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REFLECTIONS

By The Editor

We almost slipped up again this week.

If we had, our alibi would have been—

Too much Legion convention at Danville.

That here early Monday morning—back early Tuesday morning.

With the exception of being a little drowsy from putting in a hard day of marching and playing, we returned in the same condition that we left.

While we saw some of the boys cutting rather peculiar capers, no one seemed to mind.

Out for a good time, Legionnaires have it.

Anyone who has not had the privilege of attending one of the state conventions has missed something.

Shorn of all dignity, sedate business men, public officials and what not, have the time of their lives.

Some of their frolicsome pranks are perhaps overdone, but they were not offensive.

When you stop to consider the tremendous burden that rested on the shoulders of these boys 14 years ago, you are imbued with the same spirit that they have.

Instead of condemning their pranks, you applaud.

If not with words or handclapping, then by hanging around to see what they'll pull next.

We saw the mayor of Bloomington in a goofy outfit and we decided without further introduction that he was O. K.

While seemingly everyone goes just for the frolic end of it, such is not the case.

Coupled with the hilarious part is a more serious and constructive side.

Drum corps and bands by the score enter competitive drill and playing.

To do this, means months of hard conscientious practice.

Furthermore, it means a clear head and steady nerves.

These men drop their daily tasks and go with the "bunch" to do their bit.

To many it means a loss of wage and needed rest.

But that's the spirit of a loyal Legionnaire.

He proved in wartime that he was ready to go to (?) if necessary.

Today, he is carrying on with the same faithfulness and loyalty as a member of the Legion.

To be sure there are some "rank" characters, but they are so few that they should not even be thought of as belonging to this organization.

Our only regret on these trips is that we are not a bona fide member of the Legion.

But we enjoy the privilege of "hanging around" with the bunch and are proud of them.

And so are you!

JOHN TALMADGE HURT IN FALL FROM AUTO

John Talmadge of 420 Tremont street, Lincoln, father of Frank Talmadge of Mt. Pulaski, is recuperating at his home in the county seat of injuries received in a fall from the car of Charles Sexton on Pulaski street near the Arcade building last Friday evening. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and was removed to St. Clara's hospital, but received no lasting effects other than bruises on the head. The door of the sedan was apparently not securely fastened, and Mr. Talmadge leaning against it tumbled out back wards.

OLD-FASHIONED FISH FRY WAS HELD FOR FRESHERS

Members of the Sparks threshing tag, between Mt. Pulaski and Lincoln, assembled at the Pleasant Grove school house on Route 121, four miles north of the city, Friday evening, August 12th, and partook of an old-fashioned fish fry. Sixty pounds of fish were brought from Havana for the occasion. The affair was attended by about thirty.

AMOS VAN HOOK ESTATE WAS FILED FOR PROBATE

The estate of Amos Van Hook, of Mt. Pulaski vicinity, who was killed Sunday, August 7th, in Decatur, when struck by a batted baseball, was filed for probate in Lincoln Monday. He left personal property valued at \$7,000 and \$5,000 in real estate. His widow, Mrs. Laura Van Hook, is named administratrix.

Herbert Ryman Opens Up Studio

Former Mt. Pulaskians Are Making A Success in Their Profession

Herbert Ryman, who graduated in June from the Chicago Art Institute, has opened his own studio in California on one of the oldest streets in Los Angeles. In the latter part of June he joined his sister, Miss Lucille Ryman, who has been studying drama in the Pasadena Community Playhouse and received her degree there early this summer. Mr. Ryman has done painting for the Pasadena Playhouse and writes that the site of his future painting is beautiful. He is making scenery for playhouse productions.

Miss Ryman has a prominent part in the "Hollywood Revue" which opened in June and has been presented in Pasadena for the last six weeks. She says the members of the cast believe that the revue may be sent to New York City, although the announcement has not been made by the manager. Miss Ryman is a graduate of Millikin University, and taught in the public schools in Decatur for a few years before going to California. Miss Ryman and her brother are living in Los Angeles.—Decatur Review.

The Ryman family formerly lived in Mt. Pulaski, coming here when Dr. H. M. Ryman became a medical partner of Dr. Henry M. Van Hook, who is now in the Panama Canal zone, and is a Major in the United States Army. Dr. Ryman later opened an office of his own, and when the United States joined with the Allies in the World War, he enlisted in his country's service, and was killed while on duty in France. His wife, Mrs. Cora B. Ryman, two daughters, and one son, later moved to Decatur, where Mrs. Ryman is now serving her second term as superintendent of the Macon county schools. To his many Mt. Pulaski friends Herbert Ryman is remembered as a black haired boy of grade school age who seemed to be very ambitious, and everyone will wish him great success in his chosen profession.

FRENCH FAMILIES HOLD REUNION

The ninth annual meeting of the French family was held Sunday, August 14 at the home of Ralph Kesler near Dewey, Illinois. At noon a basket dinner was enjoyed and later a business meeting was held. The following officers were elected: President, Mary Humphreys; vice-president, Shelby French; secretary and treasurer, Chas. French.

The meeting next year will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. French over seven miles northwest of Mt. Pulaski.

Those present were Mrs. Nancy Landay, Mrs. Nina Votapka, Obelin, Kansas; Mrs. Dora Johnson, Kanana, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. French and daughter Carol Jane, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Fairfield, Mo. and Mrs. Merle Shepherd and daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jackson and daughter Doris, Fisher, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Lawhead and daughter Blossom, Tolono, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kesler and daughters Phyllis Mae and Norma Jean, Mrs. Allie Edds, Normal; Miss Maurine Humphreys, Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Virginia Webster, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Humphreys, Miss Marguerite Humphreys, Mrs. Adeline Lawhead, Roscoe, Humphreys, Miss Betty Lawhead, Mrs. Clarence Miller, Mrs. Minerva Downey, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French, Miss Alice French, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. French, Cetus French, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby French, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil French, Master Clarence French, Charles E. French, all of Lincoln and vicinity.

FINED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING AND SPEEDING

Adolf Hum of Lincoln was brought into court here Monday by Officer George Suedmeier on a charge of reckless driving and speeding Sunday afternoon. A fine of \$25 and costs was tacked onto him by Albert F. Dillsaver, justice of the peace.

POSTMASTER PIATT STAGES HIS OWN EPISODE

One of the closing episodes of the Historical Pageant at Lincoln Chautauqua last Thursday was staged with only the stars above as an audience. Harry Piatt, veteran postmaster at Lake Fork, either hadn't been out later than he was accustomed, or ruminating on the possibilities of whether or not the Democrats were likely to invade his sanctuary, skidded into the ditch at the joining of the Mt. Pulaski-Lake Fork gravel road. Tired farmers were routed from their beds and enlisted in setting the car back in the road and enabling him to get to Lake Fork in time to make up the morning mail.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Piatt and Miss Flo Handlin. We haven't heard his version of the accident, but we imagine he will claim the usual alibi, "back seat driver."

Will Play Concert Here Next Wednesday Evening



Conover's Military Band of Maroa will play a concert in the Mt. Pulaski city park at 8:15 o'clock next Wednesday evening, August 24th. This veteran musical organization has quite a reputation in this section and a treat is in store for Mt. Pulaski music lovers. Sam Braden is the capable leader of this organization. The concert is an exchange one, the local band going to Maroa the following night to play.

Logan Band Places Fourth

Theron Zimmermann, Floyd E. Downing, Arthur Kolp, Ben Ely and Harry Wible joined the Logan County Legion Band at Lincoln early Monday morning and made the trip with them to the state Legion convention at Danville.

The band entered in competition with other bands present and placed fourth with a rating of 82 per cent. The Chicago Board of Trade band was by far the outstanding band present and there was no question as to their placing first. Peoria rated second with 85 per cent, and Danville third with 84.

This was the first year that the Logan County band has entered competition and the showing they made was very pleasing not only to their many friends, but to the members, for it means that they are going places as a musical organization and all they need is a little more experience to rank among the leaders in Legion circles.

The band goes to Springfield next Sunday afternoon when they will be one of the many bands and drum corps that will compete for prizes and stage a mammoth spectacle.

Last year's event at the Illinois State Fair was the outstanding day of the whole week, and many are planning on viewing this spectacle again next Sunday, for it is something one will never forget.

CONOVER BAND HERE FOR CONCERT AUG. 24

Conover's Military Band of Maroa, which is well known throughout this section as a well balanced musical organization, will give a concert here in the city park next Wednesday evening, August 24th.

The band is coming to play an exchange concert with the local band. The Mt. Pulaski band goes to Maroa the next evening for a concert. These two bands have been exchanging courtesies in the matter of concerts the past two years, and it has worked out very nicely.

George Conover, who founded the band and has been looking after its welfare for a good many years, is still as interested as ever. Sam Braden, a musician of long experience and much ability, is directing the band.

BUYS LAKE FORK PROPERTY

Leonard F. Albert bought the Simons property in Lake Fork, which was sold at the administrator's sale Friday, for \$210. The property consisted of a three room house. The sale was cried by R. R. Humphrey.

LINDBERGH ARE BLEST WITH SECOND SON

Happiness once more reigns in the Lindbergh home with the arrival of a son born Tuesday morning. The whole world will rejoice in this bit of cheer for the Lindberghs, who have suffered so much in the kidnaping and death of their first son.

CORNLAND COUPLE WED AT WILLIAMSVILLE, ILL.

Cornland, Ill.—Miss Oneita Batterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Batterson, and Glenn H. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, all of Cornland, were united in marriage at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, August 13, 1932, at the parsonage of the Christian church in Williamsville, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert Zink. The parents of the bride witnessed the ceremony. They will reside at Cornland. The bride formerly attended Mt. Pulaski Township High School.

4-H Club Boys Win Fair Prizes

Lincoln students won approximately \$400 at the 4-H Club district livestock show at the Christian County Fair in Taylorville last week. The major portion of the stock will be exhibited at the Illinois State Fair, Springfield, August 20th to 27th.

Lloyd Johnson captured six firsts and approximately \$100 in prize money in his Poland China hogs and fat lambs. Carl Martin was the next heaviest winner with \$59 in premiums on his six lambs.

Johnson's blue ribbons included first Poland China boar, first Poland China gilt, first Poland China barrow, first Poland China pen of 3 barrows, first fat lamb, first pen of fat lambs.

Carl Martin won first on ram lamb, first on ewe lamb, and in the open show won first on ram lamb and first on pen of three lambs.

Earl Hendrickson won first in the Hampshire barrow class, and first on pen of three Hampshire barrows. Russell Bentley had first on Spotted Poland China barrow, and Harold Katz won first on Chester White gilt, and also exhibited the junior champion.

An assortment of other winnings went to the following: Norman Urquhart, beef calf and Chester Whites; Wilbur Oltmann, Chester Whites; Raymond Dierker, Poland Chinas; Donald Crane, Spotted Poland Chinas; Herbert Leonard, Poland Chinas; Ralph Schmidt, Hampshire; Harold Baker, Hampshire; Charles Durt, Duroc Jerseys; George Shely, Duroc Jerseys; Paul Hilgen-dorf, Duroc Jerseys; Donald Werth, Chester Whites; and Donald Nieworld, Poland Chinas.

Students of the New Holland Community High School vocational class won \$50 in prizes with their calves and pigs at the Christian county fair and vocational exhibit.

Robert Copper with his Jersey calf won second and third ribbons in the vocational show and fourth and fifth in the open class.

Walter Wendell won fourth place with his baby beef in the vocational class, while Jerald Worth won fifth place with a Spotted Poland gilt; fifth and seventh with his boar, and third in litter.

Other New Holland boys who showed were: Warren Gallagher, Howard Kruger and Arthur Blaum.

N. H. Anderson, principal, was in charge of the New Holland boys who exhibited 15 pigs and 3 calves at the show. They plan to enter the State Fair also.

MT. PULASKI HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Mt. Pulaski Household Science Club will be held at the Scroggin-Volle cabin on Salt creek, three miles north of the city, Friday, August 19th. The outing is for members and their families and each family group is asked to bring sandwiches, one extra dish, and lemon juice, or lemons. Transportation will be arranged for those who have no way, if they will call either the president, Mrs. Chauncey E. Glose, or the secretary, Mrs. Floyd E. Downing.

NEW FOREMAN ENGAGED AT UNLAND CHEVROLET SALES

Jack Gilly of Lincoln has been engaged as foreman at the Unland Chevrolet Sales, and took up his new duties last week. He was formerly with the Economy Chevrolet Sales at Lincoln. Mr. Gilly will bring his family to this city within the near future.

William E. Dittus of Lincoln was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Lincoln Athlete Killed In Texas

Byron Heinzel Dies Following Fall From Train In Texas

Byron Heinzel, 23, son of Mrs. Annabel Heinzel, 1208 North Monroe street, Lincoln, and former Lincoln College and Bradley Teck track star, died at 8:45 o'clock Monday morning, August 15th, in El Paso, Texas, city hospital of injuries received in a fall under a freight train Sunday morning.

Heinzel had attended the Olympic games in Los Angeles, California, and was enroute home by the southern route when the accident occurred.

In the A. A. U. tryouts at Chicago Heinzel captured the 10,000 meter run without serious effort, and qualified for the right to compete in the Olympic semi-finals the following week. On this date he was not clear on the schedule of events and was not in the stadium when his favorite event was called. Arriving a short time later, he entered the 5,000 meter run and qualified for the final Olympic tryouts by finishing second, trailing Henry Brocksmith, Indiana University's great distance star.

A shortage of Olympic funds prevented the committee granting expense money to second place winners and he was unable to make the trip in time for the Los Angeles trials. He left a few days later, however, and made his way West, where he secured a position in the Olympic stadium of Los Angeles and remained with the job long enough to witness track and field events.

Byron, who was 23 years old, was an active in the First Baptist church and prominent in all young people's activities. He was active in Scouting, and a senior life saver, having passed the test a short time ago.

His mother, Mrs. Annabel Heinzel, and the following brothers and sisters survive: Sherman and Robert Heinzel, Mrs. Floyd Altman and Marjorie Heinzel, all of Lincoln.

Maternity Supervisor Resumes Her Duties

Miss Helen Corsaw, R. N., who has been holding the position of Maternity Supervisor in St. Clara's hospital, Lincoln, recently resumed her duties after having completed a four months' postgraduate course in St. John's hospital, Springfield, which is conducted by the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis. Plans for re-organization of the Maternity Department are in progress, and the very latest methods in caring for the mother and new born will be introduced.

Maternity departments are increasing in bed capacity in all parts of the United States, for both the physician and patient realizes the advantages of hospital care before and after the birth of the baby.

With the added improvements at St. Clara's hospital, and the specially trained personnel, this hospital ranks second to none in the state, and our mothers have ever reason to patronize the hospital.

ANNUAL REUNION OF THE DOWNING FAMILIES

The annual reunion of the Downing families, of which there is a large number of descendants in Mt. Pulaski and vicinity, will be held at Miller Park in Bloomington, Sunday, September 4, 1932.

CHICKEN SUPPER AT M. E. CHURCH, CHESTNUT, FRIDAY

The ladies of the Chestnut Methodist Episcopal church will serve another of their famous Chicken Suppers Friday evening, August 19th, in the church basement. Serving starts at 5 o'clock. A charge of 35 and 25 cents will be made.

Freshmen Registration Notice

All Freshmen planning to enter the Mt. Pulaski Township High School should go to the high school building on Friday, August 26th, at 1:30 p. m., for registration. It is important that all pupils registering reach the building promptly at 1 o'clock in order to receive all necessary instructions.

Sophomores, Junior and Seniors need not go to the building on the day fixed for Freshmen registration unless they desire to place orders for new books. Pupils desiring new books should secure their parents' permission before placing orders. No "second hand" books should be purchased until the principal or the teacher has given the pupils the correct name of texts used. School will officially open at 8:45 a. m., Thursday, September 1st.

Lloyd L. Hargis, Principal.

CORRECTION

The Sunday School of St. John's Lutheran church will hold a picnic this Friday afternoon, August 19th, at White Oak Bluffs on Salt creek, three miles north of the city. All those wishing transportation will please meet at the church at 1:30 p. m., Friday afternoon, August 19th.