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REFLECTIONS

By The Editor

THANKSGIVING

Dear Lord, for all the harvests gathered in
From meadow, orchard, and from upland field,
Now safely stored away in barn and bin,
The largess that the earth was made to yield:
The apples and the corn from out of husk,
The golden wheat, the dripping honeycomb,

The round-faced pumpkins smiling through the dusk,
That, velvet-footed, stole across the loam,
We give our hearts in thankfulness to Thee,
We humbly lift our souls in songs of praise,
Thy kindness has filled our nights and days
With mystic music that can never cease
And builds a temple on the heights of peace.

Dear Lord, for strength to toil, for weariness
When each day's humble laboring is done
And through the silences gray shadows press
To veil the shining glory of the sun,
For candles beckoning across the gloom,
For brasses ranged above the fireplace,
For children playing in a little room,
For Love's caresses and Love's smiling face

We give our hearts to Thee, though we are clay,
That crumbles back into the waiting earth;
In songs of glad thanksgiving, lo, we pray
And lift our souls to Thee in joyous mirth,
Because our wisdom makes us understand
That all we have is from Thy kindly hand!

—Edgar Daniel Kramer.

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So it is that with the harvest season again drawn to a close, again comes America's day of Thanksgiving.

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Into some hearts rain may have fallen since last this national holiday was observed.

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But despite this there also must have come some sunshine that everyone in this community and nation

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Can breathe a prayer of thanks in appreciation of the good things of life that have been theirs.

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Bountiful crops that not only will feed our own nation but the nations of the world

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Have been harvested this season by the farmers of our community and nation.

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But is it not enough nowever, to be merely thankful;

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It also carries with it an obli-

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Pulaski Wins Two Games Past Week

Greenview and Williamsville are Victims of Locals.

The Purple and Gold from Mount Pulaski High seem to be a year behind in their scoring efforts this year. For the third successive game this season the cage squad has rolled up a total of 41 points, the victim this time being Williamsville—41 to 19.

The first game of the season was a 41 to 24 win over Elkhart; then came the Greenview game which was won, 41 to 21. Why couldn't they have made 'em right up to date and won by a '42 score instead of a '41?

The locals had little trouble with Williamsville Tuesday night on the foreign court and all nine players who participated, broke into the scoring column.

Buckles was on the rampage, sinking six baskets and three free ones for 15 points. West again came thru in fine shape with four buckets.

Mount Pulaski's purple and gold flug its colors to the breezes again Friday night at Greenview where they smothered the home team 41-21, despite the fact that their opponents had shown considerable ability in previous games.

The win was the second straight for the locals and was by a somewhat similar score, having defeated Elkhart here 41-21 the previous week.

Every member of the team participated in the scoring with Buckles, Veech, and Bertoni doing the most damage.

The next home game is with Latham on Tuesday of next week. The following Saturday night Petersburg shows up.

Latham and Mount Pulaski who have always been rivals in cage games, have developed a renewed interest in the annual meeting since the Rabbits whipped Mount

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John Robson Is Buried On Island

Seaman Officer John Robson, 29, a native of Fairfield, Ill., and brother of Marion Robson, formerly of Mount Pulaski and a nephew of Mrs. William F. Stoll, east of the city, is reported to have been found dead while on duty in a submarine, and that his body had been buried on an island. This word was received by his wife, who lives in New York City.

Mr. Robson had visited here many times before enlisting in the Navy nine years ago. Just a short time before Dec. 7, 1941, he was transferred from a four-year service at Pearl Harbor, to New York. About two weeks before the United States entered the war, he was married in New York City.

The ship on which he served has not yet been reported missing by the Navy department. No other details are available.

Fire Badly Damages Home Of Roman Romer Sunday

Sunday Afternoon Fire Started In Attic.

The five-room frame residence of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Romer, located on the spur near the southeast corner of the city, connecting U. S. Route 54 and State Route 121, was badly damaged by fire at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romer and five children were sitting in the northeast room, when they suddenly discovered smoke coming from the bedroom in the southwest corner of the house. The fire originated in the attic, supposedly from a defective flu, and had reached this bedroom and clothes closet before it was detected. A steady downpour of rain and a strong wind were coming from the northeast, and this accounts to a great extent why the fire was not discovered sooner.

The fire department was called and had a hard fight to save any of the structure. The attic was badly charred, one bedroom was greatly damaged and other parts of the house were also damaged, which will necessitate almost a complete rebuilding. More than half of the clothes of the family were ruined, as well as some bedding and furniture. Firemen and others saved part of the household effects. Most of the loss is covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Romer and family went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Eugene K. Connolly, and remained a couple of days. Meanwhile relatives and friends on Monday moved the remaining furniture and other articles to an upstairs Volle apartment on the south side of the square, where they will live for the present.

Gladys Stockton Married Oct. 10

Mr. and Mrs. William Stockton of Mount Pulaski, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys, to Harvey Walter of Hagerstown, Ind. The wedding took place on Tuesday, Oct. 10th, in Hagerstown, where they are residing.

The bride has been employed for about three years in New Castle, Ind., going to that city shortly after graduating from the Mount Pulaski high school.

Chestnut Child Hurts Throat With Ruler

Gerald, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phares of Chestnut, received a cut in the interior of his throat last Friday when he stuck a ruler in his mouth. Dr. Victor Soukup took the boy to St. Clara's hospital in Lincoln for emergency care, and also operated on him for the removal of his tonsils.

CHESTNUT GIRL INJURED FOOT AT SCHOOL

Dorothy Buehler, Chestnut high school student, received a foot injury last Friday noon when she slipped and fell against a steel locker in the school. She was taken to Lincoln for emergency care.

Hatchery To Make Pulaski Headquarters

Chestnut Hatchery To Move All Equipment Here.

The Chestnut hatchery main office, located at Chestnut, is to be moved in its entirety to Mount Pulaski, where headquarters for the hatchery will be maintained in their two-story brick building on South Washington street.

The hatchery started in 1923 by the late E. C. Myrick, in a modest way, has grown to a production of 3,000,000 chicks a year and the enlarged quarters at Chestnut which was thought to be sufficient for all future needs, has been outgrown.

All incubators were moved from Chestnut some months ago, but the business office was maintained there. However, due to tire shortage and gas rationing it was found necessary to consolidate the two plants in Mount Pulaski.

William T. Myrick and family, who moved to Chestnut some months ago, will move back into their residence on N. Lafayette.

Observe Golden Anniversary

Notwithstanding the downpour of rain on Sunday, Nov. 22, many relatives and friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fultz on North Washington street, from 2 to 5 p.m. to attend open house in observance of their Golden Wedding anniversary. They were extended congratulations and best wishes, and received a number of gifts, which they greatly appreciate.

Mr. and Mrs. Fultz came to Mount Pulaski in 1923 from Olney, and for several years he was employed by the Illinois Central railroad. Mr. Fultz is a native of Boston, Kentucky, and his wife was born in Dundas, Ill., her maiden name being Sarah Jane Crowe. They were married in Dundas on Nov. 20, 1892, in the Primitive Baptists church by Rev. James George, and lived in Olney a number of years. Both are the last members of their respective families. They have one son, William C. Fultz, and one granddaughter, Miss Elsie Fultz of Clinton.

Out-of-town visitors were the following:—

Clinton: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Fultz, and daughter Elsie, Mrs. Maggie Crowe, Cloyd Corrington.

Latham: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waddell.

Chestnut: Mr. and Mrs. Todd Buehler, Rex and Shirley.

Lincoln: Miss Anna Mattingly, Miss Maxine Mounce.

Mrs. C. M. Merriman was in Springfield Wednesday and attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Marguerite Kepner De Ponster, who died Monday at her home in Lafayette, Ind. Services were held in the Bisch memorial home and burial was in the Oak Ridge cemetery. Decedent was a former resident of Springfield.

OES to Install Officers Friday

Mount Pulaski chapter, No. 466, Order of Eastern Star, will hold its annual installation of officers at 8 p. m. Friday, Nov. 27, in the Masonic hall. The public is invited.

The duties of installation will be in charge of the following:

Installing Officer, Nellie Tohill, Decatur.

Installing Marshal, Clara Harbaugh, Decatur.

Chaplain, Doris Mitten, Decatur Organist, Mary Dregg, Decatur Escorts, Martha Louise Stout-enborough, Maroa; Bernice Carlson, Latham; and Thelma Doves, Argenta.

The following newly elected and appointive officers will be installed:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Eugene Kretzinger, Chestnut.

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Associate Matron, Mrs. Roy Carter.

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Conductress, Mrs. John Curtis.

Associate Conductress, Mrs. Edward Holmes.

Secretary, Mrs. Glover Matthews.

Chaplain, Mrs. Ellis Downing.

Marshall, Mrs. Frances Myrick.

Organist, Mrs. Merritt M. Williams, Chestnut.

Adah, Mrs. Bertha Blanford.

Ruth, Mrs. Gladys Obery, Chestnut.

Esther, Mrs. Albert Buehler, Chestnut.

Martha, Mrs. Dean Schultz.

Electa, Mrs. K. M. Anderson.

Warder, Albert Buehler, Chestnut.

Sentinel, Edward Holmes.

Color Bearer, Glover Matthews.

Mrs. Fred W. Reinders is the retiring Worthy Matron and Dr. Reinders the retiring Worthy Patron.

Carl Patterson Weds M. Buckles

Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Buckles, of Lincoln, announce the marriage of their daughter, Maxine, to Sgt. Carl S. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve S. Patterson, of Mount Pulaski. The wedding took place in Enterprise, Ala., on Saturday, Nov. 14th, shortly after Sgt. Patterson returned to the south after a short visit here with his parents.

He is stationed at Camp Rucker Alabama.

The bride is employed in the Quartermaster's office at Kessler Field, Miss., and will continue her work there. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Della Kinert of Mount Pulaski.

LOGAN MAN RE-ELECTED BY GRAIN CORPORATION

Charles Schmitt of Beason was re-elected director from district 4, as secretary of the Illinois Grain Corporation at the organization meeting held in Chicago on November 17-20, in connection with the annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural Ass'n.