

Local and Personal

Mrs. Lloyd M. Bergen of Charlottesville, Virginia arrived last week to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. C. I. Mansur and family of Laurel avenue.

Evelyn and Carl Bakke will return home on Friday from Madison, Wisconsin to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bakke of McGovern street.

Miss Anna Bahr will entertain the members of her sewing club at dinner this evening, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Peru, Illinois are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Walters. They came to attend the funeral of Mr. George Smith.

Mrs. Fred Tucker entertained the members of her 500 club at her home on Oakwood avenue Saturday night. There were three tables.

The Luther league of the Zion Lutheran church will hold their Christmas party tomorrow evening, Friday, at the parsonage. The committee is planning a delightful evening so plan to attend.

Miss Madeline Evansen of S. Sheridan road is returning home tomorrow (Friday) from Chevy Chase school in Washington, D. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sinclair of Dale avenue are leaving tomorrow for a few days visit with their children at Hagerstown, Indiana. They will return next Tuesday.

Lloyd Sheahan with a party of friends left last week for six or eight weeks trip to Italy and France.

Mrs. Fred Fisher, Sr. left on Wednesday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bockert of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stipe entertained their birthday club at their home on S. Green Bay road Saturday. Bridge was played at five tables with Mrs. O. Schmidley, Mrs. L. Berube, Mrs. E. Greenwald, Mr. L. Berube, Mr. Fred Rubly and Mr. J. Stipe being the successful prize winners.

Mr. Robert Boyd who is stationed at Lexington, Kentucky will arrive home Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boyd of 1020 N. Green Bay road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rusch of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schlegel of Waukegan were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanborn of Ridgewood drive.

Harry Walther, Junior Cope, Harold Bloomfield and "Dick" Martin are among the Highland Park boys returning home from Champaign to spend the holidays with their respective parents.

New Drainage Projects at State Institutions

To prevent the Kaskaskia river from flooding lowlands on the state penal farm near Vandalia, a powerful electric pump has been installed, and a drainage system is nearing completion. The drain leads into a sump, near the levy that protects the farm against high water. The pump will throw the sewage into the river, thus enabling the state farm management to plant spring crops without waiting for the water to subside. A similar drainage project, but without a sump, and pump, has been completed on the farm at the Lincoln state school and colony. These drainage projects will aid the institutions to produce food, feed and forage crops for use at the various institutions.

No administration in the history of the government has worked more intelligently and effectively in dealing with a serious business depression than the present administration at Washington, and the work is beginning to show results.

Miss Virginia Grant held open house at her home on Forest avenue on Sunday from six to nine o'clock.

Mrs. J. E. Micheals, Jr. entertained forty-two guests at dinner on Sunday evening to meet Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Weinfeld of Ravinia.

Mrs. William Hammond of Ridgewood drive has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Phillip H. Teare of Spokane, Washington. Mrs. Teare arrived Monday morning and will make an indefinite stay.

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