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ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Ben Rice arrived home last night from Portland, Oregon where she visited her daughter during the winter, having been absent five months. She enjoyed the trip greatly though it rained most of the time. She is feeling fine and gained twenty-nine pounds in weight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wagoner have returned to their home in Saginaw, Michigan, after a several week's visit with Mrs. Wagoner's mother, Mrs. Catherine Schneider. The Wagoners will visit for a short time at Pontiac, Mich., enroute to their home.

Miss Velma Peterson returned to her home near Monroe this morning after visiting at the San Butler home. William Kiekman of near Peterson was a Decatur business visitor this morning.

M. P. Donnelly of Berne attended to business in Decatur today.

J. D. McFarland made a business trip to Willshire this morning.

Anthony Lengerich from west of the city made a business trip to Decatur this morning.

Harry Moltz attended to business in Ft. Wayne this morning.

Mrs. Gus Broadbeck of Union township shopped here this morning.

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Mrs. U. S. Drummond is spending several days at the Cecil Harvey home, south west of Decatur, where she was called by the illness of her daughter who is suffering from rheumatism.

Courtney Runyon of French township was among this morning's business visitors in Decatur.

Attorney C. J. Lutz returned last night from a week's visit in Martinsville.

Charles Downs of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, will return to his school work Sunday after spending a week's spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downs of this city.

Miss Helen Meyers, student at Madame Plaker's Indianapolis, is spending her spring vacation in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Meyers and family.

Bob Meibers, employee of the Old Adams County Bank, is the owner of a new five-passenger Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Fuhrman of Marion arrived home Tuesday after spending several months in Hot Springs Ark.

There's so many wonderful opportunities to become a reformer these days that we kin hardly resist the temptation to make a stab at it. Boot-legger Ike Lark announces that he'll not be available during the hours of his uncle's funeral today.

—Abe Martin in Indianapolis News.
Mrs. Jack Dailey of Paulding, Ohio, was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Dallas Hower.

Mrs. Lanthia Townshend has been confined to her home for the past four weeks, suffering from influenza. She

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is improving slowly.

Mrs. Arthur Ford of Portland is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalals Hower having been called here by the serious illness of the latter.

Mrs. Edward Wilson of Ft. Wayne will spend tomorrow in this city as the guest of Mrs. J. S. Peterson.

Miss Elsie McKale of Kendallville is the guest of her mother.

Dale Yeoman from south of Monroe was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. P. B. Thomas who has been ill for the past six weeks remains about the same.

Little Miss Marjorie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, who has been ill for the past six months is still confined to her bed. After suffering a severe attack of pneumonia she rallied and was able to be about the house. However she became a victim of pleurisy and has been confined to her bed since.

Thomas F. Webber of Garrett spent the day in this city looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Meyers of Monroe shopped here today.

Ben Waggoner of Root township attended to business in Decatur this morning.

John Clayton of Hoagland was among today's business callers.

Miss Bertha Stein and Miss Gretchen Smith of Ft. Wayne will arrive in this city this evening to be the weekend house guests of Miss Lois Peterson of Jefferson street. Miss Peterson has planned a series of parties in their honor.

THREE AUTO'S IN MIX-UP

Three automobiles were in an accident on Washington street, just west of Johnson street, Wednesday night when an Overland car driven by Jacob Moser, son of Noah Moser, collided with the rear of a Ford belonging to Henry Yoder, of Berne, which car in turn was pushed ahead until it collided with the rear of a Ford belonging to Robert Johnson, of 538 South Oak street. All of the cars were headed west. The Ford had been parked on the street. The Overland car belonged to young Moser's father, Noah Moser.

The Overland sustained a bursted radiator, while Yoder's car had one front light and the tail light broken and a front fender bent. Johnson's car had one rear fender broken.

Moser, who was accompanied by a girl, said that there was no tail light burning on Yoder's car, but Yoder said that the light was burning when he left his car.—Bluffton News.

TO GIVE OUT BIRD HOUSES

Martin Worthman, superintendent of schools, reported at the Rotary meeting last evening that on next Thursday afternoon the bird houses made by the Manual Training class of the Decatur high school would be distributed among the school children in both the public and parochial schools. The Rotarians voted to buy part of the material for the making of the houses. Last year several hundred bird houses were given to the children by the Rotarians.

STORY OF THANATOPSIS

The students of the Catholic high school are studying the story of "Thanatopsis" and yesterday afternoon D. M. Hensley, assisted by Joe Colchin recited the beautiful verses and showed the stereopticon slides, bringing out the subject in a very clear and concise way. At the memorial services of the Elks held several months ago, Mr. Hensley, the exalted ruler of the Elks lodge in this city recited Thanatopsis. The beautiful story never grows old.

DR. D. D. CLARK AS HOST

A dozen Decatur business men enjoyed a happy evening with Dr. D. Clark last evening when he entertained the members of the board of directors of the American Securities Company and a few friends. A dinner was served at the Hotel Murray and the evening was spent at the Clark home very happily. The invited guests were: W. A. Kuebler, L. C. Waring, C. J. Lutz, Herman Gillig, Harold Conroy, W. P. Shanahan, W. A. Klepper, Nick Miller, Dr. J. M. Miller, C. S. Niblick and J. H. Heller.

STATE TO BUILD ROAD

La Porte, Ind., Mar. 31.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Official information has been received here from Lawrence Lyons, state highway director, calling for bids for the construction of the Dunes highway between Gary and Michigan City. The last day for bids will be April 18th, Lyons' notice says.

The road will cut straight through a portion of the famous Indiana sand dunes and is expected to cost more than a million dollars.

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On board a vessel bound for India recently a man was bitten by a poisonous reptile; both the ship doctor and a family surgeon failed to control the poison fast spreading through his system.

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THE COURT NEWS

A request that the court sever their marital relations was asked today by Anna McKale, when she charged her husband with cruel and inhuman treatment, abandonment and criminal assault on his stepdaughter. Summons were ordered sent to the sheriff of Noble county, returnable April 15th. L. C. DeVoss is representing the plaintiff.

A second divorce suit was filed in circuit court by Golda Haley against Nade Haley on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, habitual drunkenness and abandonment. Mrs. Haley asks that a separation be granted and that sufficient alimony and the custody of four children by a previous marriage be given her. L. C. DeVoss represents the plaintiff.

In the suit on contract filed by Jesse Buckmaster and True Buckmaster vs. Jonathan Rumble, appearance was made by Merryman & Sutton for the plaintiff.

George W. Adams, one of the men arrested on kidnaping charges and who had been held in jail pending the furnishing of \$1,500 bond, was released this morning when he turned over to the officials a cash bond. The other prisoner, Gideon McCroskey, has as yet been unable to give the necessary security.

Real estate transfers: Margaret M. Siegrist to Frank Lichtle, outlot 71, Decatur, \$375; J. L. Wolfe to Ellis E. Skiles, 5 acres, Kirkland tp., \$1,250.

A marriage license was granted this morning to Joseph Virgil Runyon, telephone lineman of Geneva, born August 5, 1900, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher C. Runyon, to wed Lois Elizabeth McCray, teacher, born March 1, 1902, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McCray, of Geneva.

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BEGINS TOMORROW

The "unknown hero" who never received a splendid funeral, but is still alive and looking for a job, is a special object of the veteran census that begins tomorrow under direction of Adams Post No. 43 of the American Legion and its Auxiliary Unit. The Legionnaires are going out to get the name of every man and woman who served the country in the world war, what their needs are, whether they have unpaid claims for compensation or not, and what their ideas are in regard to the adjusted compensation bill. They are especially anxious that ex-service men realize that his name is wanted whether he is a member of the American Legion or not.

The census is specially designed to bring to light all cases of suffering through war service that have not yet been remedied. All ex-service men and women are to be asked if they have suffered any disability through the war, and if so, if they are securing adequate compensation. If they are in need of hospital treatment the facts are to be listed, and also if they are entitled to vocational training. If they are entitled to free dental service and do not know it, it will be found out for them. They are also to be questioned regarding their war risk insurance, concerning which there is considerable confusion. Many do not know the terms under which they may reinstate their insurance after letting it lapse, others would like to change it into a permanent form of government insurance, others have occasion to change the beneficiary of their policy. These matters are all to be taken up.

A matter of particular interest is the choice the ex-service men will make among the five forms of compensation offered by the adjusted compensation bill. These include paid up insurance, farm and home loans, and course in vocational training. A great deal has been said and surmised about the general wishes of the ex-service people in the matter, but nothing has been actually known. The census will clear up many doubts.

NOTICE TO ZION LUTHERANS

German Lenten service will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The council will meet after the service.

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