

## News of Society

The Current Events club which was to have met next Tuesday afternoon, has been postponed until the influenza ban is lifted.

Miss Letha Chow entertained a party of friends last evening at dinner at her home on North Tenth street. A bouquet of rose buds formed the centerpiece for the table where guests were laid for ten persons. A three-course dinner was served. The guests were Miss Janet Becker, Miss Clara Groce, Miss Doris Groce, Miss Marjorie Gennet, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Letha Chow, William Dunn, Eugene Rethmeyer, Frederick Van Allen, Glenn Menke and Earl Bullard. After dinner the evening was spent in dancing.

Miss Edna Suits entertained informally Thursday evening at her home on Easthaven avenue. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing, after which light refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Martha Kenney, Miss Ola Kenworthy, Miss Edna Foley, Miss Blanche Yoder and Miss Elsie Yoder.

Miss Julia R. Burr is slowly recovering from injuries received several weeks ago at the peace celebration. Miss Burr is suffering from injuries caused by a truck running over her foot.

The meeting of the Magazine club which was to have been held Monday afternoon, has been postponed. Meetings will be held when the influenza ban is lifted.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Ferguson, of Mendota, Ill., are the parents of a boy, born last Saturday at their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Logan entertained a small company of neighbors and friends last evening at their home on South Fifteenth street. The evening was spent informally and light refreshments were served.

The November meeting of the Trifolium society has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. A. L. Younger and little daughter of Oklahoma City, Okla., is the guest of the former's uncle, L. L. Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Campbell and daughter Margaret entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and son at dinner last evening at the Campbell home last evening.

As a courtesy to Mrs. O. A. Huffert of Chicago, Mrs. Albert Brown entertained at a dinner party last evening at her home on North E street. Following the dinner the evening was spent informally and the guests enjoyed a slumber party followed by an informal breakfast this morning. The guests were Mrs. Huffert, Miss Donna Hyde, Miss Katherine Smith, Miss Eleanor Smith, Mrs. Philip Meeks, and Mrs. Brown.

### Camden, Ohio

The local Home Guards perfected an organization here Monday night by appointing Arnold Overholser, lieutenant and Oscar Taylor sergeant. According to the records of County Food Administrator L. L. Brown, three local families were guilty of purchasing sugar upon two cards during October. The offending parties were Ray Brosier, Ed Uhl and Ernest Lane. Brosier is a stock buyer and resides in Camden; Uhl and Lane are both farmers and reside in Somers township. The food administrator has issued orders to grocers to sell these families not exceeding one pound of sugar per member during the month of November.

Henry Beckett, well known young farmer, of Somers township, and Miss Helen Wolfe, a College Corner girl, were united in marriage here at the Presbyterian Manse Wednesday evening by Rev. S. I. Gear.

Funeral services were held at Fairmount cemetery last Wednesday over the remains of Dennis Lewellen who died at the National Military Home, Dayton, on Sunday. Mr. Lewellen was a native of Camden but previous to entering the home in 1916, had resided in Eaton for a number of years. He was 93 years old. He was the oldest member of the local Masonic order, and possibly the oldest Mason in the state. He joined the F. & A. M. lodge here at its organization in 1848. Answering warrants sworn out by Deputy State Game Warden R. H. Marshall, several well known local farmers, charged with having skunks or green skunk hides in their possession out of season, were assessed stiff fines in a local justice of peace court this week. Harry Kinsey, of Fair Haven, drew \$25 and costs; Tom Williams, of Somersville, drew \$50 and costs. The Lounsford, Jas Freeman and Milt Covington, all of near Coler, were drawn \$25 and costs.

### AVIATORS COLLIDE

ELKTON, Md., Nov. 23.—Two aviation officers collided in airplanes at height of 3,000 feet near here and fell, one escaping without a scratch and the other with a broken leg.

## Knocks Out Winter Coughs and Colds

Petrol Quickly Penetrates to Seat of Trouble—Wonderful Relief.

Dangerous winter colds, coughs and sore throat can be quickly relieved and broken up by applying Petrol to the chest, neck and nose. Petrol works almost like magic. You can feel it penetrate to the affected parts. It relieves the congestion, reduces the inflammation and quickly clears the air passages. Keep a jar of Petrol in your home and you need have no fear of winter colds.

Petrol quickly relieves sore muscles, muscular rheumatism, stiff neck, lame back. Better than plasters. Just rub it in. No nonsense needed. Costs little. At all drugists.—Adv.

## THE STRUGGLE

### THE "FAMILY" PARTY

Edith didn't want to go to Lil Blake's intimate little dinner party. Lil's design of furthering whatever incident loomed there was between her young niece and Edith's brother was only too apparent. The possibility of Edgar complicating his and the family fortunes with a possible fool marriage was not only obnoxious but fraught with greatest danger. Yet it was the best opportunity for Edith to observe the status of things. Not to go would be like trying to avoid peril by merely shutting her eyes.

Ferrol, tired from a hard day at the office, growled ominously at having to dress and dine at the Blakes. "That young pill of a niece of Lil's," smiled friend husband, "gives me the willies." She hasn't a brain in her head. She's just something to hang clothes on. Seems to be sorter smitten with your brother, too. Say—that would be a fine outfit, Ned and little Fay, hey, Ede? Both of them'd get stung and serve 'em right!"

John Ferrol would not have spoken thus had he known each word was a separate stab to Edith. But he was tired and cross and a human being to boot, and he had a just grievance against Ned Flowerston. Edith realized all this, and biting her lips, kept still.

By various wily stratagems she got him to make the arduous transfer from his cramped office to his "good suit," the trousers of which she had labored in a hot kitchen to press that afternoon (it saved a quarter in Arcadia to iron a crease into your husband's trousers). Then Edith donned her own well-worn "dinner gown," the freshening up of which had cost her two hours' work, tacking a bit of snagged net here, a piece of damaged beadwork there, and trying to "fake" an expression of newness where antiquity was. At last they got there, to find it was one of Lil's "parties" at its parliet.

Both Lil and Al were responsive to her. There was a big bowl on the living room table with a filling of asparagus fern. From beneath the greenery red ribbons emerged on each of which dangled what Lil called "a real hand-painted" card. Each card bore the name of a guest and when the guest followed up the ribbon a "souvenir" appeared under the asparagus.

It was Lil's idea of roughness to have a keeplee bride pair of the souvenirs of Fay Summers, her supper niece, and Ned Flowerston, whom Lil was beginning to regard as a reasonably eligible catch. Fay giggled indignantly at her bride keeplee clad in a wreath and veil. Ned eyed his tiny groom with a sort of quizzical seriousness. To Edith, watching him yearningly, it was as if he were rather favorably considering the idea suggested by the puppet.

The same thought appeared to John, apparently, for he nudged his wife and said, with curling lip, "That's about as well as Edie—'for Mister Flowerston to take up himself a

### Dublin, Ind.

The Home Makers club met last Wednesday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Elsie Wood south of town. Misses Inez Funk and Evelyn Hayes were in Richmond Saturday. Paul McKee of Bloomington spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Hunnicutt have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Kansas and Nebraska. Mrs. George Haines left last week for Richmond, Va., where she joined her husband who has been there for several weeks. B. T. Hayden and family spent Sunday with Chester Hurley and family near Newcastle. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatfield of Indianapolis spent last Wednesday here with his parents and other relatives. Miss Frances Crull was guest of Mrs. Frances Whorton last Friday night. Art Demaree returned to his home in Indianapolis Thursday after a few days' visit here with relatives and friends. He is slowly improving in health. The annual Temperance meeting, which was held at the M. E. church last Sunday morning was well attended. A good program was given by the children and there was also good music. A very interesting temperance address was given by Rev. Harry Compton of this place, but he returned home from Ohio last week where he was one of the leading workers who helped put the state dry. Mrs. W. H. Riser spent a few days last week with relatives in Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott of Hartford City spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Brown and family. Mrs. Forrest McKee returned to her home in Detroit, Mich., Monday after several weeks' pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. E. McKee. Miss Helen Oler is visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Huddleston, at Winchester, Ind. Mrs. Laura Okel returned home Saturday evening from a few days' visit with friends in Newcastle. Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives at Knightstown. Miss Frances Crull, who is staying with her aunt in Indianapolis from Thursday until Saturday. She has sold her property now occupied by Charles Wampler and family to Ed Horseman, who will move there next spring. He also bought the ground owned by Fred Clifford on South Foundry street. School closed here Friday evening and there will be no church services until the influenza epidemic is much better. There are fifteen families here that have some one who has it. There are more. Among those that are ill with the disease at this writing are Frank Smith and family, Ora and Charlotte, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huddleston, Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moore, Mrs. Carroll Ogborn, Mrs. Timothy Lawrence, Miss Lucy Davis, Miss Mary Champ, and several others. It is reported all are getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. G. W. Murray made a business trip to Richmond Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hood of Chicago, Ill., spent Sunday with the former's sister, Miss Linnie Hood. Mr. and Mrs. Hood were called here by death of Mrs. Hood's brother, William Walters, of Straughns, who was found dead by Thursday morning. Charles Evans and Samuel White arrived home Sunday from Hampton, Va., where they have been for several weeks doing government work. Mrs. Anna Wilson and Mrs. J. L. Shallen spent last week at the home of Mrs. Elmer Druley at Centerville. O. H. Morris and family spent Sunday with Fred Hayes and family.

wife for us to sup—!" But Edith shot him a glance that put the emergency brake upon his cynical utterance. "How can you, John, when you've actually seen Ned's invention work, and work perfectly!" she whispered, indignantly.

"That's all right, dear," he defended, "but there's many a slip between the invention and the income. Ned's got to show me. It would be just like him now to go phandering around this empty-headed bit of stuff and forget all about the blooming heater. He's a smart boy all right, Ede, I do not mean to knock him, but to Ned the fun is all in inventing. He doesn't like the commonplace drudgery of getting the thing on the market."

The gaiety of the dinner table drowned out John's further observations and Edith was glad to have her mind dragged from the problem that absorbed her days—and often nights. Fleetingly she resolved to have a talk with brother Ned, and under the cheering influence of Lil's excellent claret cup, tried to dismiss the whole subject from her mind.

But it bobbed painfully up again as Lil, raising her glass, proposed a triumphantly-thought-out toast "to the success of the two greatest inventions in the world—water heaters and love!"

(To be continued.)

### New Paris, Ohio

The Red Cross held its annual business meeting on Tuesday evening in the school auditorium and elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Clara Sherer, chairman; Mrs. Ella Clark, vice-chairman; C. R. Coblenz, secretary, and M. H. Pease, treasurer. The different committees of the organization gave reports as to the work done since May 1. Arrangements have been made whereby the nearest relative who has not received a Christmas label, may send boxes to the soldiers overseas, by applying to the chairman of the Red Cross. The time for sending is limited to the 30th of November. The Tuesday club met with Mrs. Estella Coblenz this week. Robert Dole, of Cincinnati, has come to spend the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fagin, and will enter school here. Mr. and Mrs. George Ruth have moved from the McGill property to the George Woods property on North Washington street. Mrs. Ella Barnett, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Flossie Roach in Indianapolis, visited local friends a few days last week. Fred Nash is very ill at the home of his parents south of town. His condition is very critical. Mrs. Harvey Royer returned from an extended visit at Palestine, Ill. Her father, Jesse Stoner, returned with her for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Timmons had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Royer, Jesse Stoner, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick of Palestine, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Melody and daughter of Richmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Mikesell. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawley, Lawrence Hawley and family and Carl Hawley and family visited Albert Hawley and family, near Eaton, Monday. Mrs. Hannah Sawyer had as her guests on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Melody and daughter of Richmond, and Mrs. W. E. Jones and daughters. Hiram Jaqua has been taken to a hospital in Dayton for treatment. Mrs. Josie Beck, of Eldorado, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hiram Jaqua. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Whitaker were Sunday guests of Richmond relatives. Master Cloyd Wiggins of Richmond is visiting at his uncle's, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McHaffie. William Campbell of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Albert Fudge. Mrs. Crist of Muncie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Zeek.

Mrs. Isaac Zeek entertained at dinner on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Comer and family, Mrs. Elsie Watt and, and Harry Comer all of Campbelltown. Mrs. Ben Saxon and children of Richmond spent the week-end with relatives. Mrs. Ruth Hemphill is home from an extended visit at Toledo, Ind. Adair Harshman of Eaton was a business visitor Tuesday. C. W. Bloom is assisting in the Mirror office, operating the linotype. Robert McKissick of Lynn was in town Wednesday on business. Mrs. Minnie Wilcox, Bessie Evans, Grace Hahn, Ella Clark and Mrs. C. H. Harris attended the election of Red Cross county officers at Eaton, Wednesday. Miss Carrie Reid of Columbus and Mrs. Mary Reid visited the school on Thursday and Miss Reid gave the high school a very interesting talk on "Peace." There will be preaching services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Music Beneficial as Shell-Shock Treatment

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Nov. 23.—Music has been found to be beneficial in the treatment of soldiers suffering from shell-shock and now singing is to be tried on a systematic scale with the approval of the Army authorities. It has been found that singing has both directly and indirectly a wonderful curative effect, and there are a number of cases on record in which a man who has been unable to speak, suddenly joined in with the singing and so recovered his speech. An effort is being made to organize regular singing training in all hospitals where there are shell-shock cases.

Japan Capitalists to Develop Siberia

TOKIO, Nov. 23.—The Japanese Economic Relief commission for Siberia, headed by Baron Megata intends to organize joint enterprises with Russian and Japan capitalists on a plan similar to the Sino-Japanese Commercial corporation. Its object will be to obtain mining and forest concessions from the Russian authorities and exploit the natural resources in Siberia. The shares of the concern will be subscribed by Russians, the Manchuria railway, the Eastern Asia Industry company, the Sino-Japanese Commercial corporation and other allied interests. The Economic commission has further plans for giving material assistance to the development of Siberia, but the details are not yet announced.

## WOMEN IN INDUSTRY TO BE SAFEGUARDED DURING TRANSITION

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The government's plan for safeguarding the thousands of women who were forced by the war to enter industry will be outlined in an address here tonight by Miss Mary Van Kleeck, director of the Women in Industry Service of the Federal Department of Labor.

Miss Van Kleeck, who came here to attend a meeting of the Political Equality League, is directing a campaign to give women replaced by returning soldiers full opportunity to find other remunerative employment before their present incomes are cut off.

Miss Agnes Nester, president of the Women's Trade Union League, declared today that the reconstruction period probably will be more severe for women workers than for men. "Most of the plans being formulated are for the purpose of taking care of the men," she said. "But women must have equal protection. The period of transition will be a difficult one, but we are going to protect the welfare of every woman."

She added that many of the women workers will withdraw from industry for their home life. "Among these will be mothers of families who should return, and whose husbands should have sufficient wages to adequately provide for dependents. Others will be those who entered industry only from patriotic motives.

"Other thousands will remain, and for their protection we are seeking the prohibition of night work, equal pay for equal work, adjustment of wages in accordance with the cost of living, the eight hour day, one day's rest in seven, protection against over-fatigue and industrial diseases, prohibition of tenement house labor and protection of women from unemployment during the reconstruction period."

It is estimated that in Chicago alone there are more than 250,000 women employed in industry. Of this number probably 50,000 are new recruits since America entered the war.

It is stated that a like percentage of women entered industry in other American cities, and that the war will finally leave many more women employed than ever before.

## WOMEN WANT HER AT PEACE TABLE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The women of America are seeking representation at the peace table, citing more than a score of reasons why President Wilson should delegate them to this momentous conference. They claim that their war service alone entitles them to a voice in peace negotiations. Representatives of various women's organizations have adopted a resolution calling upon the president to choose women competent to defend and support every point especially concerning the protection of women and children in peace and in war. One of the women they wish named for a seat at the peace table is Mrs. W. L. Laidlaw.

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## WITH THOSE IN ARMY AND NAVY

This column, containing news of Richmond and Wayne county soldiers and sailors, will appear daily in the Palladium. Contributions will be welcomed.

Clifford VanAusdall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Ausdall, who reside near Camden, O., is confined to a hospital in France owing to injuries recently received by being thrown from a horse.

According to word received by Mr. and Mrs. John Frame, of Camden, their son Clarence was recently gassed at the front in France. Although he said he was confined to a hospital, Frame says in a letter that he did not receive enough gas to cause permanent injury.

Ambulance Train No. 239, which camped in the city all night Friday, left for Baltimore, Md., Saturday morning. The men of the train who are medical students from Camp Funston, Kas., spent the night at the Commercial Club Training Detachment. The Ambulance Trucks are being driven from Washab, Ind., to Baltimore.

Lewis I. Perry of 5 Troop Replacement Camp, Stanley, Texas, writes his mother on November 17:

"Tell Dad to break the alarm clock for if things go as they seem to be I will be eating Christmas dinner in Indiana, and then you understand the situation—I am going to take a good long sleep. I am going to sleep a week, I think, just to see how it goes."

"We have been drilling about three hours a day down here, and about three days a week for it rains most of the time. When it rains we have black gumbo under foot which it is impossible to drill on."

About all we do is to stand inspection. We took three overseas examinations and passed. We have all of our overseas equipment, but do not know what they intend to do with us."

"Speaking of the examinations, the best thing about them as I see it is when the Doc says 'that's all.' Believe me, we got enough. We have to hop around on one foot until the doctor gets dizzy watching us, then he takes a test on our heart and lungs, and then steps on your corns to see if they hurt? Oh, it's a great life if you don't weaken."

"Now that the war is over I do not care to go over in the army, would rather go over as a civilian. There are 46 men from the replacement regiment of cavalry that came here to go over on the replacement list."

Lawrence Sturm, formerly of the Palladium, is spending a ten-days' furlough in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Sturm. He is in the printing section at Camp Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson received a letter from their son, Captain Benjamin Johnson, Friday, saying that he is still located in England.

Paul Kring, formerly of Richmond, is one of the fifteen clarinet players chosen by Phillip Sousa, for service in the Naval Band which will leave for France soon.

Clarence Sauer, of the U. S. S. Navy, has arrived safely overseas, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sauer.

Thomas A. O'Bayley, a gunner in the Navy writes to the local Y. M. C. A. from Norfolk, Va., that the first thing he looked for and found upon arriving in port was the "Y," and "it was a real experience to get a hot cup of coffee, and a warm place to sleep and read. We had come in from a mine sweeping expedition, and were ready for some comfort," he said.

### JAPAN CONFERS DEGREES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Announced that Emperor of Japan has conferred decorations on several American military officers, including Pershing, March and Bliss.

## Wilson Sends Message of Congratulation to Belgian King

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—President Wilson has sent the following congratulatory telegram to King Albert of Belgium, at Brussels:

"At the moment that you re-enter Brussels at the head of your victorious army, may I express the great joy that it gives to me and to the American people to hail your return to your capital marking your final triumph in this war which has cost your nation so much suffering, but from which it will arise in new strength to a higher destiny."

## DRAFT BOARD GETS READY TO QUIT

Chairman Carr of the county draft board is in receipt of orders from the War Department to close up the books of the board and terminate its business in order that all documents and books may be sealed on December 10. It would appear from the purpose of the order that local draft boards will officially go out of business within the next few weeks, and it is doubted that these bodies will be maintained in existence to assist in the demobilization plans. Such was said to be the plans of the department some days ago, but recent orders would indicate that the scheme may have been abandoned.

### Automobile Notes

Are you one of the motorists who last winter used an anti-freeze compound in a manner which the maker of the preparation never specified and then condemned the stuff as being no