

County News

CORWIN FARMER DIES

Charles Henry Watson, well-known Logan County farmer, died at his home Sunday morning in Corwin township.

Funeral services for Samuel Mangas, pioneer grain dealer of the county were held Saturday at the Christian church in Lincoln.

SPANISH GABLES BANDIT SHOT SUNDAY NIGHT

George Lane, Bloomington convict escaped from Joliet, Ill., penitentiary was shot and perhaps fatally wounded Sunday night when he attempted to flee from a police trap in his rooming house.

Lane was one of the two bandits who held up the Spanish Gables in Lincoln some months ago.

Office Closes Saturday Afternoon

The county treasurer's office was back on its regular schedule of closing Saturday afternoon the same as other county offices. The office had been keeping open during taxpaying time.

FIRE DESTROYS ELEVATOR

Fire completely destroyed the large grain elevator at Croft Siding, several miles south of Middletown, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The elevator is owned by the Fernandes Grain company of Springfield.

The origin is undetermined altho the blaze was first discovered in the engine room. The Middletown fire department answered the alarm but had no chance to save the building.

New corn had been received at the elevator during the day and the loss including 2,000 bushels of corn stored in the building, will total several thousand dollars.

Collision Put Three

Persons In Hospital

Three persons were injured at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning when two cars were involved in a head-on collision near the concrete culvert on the narrow Lincoln-Mt. Pulaski road pavement at the east edge of the city.

The trio, Frank Slawitz, Charles Hoagland and Thomas Kenning were rushed to St. Clara's Hospital in the Goff ambulance and Dr. W. B. Perry gave medical attention.

Slawitz was the most seriously injured, receiving a deep laceration near the front of the skull and two broken bones in the right arm. Kenning was cut on the chin and Hoagland received minor cuts and bruises.

Griesheim Building Contracts Are Placed

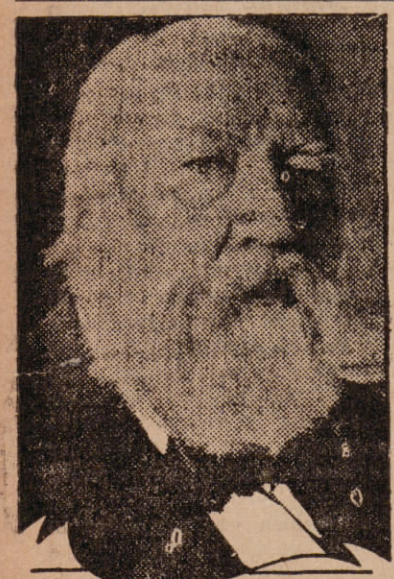
All contracts for the new Griesheim building in Lincoln have been awarded.

C. A. Taylor was awarded the plumbing contract. John Obcamp the electrical wiring and fixtures, and the Varnisher firm of Springfield, the heating contract.

The three contracts will total approximately \$10,000 with the heating cost of the building which is to be completed by July 5, will be in the the largest of the three items. Total neighborhood of \$60,000.

Steel for the building, to be erected by Schmidt Bros., of Chicago was ordered last Friday, and delivery will require about two weeks.

The United States War Department has approved plans of the Illinois department of public works for a bridge across the Illinois river near Seneca.



General J. Warren Kiefer of Springfield, Ohio, dead at 96, won fame on the occasion of "Sheridan's Ride" in the Civil War and served as Speaker of the National House of Representatives in the agitator, convicted in 1916 of 1880's.

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Hitch Hiker Is Killed By Car

An unidentified hitch hiker was killed on Route 4, a half mile north of Kruger elevator near Lincoln last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Zurkhamer, of Atlanta, were driving to Lincoln shortly after 8 o'clock when their car struck a man walking along the edge of the pavement, Mr. Zurkhamer saw the pedestrian just before the accident, and while he tried to avoid striking him the man seemed to make no effort to step out of the way.

Zurkhamer stopped and found the man to be insensible but still breathing. He tried to flag down several passing cars to get help, but none would stop. Then leaving the man on the pavement he went to the farm home of Lester Sheridan, by the roadside a hundred yards away.

While he was phoning the sheriff another southbound car struck the hitch-hiker. This was witnessed by a party of nurses from Deaconess hospital who stopped their car at the scene to give aid and saw the southbound car strike the man and then speed on without stopping.

In the party were Hazel Peebles, Marie Schmidt, Sylvia Wooden, Odesa Coates of Lincoln and Abinel Tyler of Atlanta.

They dragged the body from the pavement and although the victim's pulse still registered he died within a very few minutes without regaining consciousness.

CHESTNUT

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ollis and son Duane spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schribsuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert West and children visited the former's mother Mrs. Caroline West on Sunday.

Mrs. Aden Zeigler and little daughter Phyllis Jean of Minier, visited from Saturday night until Tuesday with her mother Mrs. Clara Laughery and family.

Mrs. Lou Hatchett, Misses Pansy Gobleman of Decatur, Helen Baker and K. F. Adams, east Lynn were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Emma Baker.

Norma Laughery visited Saturday night west of town with Hallie Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hollis of Clinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCann on Tuesday.

J. A. Jones of Clinton has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Brien, the past few days.

Did You Know?

Arrangements are now being formulated for the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Springfield, September 18-23.

Blossom time in southern Illinois is attracting thousands of motorists from other parts of the state, despite the fact that many of the peach blooms are missing, having been killed by the March freeze.

Menu cards made of cotton cloth, instead of paper, are to be a feature of the Illinois Central System's cooperation with the celebration of National Cotton Week, which is set for May 16-21, according to the May issue of the Illinois Central Magazine. The celebration by The Cotton-Textile Institute, Inc., New York City.

"The highways were not built for commercial traffic. The highways are maintained by the taxpayers and are for their use, just as the schools and courthouses are. If the courthouses were taken to do commercial business in, the government would soon stop it. But the government does not seem to see that the highways are just as important." So wrote Gert-rude Carnes, a student in the Forrest County Agricultural High School, Brooklyn, Miss., in an essay which won first prize in a contest on railway and highway transportation sponsored by the Illinois Central Service Booster Club of Hattiesburg, Miss., according to the May issue of the Illinois Central Magazine. Second prize went to Angus Moody.

There is little rest for the cook aboard the Akron, the Navy's new giant dirigible. In normal flight, there are about 70 people aboard the Akron. They must be served three meals per day each and coffee and sandwiches are provided for the night watches.

All of the cooking is done on one four-burner gas range, located in the galley.

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The Review

HIGH SCHOOL HAS MADE VERY RAPID GROWTH

A statement which will appear in this column a few days later will show that the Mt. Pulaski Township High School is holding its "20th Annual Commencement Exercises" the last of May. The Township High School district was organized in 1912 and a new building erected that year. In 1929 the gymnasium and vocational rooms were added to the building. During the two decades we have mentioned the enrollment of the high school has been increased about 200 percent, of from 50 to 150, and the size of the faculty has been increased from 5 to 10 members or 100 percent. The period has been one marked by progress and accomplishment.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO FIND AREA OF EARTH

Here is what we did in Solid Geometry the other day: computed the area of the earth. Do you think you could do that? Well, the earth is a sphere. Look at the globe; it is spherical shape. The area of a sphere, we moved in class the other day, is $4\pi r^2$ square. " π " stands for pi, and pi for 3.1416. The radius of the earth would be the distance from the north pole to the Equator. We let that equal 4000 miles. Then solving the formula for a sphere, the area of the earth equals 201,142,857 sq. miles.

Regular polygons and their various relations to each other are being studied in the plane geometry classes.

FRESHIES FINISH STORY

The Freshmen have just finished reading Esther Tiffany's short story, Anna Mareca. The story is one of character, delineating the character of the old woman, Anna Mareca.

SOPHOMORES ENJOYED POE'S MAELSTROM

The Sophomores have just finished "The Descent into the Maelstrom" by Edgar Allan Poe. This short story is one of single incident predominant. The author is concerned with relating the event of a descent into a whirlpool to create and sustain suspense. The theme of the story is taken from the works of Joseph Glanville. The theme is: "The ways of God in Nature, as in Providence, are not as our ways; nor are the models that we frame any way commensurate to the vastness, profundity, and unsearchableness of his works, which have a depth in them greater than the well of Democritus."

In this story Poe gives an excellent description of the Maelstrom, a whirlpool which is found off the coast of Norway. Allow us to quote from the story a few paragraphs in which Poe discusses the omnipotence of a whirlpool: "Boats, yachts and ships have been carried away by not guarding against it before they were within its reach. It likewise happens frequently that whales come too near the stream, and are overpowered by its violence; and then it is impossible to describe their howlings and bellowings in their fruitless struggles to disengage themselves."

BOYS STUDY SUBJECT THEY'RE STUCK ON

Recently the boys discussed glues and gluing. Gluing is a method by which two pieces of wood may be held together. The best glues are made from fish bone. The best glue for home use is animal, made from hoofs, horns, entrails, and other "off-falling" in packing houses. It may be purchased in sheet, chip or powdered form. This glue may be heated over and over, but it should not be heated over one-hundred fifty degrees. It is not waterproof. This made from casein is water proof. Casein is obtained from milk.

In sanding a surface, sand with the grain of the wood. This makes the scratches coincide with the pores and they will not show. Each scratch shows if the sanding is done across grain.

MT. PULASKI SHORTHAND TEAM MAKES CREDITABLE SHOWING

On Saturday, May 7, the 70, 90 and 100-word shorthand teams went to Decatur for the sectional commercial contest held at Decatur High School. Decatur and Champaign won first places in most of the events, but the Mt. Pulaski teams made a very good showing against teams from much larger schools.

The 70-word team tied for second place, but since their transcribing time was longer they were ranked third. The team average in this event was 94.5. This team is composed of Lois Kolp, Marie Bertoni, and Norma Shoup.

The 90-word team placed fourth in that event with a score of 98.10. In laski was second, having a score of the 100-word event Mildred placed 97.11. Mildred Aderman, Louise Van Hook, and Bonnie Stopher make up the 90 and 100-word teams.

Mildred Aderman tied for first place in the 90-word individual event, her third. Her score was 99.66. In the 100-word event Mildred paced second with a score of 99. She was awarded a bronze and a silver pin for

winning these places.

While Mt. Pulaski entries won no first places, they deserve much credit for the fine records they have made this season.

SCIENCE CLUB BRINGS HOME MORE HONORS

The annual meeting of the Illinois Junior Academy of Science was held in Chicago, May 6-7.

The Mt. Pulaski Science Club sent Mr. D. L. Barr, Herman Cull, and F. Lipp as delegates to the convention.

Due to the long distance only a few projects could be taken. The local club shared in the honors of the meet.

The Science Club paper won 1st place. Perhaps you remember when the Club took over the Review several months ago.

A collection of home-made Physics apparatus won second honors. These pieces created considerable attention of the visitors. Six pieces of the collection, if purchased at supply house prices, would have cost seventy-five dollars. These were made for approximately one dollar.

Herman Cull entered a home-made chemistry set. It contained all the simple chemicals and apparatus. This placed third in the Junior division.

Morton High School of Cicero received the cup for having the best Physics display. Mt. Pulaski received honorable mention for having one of the best.

Mention should be made of Everette Volle's home-made photo-electric cell, made from burned out radio tubes. The cell is the heart of television and some talking movies.

The exhibits shown at Chicago may be seen at the annual Open House that is held at the close of every

school year.

Mr. Barr was named as one of the nominating committee for the coming year. Frederick Lipp finished his term of office as Vice-President.

It was decided at the business meeting to have three districts and that the winners be allowed the state meeting.

A field trip was arranged for the students attending the Academy. One of the points of interest was a trip to the Adler Planetarium. In one-half hour we saw the planets in all the seasons up to 1942.

In addition to the Planetarium we visited the Field Museum and the Aquarium.

One will find it well worth his while to attend a meeting of this sort. Here, one comes in contact with all the prominent scientists of the State.

CAESAR IS VICTORIOUS

Caesar, again turning his attention toward the Helvetians, planned to take them by surprise. But owing to the mistake of an officer his plans failed. Then Caesar turned toward Bibracte, a small town of the Haeduanus. When the Helvetians caught up with Caesar and both sides prepared for battle.

Javelins and darts were thrown from both sides. At last Caesar's army managed to overcome the Helvetians, and they turned in flight with Caesar after them. When Caesar overcame them, he demanded their surrender and the terms were granted.

This ends the trouble with the Helvetians. Next week will bring a report of the trouble Caesar had with the Germans.

FRENCH STUDENTS ARE STRUGGLING WITH IDIOMS

French I students are having their first experience with idioms. An idiom is a phrase that in its form of expression is peculiar to a given language. The language in this case is French. Perhaps you would understand better what an idiom is if an English example were given. A lot of people say "pull through" for "succeed or recover" or "get used to" for "become accustomed to."

One story, "The Shipwreck", translated this week contained quite a few idioms. It dealt with a widow and her son. The son wanted to be a sailor, but his mother wanted him to be a priest because his father had been drowned at sea. However, after a storm, the boy had helped rescue some men, the mother changed her mind. What prompted the boy to go help the distressed was a piece of wood thrown at his feet by a wave. On the board was written "En Avant"—the name of the ship in which his father had drowned. Thinking this a spiritual message he went out to sea.

Notebooks are being prepared for "L'Able Constantin." Character sketches, synopsis, chapter "write-up", idioms and idiom counts are those items included in the notebooks.

Miss Vose, at various times, has us do something different in the way of class work. For instance, we have worked two or three French cross musing and interesting. They tested word puzzles, and found them a-our French vocabulary. By the use of them we found out whether or not we knew a lot of French words.

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