

## REFLECTIONS

By The Editor

A good many folks have a habit of putting off doing things today, until "tomorrow."

We have just discovered that we have a habit that has that one shaded.

Ours is putting off things today that should have been done yesterday.

Of course, it all amounts to the same thing.

But it is a great deal like a court order or phrase—it isn't half as bad as the name would indicate.

Sometimes we wonder why the jugglers of the law don't use words most of us can understand.

Then again, what would they have to charge us for if we knew what they were talking about.

Doctors are the same way.

They diagnosis your trouble.

Then tell you what you have—

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Your heart misses a beat or two.

Then in a hushed voice you ask "Doc" just how serious it is.

He does a wonderful job of keeping his face straight while he patiently explains.

When he gets thru you then begin to wonder if your bill will be that long, too.

Then after he has you fully impressed with the gravity of the situation—

He proceeds to give you what measure of comfort he can by telling you that if you do this and do that—he will perhaps be able to pull you through it.

And when you leave, he gives you a hearty slap on the back and tells you to not get discouraged.

But every time you get to thinking of that six-foot name you begin to weaken.

We need both of these gentlemen, however.

The one to keep us out of jail—

The other to keep us out of the cemetery.

So we are not going to quarrel with them over unknown court phrases or tongue-twisting diseases.

The only words in their language we want to hear when we have to call on them, are:

"Not Guilty" and "You Will Get Well."

## Governor Would Honor Gen. Pulaski

### The Suggestion Has Been Made That Mt. Pulaski Observe This Day

In Springfield on Tuesday a proclamation was issued by Governor Louis L. Emmerson designating Tuesday, October 11th, as General Pulaski memorial day. He urged that the day be observed by the display of the national emblem and by appropriate exercises sponsored by schools and civic organizations.

The proclamation follows: "With the nation celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, it is especially fitting this year that we recall the heroic sacrifice of General Casimar Pulaski, noted Polish patriot, in this country's successful struggle for liberty."

"When the outcome of the Revolution was in grave doubt, General Pulaski came from overseas to give the Colonies the benefit of his military ability. Through his genius he strengthened the morale of the weary forces of liberty, and rekindled their waning hopes for victory."

**Mt. Pulaski, Attention!**  
Mt. Pulaski, which will be one hundred years old in 1936, was named in honor of Count Pulaski, and by all means appropriate exercises should be held in this city on Tuesday, October 11th.

### MT. PULASKI HAS LARGE UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT

Mt. Pulaski is this school year sending its largest number of students to the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. The list is composed of Misses Pauline and Grace Rothwell, Vincent E. John E. Dillsaver, Gustavus Stuart, Everett Volle, Mervin E. Volle, Frederick Lipp, Claude Bowles, Glenn Bowers, Claude Bowles, Eugene Laughery. Miss Lucy Bowers of Springfield visited here Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Cope-land.

## Supervisors In New County Levy

### Big Reductions Made In Every Department by Supervisors

The September sessions of the Logan County Board of Supervisors at the court house in Lincoln came to a close last Friday. They approved the report of the finance committee reducing the county and state-aid road levies from \$134,030 to \$110,630, or a reduction of approximately 17 per cent. The county levy is made on the basis of a 24 cent per \$100 valuation, the same as in 1931, while the state-aid rate is lowered from 10 to 9 cents. This in addition to a 10 per cent cut in the valuations of real estate, will mean considerable saving to the tax payers of Logan county. Levy cuts are considered to be rock bottom by members of the finance committee, who feel fortunate in being able to retain the same rate despite cuts in valuation.

The state aid road levy in 1931 was \$40,000 as compared to \$76,000 the year before, and the new levy is now \$30,000, a reduction of an additional 25 per cent. The county levy is reduced from \$94,030 to \$80,630. Five thousand dollars is saved in the maintenance at the county home by the new method of township support. The court house supplies are reduced \$2,000; election expenses, \$2,500; heating, \$1,000; in addition to numerous other smaller reductions. A resolution passed by the board of supervisors last week designates a road connecting Union and Atlanta in Eminence and Atlanta townships as state aid road. Another resolution provides for the abandonment of another state aid road west of Atlanta for a distance of three miles.

The sum of \$12,804.78 was appropriated from Logan county's share of the motor fuel tax to pay for graveling section D of state aid route 9 miles from Salt creek on the Primm road.

## Urbis Hughes Dies In Vets Hospital

Urbis C. Hughes, who spent part of the past summer in Mt. Pulaski with his brother and sister, Chester G. Hughes and Mrs. George Suedmeier, left about five weeks ago for the United States Veterans' Hospital in Muskogee, Oklahoma, for medical care, as he had been in failing health for several months suffering from asthma.

He passed away at the hospital in Muskogee at 7:25 a. m., Monday, September 19, 1932, at the age of 49 years, 4 months and 22 days. The remains were shipped to Mt. Pulaski, arriving Tuesday afternoon, and were taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. George Suedmeier, 1-12 miles west of the city.

Urbis C. Hughes was born in Newtonville, Indiana, April 26, 1883. He is survived by two brothers, B. H. Hughes, of Decatur, and Chester G. Hughes, of Mt. Pulaski; and four sisters, Mrs. Herman Bartels and Mrs. Marrell Hall, of Decatur, Mrs. George Suedmeier, of Mt. Pulaski, and Mrs. Laura Lee, living in Montana.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, September 22d, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Suedmeier west of Mt. Pulaski, conducted by Rev. William N. King, of Fairview, Illinois. The funeral was in charge of Ryman-Fuiten Post 447, American Legion. Interment was made in Mt. Pulaski cemetery.

### RECOVER VICTROLA STOLEN FROM SCROGGIN SCHOOL

The Scroggin school located about 3 1-2 miles southwest of Mt. Pulaski, was entered by robbers Wednesday night of last week and the Victrola and records were stolen, and the school room strewn with school supplies belonging to the pupils. But the Victrola was recovered Tuesday. A hunter ran across it hidden in some weeds about three miles from the school. The records were there, too, but hogs had broken all of them.

### SISTER OF MRS. CASS DIED IN CHICAGO

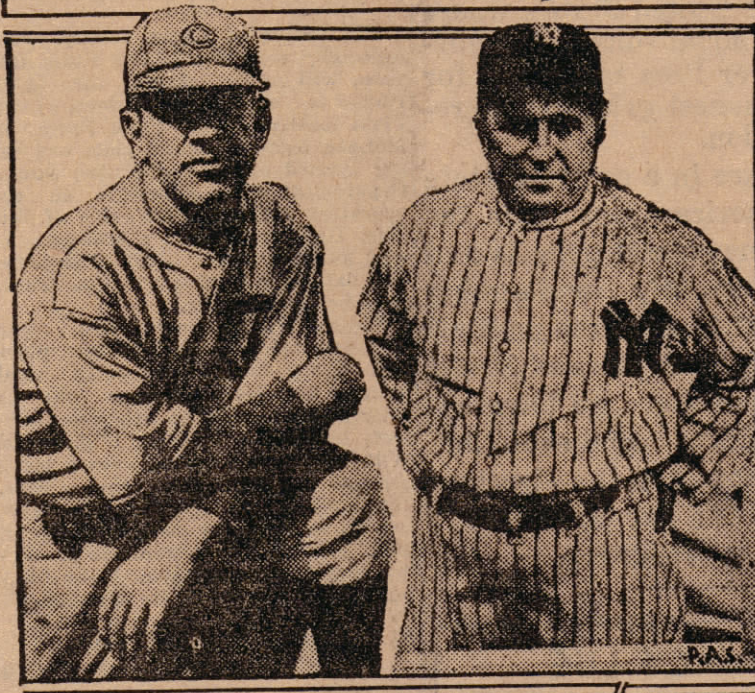
Mrs. Bessie Rettig, formerly of Buffalo, Illinois, died on Wednesday, September 14, 1932, at her home in Chicago, Illinois, following an illness of seven weeks caused by attack of pneumonia.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Buffalo. She is survived by one son, Jack, and one daughter, Mary Louise; and two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Kilhoffer, of Chicago, and Mrs. Lincoln Cass, of Mt. Pulaski.

The remains arrived in Springfield at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, September 16th, and were immediately taken to the chapel in Mechanicsburg cemetery, where funeral services were held. Interment was made in Mechanicsburg cemetery.

Those attending the funeral from Mt. Pulaski were Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cass and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Keck.

## World Series Baseball Again



The schedule has been completed for baseball's annual world series, first two games to be played at Yankee stadium, New York, September 28 and 29. Anticipating the triumph of the Chicago Cubs in the National League pennant race, the next two games are scheduled at Chicago on October 1 and 2. . . . Photos, show (left) Charley Grimm playing first baseman manager of the Chicago Cubs and (right) Joe McCarthy, manager of the New York Yankees—former manager of the Cubs and the only manager ever to have won a league pennant in both major leagues.

## Middletown Centennial Staged In A Very Impressive Manner

### DECATUR TO VOTE ON SPECIAL LEVY

Decatur, Ill.—The people of Decatur school district, by a special vote, will decide on Tuesday, September 27th, whether or not this district shall continue to maintain a four-year high school.

If the vote is favorable, the district will be removed from non-high school territory, the Senior year be reinstated, but the school system's income will be curtailed by \$100,000. If the vote is unfavorable, it will be necessary for the system to remain in non-high school territory, and the school's Senior year will be discontinued indefinitely.

At the suggestion of the special schools committee of the Association of Commerce, the call for the referendum was made by the Decatur board of education in a resolution passed in a special meeting Thursday evening. The referendum will decide whether the school system shall levy a tax of four mills in addition to its present levy, instead of the five-mill tax that would be levied by a non-high-school board if the district remained in non-high school territory. The levy asked for will produce a possible \$120,000 instead of the possible \$170,000 levy that would be made by the non-high school board.

### Champion Peanut Guessers Live In Mt. Pulaski

Mt. Pulaski folks who attended the Middletown Centennial Thursday of last week are simply rolling in wealth this week. In fact, they don't know what to do with it.

You know it is rather unusual to find a community with so many bright people in it. Or, it may be the water we drink here has something to do with it.

Anyway, we are going to proclaim Mt. Pulaski as the premier Peanut Guessing city in the world. Our evidence is contained in the following letter which was received by 999 of our citizens the first of the week:

"Congratulations!  
"On being a good Peanut guesser. We are enclosing our Trade Certificate with our compliments, as your award."

"You may cash this at once on most any merchandise in our store. Full value on Washing Machines, Radios, Electric Refrigerators, Hoover Cleaners, Stoves, Farm Machinery, etc., as per regulation on back of certificate."

Our guess was 501 and won us \$12.50. We understand the amounts varied and \$15 was the highest we heard of.

### THE WALNUT GROVE COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The Walnut Grove Community Club held their first meeting of the season recently at the Walnut Grove school house, located several miles east of Mt. Pulaski, the feature of the occasion being a weiner roast.

An interesting program was given, having been arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Volle and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Joynt. Officers were elected to serve during the year, as follows: Mrs. Grace Stolz, president; George J. Stoll, vice-president; Mrs. Glover Matthews, secretary; Miss Opal Allison, treasurer.

### NAZARENE REVIVAL

Revival services are now being held at the Nazarene church on East Cooke street every night, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

## Take Credentials On Niagara Trip

### Mrs. Bertoni Misses Trip Because She Was Truthful

The Wabash Railroad Company operated an unusually low-rate excursion to Niagara Falls, about 3,500 people making the trip. The trip going started last Friday evening, several hundred boarding the special trains at Decatur. The excursionists left Niagara Falls Sunday evening on the homeward trip.

Four Mt. Pulaski ladies made the trip, Mrs. Thomas Hudson, Mrs. Ray Tribbett, Mrs. Daniel Blackford, and Miss Mae Zimmermann. A fifth Mt. Pulaskian, Mrs. R. Bertoni, had joined the excursionists, and went as far as Detroit, Michigan, but came back home, arriving Saturday evening. The Decatur Review of Tuesday afternoon had the following to say about Mrs. Bertoni:

**Refuses Lie, Excursionist Is Barred.**  
Because she would not tell a lie, one woman who started on the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls last Friday night was turned back at Detroit by immigration officials of Canada. She was Mrs. R. Bertoni, wife of a confectioner at Mt. Pulaski.

Mrs. Bertoni, with others from her home town, was enjoying the first leg of the journey when Canadian immigration officials boarded the train about 30 miles this side of Detroit. They passed through the cars asking each passenger numerous questions, including the place where they were born.

Coming to Mrs. Bertoni, the questioning went well until he asked her the place of her birth. She replied she was born in Italy. He asked her for her naturalization papers and she replied they were at home in Mt. Pulaski, Illinois.

The passengers nearby interested themselves and called in some of the Wabash officials on the train. The officials promised to do all they could so they went in a huddle with the immigration man. He explained that he was going to ride the train all the way through to the Niagara frontier, and that he could take Mrs. Bertoni through Canada all right, but she might be several weeks trying to get back into the United States at the other end of the line. Consequently he said the only thing for her to do was turn back, and this she did, with Wabash officials looking after her care until she returned.

When it was suggested to Mrs. Bertoni that she could have gotten past the immigration man by saying she was born in Mt. Pulaski, she promptly replied, "I do not lie."

### REV. H. M. BLOUT RETAINS CHARGE

The annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal churches, was held in Springfield, the week's sessions coming to a close Monday, at which time the appointments were announced. Although the districts were decreased from ten to eight, Mt. Pulaski remains in the Decatur district, and Rev. Harry M. Blout was returned to this charge.

Following is a list of appointments made to nearby cities and towns:

Chestnut—Lloyd G. Strouse.  
Kenney—William R. Hampton.  
Beason—Keith L. Lovell.  
Latham—G. C. Dude.  
Warrensburg—Claude M. Temple.  
Elkhart—F. W. Friesland.  
Williamsville—L. S. Ellison.  
Harmony—R. W. Tolson.  
Lincoln—H. M. Bloomer.  
Decatur, First Church—A. R. Grummon.  
Atlanta—C. S. McClure.  
Waynesville—Olin Lee.  
Illinois—D. B. Anderson.  
Maroa—C. W. Ivie.

### CHICKEN THIEF TRAPPED; BURGLAR ALARM CAUSE

John Earhardt, residing several miles west of Mt. Pulaski, sometime ago installed a burglar alarm in his chicken house, and wired the system to his residence. About 2:30 o'clock last Friday morning the electric buzzer awakened him, and he hurried to the chicken house and was successful in locking the thief in the building. Mr. Earhardt had heard of numerous thefts of chickens, and devised the alarm system as a protection to his own flock, and captured the culprit.

Neighbors were immediately notified, and came to his assistance, and Sheriff Moore and Deputy William E. Schaffnacker hurried from Lincoln to the Earhardt farm and took the captured thief to the county jail. The man was Leroy Duncan, aged 36 years, of Decatur, who formerly resided at Lake Fork, and was familiar with all the farms in that locality. He is married and has four children. During the terms of Sheriff Albright and Sheriff Schaffnacker he served time in the county jail.

### GRAND JURY ADJOURNS

The September grand jury was adjourned Tuesday afternoon, and will reconvene next Tuesday. The petit jury has been notified to report on Monday, October 3d.

## Old Settler's

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Fine weather and an excellent crowd, numbering about 6,000, and a full measure of enjoyment for all present, marked the 28th annual reunion of the Old Settlers of Logan county, held in Mt. Pulaski on Wednesday, August 27, 1902.

The crowd began to come early, the largest delegation arriving from Lincoln at 9:19 a. m. Nearly all day long people kept coming to the city in all kinds of vehicles, and the attendance was constantly increasing. They came from all corners of the county and from neighboring counties. They came in the spic and span of the younger folks, with the prancing colt and the pretty girl and her dashing beau, to the family carriage and the one-horse chaise, with the old folks aboard, and drawn by the faithful old equine that has done constant duty and truly should feel proud of her connection with such noble Old Settlers to guide the reins. Many brought baskets well-filled, and dinner parties could be seen at various parts of the city.

The scene of the meeting was in the public square. A large speakers' stand was erected in the southeast part of the park. This, as well as the other structures in the park, was beautifully decorated with bunting and the national colors. Nearly all the business houses and quite a few homes were decorated.

The old pioneers of Logan county—those whose memories reach back over "the winter of the deep snow and the sudden change"—are becoming fewer in number. They can almost be counted on the fingers. The people of the county take pride in the annual event which is destined to preserve the memory of their hardship and heroism.

David Hummel of Lincoln, president of the society, presided at the speaker's stand. The address of welcome was made by Attorney Joe A. Horn. Immediately following the address the male quartet from Peoria cheered the assemblage with songs, and the Mt. Pulaski Band rendered selections.

During the day, and in large numbers, a neat little medallion photograph could be seen dangling from the button holes of the men's coats and from the waists of the women, and it gave rise to the question: "What does it mean?" This is the answer:

"The committee of arrangements had made the announcement upon their huge poster, in their newspaper announcements, and even upon the many thousand small bills used in advertising the day, that souvenirs would be distributed to all old settlers attending. The nature of the gift was not then decided upon, but that the able committee would decide on something befitting the occasion and something that would prove a lesson and inspiration and bring to the minds of all the events of the past and cause the present to live long in pleasant memory, there was no doubt. Believing that all would be pleased with the above mentioned medallion, bearing the photographic likeness of the founder of Old Settlers day in Logan county, the late John England, and father of our present John England, supervisor of Mt. Pulaski township.

The address of the morning was made by L. B. Stringer of Lincoln. This speaker delivered a stirring eulogy on the American pioneer. He made a running comment upon the Northwest and the part which Illinois played in its development. He referred feeling to those pioneers who have made Illinois famous, particularly Lincoln, whose history was interwoven inextricably with the early history of Logan county.

The first speaker of the afternoon was John A. Sterling of Bloomington. He was followed by Z. T. Yost, a former farmer and laborer, but now a distinguished lawyer of Livingston county.

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### CATHOLIC CHURCH TO GIVE CHICKEN SUPPER SEPT. 28

The members of the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic church of Mt. Pulaski will give a Cafeteria Chicken Supper on the evening of Wednesday, September 28th, in the Community Motor Company garage at the southeast corner of the square, having selected an indoor location on account of weather conditions. Serving will commence at 5 o'clock, and each article of food will be 5 cents. On the menu will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, baked beans, dressing, cottage cheese, slaw, ice cream, cake, and coffee. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

### ENTERS GIRL'S SCHOOL AT MT. CARROLL, ILL.

Miss Mary G. Leimbach, residing between Beason and Chestnut, went to Mt. Carroll, Illinois, Wednesday of last week to attend the Frances Skinner School for girls. She was taken there by her mother, Mrs. Otto Roos, sister, Miss Lucille Leimbach, and brother, Charles Roos, the trip being made in an automobile.

### THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank the people for the subscriptions to the Decatur Herald and Review, which enabled me to take in the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls.

Miss Mae Zimmermann.