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REFLECTIONS

By The Editor

The basketball season is at hand once more,

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But like every other endeavor in this period we are going thru,

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It ain't gonna be like it used to be.

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The enthusiasm and expectation with which fans look forward to the opening of the season

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As to the kind of a team they were going to root for and brag about

Is missing at the present moment.

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The team may be just as powerful or even more so than usual,

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But the fans who first of all are patriotic Americans have been living on war news,

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Sugar shortage, tire rationing and proposed gas rationing while chasing from one store to another trying to find at least a half-pound of coffee,

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That they have gotten out of the basketball mood for the time being.

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This, together with the re-vamping of a traditional schedule revised to meet present conditions,

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Has taken a lot of interest from most small town's greatest winter sport—basketball.

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It is going to be up to the players to rekindle the fires of enthusiasm and hysterics of the fans

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With their dashing and clever play, even though they do not always win.

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These youngsters can do their bit in the war effort by giving their communities

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The type of team that will be a fine tonic for the morale of their community

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And enable them to forget for a brief period of time each week at least,

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The grimness of the struggle facing this country, and help to make us just a bit more lenient in our impatience with some of the so-called emergencies.

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A silent tribute might well be paid each game to the members of teams of other days

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Who fought valiantly that they might bring that supreme thrill of victory to their rooters as well as themselves.

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For most of these players of recent years are now in the service of their country,

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Playing a game that is "for keeps" and where one bad "pass" or misplay means they are 'out of the game' for life.

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Safe landings, players of other years; and a successful season to you youngsters on today's home front.

M. Eberhardt Of Chestnut Dies Suddenly

Death Came Quite Unexpectedly to Chestnut Woman.

Mrs. Maude Ellen Eberhardt, wife of Arthur Eberhardt, one of the well known and beloved residents of Chestnut, Ill., died in her home at 1:35 p. m. Friday, Nov. 6, 1942, following a heart attack suffered Thursday afternoon in the basement of the Zion Lutheran church where she was assisting other members of the Ladies' Aid society in doing Red Cross work. Dr. Victor Soukup was called, and Mrs. Eberhardt was removed to her home. She never regained consciousness. Her health had been greatly impaired following an attack of the flu last year. Decedent was aged 41 years, 11 months and 18 days.

Maude Ellen Norris was born Nov. 19, 1900, in Curwensville, Penn., a daughter of Wallace and Mollie Rafferty Norris. Her parents died when she was very young, and in 1910 her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Norris, and a brother, Clark, brought her to Franklin Grove, Ill., to make their home. She attended the schools in that town, graduating from high school in 1918. After graduating from the DeKalb Normal, she began teaching school, and was a teacher in the Chestnut grades from 1922 to 1924.

On Sept. 23, 1925, in Effingham, Ill., she was united in marriage to Arthur Eberhardt of Chestnut,

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Doris Schultz--J. Zimmerman Wed

Miss Doris J. Schultz, daughter of Charles Schultz, now in the armed forces, and John L. (Jack) Zimmermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zimmermann, were united in marriage at 11:30 a. m. Saturday, Nov. 7, 1942, in the city hall, St. Louis, Mo., the ceremony being performed by Justice of the Peace George M. Murphy.

They returned to Mount Pulaski Sunday and for the present are living at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Both are well known Mount Pulaski young people, and are members of the 1937 graduating class of the township high school. The bride has been quite queenly the past seven years, being Queen of the May at her last year in school, was queen of the Fall Fiesta in 1940, and last year at the Logan county fair was a member of the court of honor to the queen. She is employed in the office of State's Attorney Edwin C. Mills in Lincoln.

During his years in the township high school the bridegroom was one of its star basketball players. After spending a couple of years in California he returned to Mount Pulaski and at present is employed at the Oak ordnance plant south of here.

Gas Rationing Postponed Until Next Week End

Registration at High School for "A" Ration Book.

Gas rationing for Mount Pulaski as well as the rest of the county has been postponed until next week instead of this week end as previously planned.

This registration is for automobile and motorcycle registration only. Trucks were registered recently.

Registration next week will start Thursday evening, Nov. 19, at 6 o'clock and continue until 10, when all persons whose names begin with A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, will register, in the Home Economics room on the second floor entering from the north entrance.

Then Friday morning from 8:30 to 12:30, all persons whose names start with the letter J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, and R, will register.

Friday afternoon starting at 1 o'clock, all persons whose names start with S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, and Z, will register up until 5 o'clock which will complete the regular registration periods.

However, a special registration period will be given the public Friday evening from 6 to 10 o'clock for those who find it impossible to register during the hours allotted them, but in all fairness to the registrars, no one should wait until this period to register if they can possibly avoid it.

Principal Lloyd L. Hargis and his corps of high school teachers will handle the registration.

Don't Forget These Rules

1. Be sure to bring your state motor vehicle registration card. You cannot register without it.
2. Be sure to know the serial numbers of all five tires including the spare. Bring these numbers with you.

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FIRE ESCAPE BUILT AT IOOF BUILDING

Workmen have just completed building a fire escape in the rear of the Odd Fellows building, the stairway leading from the main lodge room. Samuel Earles, in charge of the janitor work, is busy painting the improvement.

The hall was the scene of numerous public meetings, card parties, dances, etc., until the state fire marshal's department ordered the cessation of any further gatherings until a fire escape could be constructed. Now that this is an accomplished fact, Mr. Earles said that anyone interested should contact him about meetings, etc.

ATTENDED D. A. R. MEETING IN LINCOLN

An open meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Lincoln Tuesday afternoon at the Woman's Club. Attending from here were Mrs. Paul A. Gruber, Mrs. Louis Schafer, Mrs. Leigh W. Lucas, Mrs. Frances Meister, Mrs. H. H. Maddox, Mrs. Robert Aitchison and Mrs. H. F. Higgins.

Junior Class Play Friday November 20

"Sadie of the USA" Is Vehicle For Juniors.

"Sadie of the U.S.A." is the title of a strictly modern 3-act comedy to be produced by the Junior class of the Mount Pulaski Township High school, Nov. 20, in the High school gym.

The play is under the direction of Miss Doris Groshong, the speech director at MPTHS. You'll feel like spanking the irrepressible Sadie, and at the same time you'll glory in her spunk and loyalty. And oh-how you'll laugh at the way she gets everybody in bad, including herself. Here is an up-to-the-minute comedy with just enough romance and excitement to make it a very interesting comedy.

It concerns a 16-year-old girl who gets involved in a subversive plot to blow up a munitions plant. Sadie is poison to nearly everybody she comes in contact with because she is a born gossip and has an incurable curiosity. There are lots of other interesting characters in the play besides Sadie. Those in it are:

Mrs. Carson, an energetic, business-like woman of forty, with dark hair, just turning grey. The owner of the hotel—Mildred Van Hook.

Fred Carson, her grown son. An earnest, good-looking, sun-burned fellow of twenty. A serious sort, with a lack of humor—Julian Meister.

Sadie Carson, the sixteen-year-old daughter. An extremely vital, curious, and talkative young maiden, with penchant for sticking her nose where it isn't wanted—Jane Schaffnacker.

Mrs. Corbus, an elderly invalid of doubtful age. She is a little, withered person, with white hair and an irritable manner—Betty Keck.

Agnes Emory, Fred's fiancée. She is a lovely young girl of nineteen with a friendly smile—Helen Buckles.

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Card Party of Chestnut Legion

The members of the Chestnut-Beason post of the American Legion will hold a public card party in their rooms in Chestnut on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17, with play to start at 8 o'clock.

Pinochle, bridge and euchre will be played and prizes awarded for high scores. Refreshments will be served.

The Legion post, which was organized last year, has a membership of 33 and the Post has taken over the former G.A.R. building and made a modern club home out of it. The party is being held to help defray some of the expenses of this forward-looking venture.

W. C. Fultz of Clinton visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fultz.

First Cage Game Saturday

Basketball gets its first baptism of the 1942-43 season Saturday night when the Hilltoppers mix with their neighboring school Elkhart, on the local court.

Coach Yates has the team coming along in fine shape at the present time and will have an added advantage over some of the recent teams in that he will have considerable more height. Speed will also be dispensed by these rangy boys who are in good physical condition for the opening game.

The starting lineup will include all seniors except Ayers, who will start at center. L. K. Buckles and Veech will be at the forward positions and Bertoni will be one of the guards with the other guard position a tossup between West and Hatfield.

Plenty of good reserve material will be on the bench with Wilbur Maus, Chestnut, Henry Buckles, Schahl, forwards, Jerry Hahn, a little over six feet, center, and Jackson and Staley, guards. Loren Dittus, a forward, and Bob Underhill, guard on last year's strong grade school team are showing a lot of fight and ability and may see some action.

Arrangements are being made for a preliminary game to get underway at 7 o'clock with the main game at 8:15.

The band will be a big feature of the evening with peppy march numbers and several floor maneuvers that will be new to the public innovations worked out by Director Harned.

Admission prices will be 15c and 25c for this game.

The team goes to Greenview next week on Friday, and there will not be any more games here until the following week.

GRADS HONOR ROLL FOR SERVICE MEN

The student council of the High school is compiling an Honor Roll of all former Mount Pulaski High school students who are now in the armed service of their country.

This list applies not only to students who have graduated from the local school but to anyone who has even been a pupil. The student council will appreciate very much having people write or call the high school giving them information as to these young folks who are now in service.

The Honor Roll will be unveiled at the Homecoming game Wednesday night, Dec. 23, when Lanphier of Springfield comes here.

Mrs. Albert Wilham, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilham and son, and Mrs. Richard Drabing and daughter of this locality made a trip Sunday to Effingham and visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. James Ashley and family. Mrs. Albert Wilham remained for a few days visit.