

**LIES' CAST DINE AND DANCE**

Members of Legion Musical-Revue to Be Guests of Post at Wednesday Event.

Members of the cast of the American Legion musical-revue, "Jollies of 1921," presented at the Illinois theatre last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, will be entertained next Wednesday evening at a dinner-dance at the Rock Island club.

Members of the legion are enthusiastic over the success of their latest production. With praise of satisfaction and appreciation from their patrons on every hand and with a S. R. O. house at both Friday and Saturday performances securing them of financial success, the managers of the production are well pleased with the result of the show and have invited the members of the chorus and cast to informal dinner and dance at 8:30 Wednesday evening. No formal program for the evening's entertainment has been arranged.

**MILAN**

(Special Correspondence.) Twenty friends surprised Mrs. R. E. Dierston Monday afternoon when they came to her home on Third street to assist her in celebrating her birthday. A delicious lunch was served late in the afternoon by the self-invited guests and Mrs. Dierston was presented with a bluebird tablecloth and ivory picture frame.

Miss Mary McQuaid left Tuesday afternoon for Des Moines, where she will meet Miss Agnes Cunningham and they will then depart for Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kambach, Miss Kambach and George B. Kettman of Davenport, called on Milan friends Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunlap of Durant, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hofer of Camanche, Iowa, came Tuesday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Ed Hartmann, which was held at Edgington Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Katherine Johnston of Frankfort, Ky., is making an extended visit at the home of her son Edward, near Dairy lane.

John Phillips has sold his residence on Water street and on Tuesday moved to Rock Island. B. E. Wheeler of Rock Island is the purchaser and expects to move this week.

James Battles of Rock Island was a business caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blunt have moved into the Dietzen bungalow on Dickson street and Miss Agnes Tansy has moved into the Frailing house vacated by the Blunts.

On Sunday Mrs. Mary Adams left for Bowling, where she will make an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sandy Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dibbern, Mr.

**CLIFFORD LUCE VICTIM OF TRAIN**

Former Hampton Residents Needs Death at His Home in Broken Bow, Neb.

(Special to The Argus.)

Hampton, Ill., Nov. 15.—Word that Clifford Luce, aged 84 years, an old former resident of Hampton township, was killed Saturday when run over by a train reached his sister, Mrs. J. P. Young of Hampton Saturday.

The accident occurred at Broken Bow, Neb., home of Mr. Luce. No particulars on the accident were received by Mrs. Young.

At the time of the tragedy Mr. Luce's wife and daughter were visiting with relatives at Hillsdale. Several children survive. Mr. Luce lived in Hampton for a long time, but removed from here many years ago.

**ERIE**

(Special Correspondence.) Mrs. Ariel Howell of Erie has recently received a letter from her son, Glen at Salem, Ore., stating that he is still confined to the bed as the result of a prolonged attack of typhoid fever.

Soon after his marriage to Miss Mabel Iseman of Erie, he in company with his wife went to Salem, where he expected to work at his trade as carpenter.

About two months ago he was taken ill with the fever and for a month was in a hospital. He then went to his home, as he was apparently recovering, but suffered a relapse and was again confined to the bed.

He reports that he is slowly improving and glad to be able to write a few lines to his mother.

Lee Coster, who in company with Bruce Head started for California a few weeks ago, arrived in Erie this week from Kansas City, Mo., having stopped at that place instead of going on to California.

Mr. Head is now in Kentucky where he is attending a school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and the latter's mother, Mrs. Edith Smith, who have occupied the house owned by Mrs. A. A. Matthews on Main street, have moved into Mrs. Smith's house which has just been vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Slippery.

The Sipperry family moved into the Charles Feaster cottage.

The Erie Baptist and Methodist church aid societies are filling baskets of fruit for the annual Thanksgiving donations to the charitable organizations of the respective denominations.

That from the Baptist aid will be sent to the old people's home at Maywood, and the Methodist will ship theirs to the orphanage at Lake Bluff.

The George Olinger, George Bolger families, and other relatives

**ERIE**

(Special Correspondence.) Mrs. Harry Redell, living at Spring Hill, Ill., has been very ill but is reported to be recovering.

As soon as able she will be brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peckham, to recuperate. She and her husband expect to make their home in Erie this winter.

John Cross and Arthur Carlson, members of the Erie branch of the American Legion, attended the Armistice day celebration at Cambridge Thursday.

The day was not observed in Erie, with the exception of a few of the patriotic ones, who decorated their homes and business houses with flags.

The kellationing of George Olinger's new residence has commenced, and with favorable weather conditions will soon be completed.

Men from Albany, Ill., are doing the work.

Mrs. Leona Potter and little Miss Elizabeth Thompson went to Madison, Wis., this week, where Mrs. Potter is visiting her son. Miss Elizabeth went from there to Milwaukee, Wis., to visit at the Frank Cockings home a few days.

Mrs. Potter is housekeeper at the Emory Thompson home and during her absence the younger girl, Ruth, is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk in Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Denison entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home in Erie Tuesday night in honor of their second wedding anniversary.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James and family, Miss Pearl Pfundstein, Miss Tracy and Miss Ehlert. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the evening was passed informally.

Rev. Hudson, pastor of the Erie Methodist church, motored to Wisconsin Monday, expecting to return early in the week with his wife, who will make her home in

**KEITHSBURG**

(Special Correspondence.) Miss Jessie Hayes and Walter Brown were united in marriage at

the Presbyterian parsonage at Aledo, Friday morning, by Rev. A. Judson. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Burlington, Iowa, where he has employment at the Murray Iron works.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Lloyd and daughter Lorraine went to Monmouth Monday where the latter had her tonsils removed. Dr. Coe of this city and Dr. Winters of Monmouth, Ill., did the work.

Miss Florence Fleming went to Monmouth, Tuesday, where she had her tonsils removed at Dr. Winter's office in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ogilve have moved from their country home to their city residence, on Washington street.

Oris King, who has been in Chicago for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Patrick Henderson of Chicago came today for a visit with home folks.

Mayor C. C. Chafa of this city was taken suddenly sick Sunday and was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Galesburg, Ill., where he is undergoing X-Ray examination for the

purpose of determining whether an operation is necessary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boruff left Monday evening for Sacramento, Calif., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Smith.

Willis Boruff left for Peoria, Ill., today after a visit here with friends.

Mrs. C. C. Chafa, Mrs. J. W. Bloomer, Mrs. Harry Willis, Mrs. Fred Ogilve entertained the P. E. O. members and guests at cards Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Chafa and Mrs. J. W. Bloomer are spending today in Galesburg.

J. Ward Bloomer visited with Mr. Chafa in Galesburg, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bowers of

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"My stomach has bothered me for years by filling up with gas and not digesting my food thoroughly.

I'd have an awful burning in my chest and would bloat up terribly after meals. My bowels didn't act regular and I had to be taking something to urge them all along. My liver was lazy, often giving headaches, dizzy spells and foul breath. The first bottle of Dreco completely stopped the gas and burning, got my bowels acting regular and stopped the dizziness.

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All druggists now sell Dreco and it is being especially introduced in Rock Island by Riess' Drug Store.

—(Adv.)

**ZUMA**

(Special Correspondence.) Services will be held at Zuma church Sunday evening.

Ross Wainwright shipped a carload of hogs from Barstow Monday. Miss Alice DeWitt called in Moline Friday.

Mrs. C. Wake was a business caller in Hillsdale Wednesday. Edith and Irma Cox were Moline callers Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Martin spent Saturday and Sunday at the D. W. Mumma home.

The baked owl sociable given by the Builders' class of Zuma Methodist church Thursday evening was well attended. The sum of \$50 was added to the class treasury.

Mrs. D. W. Mumma and daughter Verna were Port Byron callers Tuesday.

Ray Hanna called in East Moline Saturday afternoon.

Fred Heeron was a business caller in Port Byron Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Searl and children were shoppers in Port Byron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beal were Moline callers Sunday.

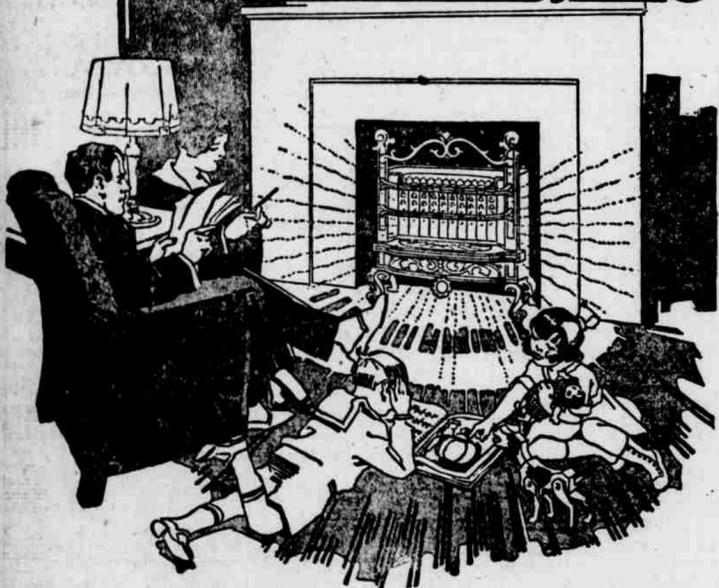
Mrs. Ed Wainwright of Mansfield, Ohio, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sheldon Mumma, for the last few weeks, departed for her home Monday evening.

Donald Mumma, her grandson, accompanied her home.

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**Crude Oil and the Automobile**

IN 1913 (when there were 1,009,000 automobiles in the United States) oil producers drilled about 25,000 wells. The average paid for crude was 95c per barrel.

In 1914 producers had a little discouragement. The price for crude oil fell off to 81c average, and they drilled only 23,000 wells. These wells, however, proved exceptionally prolific and crude prices dropped to an average of 64c a barrel (40c in the Mid-Continent field). As a consequence of the over-production, the bottom dropped out of the gasoline market and low prices prevailed.

The low prices of crude made exploration of new fields unprofitable, and in 1915 only 14,000 wells were drilled. This halt in production enabled demand to creep up on supply, and caused crude to advance until it reached \$1.10 per barrel.

Encouraged by the better prices offered, producers put down 24,000 wells in 1916. The unprecedented demand aroused by the war caused petroleum prices to soar, and, notwithstanding the activities in the producing field, prices have continued to advance because demand exceeded supply.

In August, 1920, the number of new oil wells brought in for that month alone was 3,513—the highest oil production mark in the history of the United States. Yet so great was demand that Mid-Continent crude stood firm at \$3.50, and Pennsylvania crude at \$6.10 per barrel, the present prevailing prices.

The market price for crude is not apt to go off appreciably while demand continues to increase as during 1920.

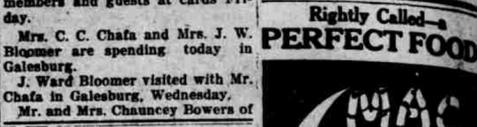
Since 1913 the number of motor vehicles in the United States has increased to approximately 7,459,607, and the forecast for 1921 is 10 million motor vehicles in the United States.

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