

Tells of First Old Settlers Meeting

There are hundreds of people still living in Logan county who have vivid recollections of the annual Old Settlers' meetings. These events when held in Mount Pulaski always attracted thousands of visitors, and many fine programs were given, with prominent speakers present to entertain the multitudes, including U. S. Senators, Governors, and others well known throughout Central Illinois.

The Times-News this week is presenting in the Pictorial Weekly the reproduction of a hand bill advertising the first of the Logan County Old Settlers' Association on Oct. 1, 1873, or 69 years ago.

Looking over a History of Logan county, published in 1878, the following information is given that will be of much interest to many readers:

The Old Settlers' Association

"For several years the old settlers of Logan county have considered at various gatherings the desirableness of forming a permanent association, which should hold annual meetings, where old times could be remembered, and where a pleasant reminder of those 'good old days' would be heard. One or two meetings were held but not until 1873 was the organization perfected. That year, on October 1, a meeting of several old settlers interested in the subject, was held in Mount Pulaski. It was called to order by David W. Clark, president of the temporary organization. Prayer was offered by Rev. John England, after which an address was delivered by Colonel Wm. M. Allen. He was followed by ex-Judge R. B. Ewing, and he by J. W. Randolph. Those speeches were all concerning the pioneer days of the county, and told vividly of the trials these and others endured in the early settlement of the county. After these and other remarks, a sumptuous repast was served. On assembling after dinner, John Buckles moved for the permanent organization of the society, which carried, and the enrollment of members began. This being completed, the time for the next annual meeting was fixed, and the association adjourned.

Just one year from that time the old settlers again assembled in Mount Pulaski, in Capp's park, and a most enjoyable day passed. Many new members

were added. It was suggested that all those coming to the county prior to the deep snow, should be classed as pioneers, and those who came prior to 1840, be classed as early settlers.

The third reunion was held at the Salt creek bridge, on the Lincoln-Mount Pulaski road. Mr. Clark presided, and several early settlers narrated their experiences in the settlement of the county.

The 1876 reunion was held at the court house in Lincoln, and in the autumn of 1877 the reunion was held in Gillett's Hall, Lincoln.

A list of those settling in Logan county before 1840, as it appears on the records of the society, numbering 150 persons, is given in the history.

TIED FOR THIRD PLACE IN FIELD TRIALS

Sixty-six dogs competed Sunday in the annual field trials sponsored by the McLean County Pointer and Setter club, at Downs, near Bloomington. The meet was spread over a number of farms and a record-breaking crowd witnessed the show. In the all-age class, third place was a tie between "Trubador Boy," owned by John Hurdy of Canton, and "Dusky Pal," the property of Harry S. Martin of Mount Pulaski. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and son Harry, Jr., and wife attended the field trials.

CHURCH SOCIETY HOLDS ANNIVERSARY EVENT

On Thursday, Oct. 1, the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church held its 59th anniversary meeting in the church, with an all-day session, and potluck dinner at noon, having as guests members of the Rotary club, which assembles for their mid-week luncheon each Thursday in the church. Twenty-six women were present to enjoy the occasion.

This organization was known as the Ladies' Aid until recent years, and has been active in church work all these years, being one of the city's oldest societies.

The committee in charge of the anniversary meeting was composed of Mrs. Oscar Rickards, Mrs. Wm. Buchholz, Mrs. Glover Matthews, Mrs. Rachel Troxell, Mrs. Roy Carter and Miss Nelle Vandevender.

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DO NOT BURN LEAVES ON CONCRETE PAVEMENT

Almost every city has an ordinance making it unlawful for persons to burn leaves on the pavement. And Mount Pulaski is no exception to the rule. This city has about 80 blocks of concrete pavement, and it is too expensive a proposition to have people ruin parts of it just because they don't want to carry the leaves to the garden or alley to burn them. The citizens should take heed of this item and do their part, although it is a little inconvenient at times. The authorities will be on the lookout for persons who just can't be bothered and burn the leaves on the pavement anyway.

GIRL SCOUTS WILL AGAIN COLLECT PAPER, MAGAZINES

The Mount Pulaski troop of Girl Scouts will continue the collection of scrap paper, to begin the work at once. If you have any old newspapers, magazines, cardboard boxes, etc., please tie them in bundles and call the troop chairman, Mrs. Henry Christensen, phone 212. Four girls, with a coaster wagon, will call for same after school hours. Catalogs are not wanted as they cannot be sold.

"MY GAL SAL" IS TECHNICOLOR HIT

Continuing their line of film biographies of famous composers, 20th Century-Fox is currently bringing to the screen "My Gal Sal," the story of Paul Dresser.

In recent years, the nation has been treated to screen conceptions of the histories of such famous composers as Irving Berlin in "Alexander's Ragtime Band," and Stephen Foster in "Swanee River."

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St. John's Lutheran Church
Ray O. Zumstein, Pastor

Services Sunday, October 11
Church school at 9:30 a.m.
Worship service at 10:30 a.m.
You are welcome at all services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
J. Wayne Staley, Pastor

Services Sunday, October 11
Bible school 9:30 a.m.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

"For this saith the Lord unto the House of Israel, Seek ye Me, and ye shall live."—Amos. 5-4.

Today, when the whole world is in chaos, and the people are groping in darkness because they have turned away from God, Amos' warning comes ringing across the countries, "Seek ye Me, and ye shall live."

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AUXILIARY MEMBERS WERE INSTALLED

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening, Oct. 5, at the home of Mrs. Leroy Buckles southeast of town, when the following officers were installed by Mrs. Frank Talmage, formerly president of the Logan County Council of the Auxiliary:

President, Mrs. Edward Curtis.
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Florence Obcamp.

Secy., Miss Lola Hahn.
Treas., Miss Marie Sams.
Chaplain, Mrs. Herman Hahn, Sr.

Historian, Mrs. Paul Gruber.
Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Cecil Buckles.

Mrs. Marie Hodson of Springfield was to have been installing officer, but was unable to attend, and Mrs. Talmage took her place.

The next Aux. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul A. Gruber Monday night, Nov. 7, when all members are urged to be present.

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THE FARMERS BANK

OF MOUNT PULASKI, ILLINOIS

transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 30th day of September, 1942.

RESOURCES

1. Cash and due from banks	\$485,252.15
3. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	118,820.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities	14,205.00
5. Loans and discounts	333,106.72
6. Overdrafts	555.02
7. Banking house \$6,500.00; Furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00	8,500.00
8. Other real estate	2.00
Grand Total Resources	960,440.89

LIABILITIES

12. Capital stock	\$100,000.00
14. Surplus	20,000.00
15. Undivided profits (Net)	13,379.35
16. Reserve accounts	5,000.00
17. Demand deposits	452,835.06
18. Time deposits	336,531.26
19. Due to banks	32,681.22

Total of deposits:

(1) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	None
(2) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$822,047.54
(3) Total deposits	\$822,047.54

22. Dividends unpaid	14.00
Grand Total Liabilities	\$960,440.89

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities:

26. Loans and investments pledged:	
(a) U. S. Government obligations direct and/or fully guaranteed	None
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	None

27. Pledged:	
(a) Against U. S. Government and postal savings deposits	None
TOTAL PLEDGED	None

I, G. A. Volle, Cashier of The Farmers Bank of Mount Pulaski, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

G. A. VOLLE, Cashier

Correct Attest: T. A. Scroggin, Harry Wells, Directors.
State of Illinois, County of Logan, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of October, 1942.

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