

## REFLECTIONS

By The Editor

Folks, we have just been too bloom-in' busy this week to reflect the way we would like.

For a time we thought we were going to have to head this column with the title of "Default."

You know when you start cleaning house you hate to quit (at least the ladies do).

I don't mean that there is anyone who particularly enjoys that phase of domestic life but there is a certain amount of satisfaction in seeing the finished product.

Well, that is our alibi and we hope it sticks.

We'll wager that we have seen more night life in Mt. Pulaski than a lot of lifetime residents.

In fact, we have seen it all hours but not all kinds of "night life," however.

The public utility undoubtedly is mighty glad to have us come to town.

And we are glad they furnish "juice" at all hours of the night to make things as "light" for us as possible.

We must get away from this work reflection or folks will think that we enjoy it for work's sake.

Each day we begin to realize more and more that we are not among strangers.

First, you meet someone with whom you have rubbed elbows at some affair or other.

Then you discover in the course of a conversation that you are acquainted with some branch of the family.

In fact, some of our best friends have mothers, fathers, sisters or brothers living here.

You know that makes things a whole lot pleasanter especially if you haven't TOO MANY Faults that they can check up on.

It's not the town itself that one "hates" to leave so much as it is the people in it.

For after all it's the people in a town that determine whether or not it is a place you enjoy.

Generally, when you find someone who dislikes a place it is because the place has not particularly liked them.

That isn't necessarily a reflection on the persons themselves but somehow or other they just don't fit in.

Sometimes they fail because they do not respond to the community spirit.

In other words they don't adapt themselves to their surroundings. Consequently, they display the wrong side of their make-up to their new acquaintances.

In other words, "when you are in Rome do as the Romans do," if there is nothing evil in so doing.

We are going to try our "durn"-dest."

Thanks, Chet!

Harry J. Wible and Paul Moore of Lincoln, were visitors at the News-Dispatch office on Monday afternoon while enroute to La Salle on a business trip. Mr. Wible is advertising manager on the Lincoln Daily Courier but has purchased a newspaper in Mt. Pulaski and will soon sever his connections at Lincoln. The writer went to school to Mr. Wible's father for six years and one year to his mother and has known him all his life. He is an estimable young man and will give the people of Mt. Pulaski a fine newspaper if they will give him half a break.—Minonk News Dispatch.

### Woodrum's Brother Robbed

Last Friday night, E. C. Woodrum, a brother of Arthur Woodrum of the West Side cage of this city, was held up and robbed at his Texaco filling station about ten miles north of Danville.

After the robber had forced him at the points of a revolver to put up his hands, while he transferred the contents of the cash register amounting to \$12 into his pockets the bandit left hurriedly. Woodrum then seized a revolver and fired five shots at the fleeing car but failed to do any serious damage other than breaking out the rear glass.

This has been the third of fourth time that this station has been robbed.

## Cornland After Better Roads

### Present Proposition Calls For Graveling Road From Lake Fork

Cornland seems to be approaching a little nearer a solution of their road problems following a visit of the state aid road committee there last week.

The purpose of the meeting was to consult together as to the most satisfactory route and material to be used. The committee proposed that the present state aid road route from Cornland to Lake Fork be the one to be improved and that the surfacing be of gravel, all of which met the approval of the local people.

It is not intended that the right of way be widened, nor that gravel be placed in piles along the roadside, nor to put in expensive bridges and culverts, as has been done on a number of other roads in the county. The reason for this is that it is expected that in a few years a state highway will be built up this line of the I. C. railroad, making it unwise now to build an expensive and permanent type of road on a route which will likely be abandoned as a state aid road within a few years.

### Demonstration Here On Next Friday

A demonstration by Miss Nora Altie, expert with the Illinois Public Utility Co., will be the outstanding number on the program for the meeting of the Mt. Pulaski Household Science club to be held on Friday May 20. This will be guest day and everybody is invited to the meeting which will be held in the gymnasium of the Mt. Pulaski Township High School. Mrs. Helen Harper is chairman of the committee whose members are: Mrs. Elizabeth McCain, Mrs. Helen Talmage, Mrs. Ruth Bender, Mrs. Mary Scroggin and Mrs. Anna Schmitz.

### McVey Hitting Ball On Nose

Cecil McVey, of Mt. Pulaski, a member of the championship Lincoln college basketball team, is now holding down an outfield position on Coach C. A. Balof's Lincoln college baseball team. In the Shurtleff game at Alton last Thursday, he cracked out four hits in six trips to the plate, to aid in the 14 to 4 victory.

McVey, who toiled at second base for Illinois college last year, has a bad ankle and Coach Balof has used him to advantage in the outfield since early in the year.

Against St. Bede, McVey came through with three hits and handled every chance from the field without an error, and in the Shurtleff game scored two put outs in addition to the four hits.

McVey will be in the Lynx line up when they open their home season May 13, when the Lynx play St. Bede on the Lincoln diamond.

### Mt. Pulaski High Wins Science Prizes

D. L. Barr, science teacher at the Mt. Pulaski Township High School, Frederick Lipp, president of the local Science club and vice-president of the Illinois Junior Academy of Science and Herman Cull were at the University of Chicago on Friday to attend a meeting of the Illinois Academy of Science.

They took with them several projects prepared by the local Science club on which they were awarded two second prizes and first on a news letter also prepared by the club.

Members of the local Science club are highly pleased with the honors won as their projects were in competition with those from clubs from the entire state.

### FIRST TAX PENALTY

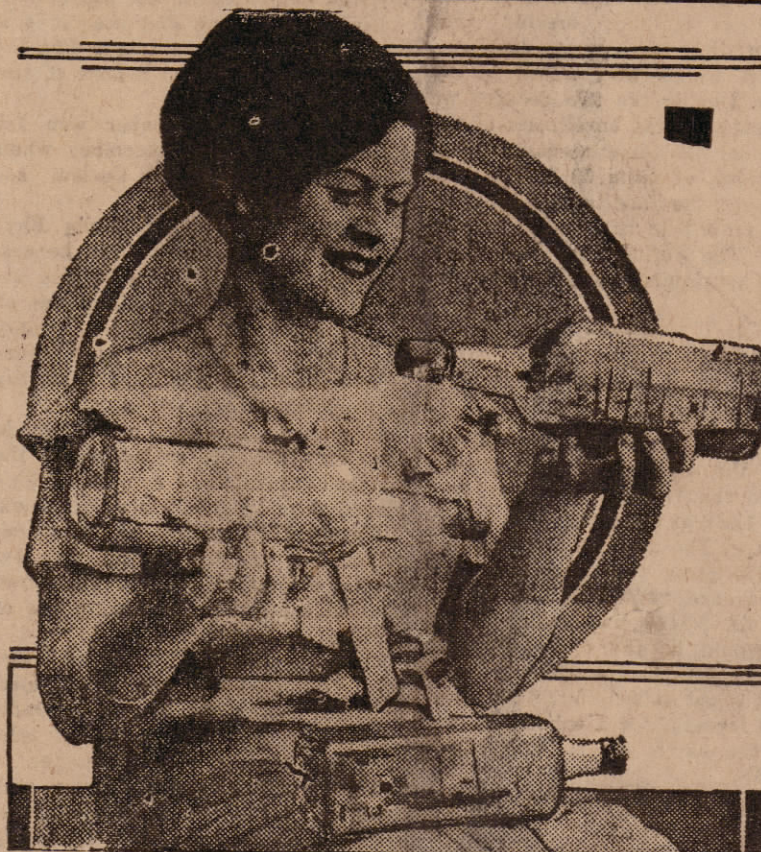
The first one per cent penalty on unpaid taxes was imposed on May 1 by tax collectors throughout the state. Similar penalties will be added the first of each following month. Both personal and real property come under the penalties clause, according to authorities.

### LATHAM DEGREE STAFF HERE

Work in the third degree was the order during the regular meeting of the Masonic Blue lodge on Friday evening. Exemplification of the work was in charge of the degree staff from the Latham lodge.

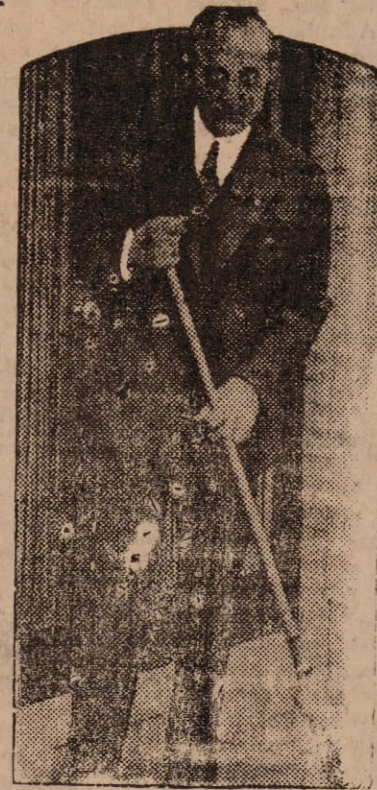
About sixty were present to enjoy the social hour and refreshments that followed the close of the lodge meeting.

## This Girl Is Handy With Tools



Peggy Stengel, 17-year-old redhead of Pittsburg, earns pin-money by whittling little ships, houses, etc., and putting them together inside of bottles.

## For A Clean Sweep



General Smedley D. Butler, U. S. Marines, Retired, who is a candidate for election as Mayor of Philadelphia, where he was once Chief of Police.

## Teachers Have Been Engaged

### Number of Teachers For Coming Year Reduced To Nine

Contracts of the nine members of the faculty of the Mt. Pulaski Township High School for the year 1932-33 were accepted at a special meeting of the board of education held on Monday evening.

Nine instead of ten teachers have been engaged for the next school year. This reduction in the number of teachers is made possible by re-arranging the subjects taught in such a way that it will not impair the efficiency or high standard of the school. The saving in salary of this one teacher and the reductions in salary of every member of the faculty, amounts to a considerable saving for the taxpayers.

The names of the teachers engaged are:

Lloyd L. Hargis—Principal.  
George Dertinger—History and Director of Physical Education.  
D. L. Barr—Science.  
E. H. Beaver—Manual Training.  
Miss Helena Luther—Mathematics.  
Miss Thelma Ebert—Commercial.  
Miss Florence Craig—Home Economics and Biology.  
Miss Helen Moore—English.  
Miss Helen Tendick—French, Latin, English and Music.

### Lightning Strikes Near Downing Home

A large pine tree that stands close to the country residence of W. L. Downing on route 121 halfway between here and Lincoln, was struck by lightning about noon on last Friday. At first it was thought by Mr. and Mrs. Downing and her sister who were seated at the dinner table, that the house had been struck, because of the deafening crash and the pranks lightning was playing in the room but upon examination it was found that aside from a great fright and messing the house up a bit, the damage consisted of putting the radio, telephone and lighting system out of commission.

### Rentschler Infant Died Yesterday

Frederick William Rentschler, son of Paul and Margaret Rentschler died on Wednesday, May 11 at 12:30 in St. John's hospital at Springfield after an illness of several weeks.

Frederick William was born Sept. 18, 1931, died at the age of 7 months and 23 days. He leaves to mourn his death, his parents, two sisters, grandparents, great-grandparents and many other relatives.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon West on North Lafayette St. Rev. J. Wayne Staley will have charge of the services. Burial will be made in the Mt. Pulaski cemetery.

### Novel Quilt On Display Down Town

A quilt on display in the Downing & Tomlinson show window that is attracting considerable attention and much favorable comment, was made by the members of the A. V. Sunday School class of the Methodist church and is known as a "Friendship Quilt". The material used is Peter Pan gingham in lavender and white made up in Dresden Plate design and put together in lattice work style. There are 30 large and 20 small blocks and the names of the 644 persons who subscribed to the quilt are embroidered in lavender in groups of 20 in the large blocks and the remainder are distributed among the smaller blocks.

The quilt which was completed in March at an all day meeting of the class held in the home of Mrs. H. A. Evans, was about 18 months in the making and such is the uncertainty of life, that about 17 persons who subscribed to the quilt, have passed away.

### MRS. ROSE MCKENNA DIES

Mrs. Rose Anna McKenna, Springfield, mother of Hugh McKenna, formerly of Mt. Pulaski, died at 3:45 o'clock Wednesday morning May 11 in St. John's hospital in Springfield. Mrs. McKenna who was 77 years of age, is survived by her husband, two sons Hugh of Springfield, and Albert of Butte, Mont., and one daughter Mrs. Francis Ruebsan, Peoria.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Friday morning May 13, in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Springfield and burial will be made in Calvary cemetery.

Hugh McKenna is the husband of former Miss Orena Jenner who sister of Miss Katie Jenner and is a resident of this city.

## O. O. ATTEBERRY DIED SUDDENLY

### Well Known Logan County Business Man Died Suddenly Monday

Oran Otis Atteberry, well known resident of Logan county and Atlanta business man, died suddenly about 1:30 o'clock Monday morning, at his home in Atlanta.

Mr. Atteberry was in his usual good health yesterday and spent last evening visiting in Bloomington. He returned home and after reading for a short time, retired. Shortly after midnight he became ill with an attack of acute indigestion and passed away an hour later, a few moments after the doctor arrived.

Mr. Atteberry spent practically his entire life in this community. He was born in Atlanta and last Feb. 17 reached his 50th birthday. Six years ago Mr. Atteberry moved to Atlanta from Lincoln, where he operated a garage and was the Chevrolet dealer. When residing in this city he owned the Auto Electric Service station although his younger days were spent on a farm in Logan county.

Mr. Atteberry was married in Lincoln September 4, 1900, to Miss Clara Awe, who survives with two children, Mrs. Paul Danahay of Bloomington and Lowell Edwin Atteberry at home. One grandson, James Danahay also survives. Sisters and brothers surviving are: Mrs. Blaine Lindsey and Mrs. W. S. Warrick of Atlanta, Orville Atteberry of Beason and Merline Atteberry of Parsons, Kan. A sister, Mrs. Dwight Foster died at Parsons last October.

His parents, W. A. and Nellie Quisenberry Atteberry survive and are residing in Parsons, Kan. They, too are former Logan county residents. Mrs. Atteberry and son, Merline, are expected in the city soon to attend the funeral.

Mr. Atteberry was a member of Lincoln Lodge No. 914 B. P. O. E. and Knights of Pythias in Atlanta.

The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the home, with Rev. Fred Johnson of Normal in charge. Burial was made in the Atlanta cemetery.—Courier

### PASSED AWAY AT ILLIOPOLIS

Mrs. Louvina Rice, 75, sister of Mrs. Lillie Ryan and W. A. Wood of Mt. Pulaski, died at her home in Illiopolis at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Decedent's maiden name was Louvina Wood. She was married to Sanders Rice, Feb. 15, 1877. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Blakely, Portland, Ore.; two sons, Oscar of Springfield, and Hubert of Decatur; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Cothorn, of Niantic, Mrs. Lillie Ryan of Mt. Pulaski and Mrs. Emma Pack of California; two brothers, W. A. Wood of Mt. Pulaski and B. B. Wood of Minnesota.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Christian Church at Illiopolis.

### ATTEND BIG 12 MEET

A large number from here attended the Big Twelve track and literary meet in Lincoln on Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. Dr. Van Hook and George Dertinger assisted in the staging of the track events.

## State Fair Premiums Are Much Higher This Year

### Prizes and Plans Have Been Outlined by Gov. Emmerson

Illinois State Fair premiums for 1932, to be paid chiefly from funds collected at the licensed racetracks, will be the highest on record, and expenses, paid from general revenue, will be kept down to the 1931 level, or about forty per cent below the cost in 1928.

The premium offerings for this year's fair, and the plans outlined for its presentation have been approved by Governor Louis L. Emmerson and the director of agriculture, Stuart E. Pierson, total \$218,573—an amount believed to be the highest to be offered by any agricultural fair in the United States this year.

Of this total offering, \$28,477.50 is to be provided by sources other than the bi-ennial appropriation of something like \$350,000 from the licensed racetrack collections. Livestock breed associations will pay \$7,977.50 of this amount, and the harness race purses are to be enhanced \$20,500 by the futurity prize money, paid in by the horse owners and the Horse Review.

The breed association contributions are greater than before because two of the beef cattle breeds will stage their national exhibitions in connection with the fair this year. The national organizations of the Hereford and Shorthorn cattle breeders each contribute \$3,333.33, or one-third of each of the two \$10,000 beef cattle shows that are to be held here this year. Dairy cattle breed organizations, sheep and milk goat breeders and the special prizes in the junior show make up the balance of the added money.

### George Rupp President Of First National

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, Mt. Pulaski, held on Tuesday May 10, 1932, George Rupp, cashier of the institution since 1907, was elected to the Presidency, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Robert Aitchison. B. R. Aitchison was elected cashier and B. W. Ely, assistant cashier.

### STARTING A NEW DEPARTMENT TODAY

We are starting a department this week that will prove to be a profitable one for anyone who takes advantage of it.

It's a Classified Ad Department and is to be found on page 7.

A liberal amount of white space will surround this department thus giving it that much more pulling power.

Classified Ads are one of the fastest moving media that newspapers have. Classified users will testify to this.

If you have anything to sell, trade, rent or desire, that you do not want to buy new, a Classified Ad will put you in touch with the party who will complete the transaction.

Read them on Page 7 every week.

## JENNERS CELEBRATE WEDDING EVENT

The largest social event in several weeks in Mt. Pulaski was held on Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jenner entertained 24 members of their club and also celebrated their 32d wedding anniversary. A 7 o'clock dinner was followed with 500 at six tables at which the honors were distributed among Mrs. A. F. Dillsaver, Mrs. Oscar Auer, Miss Amelia Baumann, J. W. Mann, Oswald Brooker and George Suedmeier.

During the evening a mock marriage in costume was staged, the principals in the ceremony being Mr. and Mrs. Jenner as the bride and groom; clergyman, A. F. Dillsaver; bride's maid, Mrs. G. J. Smith; flower girl, Mrs. W. A. Schafer; train bearer, Mrs. Dillsaver; ring bearer, Glenn Wagner. The bridal party entered the room to strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. A. F. Lipp and the bride was given away by W. A. Schafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenner were treated to an old fashioned charivari as the guests were leaving for their homes.

### W. C. T. U. Enjoys Pot Luck Dinner

The all day meeting of the Mt. Pulaski chapter of the W. C. T. U., held on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. N. King, West Cook street, was attended by about 30 members and guests who participated in the pot luck dinner and enjoyed a splendid program during the afternoon.

The regular business meeting was held immediately after dinner after which the program was given. It consisted of several readings by Mrs. Frank Woland of Beason; a piano solo by Miss Helen Brooker and a reading by Betty Van Hook.

During the afternoon, Mrs. King was presented with a beautiful fancy basket as a token of appreciation for her untiring labors given freely in the interest of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. King is the present Logan county president of the association.

The Logan County Spring Institute will be held at Hartsburg on May 24.

### Legion Plans For Memorial Day Service

A joint meeting of the American Legion, Phoenix Fire Department and I. O. O. F. was held last night in the Legion club rooms to form plans for Memorial Day services, May 30.

The program will be held as usual with a speaker, special vocal music and the assistance of the Logan County Legion band. The services will be held at 2 o'clock.

The following committees were appointed at last night's meeting.

Mt. Pulaski Fire Department—G. C. Zah, Chas. Schultz and Fred Mayers.

American Legion—Errol Ryan, Harry Long and Art Woodrum.

### BUYS INTEREST IN GARAGE

Everett Brooker has purchased the Ed Holmes interest in the North Side garage and will be known as the Brooke and Lee Service Garage.