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REFLECTIONS

By The Editor

The abruptness of parting sometimes has a measure of eloquence

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That plays on our heartstrings, stirring them with a melody

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That is tempered with a mixture of divine awe and a soul-stirring awakening

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To a realization of the depth of our loss.

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It is only then, when too late to enjoy the fullness of that life,

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That one fully realizes that an earthly storehouse of treasure has crumbled back to dust

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From which, no measure of regret can call forth the warmth of response that might have been theirs

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Had they but tarried a bit longer in that friend's presence.

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Strong men may not shed tears of sorrow,

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But heavy hearts will be theirs as they contemplate the richness of that friendship and the unselfish spirit

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Which they were permitted to enjoy but to which they can no longer turn for warmth and inspiration.

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However, a certain glow of satisfaction cannot but come to every man, woman and child who has come in contact with that life,

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For they now realize the privilege that was theirs and that they have been richly blest by this acquaintanceship.

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It may well be said that learning maketh a young man temperate and is a source of great comfort as one discovers more and more silver threads among the gold.

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For if ever a man's life typified these two traits

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Which make an ideal combination with which to steer one's life thru turbulent seas and the backwaters of adversity

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Into quiet waters near the close of the day,

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Lawrence B. Stringer, Logan county's most beloved citizen and highly revered judge,

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Merits that acclaim and it is with the deepest sense of reverence and appreciation

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That we say farewell to a gracious friend.

KEROSENE AND FUEL OIL RATIONING

Beginning Dec. 11 consumers of kerosene and fuel oil must have stamps to make purchases.

Applications can now be made for the second quarter, Jan., Feb. and March. Your first quarter stamp voucher must accompany your application. See your dealer.

Purple-Gold Win 2 More Cage Games

Tri-City and Petersburg Get Bad Trimming.

Tri-City came up from the southwest Tuesday night to avenge a last year's defeat on their own floor when they lost a heartbreaker as the locals trailed until the last few minutes and then came thru to win. They failed, however, the Purple and Gold taking a 39 to 19 decision that was not nearly so easily earned as the score indicates.

The locals started with a dazzling attack that found 7 points on the scoreboard within the first 90 seconds, but Tri-City tightened up and managed to hold the score to 12-2 at the end of the quarter.

The scoring in the second quarter saw the visitors picking up 6 points on two baskets and two free throws, while the locals sank only 9 points to end the half 21-8.

Tri-City's defense became still tighter in the second half while their offense began to function, scoring 8 points to the local's 6, for the third period, with Elliott and Abbott going into action for some nice baskets, the third frame ending 27-16.

The last period was a wild one, with Bertoni and Ayers going out on fouls, Jackson and Hatfield filling in to do a nice job, and with two Tri-City players out on personals, fouling was consistent during the rapid play of the final period. Twelve fouls were committed and were about evenly divided. Staley and Maus played the final three minutes for Buckles and Veech. Staley was fouled as the gun went off and with the crowd milling around the basket on their way out, sank his free toss to make the final 39-19.

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Services Monday For Harry Rule

Harry Clinton Rule, a resident of Mount Pulaski the past 21 years, died at 1:20 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 5, 1942, in the Deaconess hospital, Lincoln, Illinois, where he had been a patient for one month, suffering from pneumonia. He seemed to be improving in condition until a few days before his death. He was aged 51 years, 7 months and 8 days.

Mr. Rule was born April 27, 1891, in Litchfield, Illinois, a son of William and Martha Chatham Rule. He attended school in his home city, and for a time was employed in the blacksmith business, later starting to work for the Illinois Central railroad. In Litchfield on Sept. 27, 1914, he married Miss Frances Nimmo. They moved to Mount Pulaski 21 years ago, Mr. Rule being employed since that time as signal maintenance man, having charge of the signal work on the Springfield division for several miles each way from Mount Pulaski. He was well known to all the employes on the Springfield division of the I. C. Mr. Rule was a member of the Mount Pulaski

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Logan County Mourns Judge L. B. Stringer Death

Death Came Suddenly Early Saturday Morning.

Residents of Logan county were rudely awakened Saturday morning as the news spread throughout the county of the sudden and unexpected passing of Judge Lawrence B. Stringer, who died at his home in Lincoln at 4 a. m. He was 76 years old.

Although his health was failing and a few weeks before he had sustained bruises in a fall while removing some effects from the county judge's office to an office he was preparing to place his accumulated writings, books and other articles, he continued to serve the county, and when he returned last Friday evening to his residence at the corner of Union and 17th streets in Lincoln, he was apparently in fair condition.

At 4 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 5, 1942, he died in his home from a heart attack, and the news of his death came as a shock to all.

Nationally Known

Judge Stringer was well known as a state and national legislator, jurist, orator, educator and a prominent collector of Lincolniana. He was acquainted with many prominent men, counting as personal friends the late President Woodrow Wilson, William Jennings Bryan, Governor Henry

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Homecoming Is All Set for H. S.

The High school Student Council, teachers and principal are making plans for the Eleventh Annual Homecoming. The Homecoming game will be played with Lanphier high of Springfield, and Lee Homebrook's orchestra of Decatur will furnish music for the dancing. Santa Claus will be present again to direct and lead the grand march.

A special feature this year will be the presentation or unveiling of the Mount Pulaski Township High school Honor Roll of service men in World War II. Special tribute will be paid to the boys in service, to the graduates who are commissioned officers and to the mothers and fathers who have two or more sons in the service. The flag raising ceremony will be given again, but this time before the game begins. The Hilltop Herald staff will put out and have on sale the usual Homecoming edition of the school paper.

The Homecoming date is Wednesday evening, December 23rd. The high school band, in full uniform, will march promptly at 7:30. Some unusual and special formations have been prepared by Mr. Harned and the band members.

Christmas Vacation

High school Christmas vacation will begin Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, and last until Sunday evening, Jan. 3. School will resume activities Monday morning, January 4th.

John Wachter Died at Latham

John Wachter died at his home in Latham at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1942, aged 81 years, 10 months and 25 days. His health had been failing for many months and early this fall he submitted to a surgical operation.

John Wachter was born Jan. 13, 1861, on a farm near Lincoln, Ill., a son of Clemons and Margaret Froum Wachter. He spent his boyhood days in the vicinity of the county seat. After his marriage 56 years ago to Miss Mary Seller of Chester township, they located on a farm in the Latham community, and resided there until 26 years ago, when they retired from active farm life and moved into Latham.

Decedent is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Allsopp and Mrs. Lawrence Faith of Warrensburg; two sons, Frank and John Wachter of Latham; two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Fuhrer and Mrs. Frank Sams, of Mount Pulaski; 11 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Pease funeral home in Latham, remaining there until the hour of the funeral.

Funeral services were held in the Latham Christian church at 2 p. m. Thursday, conducted by Rev. Arthur Wayne Braden. Appropriate hymns were sung by Mrs. Richard Hoagland and Harry Johnston, with Mrs. Johnston as accompanist.

Burial was made in the Lake Bank cemetery, three miles west of Latham. The pallbearers were all relatives of the departed.

Lee Waddell Services Friday

Lee Dana Waddell, a former resident of Mount Pulaski, died suddenly from a heart attack at 5 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1942, on his farm near Wellington, Ill. His wife discovered his body lying on the ground. Only a few minutes previous she had seen him busy with the evening chores. Mr. Waddell's health had been failing for several months. He was aged 59 years, 10 months, and 13 days.

Lee Dana Waddell was born January 19, 1883, on a farm near Chestnut, a son of the late Clarence L. and Harriet E. Waddell. After attending the nearby rural school, he came with the family to Mount Pulaski when his parents retired from the farm, and graduated from the old high school.

On Dec. 5, 1906 he married Miss Grace M. Lockhart of Wellington. His father and mother having moved to Decatur, Mr. Waddell and wife located on the old Waddell farm in Chestnut vicinity, remaining there 32 years.

In 1940 they moved to the present farm home near Wellington. Decedent was a member of the Baptist church in Latham, Mas-

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Passengers to Reserve Seats On I.C. Trains

Order In Effect Holiday Period Dec. 15 to Jan. 10.

All seats on all Illinois Central passenger trains will be reserved during the holiday period from December 15 to January 10, and ticket sales will be limited to the space available. Coach travelers will have to have reservations, which may be made in the same manner that space is ordinarily reserved in sleeping cars. There will be no charge for coach reservations.

Train travel over the holidays is always very heavy, and this year the demand will be far greater than ever because of military movements, furlough travel, essential war business, and rationing of gas and tires.

Only persons holding reservation cards as well as railroad tickets will be allowed to board trains. Telephone lines are unusually busy, and travelers are urged to go to ticket offices in person, if possible. Coach reservations may be made through any Illinois Central ticket office, and passengers are advised to purchase tickets when reservations are made. Reservations not obtained within established time limits will be canceled.

The needs of our armed forces will of course come first in the making of reservations. In addition we expect to be able to take care of all necessary travel. Travelers who can postpone their trips until after January 10 are requested to do so.

Mother of Local Resident Dies

Mrs. Myra Rogers Moore, formerly of Lincoln and Mount Pulaski, died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1942, in a hospital in Minneapolis, Minn., where she had been a patient for some time. She was 71 years old.

Myra Rogers Stevens was born in Tiffin, Ohio. She was a graduate of Wooster University, in Ohio. In Paxton, Ill., 47 years ago, she married Rev. Hugh Lowry Moore. Rev. Moore was pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Lincoln from 1919 to 1923. He preceded his wife in death in 1935, and Mrs. Moore came to Mount Pulaski to live, remaining here until 1939, when she went to Minneapolis.

Surviving are the following sons and one daughter: Lowry S. Moore, Minneapolis, Minn.; David B. Moore, Oak Park; Paul R. Moore, Mount Pulaski; and Mrs. George Hartley, Jr., Downham Market, Norfolk, England. There are several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, Dec. 3, in the chapel of Westminster church in Minneapolis, and burial was made in that city.

Paul R. Moore, this city, and David B. Moore and two daughters, Oak Park, drove to Minneapolis for the funeral services their mother.