

FROM THE SCOTT COUNTY DEMOCRAT dated February 28, 1929:

Commerce News

Webb Pell, who has been on the sick list, is out again.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Miller Wednesday.

Wade Anderson is in St. Louis this week, looking after his mule interests.

Quite a few from here attended the basket ball tournament at Benton last week.

Mrs. Haltom, wife of our minister, spent a few days in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Hartrel Brock has returned from a week's visit with her mother at Sikeston.

Jack Williams of Miami, Okla., is visiting his father in law's family, Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Blackledge.

Bryan Caldwell and Cleo Bom surprised their many friends by revealing that they had been married since January 17th.

Misses Freda Carr and Nina Mason entertained the Woman's Club Thursday with a very fine program. Refreshments were served.

F. C. Ervin was called to Fort Worth, Texas, to be with his son, who had been seriously ill. He returned on Saturday, leaving his son out of danger.

It is expected some of the classes or organizations from Commerce will enter the stunt night contest by the Benton Lions Club. There is some good talent here and no doubt a real feature for the program could be prepared. Cash prizes totaling \$35 will be given away.

(Last week's letter)

Wade Anderson made a business trip to New Madrid Tuesday.

Arthur Ewing of St. Louis spent the week end with his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Anderson visited in Sikeston one night last week.

The Junior Missionary Society met with Miss Henrietta Matthews. A fine program was given.

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds of Kennett spent the week end in Cape Girardeau and Commerce visiting old friends and relatives.

Mrs. August Eifert and two children are making their home for a short time with Mrs. Eifert's mother, Mrs. Oscar Caldwell.

Mrs. Worsley and Columbus are making their home for a short time with Mrs. Carlson at Illmo, whose husband died last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullum and daughter Gleena drove to St. Louis Saturday to visit an uncle of Mr. Cullum, who is in a hospital there.

The Eastern Star met in the chapter room Tuesday night, with Mrs. Ward Smith and Mrs. Madison Zaricor as hostesses. Everyone reported a fine time.

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable events of the season was the Valentine party for the Sunday School league, given at the city hall Tuesday night.

BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL CLOSED

BECAUSE OF MENINGITIS

Last Monday the public school was closed as a precaution against spinal meningitis, one pupil in the eighth grade having died from the disease. Geneve Corbin, aged 14, is dead and it is said there is another case in Bloomfield.

Warning! Small Pox!

The Scott County Health Unit is urging everyone who attended the basketball tournament at Benton to be vaccinated against small pox, if this precaution has not already been attended to. The reason for this urge and warning is that there was smallpox exposure at the gathering and everyone should do all in his power to help prevent the spread of the