

# The Weekly Ledger

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## SOCIETY

By MISS GERTRUDE FRY  
Phone No. 244

Mrs. A. B. Whitney and Miss Anna White arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dudley are from a visit in McCredie and Fulton. Miss Ruth Perkins is visiting in St. Louis for a week.

Mrs. W. W. Fry spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Louis shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lange had as their guests at the Hoxsey Hotel for dinner Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Edmonson and Mr. Maurice Phillip.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Williams had as dinner guests Saturday noon: Mrs. W. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Nisbet Livingston of St. Louis.

Miss Caroline Worrell had as her guests during commencement week at Hardin College: Misses Lillian Adams, Mary Thompson, Amelia Thompson, Frances Fernal and Faynee McLendon.

Mrs. E. B. Keith, Mrs. W. S. Gallimore and Mrs. Bradford Sappington issued invitations for a large tea on next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Johnson will arrive Saturday to be the guests of Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson. Dec has just been released from the army where he served for two years and spent several months in France.

Mrs. Grover C. Cottingham is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Durkee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Streif had as dinner guests last Thursday noon Mrs. Herbert Pryor and children of Arkansas.

Col. and Mrs. F. N. Henderson, Mr. Chas. Henderson, and Mr. Dickenson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Streif at the Orpheum and Tea Shop on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peck are in St. Louis attending the graduation of their daughter, Miss Mittie Peck, from the City Hospital school of nursing.

Messrs. Louis Barth and Harrison Brown gave a line party at the Orpheum Wednesday night and as their guests the "old swimming crowd."

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. George Will Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fry, Jr., Miss Ruth Robertson. After the movies the hosts and their guests went to the Tea Shop where elaborate and sumptuous refreshments were served.

Mrs. Gallaher of Louisiana, Mo., and grand daughter, Miss Louise Jordan, are the guests of Mrs. J. E. Streif and J. W. Gallaher.

Mrs. Harbin Rixey is now domiciled in the Cave home 507 East Promenade Street and will begin serving meals Sunday noon.

Miss Genevieve DeWitt and Miss Pauline Fishback, students at Hardin

College the past year, have been spending a few days with Miss Frances Johnson, but returned to their homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Patterson entertained the Thimble Club and their husbands and sweethearts Friday evening at their home on East Promenade Street. Needless to say they had a good time for this is one club that always has a good time. But this occasion proved even more enjoyable than usual. At a very late hour the hostesses served very delicious refreshments and even then the guests lingered for a little while for more of the "game."

Mrs. J. J. Williams had as her guests at the Tea Shop for supper Thursday evening and then to the Orpheum show: Mrs. F. H. Carter, Mrs. J. T. Ricketts, and Mrs. Harry Hutton of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gilbert of Centerville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Claybrook.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Gregory had as dinner guests Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Claybrook.

Mrs. R. W. Berry gave a large luncheon party Friday afternoon for her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Kahne of Des Moines, Iowa. After the Orpheum matinee, delicious refreshments were served. In line were: Mesdames T. E. Hook, Harry Atchison, E. B. Keith, Bradford Sappington, S. M. Locke, Agnes Bader, Wallace Fry, George Lee, H. B. McKinley, J. C. Strock, J. B. Whitmore, E. Y. Burton, Ralph Buckner, Maurice Phillip, Will Lee, S. J. Buckner, James Jesse, V. F. Ryan, Elton Deering, W. G. Burks, W. E. West, J. W. Gallaher, J. E. Streif, L. N. Henderson, W. S. Gallimore, J. C. Mundy, George Coakley, Carl Doherty, Ed Wurd, N. R. Rodes, James Haskell, E. S. Grant, C. F. Clark, Issadore Taylor, Chas. Claybrook, I. Silverstein, Bernice Colhan, Grover Cottingham of New Mexico, Elen Price of Montana; Miss Mary Lee Burks, Miss Elaine Silverstein and Miss Corinne Barth.

Gene Brown was with the 80th Division in France and home Thursday night from Camp Funston where he received his discharge.

The U. D. C. will meet Monday afternoon at two thirty at the Library. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Vernis Kenney of Memphis, Mo., is the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Come.

Mrs. F. H. Parker was hostess Friday afternoon for the F. E. C. club at her home in south Washington street. At five o'clock the hostess served delicious refreshments. Mrs. P. H. Cullen of St. Louis and Mrs. B. G. Reavis were the only out of club guests.

Mrs. D. M. Shreve invited a few friends to go with her to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Kunkel on Thursday evening and give them a surprise party as they are leaving next week to make their home in St. Louis. It was indeed a surprise and a very delightful one for everyone. Thirty-two in all, came with everything already for the party. Cards were enjoyed till ten o'clock then the guests went to the kitchen and prepared very delicious refreshments which they brought with them. After this the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. During the hours of dancing, Corporal Gene Brown, who has been in France for a year and has just received his discharge from the army, surprised everyone. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel much happiness and success in their new home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rofling and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taft and son, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Tolson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Precht and Miss Elizabeth Precht, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mays and Miss Mary Jeanette Mays, Mrs. D. M. Shreve and two sons and Gene Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Norton, Miss Louise Johnson, and Miss Helen Cave spent the week-end at Colonial Hill.

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Miss Victoria Brooks gave a large five hundred party Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Elen Price of Billings, Mont. At the close of the games the hostess invited her guests to the dining room where the table was most attractively centered with a basket of red roses. Mrs. Price presided at the table and poured coffee. A delicious two course lunch was served by the hostess and interest Johnson. The guests included: Mrs. C. E. Leeper, Mrs. Ralph Buckner, Mrs. C. C. Hammond, Mrs. S. M. Locke, Mrs. Wallace Fry, Mrs. Rutha Finley of Marshall, Mo., Mrs. Edward Kuhn of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. E. Y. Burton, Mrs. V. F. Ryan, Mrs. R. L. Hare, Mrs. J. C. Mundy, Miss Edna Armstrong, Miss Willie Robinson, Miss Elizabeth Price of St. Louis, Miss Frances Gill, Miss Irene Garrett, Miss Gertrude Fry, Mrs. Joe Wilkins, Mrs. L. M. White, Miss Corinne Barth, Miss Alice Witherspoon, Miss Miriam Johnson, Miss Hattie Brown, Mrs. S. C. Adams, Mrs. Joe Jackie, Mrs. E. R. Locke, Mrs. Elen Price.

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EASTERN STAR CHAPTER  
CELEBRATE SIXTH ANNUAL VEERSARY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Mexico Chapter of the Eastern Star celebrated its sixth anniversary at the regular meeting Friday night. About twenty five members of the Vandalia chapter and a large number from Wellsville lodges were in attendance.

Following the initiation of one candidate appetizing refreshments were served to all present and interesting talks for the good of the order were made by a number of the visitors.

Mrs. T. T. Morris is worthy matron of the Mexico lodge and K. A. Markwell, worthy patron.

Dr. William Ellis of Hutton, Mo., 73 years old, lost one case out of 550 who had the influenza. During that time he only made four visits. Dr. Ellis was in Mexico on business Friday and visited his nephew, Paul Cunningham, Jr.

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## SOLDIER NOTES

Sgt. Edward P. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. O'Brien, Sr. of Mexico and brother of Mrs. Harry Owen has landed in New Port News after twelve month's service in France with the 86 Aero Squadron.

Ellis Davis, son of J. Hord Davis arrived here from Camp Funston Thursday morning after having been discharged from the 35th Infantry, 80th Division.

Davis has in his possession a unique array of souvenirs in medals. These medals were obtained from a German officer and are said to be the finest collection of war medals procured by any man in the 80th Division.

The medals are: Iron Cross, Alsace-Lorraine Cross, Cross of the European Revolution, the Cross of Napoleon and a gold medal, beautifully modeled, inscribed, "Zum Andenken und hundertsten Geburtstag des Grossen Kaisers Wilhelm I. 1897-1897." Translated this is, "In honor of the hundredth birthday of the great Kaiser Wilhelm the First, 1897-1897."

Davis says he is not certain of the correctness of the names of some of the other decorations, but they are given here as told him.

Paul Hamlet of Lodianna; Fritz Renner of Vandalia arrived Thursday morning.

The efforts of Judge E. A. Shannon to persuade his brother Sgt. Ed Shannon to stop over with him a few days before returning to his home near Vandalia were futile. Sergeant Shannon who was with the 35th Infantry, 80th Division arrived in Mexico about 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The wagon on hand to meet him and took him to his home where Mrs. Shannon had prepared an appetizing breakfast. Ed did justice to the ham and eggs, but said he would not tarry longer. He left on the Roadhouse Accommodation Thursday morning for his home near Vandalia to see his mother.

Boy Bryarly arrived home from service Thursday afternoon. He was looking fine and his many friends were glad to welcome him back.

Several more boys from the 89th Division arrived here from Camp Funston Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Among them were: Roy E. Paulin, son of Mrs. Nannie J. Constant whose home is now in Springfield, Ill.; T. V. Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stuart of Moline; Charles Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Myers of Mexico; Ed Shann of near Vandalia, brother of Judge E. A. Shannon; Edwin Klaman son of Fred Klaman of near Mexico. Others are coming in on most every train. Those who have arrived were discharged at Camp Funston Tuesday and Wednesday and all are looking fine.

Wesley L. Bush, of this county, who has just returned from overseas duty, visited Windsor Castle while in England. The following item from an English paper tells of his visit.

"An American air squadron attached to the 10th Infantry, 35th division. He says that profiting was not unknown in the army. Soldiers with money would themselves buy up delicacies in the French villages, cornering the supplies, and sell them to comrades at exorbitant prices. On the English transport on which he went over, supposed to stop sea-sickness, were sold by the canteen at 50 cents each.

Roy Bryarly, who has just returned from overseas with the 89th says he saw Syd Houston, of this city, in Treves, Germany.

Ray Angert, who has been overseas with the 89th Division, is home looking well and happy.

Three hundred and thirty-three U. S. Soldiers, detachments from the 31st Field Signal Battalion and 242 Machine Gun Battalion, 80th Division, passed through Mexico Saturday afternoon on an Alton special for Camp Funston where they will be discharged. The train stopped here an hour and the boys were fed sandwiches, cakes,

doughnuts and coffee by the Local Red Cross Canteen Committee, who also distributed postal cards and magazines.

The boys lined up on the station platform the same as they do when they line up for mess. They were a fine looking bunch of fellows and were from Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

On a Missouri car was the following inscription "We Started Em at St. Mineral and Missouri Finished Em Up In The Argonne-Meuse."

Captain R. H. Ojers, of the signal corps was in charge of the train. These boys had made the trip from Upton, N. Y., and were happy to be so near the end of their journey.

Five coaches of soldiers passed through here on the Washab at noon Saturday on their way to Camp Dodge. These boys were from different divisions.

The women who served the cats at the station were: Mrs. John Hulen, Mrs. M. R. Wise, Mrs. Bert Wells, Mrs. F. C. Stoltz, Mrs. Will Lee, Mrs. C. C. Ogle, Mrs. R. M. White and Mrs. H. B. McKinley.

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J. B. Botkin is visiting in Ohio.

Executor's Notice  
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of WM. FRAZER, Deceased, have been granted the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, hearing date May 22nd, 1919. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance within six months after date of said Letters or they may be excluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

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J. W. PASTLEY, Administrator.

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Mr. Monk's wife died several years ago. Besides Mrs. Spencer he leaves two other daughters, Mrs. Paul Williams, Hartfield, Colo.; and Miss Maggie Monk of Kansas City and one son, Willie Monk, of Sedalia.

The funeral arrangements have not been made as the family is waiting to hear from Mrs. Williams.

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Shawnee County, 9 miles north from Topeka to the Jackson County line, brick, concrete, gravel or bituminous macadam. Topeka west to Kiro 7 miles of the same material.

Sumner County, 3 1/2 miles from state line near Caldwell, north and east through South Haven and Wellington to the Sedgewick County line, concrete, brick of macadam.

Miami County, 30 miles along the Jefferson Highway, bituminous macadam.

Marshall County, along the White Way through Frankfort and Blue Rapids, 33 miles, macadam or concrete.

Wilson County, 26 1/2 miles north from Neodesha to Buffalo, thence east to Neodesha county line, gravel or water bound macadam.

Rice County, 5 1/2 miles on new Santa Fe Trail, Sterling to Nickerson, concrete or brick. Also 7 miles west of Lyons, on old Santa Fe Trail, same materials.

Greenwood County, 14 1/2 miles west of Eureka to Butler County line, gravel, concrete or macadam.

Ottawa County, Bennington south to county line, 5 1/2 miles, concrete or brick.

Cherokee County, 11 1/2 miles, concrete or brick, on Golden Belt from Abilene to Chapman.

Crawford County, 23 1/2 miles on Jefferson Highway, entirely across the county, macadam or concrete, and also a 5-mile connecting road from Girard to a point east to connect with the north and south road.

Will Remain Here.  
Roy Crensey who recently returned from overseas with the 128th Artillery is now a full partner of his father, Mason Crensey, in the Second Hand business. Mr. Crensey has the oldest second hand store in Mexico and is one of the city's most successful business men. The Ledger and Roy's other many Mexico friends are glad he is to remain here and help make Mexico a city.

O. W. HUENEFELD HONORED.  
Special to the Ledger:  
SEDALIA, Mo., June 7.—O. W. Huenefeld, of Mexico, Mo., was elected Grand Counselor of the United Commercial Travelers of Missouri, at their meeting which closed here today.

The state meeting, lasted for two days and the gathering next year will be held in Cape Girardeau.

J. A. Powell and family, of Humboldt, Kas., are the guests of A. C. Powell, of this city. Mr. Powell says Kansas wheat is a wonderful prospect if the rust doesn't get it.

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