#### FAMOUS JENNER HOTEL BUILT IN 1894



In the early 1890's Mr. and Mrs. George Jenner and family occupied the big two-story brick house on South Washington St., now the property of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Maddox. He had already constructed a brick business hotel business in smaller participations and at the time of profitable to continue same, given business and at the time of profitable to continue same, given business and at the cities. public square, and at the time of the World's Columbian Exposiing way to the cities. tion in Chicago, he built the Jenner Hotel and which is shown with trees growing in front of the hotel for a great many years.

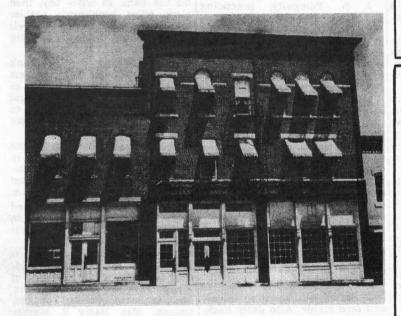
The picture you see here is the Jenner Hotel as it was constructed during the year 1894, when the Colmubian Exposition was held in Chicago. On the north building adjoining on the north stood the two-story building on the alley. Where the hotel was built was a frame building in were made into apartments. which was operated a butcher shop, and adjoining it was a frame residence. On south was a ing in front of them, as may will vacant business lot, where a remember. This picture was found building was constructed at a lat-

The hotel, located on South Washington Street, was well patthe coming of the automobile, the

In 1940 Harry J. Wible, publishing the Mount Pulaski Times-News, purchased the hotel buildand moved his printing office there from the Odd Fellows building, giving the printing business room to greatly expand. Mr. Wible then bought the two--story to be used for the business office.

During the first years of the buildings there were trees growremember. This picture was found recently by Miss Katie Jenner, while she was packing to move.

#### NOW NEWSPAPER PLANT AND APARTMENTS



A new look has been added to up stones, typesetting machines, the old Jenner Hotel, famous in etc. The kitchen, with a concrete the old days as a first class place floor was a "natural" for the big to spend the night, or to secure an Miehle press on which the paper extra fine meal. Today, the build- is printed in part each week, as ing, while fundamentally the same, has acquired a partial new work. front and houses not only a newspaper plant on the ground floor the kitchen made a fine place to while the two upper stories have do our casting, routing, sawing been converted into needed apart- and making "pigs" for the type-

The Times-News acquired the hotel building in 1940 when it had deteriorated into an unwant- verted into a perfect dark room ed piece of business property. Several had tried in previous years later-on in connection with a to make it pay off as a hotel, but complete offset equipment plant the days of the hotel in the small that was added in 1941 and plactowns were a thing of the past. ed in the salesman's room. It kept coming back into the building and loan company's hands like a yo-yo. So, when the Times-News management decided and all of them furnished. Modthat they had outgrown their oneroom on the north side of the square in the Odd Fellows build- and steam heat, many folks have ing, they were only too happy to found a haven there. Some were make the only kind of arrange- short-term tenants while others ments the publisher could afford have made it their home for a —a little down and a little each month.

the purpose, with the lobby being used as a business office until a few years later when the tavern adjoining the building on the of a headache, but when you add north was purchased and the bus-onto that seven apartments and iness office moved into it.

The dining room made a com-

well as magazine publication

Then, the washroom adjoining

Up front just off the lobby was the cloak room which was confor picture developing and using

The upstairs of the old hotel which had mostly one room service was converted into apartments, ernly equipped with gas, hot and number of years.

We have enjoyed most of our The building proved ideal for many tenants, and those we did not appreciate, were not around for long.

Running a newspaper is enough three single rooms, you have double headaches. If it isn't a modious room for presses, make- leaky faucet, it's a toilet that

fortunate in having a lot of patient folks who make life as easy as possible for us that way.

Apartment tenants as of July 1, Apartment tenants as of July 1, 1961, are: Mr. and Mrs. David Dillon and baby; Mr. and Mrs. William Landreth, Miss Minnie Hershey, Miss Anna Roth, Mrs. Letitia Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clar-Letitia Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Unland, Mr. and Mrs. Keith passed by the City Council will celebrate our 125th birthday.

won't flush. Or, the hot water | Sheehorn and baby. Room tenants | seek to regulate the type of buildisn't hot, or, the oil burner goes on a strike. But we've been Deaconess Home for a time); of the city and the classifications Lucille Grathwohl and Lillie have been divided into four dis-

#### ZONING ORDINANCE PASSED BY COUNCIL

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of the city and the classifications trict areas. A building official has yet to be appointed by the Mayor to enforce the ordinance as well as receive the necessary appli-

Welcome to Mt. Pulaski next

# **MOUNT PULASKI--**

### An Ideal Place To Live!

We're proud of Mount Pulaski, a fine modern City populated with fine people. As our City prepares to Celebrate its 125th Anniversary, we join in offering sincere congratulations.

## Zim's Market - An Ideal Place To Shop!

We're proud, too, of our Modern Super Market. We have done everything possible to make your shopping pleasant and convenient. Here you'll find a wide selection in every department, well displayed in a modern, bright store, and a paved parking lot right at our front door.

### **GREETINGS**

FROM THE

"OLD

### **SOURDOUGH**"

(ALIAS RUSS CURTIS)



THIS CELEBRATION of our city's 125th anniversary is a lot of fun, and it brings back many pleasant memories of the "good old days."

WE'RE OLD-TIMERS in the business life of Mount Pulaski ourselves. having served this area with gas and oil for the past 33 years. We feel very proud of our record of service and of the many friends we have made.

AS OUR CITY celebrates with the biggest celebration in its history. we extend greetings to our customers and friends and best wishes to the city for many more years of progress.

> WE'LL BE GLAD TO HAVE OUR FRIENDS DROP IN DURING THE CELEBRATION FOR A VISIT I

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