

"Daddy" Hood Returns From Extended Trip; Plans Another Jaunt

J. A. "Daddy" Hood of 106 Sixth street, 88 years young, is back home after eleven weeks of travel which took him to his farm lands in Iowa and way up into the northeast corner of the country where he attended the national encampment of his beloved G. A. R.

"Daddy" spent some time on his farm in Carroll county, Iowa, and later visited in Lincoln, Neb. Back to Wilmette for five days, he headed eastward his first objective being Portland, Me., the scene of the Civil war veterans' encampment. Later he stopped over in Boston, Buffalo, Albany, and visited a son at Elkhart, Ind., before proceeding home.

Already the rugged veteran is planning to make a winter trip to his native heath in the mountains of western North Carolina.

British Poets Have Sport With Contemporary, Bach

Apropos remarks made in the British Musician and Musical News of September, concerning the former English pronunciation of Bach's name, two bits of verse were quoted. Charles Lamb writes in his "Free Thoughts on Some Eminent Composers" the following couplet:

I would not go four miles to visit
Sebastian Bach (or Batch, which is it?)

And his contemporary, Leigh Hunt, has in the poem called "The Fancy Concert":

Oh, truly, was Italy heard then and
Germany,

Melody's heart and the rich brain of
harmony;

Pure Paivello, whose airs are as new,
Though we know them by heart, as
May blossoms and dew;

And nature's twin son, Pergolesi; and
Bach,

Old father of Fugues, with his endless
fine talk.

Leigh Hunt said "Jarmany," and
evidently pronounced Bach "Bawk."

Tri-Ship Club to Hold Frosh Reception Oct. 24

The Tri-Ship Boys' club of New Trier High school will hold its annual reception for freshmen boys Thursday, October 24. This will be the first meeting of the Tri-Ship club which freshmen boys are allowed to attend. The speaker will be Hal Totten, sports writer for the Chicago Daily News and radio sports announcer for WMAQ, the Daily News station. Entertainment will also be furnished by several members of the New Trier faculty. George Darling is in charge of arrangements for the affair.

COMMENCE SUPPER DANCES

Important on the social calendar of the week is the formal opening of the main dining room of the Drake on October 19, for the first of the winter series of Saturday supper dances. Tables will be laid in the Aisle of Palms, as well as in the dining room, under the glow of rainbow curtain-lights and shaded candles. Music is to be by Chapman's orchestra. About a thousand guests from Chicago, the suburbs and nearby midwest cities make attendance at this opening an annual custom.

BACK FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. William Salter (Constance Jordan) returned the early part of this week from the South where they had been on a honeymoon journey for two weeks. They visited Mrs. Salter's sister and her family, the John McCartys, formerly of Wilmette, but now residents of Lakeland, Fla.

Bayreuth Wagner Festival Will Begin July 22, 1930

The Bayreuth Wagner festival of 1930 will begin on July 22 with "Tannhauser" and will end on August 21 with "Parsifal." Two complete performances of the "Ring" are scheduled, five performances each of "Tannhauser" and "Parsifal," and three of "Tristan." In celebration of Siegfried Wagner's sixtieth birthday, "Tannhauser" will have a new setting. The conductors for the festival will be Toscanini, Mich and Elmendorff. For the first time in history the operas will be radiocast.

HERE FOR WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James Older and their daughter, and Mrs. Bertram Older, of Portage, Wis., spent last week-end in

Wilmette while attending the wedding of Miss Fern Older and Harold Lundberg, which took place last Saturday evening.

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