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## REFLECTIONS

By The Editor

The fields of opportunity in the war effort that have opened up for the women is almost unlimited.

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Ladies, what stirs your imagination the most?

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Becoming a WAAC, a WAVE, a WAF, a nurse or a war plant worker?

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The idea of taking over an army switchboard, to release some men for active combat duty

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Or working in some hospital in a far away corner of the world until you're ready to drop—

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Or donning slacks and goggles and tending some machine helping to turn out needed war equipment?

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Never before has there been so many possibilities opened up to the feminine world.

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Never before did the Army plead, as they are now doing, for nurses, and more nurses.

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And never has industry asked or begged for women to go to work in its production lines.

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But despite this demand for the women in these vital jobs

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There still remains a big job at home for those who cannot do these things.

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It sounds simple but it is the heart of the American life—

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Housekeeping, to state it in its homeliest term.

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But it means far more than that in these upsetting times of war.

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It means keeping the home not only clean and wholesome but it means keeping the homelife in a happy and cheerful state of mind.

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The women who perforce must stay at home need not feel too badly because they are not in active service.

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Industry will find its way thru with the aid of those who can aid it.

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And our fighting men are beginning to dish it out in a manner we know they are capable of.

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So it is up to those who are on the home front to do just as good a job as is being done on other fronts.

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The women as well as the men may well ask themselves these questions:

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Are we doing our bit in our daily lives in addition to the volunteer work we may have undertaken?

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Are we entering wholeheartedly into every community activity needed to speed the war effort?

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The homes of the nation are the responsibility of those on the

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## Rose Millard Died Friday at Hospital

Wife of Former Mayor of City. Services Monday.

Mrs. Rose Mary Millard, wife of George Millard, former mayor of Mount Pulaski, died at 3:25 p. m. Friday, October 23, 1942, in St. Clara's hospital, Lincoln, where she had been a patient for two weeks. Her health began failing last January. She was aged 58 years, 10 months and 26 days.

Rose Mary Mason was born Nov. 27, 1883, near Williamsville, Illinois, a daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth Horn Mason, who had moved to that community from Mount Pulaski township. In her early girlhood the family moved to Mount Pulaski. On July 2, 1912, in Lincoln, she married George Millard, also of this city. She was well known for her kindly disposition and had many friends. Mrs. Millard was a member of the Christian church, and Loyal Daughters society of that church.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Wilford Logan, Mount Pulaski, and Mrs. Charlotte Stockton of Muncie, Ind.; five grandchildren; two brothers, Carl Mason, Decatur, and Clarence Mason, Rockford; two sisters, Mrs. Goldie Diller, Decatur; and Mrs. Lillie Waters, Lincoln.

The remains were removed to the Schahl funeral home and Sunday afternoon were taken to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wilford Logan, on North Garden street.

Funeral services were held in the Christian church at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Oct. 26, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. Wayne Staley.

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## FINISHED DITCHING WORK NEAR HERE

L. W. Mathis and crew of workmen returned to Browning Wednesday with the ditching machine they had been using the past two weeks in cleaning out the ditch along the north side of Springfield division Illinois Central track, starting at a point just west of the park and lake in the southwest part of the city. The ditch was first made by WPA labor, but had filled in greatly the past three years, and needed to be widened and deepened. This work was done for the city, the length of the ditch being 1,633 feet.

Another job was on the old Milner farm a mile north of the northwest corner of the city limits, the place now being owned by Paul Weidenbacher, of Springfield. Here 2,065 feet of earth were excavated in the old slough ditch, from a point at the highway southwest to within 100 feet of the bridge on the Peoria division of the I. C. At each end of this ditch are large tile put in a few years ago to carry the water instead of having an open ditch. The source of this old slough is east of the city.

## More Pleas For Recreation ...

Mount Pulaski, Illinois, October 27, 1942.

Mr. Harry Wible, Mount Pulaski Times-News, Mount Pulaski, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Wible: We wonder while we write this if you will print it—but if you do not it still remains food for thought.

We read last weeks Letter Box and are glad this subject was opened for comment. Of course, we are somewhat older than the High school student who wrote that article but we agree wholeheartedly on the entire subject. We've talked this subject over time and time again and the ultimate conclusion reached us—that the young folks are in great need of a recreation center.

This need has been evident for many years but at the present it seems most inherent. We realize that in our community there are men and women who can help to fulfill the desires of the youth of this community and who can devote necessary funds, time and effort to such a community project. Towns around us have given their youth a place to go where they can have good clean fun. Are we going to take a back seat and let our youth search for their amusement in the undesirable places because of our indolent attitude? This community is so outstanding in so many other ways that it seems a pity to fail the youth who will make up this community.

We have noticed several buildings both on and off the square which would be available for a small rental fee. Possibly within our midst are individuals who are so concerned with the need of today that they would be willing to donate their building for a trial period providing the building was not demolished in any manner. We know that the youths would cooperate.

As individuals we would pledge our time and effort to canvass the town for funds and to assist in the fundamental preparation such a project would require and we know that you would have the full cooperation of all Mount Pulaski citizens who have the community interests at heart.

Mr. Wible, as an individual citizen, we urge you to help us in the manner we know you can THROUGH PRINT.

Signed,  
An Older Group of Girls.

## HOME EC STAGES STYLE SHOW

A style show was given by the Home Economics club Tuesday evening, Oct. 26, at 8 o'clock in the High school gym. It was given through the courtesy of Mrs. Grace Curtis.

The clothes shown had been planned with an eye to WPB regulations. Skirts are slimmer, waists are tinier, material is at a premium. It was evident however, that bright colors are going to uphold the morale.

Skirts, sweaters, school dresses, date dresses, and housecoats were modeled by Ann Hargrave, Juanita Vail, Audrey Meister, Bettie Keck, Jane Schaffnacker, Margaret Martin, Elvira Drobisch and Betty Downing.

## Election Returns

The Mount Pulaski Times-News will give out the election returns next Tuesday night on the county and state ticket.

Returns will be available all evening long, starting around 7:30, with the county ticket being tabulated first.

## Miss Triebel Weds E. Davis in California

Former Resident Was Graduate of High School Here.

Given in marriage by her father before a group of 150 friends, Miss Marian Louise Triebel became the wife of Corp. Earl S. Davis at an impressive candle-light ceremony at 9:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12, 1942, in the Pasadena Wedding Chapel, Pasadena, Calif., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Wesley Nickolson.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Triebel of Pasadena, who moved to California from this vicinity about three years ago. The family lived five miles northwest of Mount Pulaski in the French's Chapel community, where the bride was born. She is a graduate of the Mount Pulaski high school, and was here on a short visit several weeks ago, with her aunt, Mrs. Frances Tomlinson.

Corp. Earl Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abin Davis of San Francisco, Calif.

Large baskets of white dahlias and white gladiolus, ferns and palms banked the altar.

The bride wore a white mar-

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## NATIVE PULASKIAN PASSES AWAY

B. J. Miller, 72, of 314 Maple street, Lincoln, died at 9:15 a.m. Friday, Oct. 23, 1942, in St. Clara's hospital, Lincoln. He was taken ill the previous Sunday, and was a patient in the hospital for two days.

Mr. Miller was born in June, 1870, in Mount Pulaski, and had lived in Lincoln many years. He was a janitor at Central school at Lincoln for 25 years.

His first wife, the former Lulu Wright, died in 1896, and he later married Laura Harp, who passed away April 11, 1938. He is survived by two sons, Fay Miller, Lincoln, and Ray Miller, Mason City; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Goff funeral home, Lincoln, conducted by Rev. G. W. Terjung, pastor of the first Baptist church, Lincoln. Burial was in the Richmond Grove cemetery.

## 'Mike' Kautz Passed Away Last Night

Was Patient at St. Clara's Hospital In Lincoln.

John Michael Kautz, better known to his large number of friends as "Mike", died in the St. Clara's hospital, Lincoln, at 9 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1942, after being a patient there for only 11 hours. Mr. Kautz made the trip to the hospital that morning with Dr. George Connolly, in his auto. He had been active up to the last, and his sudden passing came as a shock to everyone. Less than two months ago he made a trip to New York City, and visited his daughter, Mrs. Everett Schafer, about a week. He was aged 77 years, 8 months and 27 days.

Mr. Kautz was born in Mount Pulaski on February 1, 1865, and was a lifelong resident of the city. His parents, Jacob and Katherine Loetterle Kautz, early day residents of Mount Pulaski. He attended school in the old Logan County Court House in the public square, now an Abraham Lincoln Memorial Shrine. On Aug. 20, 1891, he married Miss Eva Fishback of Mount Pulaski vicinity and they lived for many years on North Marion street, where his wife died Feb. 15, 1941. Since then Mr. Kautz had been occupying the family home alone.

"Mike" Kautz was well known throughout central Illinois as a grain buyer and elevator operator. In the early years of the

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## To Prevent Start of Typhoid Fever

The State Department of Public Health, State of Illinois, is asking the cooperation of everyone in the control of typhoid fever, and in a great many communities the public is taking an interest whole heartedly, and following the advice of the officials.

At the Mount Pulaski grade school at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 6, a meeting will be held for the purpose of acquainting everybody with the methods used to combat typhoid fever. The work of giving shots will be done by local doctors, assisted by the Logan county nurse, Miss Rea Snyder, and Miss Howell. Three shots are to be given, each a week apart, for the price of \$1.00. This is not only for the school children but adults as well, and is something that all should take an interest in, as it means better health to the whole community. Protect your health!

Typhoid fever is one of the most positively preventable of the infectious diseases. Its cause is known to be a germ called the typhoid bacillus, and the germ has been seen by laboratory workers who can by certain definite tests distinguish it from any other kind of germ. Prevention, therefore, depends upon the ability of persons or communities to destroy the germs, prevent their transfer from one to another or prevent their entrance into the body.