onic Lodge No. 853, also of Latham, Mount Pulaski Comman-

dery No. 39, Knights Templar, and Mount Pulaski chapter No. 121, Royal Arch Masons.

He is survived by his wife, and two daughters, Miss Mary Margaret Waddell, at home; and Betty, wife of Postmaster Charles H. Anderson of Mount Pulaski; one sister, Mrs. Helen Drury of Alexander; two brothers, John lehem has emanated a beautiful, Maddell, Jacksonville, and Kenh Waddell, Champaign; and

granddaughters.

The remains were removed to Hamilton funeral home in opeston, and Thursday afteron were returned to the family sidence.

Funeral services were held in e Wellington Methodist church 11 a. m. Friday, Dec. 4, conicted by the pastor, Rev. Brooker Barker. Robert Parrish sang "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Interment was made in Mount Pulaski cemetery at 3 p. m., Friconducted by Latham Masonic Lodge No. 853, with Ennis, A. Downing of Mount Pulaski giving the ritualistic work. The pallbearers were members of the

Mrs. Ora Ayers Died Friday

Mrs. Ora Z. Ayers, widow of Charles Ayers, died at 11:50 p. m., Friday, Dec. 4, 1942, at the Peoria state hospital, where she had been a patient for several vears. She was aged 69 years 11 months and 24 days.

Ora Z. Payne was born in the southeast part of Mount Pulaski township on Dec. 10, 1872, a daughter of Willis F. and Lydia Copeland Payne, well known early day residents of this community. On Oct. 8, 1895, she married Charles Ayers, and they lived on the old Payne farm for many years, moving into the city the latter part of the 1920's, where her husband passed away MUSICAL PROGRAM March 30, 1930. Two sons, Geo. and Richard, also preceded her in death. She was a member of the Copeland Christian church.

Mrs. Ayers is survived by one son, Willis Ayers, living on the home farm; two grandsons and four granddaughters; two sisters, public is cordially invited. Mrs. Ernest Payne, Mount Pulaski and Mrs. Correl Bailes, of

Springfield. The body was removed to the Schahl funeral home, remaining there until the hour of the funeral.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 7, 1942, at the Copeland Christian church, six miles southwest of Mount Pulaski, conducted by Rev. L. H. Hooe of Illiopolis. Three hymns, "No Night There," "Safe In the

rms of Jesus," and "Sometime Vill Understand," were sung by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Ellis Quandt, Miss Maude Herring, Clarence and George Bowers, with Miss Joyce Bowers as organ accompanist.

Burial was in Steenbergen cemetery, four miles southwest of Mount Pulaski. The pall bearers were Fred Bellatti, William Cooper, Sam W. Gasaway, Herbert Birks, Herbert Shellhammer and David Hawk.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

J. Wayne Staley, Pastor Services Sunday, December 13 Bible school 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m.

"Lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was."-Matt. 29.

From the heavenly radiance which glorified the fields of Bethunfading glow which is Christmas. Each year it returns with its marvelous message and charm ing customs to gladden our hearts

THE METHODIST CHURCH

F. E. Neumeyer, Pastor Services Sunday, December 13. Church School at 9:30 a.m. Unified Worship at 10:30 a.m. Epworth League meets each Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Frenchs' Chapel Worship service 9:15 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. A hearty welcome to all.

Now, as always, Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Neither is there salvation in any day, services at the grave being other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."-Acts 4-12.

attend our services.

LATHAM CHRISTIAN CHURCH Arthur Wayne Braden, pastor Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

Worship service at 7:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN Ray O. Zumstein, pastor Services Sunday, December 13 Church school 9:30 a. m.

Worship service at 10:30 a. m Sermon subject "The Church and Peace."

Traditional Christmas Services Children's service at 10:30 a. m Sunday, December 20.

Carol service at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, December 20.

Midnight service at 11 p. m Christmas eve. New Year's eve service at 7:30

COMBINED CHRISTMAS

The music department of the township high school and grade school will present a combined Christmas musical program in the township high school gym at 8 p. m. Friday, Dec. 18. There will be no admission charge, and the

S-NEWS, MOUNT PULASI

The Buckles Community club, which was to have met Friday evening at the school west of the city, has postponed the meeting until Friday night, Dec. 18.

Dec. 2, the members of the Mar- Horn, Mrs. George Underhill, ried Folks club were entertained Mrs. Mino Allspach, Mrs. Fissgus. by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Jenner. Five Hundred was played, the prizes being awarded to Mrs. Mary Litterly George Suedmeier, Mrs. Ottmar E. Wagner, Mrs. Albert F. Dillsaver, also Supervisor Dillsaver, Louis F. Sams and Walter A. Schafer. The next meeting will er Schafer.

the American Legion auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Herman Hahn, with 12 members present. After the business session a lunch was served, consisting of anniversary cake and fruit time, and was up and about her ing prepared. The paving boxes salad.

The women of the Aux. will have a Christmas party Saturday! evening, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. Harry Long. There will be an exchange of ten cent Christ-You are cordially invited to mas gifts. Each member is requested to bring a sack lunch of sandwiches, and also coffee.

> The Mount Pulaski chapter of First World War Mothers will meet at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Ida Scroggin. The president has made arrangements for taxi service for the War Mothers, who are to call the taxi station, and they will be taken to the Scroggin home.

Church Societies

The Ladies Aid society of Zion Lutheran church will meet in the church basement at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 17, with the pastor's wife, Mrs. H. Wittrock, as hostess. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts, and the annual election of officers.

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CLUB NOTES

in the church at 7:30 p. m. Tues-

Russell Buckles, chairman; Mrs. Peterson, Frank Copeland, Mrs. Frank Shoup, Mrs. Lillian Goetz, Mrs. On the evening of Wednesday, Letitia Wilson, Miss Sciota B.

Died Suddenly

Mrs. Mary Litterly, wife of be held with Mr. and Mrs. Walt- Fred. Litterly, living in Elkhart township, Logan county, about METHODIST CHURCH six miles west of Mount Pulaski, The recent regular meeting of died suddenly in her home at 8 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 3, 1942, evening, Dec. 14, for all memaged 70 years, 5 months and 13 failing health for several years, she was only bedfast a short room twenty minutes before her sudden death.

Mary Phillips was born in Elkhart township June 30, 1872, a daughter of Gus and Hester Munyon Phillips, early day residents of the Lake Fork community. She married Fred Litterly Feb. 27, 1900. Her entire active and useful life was spent on the farm. Mrs. Litterly was a member of the Christian chur-

Decedent is survived by her husband: one son, Jesse Litterly, Mount Pulaski; two grandsons; one sister, Mrs. Dolly Deibert, of Decatur; and two brothers, Joseph and Bud Phillips, Lincoln.

The body was removed to the Schahl funeral home, where funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 5, conducted by Rev. L. H. Hooe, of Illiopolis. Two hymns, "The Old Rugged Cross," and "In the Garden" were sung by Mrs. Fred Mayer, Jr., and Mrs. Everett Beidler,

The Loyal Daughters society with pian of the Christian church will meet Mrs. J. H. St. rt. Burial was in Carlyle cemeday, Dec. 15, for its annual tery, four miles west of Mount Christmas party and exchange of Pulaski. The pallbearers were gifts. The devotions will be in Oswald Brooker, Theodore Adercharge of Mrs. Carl Edwards. man, John Earhardt, Huse Flinn, The hostesses will include Mrs. Lawrence Wilham and George

REBEKAHS TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of Central Rebekah Lodge No. 313 will hold their annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, Dec. 18, in Odd Fellows hall, with members of their families as guests. A program will be given and there will be treats for the children.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT

A Christmas party will be held at the Methodist church Monday bers. A potluck supper will be days. Although she had been in served at 6:30, and members are requested to bring own table service. A good program is bewill be collected.

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