

REFLECTIONS

By The Editor

"The Greatest Fair on Earth."

That's what we have been hearing for a good many years.

However, we can't vouch for it, personally.

For the Illinois State Fair is the only one we have ever attended.

But we are willing to take the other fellow's word for it.

We are convinced of the fact that by the time you have viewed all the exhibits you are not very enthusiastic about walking another "100 miles of looking."

The lowering of gate admissions has been a fine thing and is bringing about the desired results.

And that is, more people.

Perhaps it is not as apparent now as it will be in better times.

However, the grandstand seats are still in the airplane stage.

But the main object has been served by the 25 cent admission.

It has given thousands the privilege of viewing the world's best.

Fair week has many meanings for different people.

To some it is an excuse to go some place—to do something different.

To some it is an opportunity to see some good horse racing.

Others make it a political arena or political pep meeting.

The fireworks, clowns and bands attract others.

But the primary object of the fair is served and attained when producers, raisers and enthusiasts put their wares in competition with one another.

These people are the ones that are receiving a mighty benefit from the State Fair.

Their attendance at the fair doesn't end when they pass out the gate.

They have just entered the fair, as it were.

The inspiration they receive when awarded prizes is the stimulant that makes the fair bigger and better every year.

To those who compete but do not receive awards, it is inspirational and educational and paves the way for prizes for themselves in the future.

After one has attended this great state fair of ours he cannot help feeling more proud than ever of our great state.

And that despite the political carnage that is strewn within its borders at times.

FUNERAL SERVICES

OF JOHN H. ROHER

Funeral services of John H. Roher, aged Mt. Pulaski citizen who passed away in St. Clara's hospital, Lincoln, Wednesday, August 17th, were held at the Mt. Pulaski Methodist Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, August 19th, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Harry M. Blout. Appropriate songs were sung by Mrs. Glover Matthews and Mrs. Virginia G. Connelly, with Miss Esther Volle at the piano. The interment was made in Mt. Pulaski cemetery. The pall bearers were Edwin Felts, William Beckers, Christian Danner, John W. Rupp, Ben Potter and J. C. Swiney.

Those from a distance coming to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Coong, of St. Louis, Mo.; Clarence Roher, of Lanesville; Flora Wilham, of Illinois; Jacob Roher, and family, Mrs. Ella Monson, of Decatur; Al Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, Macon. Several ladies from the Eastern Star Home, Macon, also attended the funeral.

GULLETT'S PROTEST

THEIR INCOME TAX

A protest against income taxes on salaries they did not receive was filed Monday at Washington, D. C., by C. E. Gullett, president of Gullett & Sons, and W. J. Gullett, vice president, of Lincoln, Illinois. Both taxpayers insisted they already had paid too much taxes for the year 1929, and filed counter claims for refunds.

The two officers, as explained in their petitions, were listed to draw \$25,000 a year, but the directors of the company decided that only \$5,000 would be available for each, and the two taxpayers insist that was all they received.

A hearing before the board of tax appeals has been asked to determine both issues and decide whether the Gulletts are to pay more or are to receive refunds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and son Ward, of Chestnut vicinity, were business callers in the city Tuesday.

New Addition To Cemetery

New Part of Cemetery Will Provide 1700 Lots

Much interest is being shown by the people in the activities and improvements being made by the Mt. Pulaski Cemetery Association at the beautiful old Mt. Pulaski cemetery, located in the north part of the city.

In 1921 the association purchased ten acres of ground from the Ranner farm, lying west of the old part of the cemetery, to be opened up when the occasion required it. During the intervening years the land has been rented and farmed. But now members of the association realize that the time is fast approaching when the new addition will be needed, as the cemetery proper is fast being taken up with new graves.

The work now being done on the new addition is plating the ground, building roads, landscaping, and doing the necessary tiling. A force of men with fifteen teams, tractor and scraper, have been engaged in this work for a couple of weeks under the direction of two of the trustees, Edward O. Mayer and William Beckers. The addition will provide about 1700 lots. It is said, the lots along the east side to be planted first. One of the beauty spots in the new part will be the circular driveway in the center of the grounds, to which all drives will lead. Other landscaping contemplated will eventually make the new part of the cemetery a very fitting addition to the present burial grounds, which is known for its beauty and excellent up-keep.

Lloyd Butler of Champaign has the contract for plating and landscaping the new addition, and had three surveyors on the job, and a landscape gardener from Chicago was here recently drawing up plans for the planting of shrubbery at the proper time. It will all be very beautiful when finished. It will be many months before the association will be ready to sell lots in this addition, but are starting on the work now to be in readiness when the time comes when it is actually needed.

While no definite date is obtainable, the old part of cemetery was opened in the years following 1840, just a few years after Mt. Pulaski was founded in 1836 by Jabez Capps. During the Civil War period, by an act of the Legislature, the cemetery came under the control of city of Mt. Pulaski, and continued thusly until the year 1919, when it was taken over by the Mt. Pulaski Cemetery Association, organized under the Laws of the State of Illinois. The members of the association have always taken keen interest in the betterment of the cemetery, and deserve great credit for doing their duties well, and the people generally are very appreciative of this fact.

It should also be mentioned that the city has graveled the last four blocks of North Washington street, more than half of which passes along the east side of the cemetery, and it is an improvement that was greatly needed.

The present officers of the association are as follows: William Beckers, president; George Rupp, vice-president; Mrs. Anna E. Eminger, secretary; H. V. Wynd, treasurer; and the trustees are William Beckers, George J. Smith, Harry B. Capps, Edward O. Mayer, George Rupp and H. V. Wynd.

Johnson Oglesby Reunion Sunday

Lake Fork, Ill.—A reunion of the Johnson and Oglesby clan was held in Hamilton county, Illinois, Sunday, August 14th, at the hospitable country home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oglesby, residing four miles south of McLeansboro.

It was a beautiful day of sunshine and the interested kinsfolk began arriving early. The long table in the shady yard was loaded with baskets and boxes of good things—14 cakes, pies innumerable, jars of pickles, baked ham, chickens baked and fried, sandwiches of various kinds, salads, fruits, vegetables, etc. The large crowd did ample justice to the wonderful dinner. It was a great meeting of relatives around the festive board, some having met for the first time.

Rev. H. D. Knight gave a talk in the afternoon, and led in singing a number of old songs, and the older people proved to the younger ones that they know how to sing.

As the day drew to a close, and the time came to depart for their respective homes, it was voted to make the reunion an annual affair.

Those attending from Logan county were as follows: Chestnut—Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Johnson, Mrs. Lydia Johnson.

Lake Fork—Mr. and Mrs. Elza Oglesby and son Elza Dean, Miss Gladys Oglesby, William Oglesby.

BIRTHDAY DINNER AT THE TENDICK HOME SUNDAY

A birthday party and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tendick, west of the city, Sunday, was in honor of their son Wilford. The guests were Sam Bertoni, Frederick Lipp, Kenneth Huck, Jr., Ralph Hutter and Carl Ey. Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Zelle and son Cain, of Springfield, were also present.

Special Subscription Rate

For the month of August will be at the rate of

\$1.00 per year

On All New Subscriptions and Renewals within the County

After September first the regular subscription rate of \$1.50 within the county will be charged. Out of the county will be \$2.00 per year on account of the higher postage rates.

Everybody Is Invited To Big Public Wedding

EWELL JEFFERS DIES AT 91

Word has been received in Mt. Pulaski by Mrs. Sadie Jackson of the death of her father, Ewell Jeffers, aged 91 years, Civil War veteran and a resident of Vermilion county for 82 years, who died at 4:40 a. m. Saturday, August 6, 1932, at the Soldiers' and sailors' Home hospital in Danville. He had been a resident of the home several years.

Mr. Jeffers himself realized that "taps" was near, for a few weeks ago he asked to see the old flag carried to the war by his old company, Company "D" of the 125th Illinois Infantry. The flag, torn in three places by the explosion of a shell that had severely wounded Mr. Jeffers during the battle of Pea Ridge, was located in the D. A. R. museum at the public library in Danville. It had been made by women in the neighborhood of Dallas, now in Indiana, and following the war had been made a part of the D. A. R. collection at the library.

Mrs. E. S. Lamm, Regent of Governor Bradford chapter, D. A. R., took the flag from the museum to the bedside of the failing veteran at the hospital. When he saw it tears welled up in his eyes and he fondled it with loving hands. It was one of the most touching scenes witnessed in the hospital in recent years.

Mr. Jeffers was born in Covington, Indiana, in the year 1841, and came to Illinois in 1850, making his home with James and Scepta Dougherty. He returned there after the Civil War. Mr. Jeffers was the last surviving of the Civil War veterans in that community.

Mr. Jeffers married Miss Margaret Dougherty, a relative of his foster parents. She passed away in 1911. He is survived by two children—Mrs. Sadie Jackson, of Mt. Pulaski, and Cal Jeffers, of Fairmont, Illinois; also seven grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, August 7th, at the Fairmont Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. D. A. Caldwell. Burial was in Dougherty cemetery.

Those attending the funeral from Logan county were Mr. and Mrs. Abner Jackson, of Mt. Pulaski, Mrs. Thelma Clare and Mrs. Elmer Haner, of Lincoln.

While Mr. Jeffers never lived in Mt. Pulaski, he visited here on many occasions with his daughter, and had many friends here, especially among the members of the Odd Fellows lodge, and with the Civil War veterans, being especially well known to the late J. R. Lebo and Hugh Girtman.

Mrs. Jackson could not attend the funeral of her father on account of a broken limb.

HUNTER COMMUNITY CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Hunter Community Club held their regular monthly meeting Friday evening, August 19th, at the Hunter school house eight miles southwest of the city, with an attendance of some sixty persons. A musical program was the feature of the occasion, and was followed by refreshments and a social hour. Miss Helen Hedger is president of the organization.

Snappy Chorus Girls and Peppy Dancers To Take Part

"Henry's Wedding," the big community show with a local cast of 125 prominent people, will be presented Wednesday and Thursday evenings, August 31st and September 1, 1932, at the Mt. Pulaski Theater under the auspices of the A. V. Class of the Methodist Episcopal church. The production will open at 8:30 p. m., preceded by a short concert by the German Band.

"Henry's Wedding" is a sure cure for all ills. It will make you forget the depression, Mary's mumps, Johnny's cold and your own aches and pains, with its side-splitting comedy. Put Marie Dressler, Polly Moran, Charlie Chaplin, the 4 Marx Brothers, Amos and Andy, A. Jolson, Clara Bow and Ginger Rogers into one show and you'd get a touch of the pep and comedy you find in "Henry's Wedding." It's a scream! Can you imagine anything funnier than the pictures of the gay 90's with their peg top pants, bustles, celluloid collars, and wing tail coats and hoop skirts? Here you'll see living portraits of the good old horse and buggy days represented by local business men—John W. Rupp as Daisy Bell and Rev. Harry M. Blout as her "Bicycle beau." L. L. Hargis bringing Uriah Tendency to Henry's Wedding in the first Horseless Carriage; Orville E. Martin as Gas House Harry; Dr. G. F. Wait as the Flipper of 1890; George W. Curtis as Mrs. Bloomer, with B. H. Keck as the Henpecked Husband. These are just a few of the wedding guests of Uncle Henry. Each of the Beaus and Belles will be costumed in the style of the olden days, and this feature alone is worth the price of admission.

Another outstanding feature is the meeting of the Colored brethren and sisters of the Mystic Shrine. After Uncle Henry disappears, the negro cook (Miss Lucille Marshall) calls on the Mystic Shrine to hold a seance with the spirits to find Uncle Henry. About twenty of the best women and men singers of the community will be seen "in this meetin'" in which they sing negro spirituals, commune with de spirits, and get washed in de holy water of de Mystic Shrine to the tune of "Sing You Sinners."

The story concerns the trials and tribulations of Uncle Henry, a bachelor bridegroom of 55 (Albert Shellhammer), and a wealthy widow (Mrs. B. A. Tyler). Jack, the nephew of Uncle Henry, will inherit \$100,000 on his 25th birthday providing he is married before Uncle Henry. The problem is how to get rid of Uncle Henry. Kidnapping, robbery, and ghosts, and even stealth of Uncle Henry's clothes, are of no avail. As the plot thickens so do the weddings.

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MORNING GLORIES ENTER A. VOGELSSANG'S LIFE

"Just a stairway with morning glories" is the catchy tune that you can hear A. Vogelsang humming as he goes about his store duties. And he has a right to feel like singing for the "tunnel-stairway," as he calls it, that leads to the back entrance above his store is heavily clad with morning glory vines. Blossoms of red and blue cover the foliage and make a very pretty setting. The next time you are promenading up this particular alley, look at it.

Legion Band Award \$200

Many Mt. Pulaskians and hundreds from Logan county were present at the State Fair grounds in Springfield Sunday afternoon to witness the most impressive and thrilling spectacle of the entire fair, when scores of drum corps, drill teams and military bands put on their competitive drills and playing.

The Logan County Legion Band of fifty members was entered in the competitive playing and received a prize of \$200. The band under the leadership of Paul Merry, and directed in their marching by Drum Major George Ohmes, made a very creditable showing, not only with their spic and span uniforms, but in their handling of difficult concert numbers that were required.

This is the first year the band has entered competitive playing, and the change from a march band to a concert band has been rather sudden in the manner in which the boys would like. But with another winter of rehearsing such as they had the past year, the band will be in first class shape for such strenuous work.

The Chicago Board of Trade band, which won first place in the state convention at Danville last week, was present, but did not enter competition, playing however a concert later in the evening. And what a sweet band. It makes a fellow want to throw his horn away—but he doesn't.

Peoria won first place; Woodlawn, second; and Belleville, third.

A mammoth display of fireworks brought the evening's program to a close.

Local People On Radio Programs

The people of this vicinity will be pleased to learn that the new popular tune written by Wilbur Roos will be heard on the air from several stations this week and at a number of different times and will be played and sung by a number of different artists.

Mr. Harry Barnes of Decatur, a well known radio singer over station WJBL at Decatur, has presented this tune several times in the past and assures us that he will also sing it in the future.

On Friday of this week a party of musicians from Mt. Pulaski and nearby towns will motor to Springfield and to Decatur, where they will present 15-minute radio programs the feature of which will be the singing of Mr. Roos' song. Mr. Wilbur Stoll will present the selection, accompanied by the writer himself. Others who will appear on the program are Mr. Donald Barringer, of Emden, who will present a cornet solo, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Ann Downing. Mr. Walter Snyder will accompany Mr. Stoll in another selection.

The program will be broadcast over radio station WTAX at Springfield, and will be presented in their studio in the Exposition Building of the Illinois State Fair. The hour of the broadcast will be between 11 and 11:15 a. m. This program will be broadcast over station WJBL at Decatur that same evening at 6 to 6:15 o'clock.

It is hoped that everyone who attends the Illinois State Fair from this locality will stop at the Exposition Building at this time and listen to the broadcast.

COMMUNITY CLUB TO HOLD EXCHANGE SEPT. 3D

The members of the Hunter Community Club, southwest of Mt. Pulaski, are planning on holding an Exchange of Foods at the J. M. Rothwell Lumber Company display room on south side of square, Saturday, September 3d.

Everything that goes into the making of an appetizing and satisfying meal will be on sale, starting at 11 a. m. This is the club's first attempt with an exchange sale, but with Mrs. Elmer Allsop, Mrs. Oscar Shanley and Mrs. H. C. Keck in charge, the club should be able to accomplish its purpose and the public will be assured a real treat in food-stuffs.

Surprise Party Held West of the City

Members of the Queter Club were entertained recently by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin at their home west of the city—the fact is, they were tendered a surprise in honor of Mr. Martin's birthday anniversary. All had enjoyable time playing Five Hundred, the honors being awarded to Mrs. Abner Jackson, Mrs. William Voelker, Rell Schroth and Edward Unland. At a late hour ice cream and cake were served, everyone departing wishing Mr. Martin many more such happy birthday occasions.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Rentshler and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rell Schroth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. August Hahn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Unland and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Voelker were club guests.

Previous to this happy birthday event, the members of the club enjoyed an all-day outing and picnic on the banks of Salt creek, with fried chicken as the principal article on the menu.

Beidler-Viken Studio Opened

Donald Beidler Has Become Famous In Camera World

Manhasset's main street, which has already become one of the finest of any section on the North Shore, was further distinguished Monday, August 8th, when the Beidler-Viken studio for modern portraiture opened in the Helm Building near the bridge.

The studio will not only serve as headquarters for photographic work in this locality, but will be the central workshop for finishing photographs which are sent to Messrs. Beidler and Viken from all parts of this country and Canada.

Both artists are residents of Manhasset. Nine-tenths of the worthwhile pictures, Mr. Beidler said, are taken in the home and on private grounds. For this reason the modern photographer whose patrons reside in the country, is moving to the suburbs rather than to spend most of his day driving to and from the city.

Up to 1917 Mr. Beidler operated under the firm name of Donald Cameron Beidler in Chicago. During his work there he realized the shortcoming of an ordinary camera, and in 1922 was joined by Antonius J. Viken. Together they developed the Beidler-Viken Twin Camera, which by means of a separate focusing process, eliminates posing and, according to the designers, makes possible more life-like portraits than have ever before been known.

Working under the name of Beidler Studios, Inc., the two artists photographed Chicago's elite. Their portraits of the Armours, Swifts, Pullmans, Cudahays, Jekes, Wrigleys, Prices and Jacques (Miss Jacques is now Mrs. George Schreiber, of Harbor Grace, Port Washington, attracted the attention of Underwood & Underwood, international photographers, the Beidler-Viken camera is now also used by that firm and others throughout the country under the Beidler-Viken license. The present concern is the outgrowth of successful operations of the Chicago firm.

"While the twin camera," Mr. Viken explained, "is of inestimable value in taking pictures of children, it is by no means used exclusively for that purpose. We have found it successful in photographing action pictures such as dancing poses, children and adults with pets, and other outdoor events."—The Manhasset Mail, Manhasset, Long Island, New York.

Donald C. Beidler of the Beidler-Viken photographic firm, was born in Mt. Pulaski. After graduating from the Mt. Pulaski he took up photography as a profession, and was located in Chicago for a number of years. Many old friends here often ask about him, and the above article tells of his present activities. He is located at 327 Plandom Road, Manhasset, on one of the principal highways leading out from New York City to points in the interior of Long Island. Manhasset is only twelve miles from the lower end of New York, across Long Island Sound, being situated on Manhasset Bay.

Legion Auxiliary Is Selling Beautiful Quilt

The ladies of the local American Legion Auxiliary are desirous of replenishing their treasury for various small needs that arise from time to time, and are taking the easiest method as far as the public is concerned, to raise these funds.

A beautiful quilt is on display at the Curtis Dry Goods store on south side of square, and is the handiwork of the ladies of the Auxiliary. Just how you can secure this beautiful piece of work for your own home at a cost of only a few cents will be explained to you by anyone at the store or by any member of the organization.

If you really want this quilt it is advisable that you speak for it at once as it will be given to someone the night of the band chicken fry, Wednesday, September 14th.

\$1.50 EXCURSION SUNDAY TO CHICAGO AND RETURN

Lowest ever! The Illinois Central will operate an unusually low-rate excursion to Chicago, Sunday, August 28th, the fare from Mt. Pulaski to Chicago and return being \$1.50. This train will depart from Mt. Pulaski at 6:55 a. m.

Returning, the special train will leave Chicago at 8 p. m. The price of the Century of Progress tickets have been reduced to 50 cents.

"BOB" CONN MAKING HIS OFFICIAL CALL AS GOVERNOR

Robert L. Conn, a former Mt. Pulaskian and owner of The Times a number of years ago, but now chief deputy clerk of the Supreme Court at Springfield, was a caller here Tuesday. "Bob," as he is familiarly known among his friends and Rotarians, is district governor of Rotary, and was returning from an official visit to the Clinton club. Mrs. Conn was with him, and while in the city they visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Meister. Mr. Conn went to Petersburg that evening, and Wednesday was guest of the Lincoln club.