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REFLECTIONS

By The Editor

Chickens!

There are many different kinds.

Spring, old hens, roosters, etc.

But at this particular time of the year no one seems to be greatly interested in any other kind than the "spring" crop.

When a church society or a reunion says it at this season they don't use flowers—they say it with chicken.

In fact, at this time of the year the spring chicken replaces the national bird, the eagle.

It seems rather timely, too, that springers are ready at this season.

For what would the politicians use as an excuse to get out and meet the dear public if it were not for the springers.

We've often wondered about that.

We know one fellow who has put on 20 pounds just thinking about it.

But two purposes are served.

The organization secures additional customers and the politician gets to meet folks.

Neither are to be condemned.

Both are doing the proper thing.

One is making an effort to replenish its treasury thru giving the public a run for its money.

The other is going out and getting acquainted with the public and letting them know that they are human beings as well as other people.

And they are a good bunch of fellows, at that.

Especially the boys that are striving for local elective offices.

They get a lot of razzing about how many chicken suppers they attend, but that's part of their job.

The same as it is yours or my job to do some of the things we do to make the most of our efforts.

Folks, give them a hand.

For they are living heroes, at times, when they have to eat three suppers in one evening to make the rounds.

And they do it graciously, too.

We lived next door to one of these heroes at one time.

And we can still hear him groaning.

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MINISTERIAL GROUP MET ON

SALT CREEK SEPT. 1ST

The members of the Logan County Ministerial Association, and their families, met Tuesday, September 6th, at Downing's cabin on Salt creek, three miles north of Mt. Pulaski, and enjoyed a basket dinner and picnic, and also held a business meeting. Those attending from Mt. Pulaski were Rev. Harry M. Blout and Rev. J. Wayne Staley and families.

HOLMES FAMILY REUNION

POSTPONED FOR YEAR

Owing to present conditions the Holmes family reunion will not be held this year, but will continue with plans for holding it next year at the usual time—the third Sunday in September.

Central Public Service

Stock Is Advancing

Chicago, Ill.—Market value of bonds and notes of the Central Public Service Corporation advanced approximately \$46,000,000 in forty days in reflecting the anticipation of an issuance of the readjustment plan, a compilation made the first of September reveals. At the low points prevailing July 22d, the fifteen principal issues of Central Public Service and its subsidiaries averaged a selling price of slightly over 26 in the open market. At the high point of the last week and following the release of the details of security exchanges the average price of the same group was more than 25 points higher, or 51 3-8.

Investment bankers declare this strong advance in the senior securities reflects the constructive nature of this unique plan announced last week and also indicates investor acceptance of the terms of exchange offered for the various securities outstanding.

Big Chicken Fry On Wednesday

Third Annual Event Being Sponsored By Local Band. Program To Be Given.

Plans for the third annual Chicken Fry in Mt. Pulaski are going ahead in splendid manner under the management of the Beaumont Band.

The affair will be held Wednesday evening, September 14th, in the city park, and serving will commence at 5 o'clock.

No solicitation is being made this year by the band for chickens as has been done the past two years. But anyone wishing to furnish a chicken, or several of them, will be heartily and gratefully welcomed by A. C. Kolp, manager of the Beaumont Band.

A band concert and special musical numbers during the evening will furnish the program part of this annual event, and make it another one of the enjoyable affairs as has characterized the past events staged by the band.

The ladies of the community are assisting in the preparation and serving of the crowds that attend from all over this section.

Following is the list of merchants and individuals who have contributed toward and made possible the band concerts which have been played by the Beaumont Band of Mt. Pulaski in the city park during the summer season. The management and band extend their thanks for these contributions.

Mt. Pulaski Farmers Grain & Elevator Co., J. C. Swinney, Connolly Drug Co., C. F. Schafer Hardware Co., Gene C. Clear, R. Bertoni, First National Bank, West Side Cafe, John Fuhrer Service Station, Holmes & Sons Garage, Downing & Tomlinson, C. H. Unland, Curtis Dry Goods Co., A. Vogelsang, Dr. G. F. Wait, Charles A. Ey's Bakery, Frank C. Pease, James H. Shrader, The News, Fred G. Mayer, Brooker & Lee, Sheets & Co., Central Illinois Electric & Gas Co., J. F. Shoup, Mt. Pulaski Grain Co., The K & S Grocery, Pen's Rexall Drug Store, Myers Bros., George Underhill, Chestnut Hatchery, The Farmers Bank of Mt. Pulaski, Curtis Filling Station, A. O. Vonderlieth, Community Motor Co., Lucas & Jenner, Siebs Hatchery, J. M. Rothwell Lumber Co., Albert F. Lipp, Zah & Drobisch, John W. Rupp, Rund & Barnett, The Times, J. H. Stuart, Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., John T. Hershey, Albert F. Dillsaver, The Great A. & P. Tea Co., Dr. G. S. Connelly.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CONVENED WEDNESDAY

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 8.—Because emergency relief funds in many counties of the state have been or shortly will be depleted, Gov. Louis L. Emmerson issued a call for a special session of the General Assembly, which convened here at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

In his proclamation, Gov. Emmerson cited the fact that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the Federal Government, which has loaned Illinois a total of \$9,000,000 for relief, has indicated that no additional money will be allotted to the state unless the state, counties and municipalities make further efforts to raise funds of their own.

ACTORS AND ACTRESSES ARE

THANKED FOR EFFORTS

The A. V. Class of the Methodist Episcopal church wishes to express its appreciation to the talent which enabled them to so successfully stage "Henry's Wedding" last week. And to also thank everyone who assisted in any other manner.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of Logan County will meet in the Court House at Lincoln, Tuesday, September 13, 1932, for the transaction of business and the payment of bills. All bills must be filed in the office of the County Clerk before noon, Saturday, September 10th, in order to be allowed at this meeting.

CLAUDE C. TULL,

County Clerk.

LOGAN AND PEORIA MEN

INCORPORATE NEW FIRM

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 7.—Secretary of State William J. Stratton on September 3d issued articles of incorporation to the Stockholders Holding Corporation of Peoria. The purpose is to deal in commercial paper. Capitalization is \$72,500 Class A stock and \$27,500 Class B stock.

Incorporators are H. B. Bykrit, Thomas C. Ridge, H. Hunt, Jr., A. R. Wilson and Julian A. Foster, all of Peoria, David W. Clark, of Lincoln, and George J. Smith, of Mt. Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coers and sons

Frank and Roy Jr. and Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Terry of Shelbyville, Indiana,

motored to Mt. Pulaski and visited

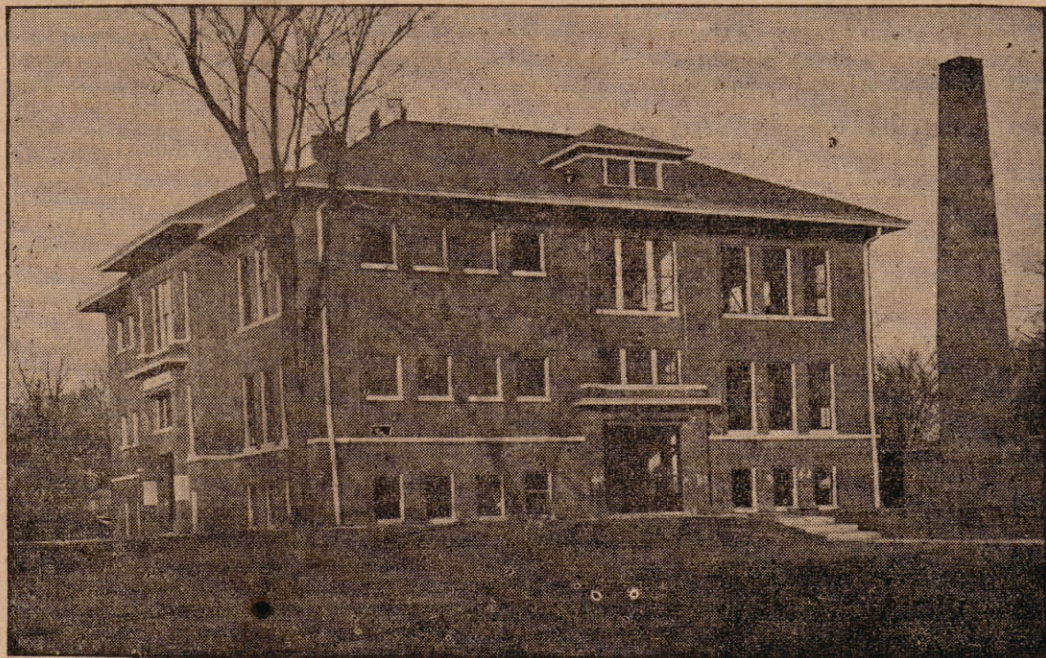
last Thursday and Friday with kin-

folk, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wible, and

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Wible and

family.

MT. PULASKI GRADE SCHOOL



Miller-Copeland Reunion Sunday

About 135 descendants of Miller Copeland, a pioneer resident living in the Copeland Christian church neighborhood southwest of Mt. Pulaski, on Sunday, September 4, 1932, assembled at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ridgeway, over three miles northwest of the city, and greatly enjoyed their 17th annual family reunion. At noon a bounteous basket dinner was served. The afternoon was given over to visiting and a general good social time. The annual election of officers was held, as follows:

President—Willis Copeland, of Rochester.

Vice President—Dr. Forest C. Van Hook, of Mt. Pulaski.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Lois Copeland, of Mt. Pulaski.

A short program was given, consisting of music by a family orchestra, songs by a girls' quartette, readings, and a girls' trio.

It was decided to hold the family reunion in 1933 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell southwest of Cornland.

Mrs. James Hedrick of Buffalo was the oldest person present, being 84 years of age; and Robert Leon Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copeland, was the youngest, being 5 months old.

Those attending the reunion last Sunday were as follows:

Mt. Pulaski and vicinity—Dr. and Mrs. Forest C. Van Hook, son Harry, daughters Florence, Betty and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ridgeway, sons Axel and Marshall, daughters Alma, Viola and Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood, son John, and daughter Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Copeland and daughter Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Buckles, daughter Marilyn, and sons L. K. and Henry Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Turley, Mr. and Mrs. John Milner, son Harry and daughter Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gasaway and son Harold, Mrs. Kent Garvey and son Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lee, sons Bobbie and Davey, Mrs. Donna I. Wood, Mrs. Mary E. Lucas, Mrs. Henry Buckles, James Hickman and George Durbin.

Illinois, Rural Route—Mrs. Laura Van Hook and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copeland and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Copeland, sons Duane and Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herring and daughter Maude, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hendrickmeyer and son Charles Otto.

Detroit, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. Emery Wood, daughter Jeanette, and sons Elmer and Don.

Tecumseh, Mich.—Mrs. Erma Chase.

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George Dertinger left Bushnell

August 30th for Mt. Pulaski to take up his duties as director of Physical Education and Athletic Coach at the Mt. Pulaski Township High School. Byron Blout, one of his high powered basketball players, motored over after him.—Bushnell Record.

EXHIBITS OF ETCHINGS

AT ART CLUB MEETING

At the meeting of the Art Club of the Mt. Pulaski Woman's Club held Friday afternoon, September 2d, at the home of Mrs. Lorah Z. Lipp on North Washington street, the most interesting event was the exhibit of original etchings valued at \$250. It was a great privilege to examine leisurely these works of art, which were secured from the Illinois State Library Extension, Centennial Building, Springfield.

HEAVY FROST IN AUGUST

RECALLED IN COUNTY

It is stated that Monday, August 29th, was the anniversary of the "big frost" in Logan county. In spite of the fact that it was sixty years since the frost struck this section, a frost in August was so unusual a freak of nature that it was remembered long afterward. The frost that year played havoc with the maturing corn crop.

Grade School Opens With Enrollment Of 217 Pupils

LOCAL PEOPLE IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Another accident in Logan county which proved fatal occurred shortly after 6 o'clock last Saturday evening at the intersection of Kankakee and Pulaski streets in Lincoln. Edward Luckhart, Jr., employed by George Jackson as a truck driver on county road graveling, sustained a fractured skull when he was thrown about 75 feet from a truck driven by Paul Downey in a collision with the Chevrolet sedan owned by Harry Rule of Mt. Pulaski, the truck striking the sedan on the left rear side.

Miss Harriet Rule and brother George, accompanied by Mrs. Will F. Binder and Mrs. George Nimmo, the latter of Springfield, had driven to St. Clara's hospital to see their father, Harry Rule, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis. In the Rule car the only occupant badly hurt was Mrs. Binder who received a number of severe cuts and bruises. She was removed to St. Clara's hospital and given needed medical and surgical attention, and was able to return home Monday evening.

Edward Luckhart was taken to St. Clara's hospital, and was found to be suffering from a severe fracture on top of the skull. He seemed improved Monday, but that evening suffered a sinking spell, and died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, September 6th. He was born on November 23, 1903, in Broadwell, and at time of his death was aged 28 years, 9 months and 15 days. The funeral services were held at the First Christian church in Lincoln Thursday afternoon, and interment was made in Union cemetery.

CHESTNUT ORGANIZES

KITTEN BALL LEAGUE

Chestnut, Ill.—Kitten ball is now offering entertainment for the people of Chestnut and vicinity with six teams organized into a league for night games under floodlights which have been installed on the grounds of the Chestnut Community High School.

Two games are played each Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Old and young are included in the lineups and the team captains are Howard Norris, Clarence G. Gallagher, Keith McCann, William Bland, John Suedmeier and Alvin Rentschler. The first four teams are composed of men residing in town, and the last two of farmers.

CHICKEN FRY AT LATHAM

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15TH

The ladies of the Christian church at Latham will hold a Chicken Supper in the basement of the church on Thursday evening, September 15th. Serving will start at 5:30 o'clock, and a charge of 35c for adults and 25c for children will be made.

ODD FELLOWS-REBEKAHS

PLANNING ALL-DAY PICNIC

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Mt. Pulaski are planning an all-day picnic for Sunday, September 18th, at White Oaks Bluff on Salt creek, three miles north of the city. A basket dinner will be served cafeteria style at 1 o'clock. All friends of the organizations are extended a cordial invitation to attend. Anyone not having means of transportation may get in touch with the committee on arrangements: Harrison Vandevender, Henry C. Gruber and Ben Potter.

Miss Betty Mangas of Lincoln was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hahn and daughters Billie and Jean. Miss Mangas returned home recently from a summer's vacation stay at a camp in Maine.

Gordon S. West Dies In Accident

Auto Crash At Salt Creek Bridge Results In Fatal Accident

During the past week-end, and the Labor Day holiday, about two hundred accidental deaths were reported throughout the United States, and almost half the number were caused from automobile accidents. This fact was brought more forcibly to the people of Logan county, when Gordon S. West, of Mt. Pulaski, was killed about 7 o'clock Sunday morning at Salt creek bridge on Route 121, three miles north of the city, and Edward Luckhart, Jr., of Lincoln, died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the St. Clara's hospital as the result of injuries received between 6 and 7 o'clock Saturday evening in an auto collision in Lincoln with the Harry Rule car of Mt. Pulaski.

Shortly before 7 o'clock Sunday morning Gordon S. West and Ben Duff, both of Mt. Pulaski, driving a red Chevrolet coupe, with Duff at the wheel left the public square on a trip to Lincoln. In just a few minutes word was telephoned in that a terrible accident had happened at Salt creek bridge, with the shocking information that Gordon S. West had been killed. The wheels on the right side of the car left the slab about 50 feet south of bridge, and the machine bounded against the woven wire protecting fence, and apparently the driver tried to get back on the slab and failed, and the car struck the south abutment of the bridge (on east side) with terrific force, throwing West to the pavement and killing him instantly. After hitting the abutment, the car skidded around and hit the west concrete wall, going several feet. Roy Jackson and Milo Morehead, the latter of Lincoln, were travelling north behind the ill-fated car, being at the top of the hill, and heard the awful crash. They were on the disastrous scene in just a moment and found the body of West partly under the wrecked car, and lifting the machine high enough to extricate the body, found that his skull had been crushed. People living in the immediate vicinity of the bridge, also heard the crash, and rushed there to give what assistance they could. Ben Duff when found seemed almost lifeless, and Mr. Jackson placed him in his car and took him to the Deaconess hospital in Lincoln, where it was found that he was badly bruised, and that his tongue had been cut, which required several stitches. He was able to leave the hospital Sunday night, and returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duff, Monday.

Mr. West's father, Clarence E. West, was notified of the accident, and hurried out to the bridge, and Dr. G. S. Connelly was there only a short time after the crash. The coroner, Edwin C. Goff, of Lincoln, was called to the scene. At about 8:15 o'clock the body of Gordon S. West was removed to Lincoln, and remained there until Tuesday afternoon, when the remains were then brought to Mt. Pulaski and taken to the home of his parents on North Lafayette street.

Coroner Goff conducted the inquest in Lincoln Monday morning, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death, resulting from skull fracture.

Gordon S. West was born in Mt. Pulaski, Illinois, December 13, 1902, being the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. West. He had always made Mt. Pulaski his home, and was employed as manager of the local office of the Central Illinois Electric and Gas Company. His father was the former manager.

Many friends saw Gordon Saturday night and early Sunday morning, and the word of his sudden taking away came as a distinct shock to them and everybody in the community. At the time of his death Sunday morning, September 4, 1932,

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Household Science Club

To Meet September 16

The regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Pulaski Household Science Club will be held in the American Legion rooms on the afternoon of Friday, September 16th, with Mrs. Russell Buckles as hostess, the assisting hostesses being Mrs. Orville E. Martin, Mrs. Floyd E. Downing, Mrs. Daniel Blackford, Mrs. R. Bertoni and Mrs. Wilford Scroggin.

The following program will be given:

Child Welfare—"A House is no Home unless it contains food and fire for the mind as well as the body."—Ossele.

Song, "America."

Roll Call, "My Greatest Household Task."

Business session.

Round Table, "One Good Point Toward Health."

Music, Mary Alice Buckles.

Talk, Miss Rhea Snyder, of Lincoln, Logan County Nurse.

Music (selected).

Enrollment Is Slightly Less Than That Of a Year Ago.

The Mt. Pulaski Grade School in the east part of the city, began the new term on Thursday, September 1st, and 217 smiling children, who were full of vigor from their three months' vacation, assembled at the school house to commence their year of study. The number was six less than enrolled the first day of school last year.

Following is the list of teachers, and the number of pupils enrolled in each grade:

First Grade—Miss Helen McClintock, Chicago; 34 pupils.

Second Grade—Mrs. Florence Pinney; 28 pupils.

Third Grade—Miss Florence Wagner; 31 pupils.

Fourth Grade—Ambrose Witt; 22 pupils.

Fifth Grade—Miss Dorothy Ann Downing; 23 pupils.

Sixth Grade—Miss Lois Irwin, Beason; 37 pupils.

Seventh Grade—Miss Lola Hahn; 22 pupils.

Eighth Grade, Principal—Miss Zebobia Zimmermann; 20 pupils.

Music and Physical Education—Miss Vivian Clark, Heyworth.

Following is the list of names of the pupils in each grade:

First Grade.

Carl Abel, Delbert Allen, Loren Ayers, Mary F. Barr, Donnie Beckers, Gene Bertrang, Helen Buckles, Billy Grayfield, Joseph Davis, Paul Fuhrer, Sheldon Goodman, Edwin Goodpaster, Mary Griffin, Lillian Hanslow, Robert Hargis, Charles Hill-dreth, Wilma Horn, Doris Hutter, Betty Keck, Calvin Laymon, Richard Merriman, Doris Moore, Forrest Mueller, Ruby Reynolds, Thomas Shepard, Jane Schaffnacker, Katherine Stockton, Dallas Stratton, Wendell Staley, Dannie Volle, Mildred Van Hook, Elma L. Wirth, Alice Warren, Albert Villareal.

Second Grade.

Dwight Barr, Waldo Bertoni, Robert Conaway, Ted Crull, Richard Hatfield, Edward Hudson, Harold Jackson, Mervin Kiner, Russell Layman, Glen Dale Love, John Martin, Billy Obcamp, Harold Sisk, James Thrasher, Glen Tutwiler, Merle Veech, Minnie Abel, Florence Hoagland, Maxine Horn, Earline Kinnert, Audrey Meister, June Reynolds, Marilyn Riedel, Mildred Riedel, Rhoda Schaffnacker, Edith

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Brought Ashes Of Late

Dr. J. W. Bozarth Here

Attorney Oscar E. Bozarth and a relative, Tommy Baird, of Elwood, Nebraska, arrived in Mt. Pulaski Saturday, September 3d, bringing the ashes of the former's brother, the late Dr. J. W. Bozarth, who died in Los Angeles, California, a number of months ago. The ashes were taken to Mt. Pulaski cemetery and placed in the Bozarth burial lot. Dr. Bozarth was a practicing physician in Mt. Pulaski a number of years ago.

While in the city Oscar E. Bozarth and Tommy Baird were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Harper. They left Monday to spend a few days in Mt. Carmel, Illinois, visiting Mr. Bozarth's sister, and will then return to Nebraska.

RETURNED TO SCHOOL

DUTIES AT GRAND RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Haynes and son Myron Burgett, who spent the summer vacation period visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haynes, in Cornland, and with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bryson, Sr., south of Lake Fork, left last Friday for their home in Grand Ridge, Illinois, where Mr. Haynes has commenced his fifth year as principal of the High School.