: Misses Frances Brod and Lucille Goodenough, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brod, Jr., Chas. S. Bowman, R. G. Trail, William Keller, Albert Kunze, William J. Barry, W. W. Warren, J. S. Tansberry and A. G. Goodenough.

Several members of the Branch Guards were entertained by their friends at Meramec Highlands in honor of their return from camp at Lake Contrary.

Among those present were: Misses Alice McCabe, Hester Geisel, Jessie Blackford, Elizabeth Geisel, Carroll Gregg, Edna Marsfield, Louise Matthael, Ardy Cappedoe, Lottie Zeller, Messrs. James Treb, Harry L. McCabe, Douglas L. Tice, Joe Browndyke, Leo McCabe, John Finnigan, Phil Mohr, Deac Farrell, Tom Flood.

A jolly party has just returned from Memphis on board the steamer Peters Lee. In it were Misses Nellie Grogan, Josephine Nelson, Mazie Ramsey, Anna C. Woodlock, Messrs. Jack Kane, Roy Stuart, Rob Flory, Robert Farrell, Gene Blake, Mrs. Annie C. Rogan, chaperone.

The Liberty Bells gave an outing Sunday at Creve Coeur lake, Miss May Miller was chaperone. Those present were:

Misses Lizzie Kelledy, Minnie Maguerl, Lena Kloes, Lizzie Gausr, Mamie Lawler, Bessie Coulter, Grace Armstrong, Mamie Johnson, Eva Gansman, Mary Kelledy, Annie Walsh, Ollie Morris, Lottie Coulter, Annie Kelledy, Emma Wagner, Carrie Garndau, Emma Drews, Adeline Karster, Katie Tenfield, Alma Karster, Mamie Flanney, Mamie Tangery, Carrie Lumbing, Emma Springwein, Messrs. Leonard Glenn, Claude Jenkins, Dan Haily, Ed Cloos, Fred Benten, Richard Rick, Fred Dunnington, Harry White, Tom Burna, Will Gibbs, Joe Peterson, Will Striker, Ben Conklin, Harry Johnson, Victor Henkin, Walter Rick, Will Berri, Gus Wetzel, Clarence Panner, Arthur Weathers, Roy Watkin, Jack Walsh.

An outing was given at O'Fallon Park Thursday in honor of the birthday of Miss Ella Nicter.

Those present were Misses Irene Latty, Marguerite Lynch, Jessie Klinger, Kitty Beall, Ida Insieper, Ethel Rebon, Nelly Dalton, Rosa Wipfler and Alice Klinger.

A party of young folks, chaperoned by Mrs. William A. Cannon and Mrs. John L. Brennan went to Montesano Wednesday on the "City of Providence."

In the crowd were: Misses May Miles, Delphine Schrieber, Alice De Foe, Carrie Enge, Carrie Gould, Jennie Cannon, Louise Sanders, Lena Sanders, Alice Daussin, Alma Hegel, Anna Cannon; Messrs. Will Wall, Tom Gould, Neal Grey, Lynne Whitaker, John Fry and Richard Cross.

A crowd of young folks gave a trolley party Saturday night. The car started on its merry trip from Taylor and Fairview avenues at 8:30.

Attending were: Misses Marie Behm, Blanche Behm, Stella Sann, June Stites, Jane McConnell, Sadie Johnson, Nabbie, Hampton, Mattie Smith; Messrs. Gus McGowan, Henry Senn, Frank Senn, Henry Kohler, George Eckers, Chas. Graves, Farnond Akcoon, Herman Weiss, Clarence White.

A picnic party composed of the following young folks, spent Sunday at Falling Springs:

Misses May Zemo, Jennie Commars, Kate Stites, Irene Stites, Sadie Johnson, Rose Johnson, Maud Wilson, Clara Stein, Bessie Hoymes, Agnes Murphy.

Messrs. Waldo Carrier, Jim Miller, Robert Sheehan, Bob Flood, Tom Flood, Clarkson, Walter Scott, Dick Burke, McDonald, Louis Schooler and Ned Stackon.

A party of South Side young folks gave a swimming party Tuesday evening. After the swim lunch was served.

Those present were: Misses Mabel Quinn, Lena Thoman, Laura Boepples, Elsa Zarner, Josie Ryan, Lizzie Waechtler, Jenny Grushaber, Blanch Moxley, Milly Schuler, Clara Blum, Gertrude Well, Hildegard Wuderholt. Messrs Henry Lowenstein, Charles Ferguson, Jack Ogle, Herbert Golden, Orran Golden, Joseph Kohner, Elmer Watson, Walter Haenschen, Charles Blume, P. Orville Hiskisson, C. H. Ogle, Harry Epstein, Lee Gardner, Harvey W. Owens, Jim Golden. Mmes. Boepple, Thoman Haeuschen.

RECEPTIONS AND PARTIES.

Mrs. William Schenk of 2729 Jules street entertained in honor of her friend, Mrs. W. Remerlie of Memphis Saturday evening.

Her guests were: Misses Annie Schenk, Hazel Eisenning, Messrs. W. Remerlie, J. Schenk, Ed Schenk, Mmes. Rose Eisenning, Mary Young, Minnie Gammeter, Ed Schenk.

The West St. Louis F. D. and Bugle Corps gave a serenade in honor of Miss Jessie Kuechler of Gamble street.

Those present to hear the music were: Misses Daisy Kuethan, Lillian Reuter, Dottie Slater, May Hoppe, Messrs. J. H. Elermann, Jr., W. Elermann, J. Kuethan, R. Kuechler, Braure, P. Forthman, Mmes. Hoppe Smith, Kuethan, Mr. and Mrs. Reuter, Kuechler.

Miss Clara Breuer entertained a number of her friends with a house warming Tuesday evening. Dancing and games, together with piano and vocal selections by Miss Nettye Smith and Mr. Jack Cornelius were features of the evening.

Those entertained were: Misses Kate Cornelius, Loretta Kelleher, Clara Breuer, Nettye Smith, Em Essens, Agnes Gorla, Messrs. Charles F. Breuer, Oliver Gorla, Jack W. Cornelius, Clarence F. Lloyd, Clarence Williams, Pat Kelleher.

Miss Olga Wuthenow of 4307 McRee avenue entertained friends Tuesday in honor of Messrs. Arthur and Curtis Wuthenow, who departed Friday for their home in Chicago. The evening was spent in dancing and games.

Among those present were: Misses Adelaide Clausen, Henrietta Bamberger, Mamie Bamberger, Louise Matthine, Octavia Howard, Alma Krull, Antoinette Wuthenow, Madge Miller, Anna Wuthenow, Minnie Wrisberg, Olga Wuthenow, Ethel Smith; Messrs. H. Hall, Lewis Moore, George Eggman, Douglas Tice, K. Webb, C. Wuthenow, M. Wuthenow, Harry Lowe, Fred Coester, A. Wuthenow.

Miss Cynthia Williams of Maryland avenue entertained a number of friends on Friday at a lawn party. A large platform was erected for dancing and an elaborate lunch was served.

Among those present were: Misses Sadie Lange, Mae King, Loretto Martin, Blanch King, Marie Thompson, Alpha Thompson, Katherine Parker, Clara Williams; Messrs. W. Lucas, J. McDonald, C. Lohman, R. Harris, W. Hunter, V. Priest, G. Hunker, C. Norton.

GOSSIP.

Miss Anna Davin of Moberly, Mo. is the guest of Chouteau avenue friends.

Mrs. Chas. Hilger of the South Side has returned from an extended eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. J. Elbrecht have returned from St. Paul and Lake Minnetonka.

Mr. John M. Moran departed Saturday evening for Grafton, where he will visit his family.

Miss Ruby Maloy of Kansas City is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. V. Goehring of 3418 Pine street.

Mrs. Jennie Forgey and Mrs. Laura Polston departed Saturday for Chicago and South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Corcoran are expected home in a few days from a tour of the northern lakes.

Mrs. J. E. Reynolds of Easton avenue is visiting friends at Washington, D. C., and Chesapeake Bay.

John F. Bruen has gone to South Haven from Chicago, where he has been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Serafini of 1927 Marcus avenue and sister are visiting relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. Mary V. Martin and Miss Jessie McIntyre will arrive home Tuesday after a pleasant trip to the country.

Mrs. J. W. Dow of Plymouth, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Barnes of 825 North Ewing avenue.

Miss Maude Deel of Decatur, Ill., is spending the week with her friend, Miss Schultz of Lindell boulevard.

Mrs. E. E. Acton and daughter, Miss Clara, are in Louisville visiting Mrs. Acton's mother, Mrs. Caffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lehman of 4127 Westminster place have returned from Des Moines and Iowa summer resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Diel departed Thursday evening for Chicago, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Scott have been the guests for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Baker of Chicago.

Mrs. M. E. Gibson and daughter, Miss Mulholl and will return this week from a trip to Narragansett Pier and Ipswich, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph H. O'Shea and Misses Mamie and Lizzie O'Shea of 4236A Easton avenue have just returned from Keokuk.

Miss Susie V. Barrett of 3507 Manchester avenue departed Friday morning for Evansville, Ind., where she will visit friends several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Rumsey and sister, Mrs. T. A. Morgan of Pine street, will depart Tuesday for French Lick Springs and West Baden.

Mrs. H. Frederick Morehead of Maple avenue has just returned from a delightful visit to her friend, Mrs. Bernard Coyle of Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Zeigler are at Atlantic City enjoying the sea breezes. They will go to Cape May before their return to St. Louis.

Misses Anna and May Merrick of 3037 Madison street have gone for a trip to the South. They will return in the latter part of August.

Miss Dora Weber of South Twelfth street gave a farewell reception to her friends before her departure to Chicago, Grand Haven and Milwaukee.

Misses Kathryne and Minnie Knost and Misses Annie and May Holtman departed Wednesday on a river trip. They will return in September.

H. C. Mitchell and Earl Morgan of Springfield, Mo., were the guests of St. Louis friends Tuesday. Mr. Mitchell is a student of Marion-Sims.

Mrs. R. L. Flemming of North Compton avenue, accompanied by her daughter, Helen, is visiting friends at Washington, D. C., and Chesapeake Bay.

Mrs. T. Cavanaugh of 1137 North Grand avenue, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, arrived home Friday evening after a visit to relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Henry George of Litchfield, Ill., was called suddenly last week to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Harry Roehmer of Greenlea place, who is quite ill.

Mr. J. C. Hawken of Kirkwood departed Thursday morning for Canon City, Colo., where she will join Miss Mary Hawken and spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Otto Tascho have resumed housekeeping in their new home, 3973 West Belle place. They will be at home to their friends Tuesday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bixler and Miss Florence Bixler are making an extensive sojourn among the Northern lakes. They anticipate a several weeks stay at Hotel Victory, Put-in-Bay.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Burleigh and little daughter will depart Sunday for a month's stay at Mackinac Island. Mrs. J. E. Grosheider, who is at present visiting in New Albany, Ind., will join them soon.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hill and children, Misses Pauline, Laura, Dorothy and Master William, are spending the summer at South Haven where they have taken "Idle Hour Cttage" for the season.

Misses Margorie Macdonald and Adeline Woodlock of Cabanne have been the guests of honor at a round of entertainments given while they were visiting Miss Ida Guerney of Minneapolis.

Carroll Brandon, a popular South Side young man, departed last week in company with Mr. Sam Burton and his sister, Miss Mattie Burton, for the Burton summer home in western Missouri.

Miss Laura Siegfried of Eads avenue, Compton Heights, is attending the Ohio Miami Valley Chautauqua. After spending a few weeks with relatives and friends near Dayton she will return to the city about Oct. 1.

Mrs. M. Firmin and daughter, Miss Louise, have returned from Dallas, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Haber. The whole party made a trip to Galveston, where they enjoyed bathing in the Gulf.

Miss Jean Hardy was the honoree at a tallyho party given by her hostess, Miss T. Monahan of Chicago. Guests drove to the summer home of Mrs. A. Walter Hays where they spent a pleasant evening dancing and boating.

A rarobit party at the home of Mr. Whitelaw Sanders, 4393 West Pine boulevard, Sunday night, was a jolly affair, and afforded friends an opportunity to bid good-by to Mr. Harry A. Burkhardt, who has been playing with the Lawrence Hanley stock company, and who departs Monday for New York, and Mr. Frank Patton, who departs to join James K. Hackett's company.

Miss Helen C. Moore will depart for Grafton Sunday evening, where she will be joined a few days later by Miss Nell Kelly. They will remain until August 23, when they will go with the following party of friends to Cape Girardeau: Misses Catherine Anson, Maria Quinn, Margaret T. Costello, Messrs. Thos. Quinn, Percy Hilligus, W. T. Casey, Henry Early of Edina, Mo., Mrs Frank J. Moore will chaperone the party.

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