

REFLECTIONS

By The Editor

Until the Republican convention got in action in Chicago this week we thought we were the only optimists not in captivity.

But the keynote speech and other forms of hilarity convinced us that the woods are full of them.

The enthusiasm some of the boys are showing is really remarkable considering the strenuous times that have been witnessed the past several years.

Why, when one stops to think that he even thought of conditions not being ideal, he is almost ashamed of himself.

Whether some of these same boys will be as enthusiastic during the next four years depends a good deal on what kind of treatment the successful candidate accords them.

But it must be great sport at that.

At least the local political fans get a great kick out of hunting up the strongest loud speaker and forgetting business.

That last statement may have been an error.

Right now much depends on whether or not its an "in" or an "out," that takes that attitude.

Constituents of both parties tune in on the daily broadcasts.

One party to get what measure of encouragement he can from the "grand old party."

The other, to see how good a job of alibiing the "ins" can do.

It's really good entertainment to watch the reaction on the part of both sides.

One, feels a sense of pride in the way their leaders portray the ability of the "now in powers."

The other, has a look of amusement that is half pity and half ridicule.

The situation of this week will be duplicated when the "outs" come to bat a little later.

But, the reactions will be the reverse.

But why should we worry?

We have found out that the world goes on in about the same way regardless of our own deep convictions that we are right and the other fellow all "wet."

Which leads us to wonder who is "all wet" after all.

You know we'll be rather happy when they get to a point where they can talk about moisture in terms of the good it does the crops rather than the good or evil effect it has on human beings.

Of course, it is hard for some of us to understand the other fellow's viewpoint, never having had that thirsting feeling.

Now personally, we are strong for sugar in our coffee.

If we were denied that, we might put up a yell, too.

It was rather tough on us during the war. But we made up for it a long time ago.

After all is said and done, political conventions may come and go; we will all survive them and forget them in a short while.

And why shouldn't we.

For we are living in the greatest and best country on God's green earth.

And we are mighty proud of it.

LOGAN SHARE OF U. S. TAX NEAR \$85,000

Logan county will pay next year, in new excise taxes, approximately \$85,000 of the sum appropriated by the present congress to balance its budget.

Practically every line of business is affected by the new tax schedules, grain and brokerage houses using long distance lines and telegraph service will be hit not only in this item of costs in their business but in addition there is a tax put on board of trade dealings.

Manufacturers and householders will be assessed on their light and telephone bills while a further tax on checks will make it costly to use this manner of payment.

Enjoy Silver Circle Program

June Program of Christian Church Group Was Well Received

The usual large crowd was present at the June Silver Circle held in the basement of the Christian church on this Thursday afternoon. Each number, of one of the best programs of the series of socials, was well received and received liberal applause.

The program given was as follows:

Piano Duet—Harriette Rule and Esther Volle.

Cornet Duet, "Moonlight on the Colorado"—Georgiann Zimmermann and Jane Underhill.

Cornet Duet, "Hedge Roses"—Florence Van Hook and B. A. Tyler.

Piano Solo—Alice Beggs.

Cornet Quartette, "Maryland My Maryland"—B. A. Tyler, Florence Van Hook, Jane Underhill, Georgiann Zimmermann.

Vocal Solo—Louise Goodpaster.

Mrs. Coran Apple with her troupe of noted entertainers who are raising money to pay off the mortgage on their church at Foddersburg, were present to delight the audience. The members of the troupe are Mrs. Apple, manager; Arabella Allerd, a noted singer; Belladonna Blink, Shakespearean reader; Bertha Butonbust, the comic one; Fatima and Leonora Stubbs, the twins; Dora Dumbly, rightly named, talks too much; Elacious Emmons, gave a heart rendering poem; Perkins Sisters, dramatic players presented the play "Cast Out" a meller-drama with the following cast:

John Bullion, a rich merchant.

Annie, their small daughter.

Minnie Bullion, his beautiful wife.

Jack Dalton, Minnie's former sweetheart.

The hostesses who welcomed the guests were Miss Lucile Marshall, Mrs. B. H. Keck, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. A. W. Schaffacker, Mrs. John Roos, Mrs. Wesley Scroggin, Miss Gayetta Mayer, Mrs. Martha Lucas, Mrs. W. E. Holmes, Miss Nellie Horn, Miss Maude Mann, Mrs. Henry Stratton, Mrs. C. M. Merriman, Mrs. Henry Rule, Miss Paoline Rothwell and Miss Sophia Gulso.

The Children's Day exercises of the Christian Church will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30.

The public is given a cordial invitation to attend.

Music Orchestra.

Song by school.

Invocation—Rev. Staley.

Welcome—Lily Mae Jackson.

Exercise, "Junete"—Beginners.

Recitation—Rhoda Schaffacker.

Vocal Solo—"Jesus Bids Us Shine"

Mary Alice Buckles.

Exercise—First Primary.

Recitation—"Why I'm Glad" June Roos.

Recitation—Donald Goodpaster.

Song—Junior boys.

Recitation—Wendell Staley.

Song—School.

Exercise—"Sunbeams"—Second Primary.

Recitation—Duane Copeland.

Solo, "In the Garden" Dorothy Gulso.

Recitation—Norma Kolp.

Vocal Duet—June and Wayne Roos.

Recitation—Charles Hanslow.

Exercise—Third Primary.

Offering.

Reading—Jane Underhill.

Hoop Drill—Eight Girls.

Pantomime—"Abide With Me."

Prayer.

Recitation—Duane Copeland.

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8th Grade Commencement Exercises Next Saturday

Daisy Gruber Now Mrs. R. Lundberg

Miss Daisy Gruber of this city and Rueben I. Lundberg of Lincoln, motored to Decatur last Thursday morning and were quietly married.

They then left in their car for points in Wisconsin where they will spend a week's honeymoon before returning to Lincoln, to reside on Tenth street.

Mrs. Lundberg was married in a white sport outfit. Her dress was white silk and with it she wore a lemonjackette and white hat. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruber, well known residents of this city. Mrs. Lundberg was born and reared here, graduating from the local high school.

Mr. Lundberg's home is in Princeton. He graduated from the Princeton high school and then entered Lincoln College, from which he later graduated. While in school he was prominent in athletics. Mr. and Mrs. Lundberg are both employed by the Central Illinois Electric and Gas company.

I. C. FIREMAN HAS HIS JAW BROKEN

Cal Sanders, Illinois Central fireman as painfully injured in an accident last Wednesday when he was struck in the face with a shaker bar. His jaw-bone was broken and several teeth knocked out.

He was taken to St. Clara's hospital in Lincoln for treatment, returning to his home in Clinton, the first of the week.

Dedication Deeds For Emden Spur Received

Dedication deeds have been received for the state bond issue spur right-of-way connecting Emden and Route 121 and the special committee of the board of supervisors will complete purchasing tracts in order that the two miles of slab can be constructed as soon as possible.

The spur will follow the present Emden-Union road from Route 121 to the Illinois Central track and will then cross to the west side of the track and follow north into Emden's main business street.

By the end of the week, laying of slab will have been completed from a point on Route 121 opposite Emden to Sugar Creek south of Hartsburg. The paver began its operations at the creek and poured slab to Hartsburg and paving was then begun near Emden and poured toward Hartsburg.

County To Get Gas Fund July 1

Logan county will receive its share of the gas tax the first of July according to latest reports.

Approximately \$4,500,000 will be timing to proceed with their road programs. This money will come from the collection of gas taxes in the first six months of this year.

Some apprehension has been expressed that county highways projects would be delayed because the state used money from the gas tax fund, placing its anticipation warrants into the fund. Mr. Sheet's statement allays that fear.

A total of \$13,860,000 was taken from the gas tax fund and replaced by anticipation warrants. Of that amount \$2,950,000 has been returned, leaving \$10,910,000 of state notes still in the fund.

NEW HOURS OF SERVICE

Beginning Sunday June 26 the following schedule for the summer months will go into effect for the time of services at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church of Mt. Pulaski: On the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m.

Auto Turns Over But No One Is Hurt

B. A. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Delbert had a very fortunate escape from serious injuries last Thursday evening when Tyler's car turned over six miles east of Sullivan.

In turning a corner, the brakes on the right front wheel locked throwing the car over on its side and shaking the occupants up considerably. They were able, however with the assistance of passersby to right the car and drove it back to Mt. Pulaski.

Another Saturday Night Feature
Agent A. C. Kolp added a bird bath to his garden last week.

Over 200 To Receive Diplomas at Lincoln High School Auditorium

The thirteenth annual county commencement exercises for eighth grade pupils of Logan county schools will be held next Saturday in the auditorium of the Lincoln community high school.

A very interesting program has been arranged by county superintendent, E. H. Lukenbill.

The list of graduates and the schools they attended, follows:

Two Mile Grove—Edward Schick.

George Lester Hacke, Merle Eugene Howe.

Colvin—"Fernola Reiterman," "Bessie Garrison, George E. Davidson.

Latham—"Everett Vaughan, William Harvie Purcell, Ivah Melba Couch, Rondal Tuoy, Ralph Emerick, Elizabeth Games, Emery Allen Brashears.

Deavers—"Carl Dean Hild, Margaret Clements, Kenneth Patterson, Ring—"Delward Leimbach.

Fair Haven—Cleatus Leimbach.

Rose Dell—"Harold Schumacker, Clara Allsopp, Elsie Allsopp.

Pop Corn—"Reva Schmidt.

Chestnut—"Norma Laughery, Raymond Park, Martha Fletcher, Elizabeth Blakeman.

Chestnut Zion Lutheran—Wilford Dittus, Harold Hassebrook.

Union—Florence Lowery.

Mt. Airy—Beatrice Whitaker, Doris Donnan, Gladys McCain, Dorothy Southern.

Harmony—"James Brown, Eileen Schmitt, Juanita Bateman.

Beason Com. Consolidated—Arthur Smith, Raymond Gehlbach, Katherine Young, Helen McCance.

North Bethel—Marian Rude.

Zollars—Don Smith.

Deer Creek—"Dorothy Wurth, Quentin Odom, Bernadine Voyles, Virginia Sheffer.

Layman—"Margaret Sloan, Ralph Wieber, Helena Sloan.

Blue Grass—George Deavers, William Gosda.

Clear Creek—Louise Brandt, Alma Smith, James Williams.

Hunter—"Harry Burrus, James Kirby.

Copeland—"Ethel Fuiten, Helen Musser.

Scroggin—"Paul Marshall.

Mt. Pulaski Zion Lutheran—Wilbert Haseley, Mildred Niekrenz, Helen Schaefer, Bernard Wittrock, Erwin Knauer, Harold Braun, Edwinn Unland, John M. Horn, Julian Schmidt, Gertrude Wolf.

Lake Fork—"Howard Bryson, Mildred Phillips.

Buckles—"Michael Tierney.

Laugher—Charles Carter.

Buchanan—"Clifford Vandevender, Thomas A. Gupton, Jr.

French's Chapel—"Donald Bert-rang, Alice French, Wilma Buch-holz.

Sugar Grove—Donald W. Snyder.

Industry—"Verna Stoll, Esther Gluck.

Doolittle—"Virginia Duff, Lavonna Urquhart, Francis Loercher, Woodrow Steinhauer.

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Rev. and Mrs. Heyne Visit Relatives Here

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Heyne and six children, Long Prairie, Minn., arrived on Monday with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Loetterle and sisters Miss Winifred Loetterle and Mrs. Herbert Yauch.

Rev. and Mrs. Heyne are on their way home following a trip to Kansas City, where they attended the graduation exercises at the Kansas City Junior College, their daughters Misses Esther and Ruth being students there, the former graduating this year in Arts and Sciences.

On Tuesday a family reunion was held east of the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yauch when all of the above mentioned and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loetterle and daughter of Decatur were present.

On Wednesday, Rev. and Mrs. Heyne, will visit in Decatur with his relatives and on Saturday of this week they expect to start for their home, making stops at Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

CONCERT MUCH ENJOYED

The Civic orchestra concert last week was well received and many compliments paid the organization. Another concert will be given on June 25.

PILGRIMAGE TO CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AT NORMAL

A number of Mt. Pulaski residents are planning on visiting the Legion's children school at Normal next Sunday, June 19. This is the day set for the annual pilgrimage of the 4th division and open house will be observed.

Viaduct Sump Is Almost Completed

Excavating for the route 121 viaduct under the I. C. railroad tracks at the east end of Cook street, is progressing rapidly and an immense amount of dirt has been moved within a few days by the steam shovel employed.

A gorge about 150 feet long, about 50 feet wide from bank to bank and sloping from level ground to a depth of perhaps 18 or 20 feet at the deepest point is the result of just a few days work.

The most interesting part of the work from a spectacular viewpoint, was the clearing of the right of way of the many large and small trees with the steam shovel which soon levelled everything standing in its way as effectively as a cyclone could have done it. It seemed like play work to uproot the largest of trees.

Work on the sump that is to care for the surplus water at the low point of the viaduct, is almost completed. All that remains to be done is to enclose the pump house with roof and the west wall. This will be completed when the electric pump is installed and the connections are made. Chas. J. Behler who built the sump has practically finished his part of the contract and is moving the equipment this Thursday morning. This crew of workmen will return here when grading is finished, to build the spillway, stairway and make the required connections.

MRS. MARY ZOEFFER DIES AT ATLANTA

Mrs. Mary Zoffer, 72, passed away in Lincoln Tuesday afternoon following an extended illness.

She was born in Smartsville, California and was married to George Zoffer. One son, Norvan of Atlanta; a sister, Mrs. James Everly, and two brothers, Edward and Orrin Felts of Mt. Pulaski, survive.

Services were conducted at the Church Funeral Home in Atlanta at 2 p. m. today. Burial was made in Laenna cemetery near Chestnut.

Will Make Extensive Educational Tour

Mrs. Mary E. Lucas and sister, Mrs. Lorah Z. Lipp, expect to leave on Sunday June 19 for a trip thru the east on an educational tour sponsored by the Abraham Lincoln Travel club. The tour is as follows: Leave Springfield Sunday on the C. & A. railroad to Chicago, then transfer to the B. & O. railroad with the first stop Harper's Ferry; then to Washington with a visit to Arlington National cemetery. Also to Philadelphia, New York City, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. At New York they will be privileged to board and inspect the French ocean liner "Franconia" and at Niagara Falls they will have a daylight and night view of the falls. The trip will consume six days.

Alumni To Honor '32 Seniors Tonight

The Alumni Association will honor the class of 1932 with a gala reception, to be held at 8:15 o'clock Thursday evening in the high school gymnasium. A large host of alumni members and guests will attend and all indications points toward a very pleasant evening.

A short program will be presented in a novel way, featuring Mrs. Lorah Z. Lipp, Wilbur Stoll, Raymond Schlacter, Mrs. George Volle, Paul Moore, Morris Myers, Virginia Underhill and others. An added feature will be the Songbirds of WTAX, a delightful trio composed of Miss Reba Swinney and two young ladies from Springfield.

Paul Moore's orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the dance. Attractive prizes will be given in bridge, five hundred and pinochle.

Since the admission charge is only 25c, no one can really afford to stay away.

Science Club At Weller Home Friday

Mrs. Chris Weller will be hostess at her home on North Vine street to members of the Mt. Pulaski Household Science club for the monthly meeting which is scheduled for Friday afternoon June 17. Mrs. Christ Weller will be assisted by Mrs. Ruth Long, Mrs. Emma Shrader, Mrs. Margaret Hahn, Miss Della Washburn and Mrs. Helene Scroggin.

The program will open with a song to be selected and roll call response will be "Jokes" which will be followed with the business session. During the round table the discussion will pertain to the various ways of canning meats. Another selected song will be rendered to be followed with a reading by Bobby Scroggin and a song by Dorothy Wanda Glos. The program will close with a roll call to be selected.

F. W. Obermiller Death Monday

Highly Respected and Prominent Citizen Was Active in County Affairs

F. W. Obermiller, one of Mt. Pulaski's best known citizens, passed away at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon June 13, 1932, in his home in Mt. Pulaski Heights, following an illness of several years duration. His death was not unexpected as he had been in very poor health for several weeks. He was one of the most active men in the community up to and even after his health began failing a few years ago and several major operations within the past few years some what prolonged his life. Along with other physical ills, he was afflicted with cataracts on both eyes which at first dimmed his sight but in the last few months his vision was most entirely gone.

Every care humanly possible to bestow, was given him during his illness by a loving wife and daughters.

Mr. Obermiller had been prominent in business, civic and political circles of the county for many years. He was a well known grain dealer of 30 years ago, conducting elevators at Burtonview, Kenney and Mt. Pulaski. In politics he was a republican, serving this city as postmaster during the McKinley and Roosevelt administration. He was a precinct committeeman for several terms, acted as police magistrate of the city and at the time of his death he held the office of Justice of the Peace. He also served as president of the board of education in 1895.

Frederick W. Obermiller was born in Stuttgart, Germany, April 6, 1856 and died at the age of 76 years, 2 months and 7 days. He came to the United States and Logan county when 14 years of age. On Oct. 2, 1879 he was married in the Spittley House in Lincoln to Miss Julia A. Boy, they celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on Oct. 2, 1929. They have resided in Mt. Pulaski about 40 years.

He was a prominent member of the Mt. Pulaski Commandery No. 39 Knights Templar and a few years ago he was presented with a jewel emblematic of 50 years of continuous membership in the I. O. O. F. He was a member of St. John's Ev. Lutheran church.

Surviving are his widow and the following nine daughters: Mrs. Joseph H. Gordon, Mrs. Harold McMath, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Oscar E. Wolcott, Decatur; Mrs. Charles Cunningham, Peoria; Mrs. Frank G. Adams, Mrs. George B. Croll, Chicago; Mrs. Leigh W. Lucas, Mrs. Ward Harper, Mrs. Carl Yoder, Mt. Pulaski. Their only son died in infancy. Left also are ten grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Louise Moser, Lafayette, Ind.; Mrs. William Wellge, Milwaukee; Mrs. Aug. Schmidt, Konstanz, Baden, Germany.

Relatives, neighbors and friends from far and near gathered at the family home at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon June 15 for the funeral services which were in charge of the Masonic lodge of Mt. Pulaski. Rev. J. Wayne Staley conducted the services at the home. Mt. Pulaski Commandery K. T., and members of the I. O. O. F. attended the funeral in a body and formed an escort to the Mt. Pulaski cemetery where the Masonic rites were given by L. J. Wiley of Decatur who was an old and close friend of Mr. Obermiller.

During the home services, Miss Viola Drobisch and Miss Florence Wagner redere two duets, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "In The Garden" to piano accompaniment by Mrs. J. H. Stuart.

Pallbearers were W. A. Drobisch, W. A. Schafer, B. F. Ely, C. W. Upp, E. A. Downing and Harold Tomlinson.

Seven of the nine daughters and their families were present at the funeral as was also his sister, Mrs. Louise Moser. Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. McMath who live in Tacoma, Wash., both of whom had been ill, were undertake the long journey at this time.

Legion Not Backing Bonus Army Drive

Never mind the "Bonus Army" and the publicity they are getting. Most of these boys are our buddies but we believe they are wrong in their plan. Better lay off this subject until things readjust themselves. The veteran organizations are not sponsoring this march to Washington.—Logan Post 263.

This same sentiment prevail throughout the whole country according to opinion men.