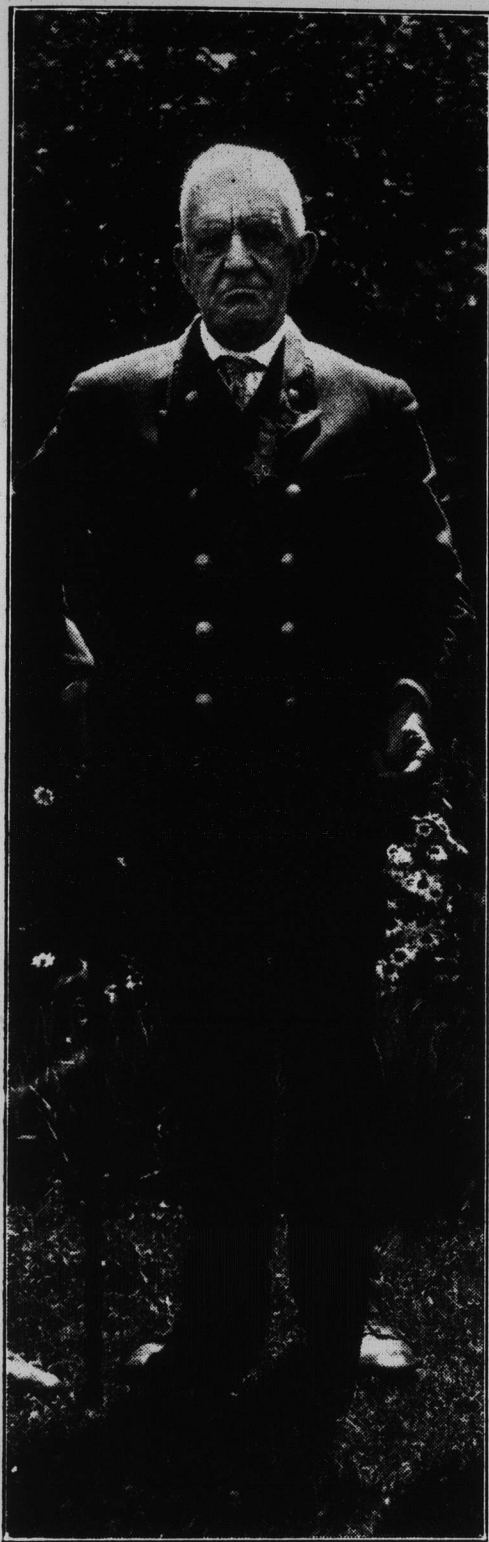


## 92 YEARS OLD



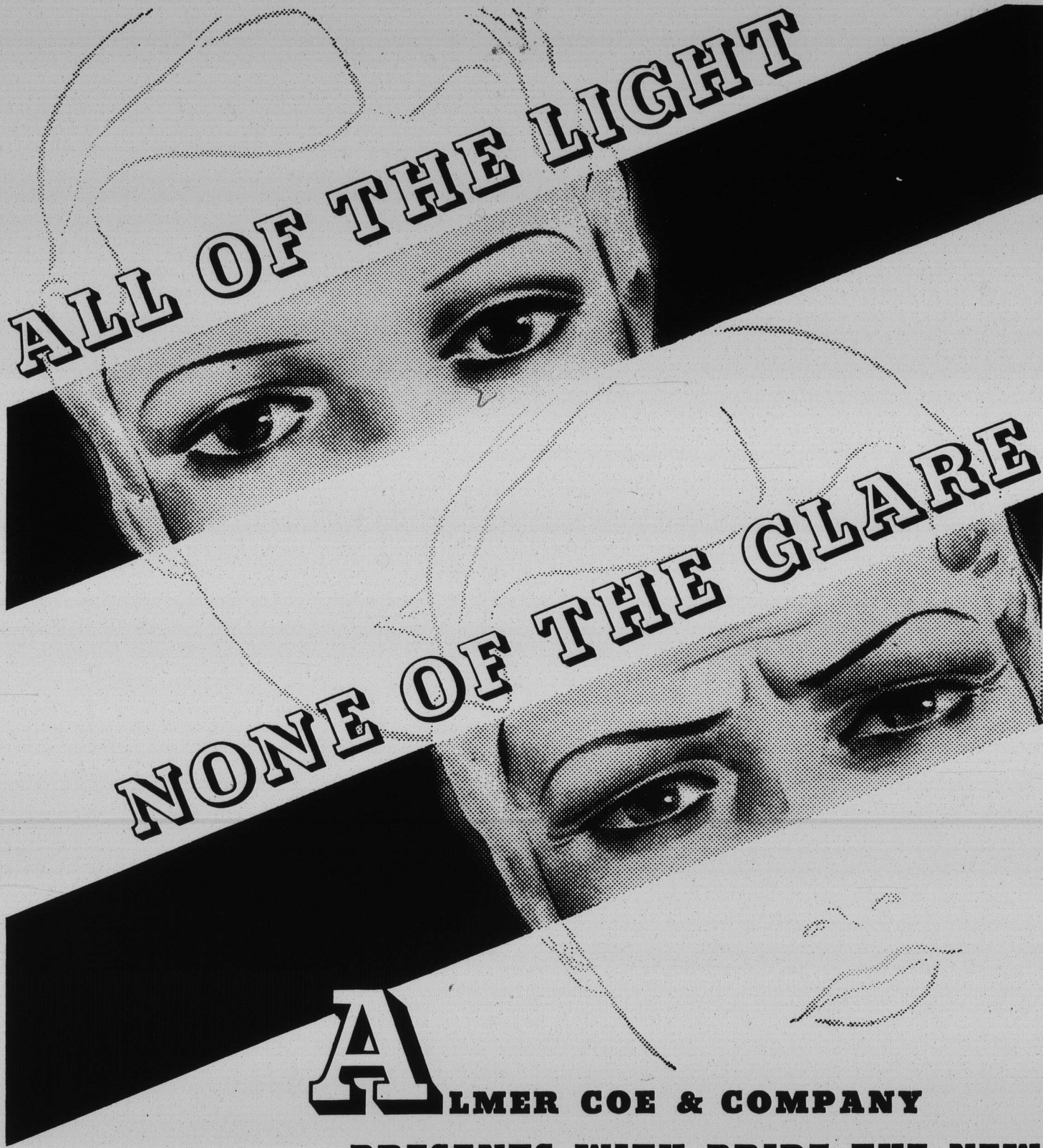
Friday, June 22, marked the 92nd anniversary of the birth of John A. Hood, familiarly known to a host of friends as "Daddy" Hood. The event was celebrated by his immediate family at a birthday dinner given at the Linden Tea room and participated in by twenty-four children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The group included one daughter, Mrs. Lenoir Hood Miller, 106 Sixth street, with whom "Daddy" has lived for several years, and her four children; two sons, G. W. Hood of South Bend, Ind., his wife and children, and G. T. Hood, his wife and children of Edison Park; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keaton Bates of Lombard, Ill., and Edwin Keaton Bates, Jr., who is a great-grandchild of Mr. Hood, Mrs. Bates being a granddaughter.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Miller during the day and evening, a large number of friends taking advantage of the opportunity to congratulate the Civil war veteran and wish him many happy returns of the day.

Mr. Hood is one of Wilmette's two surviving veterans of the war of the rebellion. He was a member of Company C, 51st Indiana infantry.

The distinguished soldier is in excellent health. He is keenly interested in the events of the day, both political and agricultural, and is a devoted fan of A Century of Progress, to which he holds a season complimentary pass presented to him by the management.



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