

Marion County, Personal Mentions from the *Indianapolis Recorder*, 1899–1900

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At the turn of the twentieth century, local newspapers effectively served as the leading source of political, economic, and social information to local and regional audiences. Communities relied on the circulation of news stories, social schedules, and political action within their towns or counties to gain insight and education. The newspaper business allowed for the free circulation of press which, subsequently, ignored the journalistic needs of minority communities. Therefore, Black America created newspapers that were curated to its communities of the time.

The following list includes five issues of the “Personal Mention” column (December 16, 1899–January 13, 1900) published in the *Indianapolis Recorder* spanning the couple of weeks before and after the turn of the twentieth century. The “Personal Mention” column brought social events and relationships to the audience’s attention. As reflected, the New Year was marked with glorious parties, like the one at Mr. and Mrs. James Girton’s home, as well as with holiday travels across America.

The “Personal Mention” columns can serve academic and family researchers alike, with extensive detail of community happenings. Specifically, the columns selected and transcribed for this article provide the names of Indianapolis residents who were traveling at this time and the names of family and friends of Indianapolis residents who were visiting the city. The mention of specific cities and house numbers provides researchers with more information that can contribute to building a mosaic about a person’s life. Descriptions of parties give insight into social expectations of the time, including where the party was, who was invited, and the formalities of the gathering.

Notes

1. *Indianapolis Recorder* Collection, IUPUI University Library, <https://www.ulib.iupui.edu/collections/IRecorder>; Hoosier State Chronicles, <https://newspapers.library.in.gov>.
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“Personal Mention,” *Indianapolis Recorder*, December 16, 1899

Mr Geore W Henderson is very ill at his home No. 885 Rhode Island Street.

Mr Wilbur Brown is again on “duty” at Haynes, after a slight illness.

Edwards Roberts of 17 Smith street is very sick.

Mrs Emma Taylor has returned to the city of Crawfordsville.

Nathan Byrd is seriously ill at the residence of his sister Mrs Callie Brown 524 Spring Street.

Miss Emam Toliver of Cincinnati O, is stopping at Mrs Mary Martins on Cornell Ave.

Miss Carrie Tankston a guest of Mrs Belle Douglas on Susquehanna Street is quite indisposed.

Mr. Berkley Bowles has taken a position at Julietta, O. His family still remains in the city.

Mrs A.W. Strickland was called Saturday to Greensburg on account of the death of her mother.

Mrs Susie Lewis gave a church social at her home on last night for the benefit of Wayman
Chapel.

Mi[s] Emma Barnett is succeeding admirably in her hair dressing business No. 417 Indiana
Avenue.

The Acme Paper and Fresco Co, under the management of H. Taylor, is decorating at the
Capitol.

Anna Goins brought suit for divorce from her husband William, in the circuit Court. The parties
formerly lived at Richmond, this State.

Mrs Sofa Laster who resides at 401 West Walnut is home from Louisville where she attended the
funeral of her brother.

Mrs Cora Woods is seeking legal sep[[a]ration from her husband Frank in the Superior Court.

Lawyer. J. T. V. Hill, brought the suit for Mrs Woods.

Rumor has it that Mr. Leonard Johnson, of Greenfield, and Miss Bertha Reed of this city will wed soon. Miss Reed is well known and has many friends.

Revival Services are in progress at the Olivet Baptist Church. The Rev. W. M. Y. Thomas, of Princeton, Ind. a very able Preacher of the Gospel conducted the Services during the week.

Mr and Mrs Burns Fisher gave a birthday party, Thursday afternoon, in honor of their sons, Floyd and Fred[.] The children enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Mrs Elizabeth Tuner, Miss Hattie Taylor and Mr Will Pierce, will leave next Tuesday to participate in the Lewis–Walker wedding at Bloomington, Dec. 20. Miss Walker was the guest of Miss Taylor in November.

Don't fail to hear Mme McClain the Chicago nightengale at the great D. A. T. W. Carnival.

Mrs Harry Oglesby gave a 6 'o' clock dinner Thanksgiving day for a few of her friends, among the guest were Miss Mary E Johnson, Miss Carrie Beek[,] Mr and Mrs Gallger, Mrs Emma Taylor and Mrs Hartwood of Crawfordsville.

John B Conner, chief of the Indiana Bureau of Statisti[c]s, to day announced the appointment of Gurley Brewer colored, of this city, as an additional deputy in the service of the office. His duties will take him in various parts of the state.

Hear Miss Gertrude Garnett, Indianapolis' favorite soloist at the 20th Century Carnival.

The decision of the lower court in the case of William Bridgewater, who killed Ollister Wharton in this city on Aug. 15, 1887, was affirmed by the Supreme court yesterday.

Mrs Mary Linsay, of 2821 London Ave. will leave Monday noon, for an extended tour through the United States for a period of three months, visiting Oregon, Texas, Colorado, California, N. and S. Dakota, and other places of interest. On the first of May [s]he will sail for the Old Country visiting London, Paris, Rome and Venice.

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Mrs Miller of 609 Adelaide Street is able to sit up after two weeks illness.

W.H. Valentine will visit his parents in Guston Ky during the holidays.

Mr Hillman is very ill at his home 411 Bright Street.

Mrs Clara Bowens leaves to day for Columbia, Tenn. to spend the winter.

Rev. John Ferguson of Franklin was in the city last Monday.

Mr John A Shepered of Terre Haute is the guest of Miss Bess on Dorman Street during the holidays.

Miss Daisy Stewart will spend X-mas week in Chicago visiting friends.

Sam. Fisback the well known broiler at Haynes Restaurant will visit Cincinnati O. during Xmas week.

Mrs Charles Jones of W. 12th Street will spend X-mas with her husband Rev. C Jones of Hawesville, Ky.

Mrs Elam White will spend the holidays with her husband Rev E.A White in Connersville.

Mis Jesse. Coleman. leaves for Chicago to night, where she will spend the holidays with friends.

Miss Marrietta McCauley of St. Louis will spend the holidays with Miss Sadie Asbury in West Eleventh Street.

Messers H.H. and R E. Abel of Louisville will spend the holidays with their sister Mrs W. M, Jones, 1202, N. Missouri.

Mrs Houssley of Cincinnati. O will spend Xmas week with Mrs N W Curry in Lafayette Street.

Miss Lillie McCauley left last week for Hamilton. O. where she will reside.

Mrs Sarah Ellis of Patterson Street is indisposed.

Hear Micheal Mills the Irish Impersonator in his funny sayings at the 20 Century Carnival.

Miss Bertha and Mr Leroy Cummings of Frankfort visited Mrs Ruth Cummings, Sunday at 1215 Cornell Ave.

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Mr Henry Buckner has returned from Campbellsville Ky. Where he attended the funeral of his brother.

Miss Lady Christy will spend the holidays as the guest of father Rev L, E. Christy at Davenport, Iowa.

Miss Isabelle Jones of Chicago will be the guest of Miss Lulu Smith next week.

The Rev Carlton of Campbellsville Ky, occupied the pulpit at Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday.

Rev C.C. Wilson will have a grand Concert and X mas tree Monday night.

Mrs Bertha Morgan–Curtis and Mrs A.W. Price of South Bend are guests of Mrs Eillington in 931 Alvord Street.

Mrs Sallie Robinson of Danville Ill, but formerly of this city is visiting her sister Mrs Smith in 309 Muskingum St.

Mrs Frances Smith and daughter also Mrs Robinson will spend holidays in Versailles Ky.

Mr and Mrs A.C. Simms, Mrs Elizabeth Turner and Mrs Al Henderson will leave for Cincinnati Ohio, Sunday morning to form a house party given by Mrs Louis Whaton during the holidays.

Mrs Mattie Wade and daughter Miss Francis Wade will leave Monday for an extended tour through the South.

Miss Tee Wilson of Louisville be the guest of Miss Henrietta Davis during holidays.

Miss Effie Banks and Miss Hager Hawkins left Wednesday for Chicago to spend the holidays.

Mrs Hannah Kincaid left Tuesday for Harrodsburg Ky to attend the wedding of her sister.

An old-fashioned o'possum, Chitterling and 'Coon supper will be given at 535 Indiana avenue, to-night. It will be under the auspices of "Pap" Scott.

Rev. L E. Christy now stationed at Davenport, Ia, writes to friends in this that he is succeeding admirably in his new field of labor. He reports harmony in church circles and perfect satisfaction on the part of his congregation.

The grand jury returned indictments against ex-patrolman William T. Tompkins, who was charged with criminal assault on a white girl; Wayman White charged with the murder of George Williams and against Charles Smith for the murder of his wife.

Miss Cora Bass. of Sullivan and Mr Troy Porter. of Paris Ill. were married wednesday at the home of the bride[.] Both parties are well known in the city.

Mrs. Lowery of Paducah, Ky., and Miss Nance of Evansville, will visit Mrs Ida Bryant during the holidays.

Prof J. A. Sterret leaves to day for New Albany to spend X-mas with his Mother.

Miss Martha B Craig of Versailles Ky, is visiting Mrs Henry Feruson in 1113 Fayette St, where she will spend the holidays.

For the latest styles in Hairdressing Straighting, Shampooing, Switches wigs, old ladies waves and manicuring go to Mrs Emma Garret's Parlor 320 West Vermont Street.

Rev. Jesse Bass late of the Indiana conference but now stationed at Cedar Rapids, Ia., was in the city Wednesday. He visited relatives in Toledo, O., and Crawfordsville, Ind., and was the guest of friends while in this city. Rev, Bass at the time of severing his connec[t]ion with the Indiana Conference, had served for over 30 years and in point of service was the oldest member in the conference. His present charge is agreeable and indications point to a successful year.

Hear Miss Gertrude Garnett, Indianapolis' favorite soloist at the 20th Century Carnival.

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Miss Emma Lee of Chicago, is visiting her mother at 881 Roanoke street. Mrs John Sweeney of Fayette Street is on the sick list.

Miss Eva Turner of LaFayette, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Parker, who will give a dinner in her honor to-day.

Miss Daisy Evans of Seymour, is the guest of Mrs. Retta Moss in N. Missouri street.

Mrs. Zella Fletcher spent the holidays in Muncie, the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Eva Winn entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss McCord of St. Louis.

Messrs Anderson of Carthage and bass of Connersville, spent the week in the city, the guest of friends.

Miss Henrietta Ivison left Thursday for her home in Jacksonville, Fla., to remain during the winter.

Miss Vena Bolden is visiting in the city, and is the guest of Mrs George Worthington in Mill street.

Miss Mamie Adams, 519 Agnes st. gave a dinner party, Christmas day in honor of a few friends.

Miss Lamma Mason, who is attending the State Normal, was the guest of her mother, in Fayette street, during the holidays.

Miss Ednah Brown, 602 W. Eleventh street, entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Marietta McCord.

Miss Sadie Asbury gave a company last Thursday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Marietta McCord of Saint Louis, Mo.

Mesdames Sarah Valentine and Nettie Reed of Xenia, O. are the guests of Mrs. Susie Hillard, 918 N. California street.

The Misses Parks entertained their friends with a card party, Christmas evening at their cozy home in Fayette street. Refreshments were also served.

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Mrs. Frazier, 1012 Virginia avenue, left last week to visit relatives at her old home in Pittsburly, Pa., where she will spend about three weeks.

The Old Folk's Concert company of the Get a way club, will give a concert at Allen Chapel, on the evening of Jan 10, 1900. I. B. Johnson, manager.

Miss Malissa Davidson of N. California street, spent the holidays in Hamilton, O, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Works.

The Misses Pearl Patterson and Maud Bass will receive their friends, New Years day' from 3 to 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. W. N. Curry, 727 Fayette street.

For the latest styles in Hairdressing Straighting, Shampooing, Switches wigs, old ladies waves and manicuring go to Mrs. Emma Garrett's Parlor 320 West Vermont Street.

Hear Micheal Mills the Irish impersonator, in his funny sayings, at the 20th Century Carnival.

Mr. Clarence White of Oberlin, O., spent Friday in the city, the guest of Mrs. L.E. Clark in Fayette street. Mr. White was en route to Chicago.

Miss May Willie Taylor who has been spending the winter the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Richardson, returne[d] to her home in Louisville last week.

The Ladies Birthday club, Mrs. Henry Hart, president, entertained their friends on Christmas night at Hann's hall on Cornell avenue. Music was furnished by Carter Smith's orchestra.

Mrs. Blanche Cook 428 W. Eleventh street, entertained a number of friends last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. William Lee who has gone to Roanoke, Salem Co. Va.

Mr. Jerry Weathers, the brother-in-law of Mrs. Lizzie Woods in W. 14th street, spent the holidays in the city. Mr. Weathers is now a resident of Denver, Col.

Mr. John Maggard and Mrs. Lucy Easley were married Monday evening at the home of the bride. Rev. J. M. Morton officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Maggard are at home at 1106 N. Senate av.

Miss Nannie E. Hamilton of Lebanon, Ky., is spending the holidays in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Titus in W. Thirteenth street.

Mr. Don D. Wells has received the photo of Mr. George A. Stewart, an old Indianapolis boy who now resides in Spokane, Wash. Mr Stewart has been absent from the city for about 20 years. He reports good health and also sends regards to all old friends.

Mr. and Mrs Sherman Davis of Paca street, entertained a few friends Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. Major Daniels, formerly of this city but now of Kenton, O. Mr. Daniels has been visiting his parents. Music both vocal and instrumental, enlivened the occasion.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders desire through the Recorder to return thanks to the ladies of Bethel church, who so kindly remembered them Christmas by sending a large basket laden with good things; also to Dr. S. A. Elbert who delivered the same. The gift was highly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. James Girton, 24 West 10th street, gave a dinner party Christmas day to a number of friends. The decorations were pink roses and carnations. Those present were Mrs. Gaines, Miss Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bass, Miss Williams, Miss Jones and Mrs. Graves of Greenburg.

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Mrs Edna Harris-Skinner spent X-mas week in Cincinnati Ohio.

Miss Flora White is visiting relatives in Muncie.

Miss Blanch Patterson was the guest of Miss Maude Fisher last week.

Miss Emma Bradley on Martindale avenue is very ill.

Mrs John Oliver entertained a few friends at dinner Xmas day.

Miss Emma Smith is sick at her home in Sciota st. 903.

Sidney Kirk the young baritone soloist at the 20th Century Carnival.

Rev. Geo. L. Davis of Lincoln University is spending the holidays in the city.

Mrs. Charles Bass is visiting Mrs. Lizzie Earl in Greensburg. They will visit friends in
Cincinnati, Sunday.

Mrs, Cassie Seaton, Mamie Taylor and Miss Mattie Dunn spent New Year in Lebanon with
relatives.

Mrs Harry Paggan entertain many friends Christmas night. An enjoyable time was spent.

Wm, Bell of Cincinnati, was the guest of Miss Emma Johnson in W Vermont st.

Miss Anna Wade of Chicago spent the holidays as the guest [of] her daughter Mrs Cooper in
Center st.

Mrs. Charity Robinson of Shelbyville was the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver during the
holidays.

Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Mitchell of Ogden street gave a social last week in honor of Mrs. Smith
[Cincinnati].

Miss Pearl Kelly of 1031 Fayette street has returned to her home from a visit in Michigan.

Mr. Mathew Lewis spent the holidays with his parents in Mt Sterling, Ky.

Miss Clara and Dollie Coley entertained friends Tuesday evening at their residence.

Miss Lillian Duncan 615 Adelaids street returned from Louisville, Ky, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans surprised their little daughter Aretha, with a beautiful Kimball piano
for Christmas.

Miss Ora Nicholson of Tipton and Miss Myrtle Henderson of Nobelsville spent Sunday in the
City.

Mrs Alice Battich and [and] daughter, Leola spent X-mas with her son Mr Marion Brown in
Marion Ind.

Miss Blanche Patterson of Crawfordsville [Crawfordsville?] spent the Holidays in the city the
guest of Miss Maude Fisher in Roanoke Street.

Miss Maryette McCord returned to home in St. Louis Tuesday after spending a very pleasant visit with Miss Asbury in West Eleve[n]th street.

A very pretty luncheon was served last Thursday afternoon, at the cozy home of Miss Alice Mathews, 1005 N. Newman street.

The Anna Douglass club will be entertained next Saturday, Jan. 13, at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Boyd, 5532 Burgess avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver left for Frankfort, Friday, on the account of the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs William Weaver.

Hear Miss Elizabeth Caldwell and Mrs Rhoda Nance Moody duet in the 20th Century Carnival.

Miss Josephine Martin of Evansville spent a few days this week with her brother, Wm. H. Martin and the family of 917 Huron st.

For the latest styles in Hairdressing, Straighting, Shampooing, Switches, wigs, old ladies waves and manicuring go to Mrs Emma Garrett's Parlor 320 West Vermont Street.

Miss Eliza Nifgley of Danville, Ky., who spent the holidays with Mrs C. Henderson, in W Vermont st., left for her home Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Maline who has been visiting Mrs Henderson in Vermont st. left her home at Knoxville, Tenn., last Friday.

Mrs Mary Blackburn of Chicago. Ill formerly of Versailles, Ky., spent the holidays in this city with her friend, Mrs L. H. Coleman, 357 W 11th st.

A defeative [defective?] flue caused a fire at the home of George Ballard 27 W. 10th st. Wednesday morning. The damage a mounted to \$100.

Madam Cecila McClain holds her audience spell bound with her beautiful rien and rare voice, 20th Century Carnival.

Miss Pattie Dean of Alvord st gave an i[nf]ormal reception Thursday evening in honor of Mr and Mrs Cassey of Chicago.

Rev Wm. O White of the Presbyterian Church tendered his resignation as pastor, last Wednesday and was accepted in the congregational meeting. Rev White had been in charge 2 years.

Miss Martha Craig of Versailles, Ky., who has been spending the holidays the guest of Mr. and Mrs E F. Ferguson in Fayette street re[t]urned to her home Monday.

Misses Clodine Lewis, Mildred Tyler and Daisy Balnd have returned from a visit to Kokomo.

They were the guests of Mesdames Emma Hines and Adia Hardiman.

Misses Maude Bass and Pearl Patterson entertained New Years day at the residence of Mrs.

W.N, Curry 727 Fayette St, they were assisted by Mrs Gus Taylor, Miss Sadie Asbury, and Miss Maryette McCord of St Louis.

Misses Nellie Prentice, Ella Palmer, Alonza Gatton, David Primus, Micheal Miller, Allie Morton,

Ed Toliver, Henry Bracken[:] Everybody one of them a gem at 20th Century Carnival.

Mr Alonzo Smith entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs Carter Smith in Camp st., last

Wednesday in honor of Miss Martha Craig Versailles, Ky., who has been spending the holidays with Mrs Ferguson in Fayette st. A dainty collation was served. Everybody departed wishing Mr Smith a happy New Year.

The Clytean club gave an at home last Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs George Moore

in W. Twel[f]th st[.] The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs Cyrus Allen, Mrs Charles Cheatham, Miss Bolden, Mr. Artist, Miss Alexander, of Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Samuel Roberts of Shelbyville and the Misses Clara and Belle Woodson of Lexington.

Prof. James A. Sterrett announced that he has changed his school from Tuesday night to Monday night. Beginning next Monday, the attraction of the season will be a Chicken Walk, at which chickens will be given instead of cake. A coop of chickens will be placed on the stage. Everybody come for there will be chickens on the brain.

One of the most brilliant receptions given this season, was the fifth annual receptions given this season, was the fifth annual reception by the Anne Douglass club at the residence of Mrs Ella Davis in 17th st, New Year's afternoon and evening[.] The house was beautifully decorated[.] Music was furnished by Payne's orchestra. Mrs Sadie Reed, president of the club, was in changeable silk and pearls trimming. She was assisted by Mesdames Anna Davis, Amanda Davis[,] Ella Davis, Mary Coleman, Ella Lewis[,] Elizabeth Ousley, Mayne Oglesdy, Ida Cushinberry and Mattie Grigg[---]by.

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Wm Alexander is very ill at his home in Harlen Street.

Mrs Mary Sims who has been indisposed is able to be out again.

Miss Elizabeth Mills and Mr Grant Baker will be married January, 17.

Mrs Katerine Blackshear is ill at home in Arsenal Avenue.

Mrs J Hightower has returned from Louisville. Ky.

Mrs. Gus McFarland, continues ill at her home in W, St Clair street.

Miss Belle Patridge is sick at her home in Fayette street.

Mrs. Nathan Johuson, 428 Toledo st is seriously ill.

Mrs. Frances Smith, 309 Muskingum street, continues very ill.

Mr Ernest Howard spent the holiday with his sister in Cleveland, O.

Mr. D C, Childress is in Hartford City, where he is employed.

Mrs Coleman of W. North St. had her foot amputated last week on the account of a cancer.

Mr and Mrs Crawford, 1102 Chadwick St. will tender a dinner to day in honor of Mr Rob't
Lamont.

Mr. Bert Lewis, 510 W. Thirteenth street, is seriously ill with the Typhoid fever.

Mr. C. H. Trevan of Crawfordsville, was the guest of Mrs. Susie Trevan during the holidays.

Miss Gordon of New York, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Susie Trevan returned home Tuesday.

Miss Mayme Chavis left Wednesday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Princeton,
Ind.

Mrs. Sallie Robinson has been appointed a substitute teacher in the public schools of the city.

For Sale—One Singer sewing machine, in good condition. Inquire H. L. Sanders, 206 Indiana
avenue.

Mr. Jerry Mitchell of Seymour, was the guest of Miss N, B. Pierce in West Thirteenth street.

Miss Jennie Mae Johnson left Tuesday for St. Louis where she was called to see her aunt; she
will remain the rest of the winter.

Mr, D. L. Nesbitt, the Merchant Tailor, has made a number of improvements in his
establishment. He cordially invites the public to call.

Miss Eva Turner of La-Fayette returned home Monday after a very pleasant visit in the city, the guest of Miss Parker 227 Sahn Street.

The condition of Mr. Henry Wilson 1021 E. Eleventh street, has taken a ch[a]nge for the worse and his recovery is despaired of.

Measrs W. M. Porter and John Kuykendall were in Anderson, Wednesday on business connected with the K. of P. Grand Lodge.

Miss Polly Ann Alexander of Watervein, Ky., is visiting in the city and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Philpott, in W. Fourteenth street.

Mrs Elizabeth Strange, who has been suffering for some time at her home in Elm St. died last Monday morning and was buried from the Second Baptist Church Tuesday morning.

Mr. Benjamin Thornton attended the quarterly meeting of the B. M. C[G]. in Philadelphia, Pa., this week. Mr, Thornton is one the Grand Directors in the G. U. O. O. F.

Invitations were issued this week announcing the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Miles to Mr. Grant Baker, Wednesday evening, January 17th, at 320 Bird street.

The many friends of Prof. J. Milton Benson, will be glad to learn of his complete recovery from a recent attack of the small-pox Prof, Benson is a teacher in the Mt. Vernon Public schools and has a host of friends in this city.

The Onedia club which is composed of twenty young ladies, will give a Kentucky oyster supper, Thursday evening, Jan. 18, at 723 Indiana ave. Music and refreshments, Miss Jessie Bartlett, president Miss Maude Fisher, sec'y.

The Ladies Enterprise club met last Wednesday evening with Mrs Walter Cook, in West Eleventh street and on Monday evening, the club was enter-tained by Mrs. John Morris, 422 Dorman street, Both meetings were attended by a large number of members.

Club No. 1, of the Christian church will give a Parlor social at the home of Mrs. A. C. Richardson, 441 W. St. Clair street, Monday evening, Jan 15, Admission, free. Mrs, A, C, Richardson, president; Mrs. Harry Cooper, V. president; Mrs. Carter Smith, secretary; Miss Mamie Locklear, ass't secy Mr. Stith, treasurer.

Mrs, Della C. White of St Peter's st entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss Nettie Pierce, formerly of Seymour, Ind. The menu consisted of salted peanut; olives, almonds, float,

cake and bon bons. The house decorations were holly, ferns, roses[,] carnations and cedar. Six gentlemen and seven ladies were the invited guests.

The Clytean club will meet Thursday evening Jan 18th, at the residence of Mrs Relle Davis, 306 Bird st[.] Members are requested to be present. Mrs William Abstome pres, Mrs. Bettie Weaver, sec'y.

As we go to press the death of Mr, Henry Wilson, has been announced[.] His death occurred at 12;25 p m. Friday. The funeral will probably be held Sunday afternoon.