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## REFLECTIONS

By The Editor

Some time ago we came across an article which beautifully portrayed the

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"Secret of remaining young."

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We would like to claim the authorship for to our way of thinking it is a master piece.

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It is a particularly timely expression of thought when various communities are

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Giving considerable thought and attention to the welfare of their youth in this period of gas and tire rationing.

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For they will have to find their pleasures at home for the duration and it is up to each community to solve its problem in its own way.

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The author, unfortunately, is not known:

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"Youth is not a time of life..... it is a state of mind.

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It is not a matter of ripe cheek red lips and supple knees;

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It is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of emotions;

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It is the freshness of the deep spring of life.

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Youth has a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over love of ease.

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This often exists in a man of fifty more than a boy of twenty.

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Nobody grows old merely living a number of years;

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People grow old only by deserting their ideals.

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Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.

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Sorrow, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair...these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

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You are as young as your faith as old as your doubt;

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As young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear;

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As young as your hope, as old as your despair.

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In the central place of your heart there is a wireless station;

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So long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, courage, grandeur and power from the earth,

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From men and from the Infinite, so long are you young.

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When the central place of your heart is covered with the snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism,

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Then are you growing old in-

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## Geo. A. Curry Died Tuesday At Beason

Widely-Known Resident of Logan County.

George A. Curry of Beason, widely known and esteemed resident of Logan county all of his life, died in his home at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1942, after a month's illness. Suffering a slight stroke early last week, his condition became serious. He was aged 82 years and 26 days.

Mr. Curry was born October 8, 1860, in Beason, a son of William and Helena Robinson Curry. He was in the dry goods and grocery business in Beason for 50 years, and was postmaster for 25 years. For several years he was associated with a brother in the Curry bank in that town. About ten years ago he retired from the activities he had known a major part of his life. In Chestnut on Nov. 25, 1890, he married Anna Alexander. Mr. Curry was a member and elder of the Beason Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Curry celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1940.

Decedent is survived by his wife; four sons, Horace B. Moun, Pulaski; Henry, Decatur. Dean G. Chicago; and Seeright, Casper, Wyoming; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Kester, Springfield and Mrs. Alice Parker, Decatur; one brother, William, Springfield.

The body was removed to the Schahl funeral home in Mount Pulaski, and at 4 p.m. Wednesday was returned to the family residence in Beason.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Harmony church three miles southwest of Beason, conducted by Rev. Daniel E. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Lincoln. Donald Splain sang two hymns, "Safe In the Arms of Jesus," and "The Old Rugged Cross," with Margie Maddox as organ accompanist. The funeral was largely attended, and there were many beautiful floral tributes.

Burial was in the Harmony cemetery adjoining the church grounds. The pallbearers were C. Everett Smith and Dean Harris of Lincoln; Harry Powers, William Cooper, William West and Wilbur Colburn of Beason.

## SON SENDS MOTHER A \$1,300 GIFT

Bernard L. Row, formerly of Mount Pulaski, and a township high school graduate, who has been stationed in the British West Indies for the past year, remembered his mother's birthday anniversary with a \$1,000 bond, and three \$100 bonds. His mother is Mrs. Pearl Row, 134½ Merchant street, Decatur, a former resident of Mount Pulaski.

Bernard is a grandson of Mrs. Grace McDonald of this city. Since leaving the United States four years ago, he has been employed in Argentina, South America, and in the Panama Canal zone before going to the West Indies.

## Republicans Stage Landslide; Elect 4 Candidates

E. H. Lukenbill Is Sole Survivor Of Democrats.

Logan county's vote Tuesday was of landslide proportion which swept all Republicans into office by substantial majorities, with the exception of the loss of the county superintendency of schools which was again won by E. H. Lukenbill.

One outstanding upset in the county vote was that of Sheridan township which went strongly Republican for the first time in many a moon.

B. H. Keck, local candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, was also a victim of the landslide, winning but nine of the 34 precincts. Mr. Keck, however, made an exceptionally good showing in his home township of Mount Puleski, staging his own landslide, carrying it by 408 votes. This was an increase of 291 votes in the township over his vote of 1934 when elected as sheriff of Logan county. His majority in the township then with the Democrats at the height of their power, was only 117. Laenna and Lake Fork also polled landslide majorities for Mr. Keck.

Keck carried the four Mount Pulaski, Laenna, Lake Fork,

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## FRED ALLISON DIES IN LATHAM

Fred Miles Allison died at his home in Latham, Illinois, at noon Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1942, aged 67 years, 11 months and 10 days. He was found at that time by his brother-in-law, Walter Howe, and was pronounced dead when a physician arrived. Mr. Allison had been suffering from a heart ailment.

Decedent was born near Latham on Nov. 18, 1874. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Morris; one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Cottingham, White Rock, South Dakota; three brothers, Ninin Allison, Minneapolis, Minn.; Harvey and Walter, Latham; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Latham Baptist church at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, conducted by Rev. J. W. Spearing. Interment was in the Lake Bank cemetery, 3 miles west of Latham.

It was election day afternoon and Herman and Charles Holmes took advantage of the fine weather to enjoy a few hours of fishing on Salt creek north of the city. When the outing ended Holmes found that three fish had "voted" for him, against the one Hahn caught.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wynd and Miss Florence Wynd were in Jacksonville Saturday and attended the funeral of Charles Keehner. His wife was the former Miss Alice Williams, Mount Pulaski.

Mrs. X. F. Beidler, who has a position at the Lincoln State School and Colony, was a brief visitor in the city Tuesday.

## Examination for Postmaster at Mount Pulaski

An open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster for Mount Pulaski has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Postmaster General.

In order to be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must have actually resided within the delivery of this post office, or within the city or town in which the office is located, for at least one year immediately preceding the date fixed for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under terms of an Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1938, the Civil Service Commission will certify the names of the highest three qualified eligibles to the Postmaster General who shall thereupon submit the name of the one selected to the President for nomination. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will be required to assemble in an examination room for written tests, and will also be rated on their education, business or professional experience, general qualifications and suitability. The Civil Service Commission will make an impartial inquiry among representative patrons of the office, both men and women, concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious, or fraternal affiliations of any applicant. Full information and application forms may be obtained at

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## JOHN SUEDMEIER, CHESTNUT, MARRIED

Miss Cleta Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Osborn, of Culver, Indiana, and John Suedmeier, son of Mrs. Minnie Suedmeier of Chestnut, were united in marriage Friday evening, Oct. 30, 1942, at the Methodist church parsonage in Hebron, Ind., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Maroin Bishop.

The bride wore a street length dress of blue crepe, and a corsage of Talisman roses and gold-chrysanthemums. Her attendant, Miss Cleo Grieger, wore a black dress, with yellow roses and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Suedmeier was a former instructor in the Chestnut High school, and is now teaching in the Hebron high school, where she will for the present continue her position. Mr. Suedmeier operates a service station on U. S. Route 54 in Chestnut. He expects to be inducted in the army soon.

## Basketball Schedule To Be Changed

Tire and Gas Rationing Causes Several Changes.

Coach Arthur Yates and Principal L. L. Hargis have been busy making changes and adjustments in the 1942-43 basketball schedule. The restrictions on uses of buses and gasoline rationing has compelled schools to curtail their schedules.

At the present time it appears the games with Elkhart, Greenview, Latham, Petersburg Tri-City, Taylorville, Kenney, Feitshans, Lanphier, Atlanta, Lincoln, St. James, Maroa and Athens will be played. Athens has given Coach Yates another game and Mr. Yates is trying to get games with Warrensburg and Chestnut, or schools close home. A complete schedule for 1942-43 will appear in another column of the paper.

Games with Normal, Shelbyville, Carlinville, Havana, Brownstown, and Jacksonville have been cancelled.

No season tickets will be sold this year since there is too much chance of some teams failing to reach Mount Pulaski. Prices will be 15 cents for students and 25c for adults, for all games, but the Homecoming Game with Lanphier of Springfield on December 23rd

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## Would Purchase Inhalator Here

A campaign for the purchase of an inhalator, which is vital in saving lives in emergencies created by gas poisoning, electrocution, drowning, suffocation, as well as for severe cases of pneumonia, whooping cough, and spasmodic lung failures, is going forward in Mount Pulaski, Narita, Latham, Heman, Elkhart, Lake Fork, Cornland, Buffalo Hart, Chestnut, Kenney and Chesterville, according to fire chief, O. W. Mayer.

In announcing their sponsorship of the plan, the Mount Pulaski fire department believes it is of personal interest to everyone in these communities. The plan will be fully explained by authorized representatives who will call upon everyone and explain the working of the inhalator and the plan for attaining it.

The Mount Pulaski fire department hopes that everyone will cooperate in this campaign. It is not a matter of making donations, as they are not accepted, but a plan whereby everyone interested in public welfare can help obtain the inhalator and at the same time have their choice of twelve different publications.

Upon completion of the fund, the inhalator will be available to everyone in these communities without charge, at the Mount Pulaski fire station.

## BETTER REGISTER NOW FOR KEROSENE, FUEL OIL

Users of gasoline, kerosene and fuel oil should see their dealers at once and secure rationing blanks.