

REFLECTIONS

By The Editor

Ask any kid if he, or she is glad that school is out and there is but one answer.

It's the same answer that you and I gave one, five, ten, twenty, thirty and innumerable years ago.

Human nature has not changed in this respect.

And we are glad of it.

For as long as people can remain human beings you will be able to enjoy them for their fecklessness and honesty.

Next fall these youngsters will be just as eager to get back into school as they were to have it end.

They will have had their fill of having too much time on their hands.

Those who will be busy at some gainful occupation during the vacation period will also be glad to drop their labors and become students once more.

And so it is with the man or woman who looks forward each year to vacation time.

That is, if they are so fortunate as to rate one.

The urgent desire to get away from the humdrum of business for a few days or weeks, is more or less an impatient one.

If business has been poor, then the mind needs a change of thought to enable it to recuperate and put new energy that is so badly needed, into the business.

If perchance, business has been so good and so rushing that ones nerves have been shattered by the constant strain of keeping up with work, then a period of relaxation is just as badly needed.

Whatever class one happens to be in matters not. For everyone owes it to himself or family to take at least a so-called vacation.

A vacation doesn't necessarily mean a trip to some northern summer resort.

Or a trip to the western mountains.

But it does mean that if it is only a few days spent out in the open with perhaps no more company than a fishing pole and a can of worms, it is worth while.

As far as your state of mind is concerned you will get just as much good in this homely way as by spending a month at some lively resort.

So don't be discouraged if your dream of an ideal vacation doesn't come true.

You can find it close at home if you really want to rest up and come back to your job ready for another twelve months endeavor.

We are talking from experience and what we are going to experience.

It is going to be the streams and the woods of Logan county for us this summer.

And I'm betting we'll enjoy it.

Concert To Be Given By Civic Orchestra

On Saturday June 11th, the Mt. Pulaski Civic Orchestra will give a concert in the city band stand. The concert will begin at 8:15 p. m.

The following selections will be given:

March, "The Joy Riders"—King.
March, "Roll of Honor"—King.
Waltz, "Sobre Las Olas"—Juven.
no Rosas.
Overture, "Majestic"—Zamecnik.
Cornet Solo, "Evening Shadows", (King), by Georgiann Zimmerman.
"Loves Way Waltz", King.
Romance, "Mine O' Melody"—King.
March, "Tuscarawas"—King.
Serenade, "An Autumn Romance"—King.
Sir Henry March—King.
Finale, "America".
The next concert will be given on June 25th.

These concerts are being given gratuitously and will be continued if the public enjoys them enough to give the players a bit of encouragement.

FRACTURES ANKLE

The first serious casualty of the local playground ball league occurred last evening when Paul Gruber fractured his ankle and tore the lig-

Petty Thieves Enter Homes

Series of Petty Burglaries Break Forth In Mt. Pulaski

Housebreakers pretty thoroughly ransacked the home of Mrs. Sarah Curtis on Wednesday night during her absence in Rock Island where she was visiting her brother Marion Scroggin. Dresser drawers and closets were turned topsy-turvy but nothing of value is missing according to a check-up made by Mrs. Curtis who returned home Thursday evening.

The prowlers gained entrance to the house by removing the screen door. On the following night, Thursday, the home of Herman Keil just a half block east of the Curtis home, was entered by thieves. They made their get away when Miss Katie Keil heard some one walking about the house and called to her father.

Dresser drawers were ransacked but all that is missing is less than a dollar in change that was in a purse lying on top of a dresser. The purse was not taken.

Burglaries and attempted thievery are getting to be of too common occurrences in and near Mt. Pulaski this spring and although the four recent attempts in the city netted the thieves very little loot, they were more successful in the country where they stole all of the poultry from the hen house, of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha McCain, living on the Paul Horn farm east of the city. The robbery occurred one night early last week while the family was at home.

MEMORIAL AT BOWER TEMPLEMAN CEMETERY

Memorial services will be held at Bower Templeman cemetery 4 miles north of Mt. Pulaski on next Sunday June 12th at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. Wayne Staley will give the memorial address.

Plans Complete For Reception

Plans for a gala Alumni Association Reception in honor of the classes of 1932, to be given in the high school gymnasium at 8:15 o'clock Thursday evening, June 16, are being rounded into final shape by the committee in charge of arrangements. A short program, featured by levity and good music, has been arranged by J. Blane Duff, Lincoln, committee chairman. It will be entirely a home-grown program with the possible exception of a well-known radio trio, who have promised to appear Thursday evening.

Every cent of the gate receipts will be used to defray expenses of the buffet lunch, which will be served in lieu of the regular banquet, according to the plans of Miss Lorena McKinney and her assistants. In as much as large quantities of food will be donated, the menu will be so bounteous that no one can afford to stay away.

Harold A. Tendick, chairman of the card committee, announces prizes in bridge, five hundred and pinochle. A well known orchestra will provide music and entertainment for the dancers.

To assist the eats committee in its final plans, it is imperative that all tickets be secured early next week. They may be had from any member of the committee.

CORNLAND COUPLE WEDS IN LINCOLN

Miss Jessie E. Bryson, daughter of Mrs. John Bryson of Cornland and Everett Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Cherry of Cornland, were married in Lincoln, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. L. H. Hooe performed the ceremony, at the parsonage of the First Christian church. They were unattended. The couple will reside on a farm near Cornland.

CHAS. GRIFFIN SUFFERS SERIOUS INJURIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Bekemeyer received a telephone message on Tuesday from her daughter Mrs. Charles Griffin, La Plata, Mo., telling of a serious accident which befell Mr. Griffin that afternoon.

Mr. Griffin, who is a mechanic in a garage received a double fracture to one of his legs, dislocated shoulder and was badly bruised and cut about the head and body when he was trapped beneath a jacked-up car that toppled over. He is receiving treatment in a hospital in Kirksville.

Mrs. Bekemeyer was taken to La Plata on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Lucas.

France turned out 211,950 autos in

Local Students Graduate From Lincoln College

Commencement exercises this year at Lincoln College were of especial interest to several Mt. Pulaski parents as five of the class of thirty-five graduates are from this city and one from Latham who have many relatives here. Those from this city and Latham who received diplomas were Dorothy Ann Downing, Rachel Park, Charles Anderson, Cecil McVey and Henry Blackford and the Latham graduate was Robert Hamilton.

Among those from this vicinity who attended the exercises on Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Downing, Mrs. Glenn McCarthy, Mrs. J. P. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. P. Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Anderson and son Harold, Miss Betty Waddell, Mrs. Ed. Stanford, Gayford Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McVey, Miss Noretta McVey, Miss Clara Bobell, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wynd, Miss Nina Wynd, Mrs. E. C. Clear and daughter Miss Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Niedergesass, Mrs. Dan Blackford and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton of Latham.

POSTAGE RATES TO INCREASE JULY 1

First class postage rates are going to receive a nice boost about the first of July when letters will require 3 cents postage instead of 2 cents. The rate on second-class matter is also to receive an increase.

This is going to be a serious setback to the users of direct by mail who will either have to curtail their mailing list or add a third more to their advertising appropriation.

Band Concerts To Start Next Week

Band concerts are assured the residents of Mt. Pulaski and surrounding territory this season as a result of a splendid response on the part of the merchants to underwrite the concerts.

The subscription list being circulated by A. C. Kolp is endorsed by the majority of our merchants who appreciate the added summer attraction of weekly band concerts and the encouragement it offers the members of the band who devote considerable time to it.

The first concert will be given on next Wednesday evening at 8:15 in the city park.

Many Here For I. O. O. F. Meeting

District No. 58 meeting was called to order by the Noble Grand Herman Wood of Mt. Pulaski Lodge. All brothers were properly identified. The Noble Grand then turned the meeting over to Brother M. J. Myers, acting president in the absence of Brother H. C. Gruber, district president.

The Grandmaster of Illinois, Brother Thomas Fields, was introduced and made a helpful address to the assembled brothers on how to stimulate interest among the membership of the subordinate lodges. Discussion of the meaning and duties of Odd-fellowship was given by the members.

Brother Jewel Schein, Assistant Grand Instructor was introduced by the Grandmaster and made a few remarks. No further business appearing the meeting closed in F. L. T.

The following lodges were present at the meeting: Mt. Pulaski, 22; Lincoln, 13; Decatur No. 65, 5; Decatur, No. 186, 1; Kenney, 16; Niantic, 4.

Howard McBride Is Newspaper Publisher

Howard McBride, for the past four years pressman of The Mt. Pulaski Times has purchased The Williamsville Sun from Charles M. Buckles and will take possession Monday June 13. His first issue will be dated Friday June 17.

They have every right to give Williamsville a first class weekly paper as both Mr. and Mrs. McBride are experienced and capable.

During their residence in Mt. Pulaski, the McBride family made many friends who wish them unbounded success. They expect to move to their new home in Williamsville this week.

IN APPRECIATION

The organizations under whose auspices the Memorial Day services were held, wish to express their sincere appreciation to the following for their splendid cooperation: The Legion Band; quartet, Wilbur Stoll, Mrs. Selma Turley, Mrs. Lorah Lipp, Rev. J. Wayne Staley, Rev. Wm. N. King, Nick Hubbard, the children, Legion Auxiliary and all others who assisted in any way whatsoever. The Committee.

The Coast Guard saved 5,627 lives

Flower Show Attracts Large Numbers All Day Saturday

Local Mail Service As Now Operated

The new mail service now in effect is still causing a lot of guessing on the part of the most of us as to just how and when we may expect mail from certain points.

A brief resume of the mails as they are brought in at different hours of the day may be of some help.

Here it is:
The first mail in the morning which comes in on the local freight—west at 8 o'clock brings mail from the southern part of the state, parcel post from Chicago and papers from Decatur. A local pouch is made up at Clinton.

Train No. 238—North—at 9:55 brings in the biggest mail of the day and is mostly first class mail out of Chicago and Chicago papers.

Train No. 14—East—at 11:55 brings mail in from St. Louis and western points.

Train No. 19—West—at 3:10 p. m., brings in another delivery of first class mail out of Chicago.

Train No. 233—South—at 7:30 p. m. carries Lincoln mail, first class and parcel post from the north.

Very little Sunday mail is received for morning distribution under the new schedule and the post office closes at 3:10 in the afternoon.

Rural mail carriers do not leave now until 10:10 each morning instead of 7:45. This is a boon to merchants who wish to send out parcel post to country patrons.

Attempt To Rob West Side Cafe

An attempted robbery of the West Side Cafe early Friday morning was frustrated by John Hill, who frightened the would be robber away.

Young Hill, who works at the theatre, passing the cafe about 4:45 and seeing someone in the rear of the building thought that Art Woodrum, the proprietor had accidentally gotten up earlier than usual so he decided to find out what was wrong with him. Trying the front door, he found it locked. Deciding then that someone was trying to break into the rear of the cafe, he went thru the theatre building to a rear window where he got a good look at the intruder, who had torn the screening from a small rear window and was about ready to climb thru, when he was frightened away.

Hill, having a good look at the intruder, went down to the railroad tracks and at 5:30 had him in Art's cafe. He was a young lad about 17 years old and gave his home as Chicago. Being quizzed by deputy sheriff Al O'Connor, as to whether he had been driven by hunger to break in, he replied in the negative. After a thorough lecture and warning by the deputy, he was released and told to get out of town at once.

Farewell Reception For King Family

Rev. and Mrs. W. N. King were honored guests at a party on Friday evening given in the church basement of St. John's Lutheran church by the members of the congregation. The party was given because the Kings will soon leave Mt. Pulaski. As a parting gift from the congregation they were given a beautiful chest of silver which was presented by Mrs. E. C. Clear.

A short program was given but the main part of the evening was passed socially and with light refreshments.

During their eight years of residence in Mt. Pulaski, both Mr. and Mrs. King have endeared themselves to the people of the community because of their willingness to lend their aid to all worth-while community undertakings. Their future plans are not known excepting that they intend taking a well earned vacation. They left on Tuesday morning to visit relatives in Kansas.

WILL TAKE PART IN DANCE REVUE

Miss Virginia Underhill and Morris Myers will take part in a dance revue at the Springfield high school auditorium next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The affair is being staged by Miss Caskey's dancing school pupils.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD AT LUCAS CHAPEL

A good attendance was had at the Memorial Day services held at Lucas Chapel cemetery last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Campbell gave the address for the occasion while Paul Rankin of Lincoln sang two appropriate solos. The service was closed

Many Out of Town Visitors Enjoy Second Annual Show

The Flower Show held here on Saturday June 4 sponsored by the garden unit of the Mt. Pulaski Woman's club was even a greater success than the first show given last year by this organization. Every foot of space in the spacious show room of the community Motor Co., was completely filled with blooms of every variety, shade and color, artistically arranged, making a picture that was beautiful indeed.

Entries numbered 104 which is considered remarkable as only a few days notice was given exhibitors.

The display of roses was considered outstanding, as was the class for baskets arranged by organizations. Another display that attracted much favorable comment was the class for tables arranged in various styles and periods.

Over 600 persons attended the show during the day including visitors from Lincoln, Latham, Beason, Jacksonville, Princeton, Decatur, Illinois, Cornland, Bloomington, Quincy and Springfield.

The rose was unanimously chosen as the city flower according to the vote recorded during the day, with Iris second and Petunia third. The choice of the rose was expressed by an almost three to one vote.

The show was well managed by the ladies of the garden unit with Mrs. J. F. Wait as chairman. They desire to make these shows community affairs and take this means of expressing their gratitude to every exhibitor for the splendid co-operation given. The show would have been a credit to any community.

Below is a list of the awards as made by Carl Heimbreiker of Lincoln:

Peonies
Single Stalk, Light Pink, First prize, Mrs. G. F. Wait.
Single Stalk, White—First prize, Mrs. A. M. Park; second, Howard Vandevender.
Collection—First prize, Mrs. K. M. Anderson; second, Mrs. F. W. Meister.

Iris
Collection of Iris—First, F. B. Snyder; second, Mrs. G. F. Wait.
Roses
Specimen, White—First, Mrs. Chas. Weller; second, Mrs. G. F. Wait.
Specimen, Pink—First, Mrs. K. M.

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Called To Divernon By Sister's Death

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gruber were called to Divernon on Sunday because of the death of her sister Mrs. Elizabeth Landis Gruber which occurred on Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Monday June 6 at the Presbyterian church in Divernon, conducted by Rev. George Scroggs of Moweaqua. Burial was made in Auburn cemetery.

Mrs. Gruber was 68 years of age and was a daughter of Benjamin and Anna Landis of Elizabeth, Pa. Her husband Abram Gruber, a brother of H. C. Gruber died in 1928. Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Herman Seacamp, Gillespie; Mrs. Rebecca Turner, Springfield; Mrs. Leo Foster, Lakota, N. D.; and four sons, Roy, Gillespie; Orlin, Decatur; Harvey and Herman, Divernon. Also one sister Mrs. H. C. Gruber of this city and one brother Ben Landis of Vir-den and nine grandchildren.

Other relatives from this vicinity who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gruber of this city and Miss Daisy Gruber of Lincoln.

TIMMONS-WADDELL WEDDING

Harland G. Waddell of Illiopolis and Miss Dora Elizabeth Timmons of Niantic were united in marriage at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Timmons. Rev. A. L. Geyford officiated. Only the immediate relatives of the family were present.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. O. J. Waddell of Illiopolis and is a farmer. The couple will reside on the farm of the bridegroom's mother, north of town.

MAGAZINE SALESMEN AGAIN ON THE JOB

The opening of the summer magazine campaigns started Monday with the advent of a crew of ambitious young men who are very much desirous of attending college in the fall. Some of them are all right but a number of people are still remembering the ones who misrepresented their wares and the easy terms and low cost upon which their magazines could be bought. It has worked a hardship on the meritorious chaps

Twilight Games Activity Shown

Postponed Games and Regular Schedule Games Played This Week

Baseball activities opened up again Monday evening after an enforced vacation due to rainy weather and wet grounds.

A postponed game was played Monday evening between the Truckers and Merchants, resulting in a win for the latter by a score of 11 to 4.

The Merchants ran wild in the third ending to score six runs which were enough to win the game but they added five more for good measure.

Hanslow and Tendick were the batteries for the Truckers, while Humphrey and Holmes labored for the Merchants.

Tuesday night another postponed game between the Hashslingers and Butchers turned into a wild scoring affair with the Butchers sending nine runs across the platter in the third before the fire department was called out.

Peters and Snyders were the batteries for the Hashslingers and Downing and Wagner worked for the Butchers.

The schedule for the next three weeks is as follows:

Tuesday, June 14—South Side Merchants vs. Hashslingers.

Wednesday, June 15—North Side Ramblers vs. West Side Butchers.

Thursday, June 16—East Side Mechanics vs. Truckers.

Tuesday, June 21—Truckers vs. West Side Butchers.

Wednesday, June 22—South Side Merchants vs. North Side Ramblers.

Thursday, June 23—East Side Mechanics vs. Truckers.

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Viaduct Work Is Progressing Nicely

The most difficult and slow part of the job of building the sumy at the route 121 viaduct at the east end of Cook street, was finished a few days ago, when the lower section of the crib had reached the required depth of 33 feet.

The progress of sinking this section of the crib was watched by a large and interested audience when completed will weigh approximately 100 ton. The inside measurement will be 10 x 13 feet with a depth of 30 feet. The walls of the crib are 12 inches thick and the bottom and top will be over two feet thick. The top will contain a manhole over which a pump house will be erected.

Pouring cement for the upper section of the crib will begin as soon as the forms are put in place. C. J. Behler of Oregon, Ill., is the contractor in charge of the work.

The Hoffman grading outfit which built the viaduct at Clinton, is expected to arrive here this week. They have the contract for about a mile of grading and excavating for the viaduct under the Illinois Central railroad tracks at Mt. Pulaski.

Completes Course At Woods College

Miss Dorothy Connelly, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Connelly, of this city, has just been graduated from William Woods College at Fulton, Mo., with the degree of Associate in Arts. Miss Connelly took an active part in the various activities at the college and on the campus during her stay there. She held membership in the Y. W. C. A., the Williams Woods Glee Club, which made a tour over various sections of the state appearing before a number of high schools and in a number of church programs; and was snap-shot and joke editor of the "Wood's Echoes", the annual publication at the college.

Annual commencement exercises were held Wednesday morning, June 1, with the address by Dr. Carl Agee, of the Bible College at Columbia, Mo.

NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of Logan County will meet in the Court House at Lincoln Monday June 13th, 1932 for the transaction of business and the payment of bills. All bills must be filed in the office of the County Clerk before noon Saturday June 11th in order to be allowed at this meeting.

Claude C. T.

An African-m