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REFLECTIONS

By The Editor

Reunions galore.

And what a fine thing they are.

Especially in this day and age when folks spend but little time in visiting.

Reunions once a year serve as a revival of family pride and history.

The young folks growing up find out just how large their relationship is.

And more important than that—who they are.

The older folks enjoy them because it gives them a chance to reminisce.

The men swap stories.

And the ladies admire the new arrivals during the past year.

And while mother proudly exhibits her offspring, father unconcernedly pitches horseshoes or plays a game of ball.

The bonds of love and affection are bound tighter and tighter at each gathering of this kind.

Folks are just folks on these occasions.

And that is the most important thing after all.

Except of course, the groaning tables filled with the best in culinary art.

The thing that always made us wonder was how some folks could get so much on one plate.

And the folks that have the heaviest load are generally from town.

It's a treat for them and they make the most of it.

We imagine some folks have two sizes of plates.

One for home use, and the other for reunions.

Anyway, it's a good idea.

French's Band In Concert Here

French's Military Band of Lincoln will play a concert in the city park in Mt. Pulaski next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

This organization is one of the few older bands that has survived the present trend, and it today ranks as one of the really good bands in central Illinois.

The band numbers 25 members, and is under the direction of A. W. Larson, and the concert is being given as a complimentary one for Albert F. Lipp, who is a veteran member of the band and a basso artist de luxe.

This concert will be a real treat for the people of this community, and a large crowd should be on hand to greet this organization.

Annual Reunion Of Stoll Family

Chestnut, Ill.—The fourth annual family reunion of the descendants of Matthew Stoll was held Thursday, August 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Stoll, west of Chestnut. Dinner and supper were served, and all had an enjoyable day visiting.

Those participating in the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Stoll and son Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stoll, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Stoll and daughter Elsie, and sons Harold and Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rentschler and daughter Lenora. Mr. and Mrs. George Schaffacker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Von Thun and daughter Harriet Elaine. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rentschler, daughter Mary, and son John. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dittus, sons George, Gerald and Nimrod Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wurth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaffacker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dierker and children, Alvin, Marie, Dorothy, Wilbur, Eileen and Kenneth. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buckles, son Clarence Cecil, and daughter Emogene. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Mayer and daughter Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gupton and son, Mrs. Everett Rothwell and daughter Georgiabelle. Mrs. C. M. Merriman and son Dickey. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rothwell, Jackie Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rothwell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rothwell, daughters Grace, Pauline and Mary Lucille. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scroggin, sons Bobbie and Jack. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Scroggin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allsop, sons Edward Leigh and John. B. A. Tyler, Miss Agnes Bowers, Oscar Dickey.

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Goat Winners At State Fair

Mrs. Mitchell and W. E. Birks Again Win Many Honors

One of the interesting and outstanding events in the exhibit of livestock at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield last week was the large number of milk goats exhibited by members of the Milk Goat Breeders' Association. Exhibitors from Mt. Pulaski were Mrs. W. B. Mitchell and W. E. Birks, who exhibited in the Saanen show.

Mrs. Mitchell reports the following winnings on eight entries from her Saanen goats:

Does, 3 years old and over, third and fifth.

Does, 1 year old and under 2, third.

Does, 6 months, first and third.

Get of Sire, second.

Produce of Doe, second and fourth.

On Herd, third.

Grade doe kid under 6 months old, first.

On his entries of Saanen goats, W. E. Birks received 11 ribbons on six goats, and two grand champions.

Following were Mr. Birks' awards:

Doe, 3 years old and over, second.

Doe, 2 years old and under 3, first.

Doe, 1 year old and under 3, first.

Doe, under 6 months, fourth.

Champion Senior Doe.

Champion Junior Doe.

Another Logan County Exhibitor, Charles F. Johnson, of Lincoln, exhibited 20 Nubian goats, and captured 8 firsts, 6 seconds and 3 thirds, one fourth and one fifth. He had the junior and senior champion Nubian doe, making it his seventh consecutive year.

Buckles-Scroggin Reunion Sunday

The annual Buckles-Scroggin family reunion was held Sunday, August 28th, at the Lincoln Chautauqua grounds, with 125 descendants of the pioneer Buckles and Scroggin families in attendance, including several from other states.

A delicious basket dinner at noon was served in the assembly dining hall, and at a business meeting of the association, W. C. Handlin was re-elected president. The Mt. Pulaski Christian church orchestra gave several numbers, and readings were given by Mrs. A. A. Smith, and a vocal duet was rendered by Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. W. C. Handlin. The program closed with a Home Coming Song.

Judge L. B. Stringer of Lincoln outlined the early history of the families, who were among the first settlers of Mt. Pulaski and Lake Fork vicinities. The Buckles and Birks were the first families to settle in the Lake Fork country in 1822 and the Scroggin family settled in that vicinity in 1827.

Those attending the reunion were as follows:

Lincoln—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and children, Merritt and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Handlin and children, Danny and Mary Lou, Betty Jane Baker, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Warlick, Willard A. Warlick, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Foster, Mrs. N. H. Adams.

Havana—Mr. and Mrs. William G. Whittle.

Chicago—Mrs. Rena Drobisch, daughter Kathleen, sons Mitchell and Edison.

Deland—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wisegarver and daughters Betty Lou, Norma June, Irma Lee, Jessie Mae.

Lake Fork—Miss Floy Handlin, C. F. Handlin, Mrs. Myrtle Handlin and daughter Doris LaVerne, Lovell Handlin.

Dawson—Mrs. Myrtle Handlin and John Spurgeon Handlin.

Peru, Illinois—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and family.

Mt. Pulaski and vicinity—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Birks, Mrs. B. H. Keck, Mrs. Robert S. Keck and children, Betty Corrine and Robert Kendall.

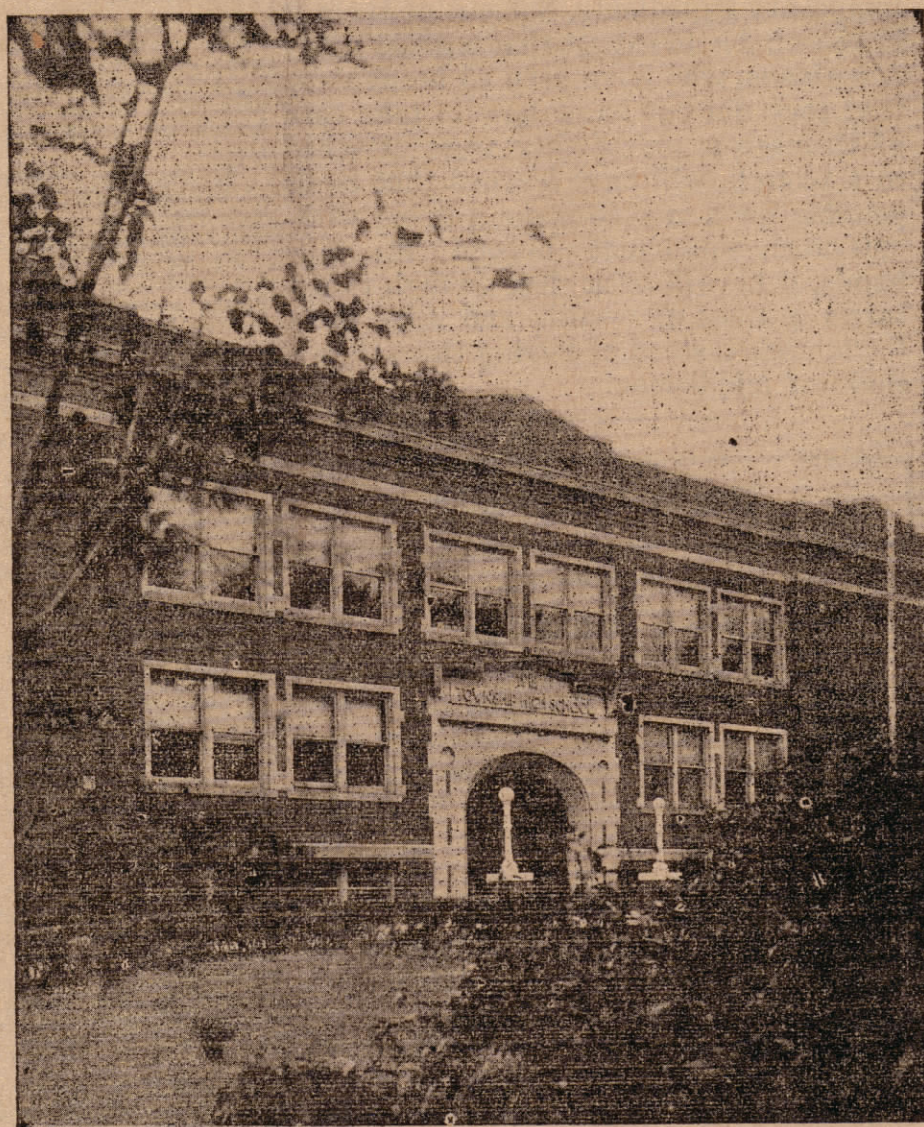
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Veail, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby E. Curtis and family, Mrs. Fernie Cook and daughter Miss Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Buckles, daughters Vivian and Mary Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckles and daughter Marilyn Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buckles, son Clarence Cecil, and daughter Emogene.

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TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL OPENED TODAY



Schools Opened Again Today

Splendid Enrollment and Capable Teachers Start Year's Work

The school bell didn't ring this Thursday morning in Mt. Pulaski, but school started just the same at the Township High School and at the Grade School.

The Township High School had approximately 150 students enrolled, of which 40 were Freshmen.

With a splendid corps of teachers again under the supervision of L. L. Hargis, another bright and encouraging year is once more under way. The list of faculty members include the following:

Lloyd L. Hargis, Principal, History, Economics.

D. L. Barr, Physics, Chemistry, General Science.

E. H. Beaver, Manual Arts.

Helena Luther, Mathematics.

George S. Dertinger, History, Physical Education.

Florence Craig, Home Economics, Biology.

Helen Moore, English, Dramatics.

Helen Tendick, English, French, Latin, Music.

Thelma Ebert, Commercial Subjects.

Wilbur Roos, Band and Orchestra.

Summer Activities of Teachers.

Of more than ordinary interest are the activities that some of the above mentioned teachers have been undergoing during the vacation period. We believe our readers will be interested in just what they were.

Mr. Dertinger spent the summer on the Hudson in New York, in New York University summer school.

Miss Moore and Mr. Barr attended summer school at the University of Illinois.

Miss Tendick studied music at the Conservatory of Music, Jacksonville.

Miss Craig attended school at the Eastern Illinois State Teachers' College, Charleston.

Mr. Dertinger and Mr. Barr have, during the summer, completed most of their work for Master's Degree.

A detailed report of the opening of the Grade School this morning will be given in next week's issue.

Adleman's Garden Is Given Newspaper Note

Mt. Pulaski people are always interested in knowing what former residents are doing. The Illinois State Journal, Springfield, in last Sunday's edition, contained a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Olla G. Adleman in their fine vegetable garden. Mr. Adleman, a native of Mt. Pulaski, has been living in Springfield for a number of years, where he is in the government service, being Collector of Internal Revenue of the 8th Illinois District, with his unusual large office headquarters in the new postoffice building. The Journal's article was as follows:

"Although their garden occupies only a small plot of ground, Internal Revenue Collector and Mrs. O. Adleman have one of the most remarkable gardens in central Illinois. Gardening is a hobby with Adleman, and every morning before going to his office in the federal building he spends a couple of hours working in his garden.

"I like to work in the garden," he said, "for the exercise and the fun of raising excellent vegetables."

"Adleman specializes in the raising of Lincoln and Oxheart tomatoes. The other day he picked a basket of tomatoes for a friend. The basket contained only five tomatoes, but the combined weight of the tomatoes was five and one-half pounds. Adleman follows an endless chain system. When one crop is harvested he plants something to take its place and keeps every available bit of ground working."

DAUGHTER BORN TO REV. AND MRS. J. G. STARK

At the Decatur and Macon County hospital, Decatur, on August 21st, a daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Jesse G. Stark of Latham. The baby has been named Barbara Ella Stark. Rev. Stark is pastor of the Latham Baptist church.

HEAVY RAIN BROUGHT COOLER TEMPERATURE

Did it rain Wednesday afternoon? Ask the fellow who had just bought a new car and didn't want his wife to come after him. Or the fellow who was walking around barefooted on the square. Or any of us who got soaked. It was one of the hardest rains we ever took part in. And then we had to build a fire in the cook stove this morning to get thawed out. Yes, it's a very delightful climate.

The members of the Two-In-One Club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gene C. Clear, the honor awards at Bridge going to Eugene K. Connelley and Mrs. Page Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Heller and son Charles, of Chicago, arrived Thursday morning to visit until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August F. Heller.

FARM BUREAU PICNIC MONDAY

Big Farm Bureau and Live Stock Show at Lincoln Labor Day

Yes, it will be a real Farmers' Picnic and Livestock at the Lincoln Chautauqua grounds next Monday, September 5th, Labor Day. Choice 4-H Club calves, pigs and lambs of Logan county will be paraded before the judge to award the \$500 premium list of prizes. This will be the biggest Junior Show ever held in the county.

Four teams of Farm Bureau members or sons of members will compete in the Kitten Ball contest. The first elimination contest starts at 10:30 a. m., with Carl Opperman's team of Mt. Pulaski playing the East Lincoln crew captained by Theodor Zeter. Horseshoe Pitching, and Junior Sports and Contests will be on the program.

Members of the Executive Committee of the Farm Bureau, Township representatives and directors of subsidiary organizations, such as the Oil Company, County Shipping Association, Cream Association, etc., are expected to pool their picnic lunch in the Woman's Building, and will have as their guests the players in the Emden and Hartsburg Bands.

Ample refreshments served on the grounds. Ice Cream, Pop, Candy, Melons, etc.

Come early! Bring your lunch, and stay for the entire day of entertainment, sports and contests.

Mrs. Wallace Cowan Died at Home of Parents

Mrs. Leah Frances Cowan, wife of Wallace Cowan, residing on the old Muldoon farm five miles south of Mt. Pulaski, passed away at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, August 29, 1932, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerschner, in Elkhart township, about six miles west of Mt. Pulaski, at the age of 24 years, 1 month and 6 days. Mrs. Cowan had been in failing health for many months, at times receiving medical treatment at a hospital, and was also lovingly cared for at the home of her parents.

Leah Frances Kerschner was born in Elkhart township, Logan county, Illinois, July 23, 1908. In the year 1925 she married Wallace Cowan of Lake Fork vicinity. She is survived by her husband, and two children, Donald Wayne and Darwin Lee Cowan; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerschner; two brothers, Clarence Kerschner, of Cornland, and John Kerschner, Jr., at home; and one sister, Mrs. Floyd McManus, of Alton, Illinois.

The husband had been called to Springfield, Missouri, on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Walter Cowan, formerly of Mt. Pulaski vicinity, it being a strange coincidence that the funeral of his mother was held at the same hour Monday afternoon that his wife passed away.

Mrs. Cowan was a member of the Lake Fork Christian church, where funeral services were held Monday afternoon, September 1st, conducted by Rev. J. Wayne Staley, pastor of the Mt. Pulaski Christian church. Interment was made in the Mt. Pulaski cemetery.

They're Funnier Than Funny But Ya' Gotta See 'Em

Hahn Family Enjoy Reunion

The eighth annual reunion of the descendants of Frederick Hahn was held Sunday, August 28, 1932, at the Downing cabin on Salt creek, three miles north of Mt. Pulaski. A delicious basket dinner and also supper were served to the big gathering of relatives, who had an enjoyable time and a fine visit together. A business meeting was held, and officers were elected for the coming year, as follows:

President—August Hahn, Mt. Pulaski, re-elected.

Vice President—William S. Hahn, Mt. Pulaski, re-elected.

Secretary—Mrs. Henry Dierker, Chestnut, re-elected.

Treasurer—Miss Emma Schahl, Mt. Pulaski.

Those attending the reunion were as follows:

Lincoln—Mrs. Mary Dierker, Misses Marie and Pearl Dierker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dierker, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Dierker, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Dierker, Mr. and Mrs. George Dierker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lauer.

Chestnut—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dierker and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Dittus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dittus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Awe, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schaffacker.

Mt. Pulaski—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laughery, Clarence Unland, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hahn, Mildred Hahn, Raymond Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Schahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schahl, Mr. and Mrs. August Hahn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Dittus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schahl and family.

Elkhart—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Awe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gluck and family.

Warrensburg—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence and family.

Bloomington—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gielow.

Guests present were Miss Louise Mayer, Mrs. D. Tendick, and John Leggett.

The oldest member present was Mrs. Mary Hahn Dierker, of Lincoln, and the youngest was Wilford Wayne Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder, of Lincoln.

It was decided to hold the 1933 reunion the third Sunday in August at Hackberry Lodge on Salt creek, four miles northwest of Mt. Pulaski.

KITTEN BALL BREVITIES

The Giants-Cubs game was called Tuesday evening on account of darkness the first of the seventh.

The Cubs had the Giants licked up until darkness made it impossible to field the ball, and they scored 9 runs to lead 11 to 7. The game will be played on 11.

The Reds and Cubs mixed Thursday night, the latter winning 4 to 0.

Tonight the Reds and Phillies got tangled up, weather permitting.

The All-Stars defeated Leroy Monday night 10 to 8, under the floodlights there, in a hard fought game.

Big Crowd Witness Antics of Muscle Bound Business Men Last Night

Folks, if you were there we can't tell you anything you don't know already. If you were not there, you missed half your life.

It may be hard to scrape up the necessary "dough," but scrape it up somehow and be there on the front row tonight.

The beaux and belles of 1890 will open your eyes and make you close 'em too. From the appearance of the first couple, John W. Rupp as Daisy, with his well modulated form in an enlarged form, and his fast stepping companion, Rev. Harry Beckers flitted enthusiastically about the stage by D. L. Barr, and William seems to enjoy it. And talk about being raised on a bottle, ya wanta see Everett Rothwell and Everett Brooker! Nature made a mistake in Charlie Schultz's case—he made a very coy maiden and embarrassed Shelby Curtis with his attentions; and ya should have seen John Harshey—we don't know where he got the outfit, but was he???—plenty; Keck & Curtis looked like a big time vaudeville team; and Celluloid Collar Benny McCarthy looked like he had stepped out of a pirate story book and had swiped a Merry Widow in the person of Artie Woodrum; and we thought all the time that Harry Wells was built more on the plan of not so high up but plenty far around, but he sure had a girlish figure when he stepped out with J. C. Swinney; and the way Virgil Wynd and Orville Martin, as the Bowery Girl and Gas House Harry, strutted their stuff made one wonder if they would ever be their age. The rest of the troupe was well worthy of mention, but we can't find the right words.

Now that wasn't all of the show even though these fellows might have thought so. This had nothing to do with Henry's Wedding, but was a big laugh thrown in for good measure.

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MT. PULASKI GAP BEING PAVED THIS WEEK

The Hoffman Construction Company of Lincoln began laying the slab on the Mt. Pulaski gap on Route 121, first working north from the Illinois Central subway, finishing that part the middle of the week, and are now working on the south end, expecting to have the slab completed this week. The concrete work for the sides under the subway has not been started.

ATTENDED CONCLAVE AT DANVILLE SUNDAY

The most important gathering of Masons during the entire year was held in Danville last Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the occasion being the 76th annual convocation of the Grand Commandery, Illinois Knights Templar. Those attended the convocation Sunday from Mt. Pulaski Commandery No. 39, Knights Templar, were Ward Harper, Frank E. Turley, Everett Rothwell, Keith Rothwell, Everett K. Brooker, Edwin Felts and Dr. C. Merriman.