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REFLECTIONS

By The Editor

Gone but not forgotten.

An expression often heard and one that carries a high tribute with it.

Too often in the rush and push of present day life we forget many things that we would do well to remember.

Of course, we still forget to take home that pound of coffee and put the cat out.

But that isn't what we mean.

Sentiment at times carries us away with it. And we feel that some service rendered us will never be forgotten.

Then, other matters come before us, and we forget.

Old friends, tried and true, pass into the background.

New ones take their place.

Some, we find, are worthwhile.

Others, we soon learn their value, and pass up.

But now and then we have old events and friends called to mind.

Then for a brief time we live in our yesterdays.

And the precious memories that are awakened make us truly humble, and give up a small feeling of guilt that we had forgotten for so long.

So it is with this thought in mind that we honor General Pulaski next Tuesday evening.

Most of us had to jog our memories to remember what part he played in our history.

Lafayette was the only one who readily came to mind.

Turning back the pages of history at this writing will be a sincere and gracious tribute to one who has been very far in the background of our thoughts.

And with this meeting will come many other thoughts of years gone by.

And may they be pleasant ones.

Johanna Myers Died In Chicago

Highly Respected Woman Was Among the Pioneers of This Community

Mrs. Johanna Myers, widow of Ferdinand Myers, and a former well known and highly esteemed resident of Mt. Pulaski, who had been in failing health for many months, passed away Saturday evening, October 1, 1932, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Myers, in Chicago.

Johanna Jacobs was born in Germany, January 23, 1849, and at the time of her death was aged 83 years, 8 months and 8 days. When she was seven years of age she came with her parents to the United States, the family locating in Petersburg, Illinois, and after a few years in that city, they moved to Springfield.

In the year 1866, in Springfield, Johanna Jacobs was united in marriage to Ferdinand Myers, and they spent their early married life in that city. They moved to Mt. Pulaski over forty years ago, and made this city their home for many years, going to Chicago a few years ago to reside. In 1918 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the St. Nicholas Hotel in Springfield.

Mrs. Myers was married in death by her husband, Ferdinand Myers, and one son, Samuel Myers, of Kewanee, Illinois. She is survived by four sons, Morris J. and Louis F. Myers, of Mt. Pulaski, Isadore F. Myers, of Kewanee, and Julius Myers, of Clinton; one daughter, Gertrude, wife of Dr. Jacob Myers, of Chicago; ten grandchildren, and one great grandchild; and one brother, M. Jacobs, of Batesville, Arkansas.

Mrs. Myers was a member of the Isaiah Temple, Chicago, and a charter member of Mt. Pulaski Chapter Order of Eastern Star, and a member of the Never-Grow-Old Society for many years.

Mrs. Myers had many good friends and old neighbors in Mt. Pulaski who deeply regret her passing.

The remains were taken to Springfield, where funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 4th, at B'rith Shalom temple, Rabbi H. E. Snyder officiating. Interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Several Mt. Pulaski relatives and old friends motored to Springfield and attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Berry, daughter Miss Lucille, and son Lee, and Miss Noretta McVey, motored to Maroa vicinity Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fout and family.

General Pulaski To Be Honored

Event Is To Be Held In Connection With Legion Meeting

An invitation has been extended the general public by the Logan County American Legion organization to join with them on next Tuesday evening, October 11th, at the big county meeting to be held at the Township High School gymnasium in Mt. Pulaski. The occasion will be one honoring General Casimir Pulaski.

Tuesday, October 11th, was set aside by President Hoover a few months ago as Pulaski Day in commemoration of the valuable service rendered by this Polish hero during the Revolutionary War. Later, a proclamation was issued by Governor Louis L. Emmerson of Illinois calling upon the various communities of the state to observe this day.

This memorial service finds a particularly warm spot in the hearts of Mt. Pulaskians owing to the fact that this city was named in honor of the man whom they will pay tribute to next Tuesday evening.

The meeting will be in charge of T. A. Gupton, local commander, and James Phelan, county commander. The hour has been set at 7:30 o'clock.

The following program has been arranged:

"America," by the audience; B. A. Tyler, leader.

Invocation, Rev. Harry M. Blout.

Greeting, Wilhelm G. Kautz.

Concert, Logan County Legion Band.

Special number, Owen Goodpastor.

Special number, Wilbur Stoll.

Address on General Pulaski, Rev. J. Wayne Staley.

Special Quartet number, Frank E. Turley, Wilbur Stoll, Paul A. Gruber and Clarence Bowers.

"Illinois," Township High School Glee Clubs.

Announcements, T. A. Gupton, Commander.

"Star Spangled Banner," Logan County Legion Band.

Taps.

CONTEST WINNERS IN FLOWER CONTEST

During the spring the Garden Unit of the Mt. Pulaski Woman's Club announced a Flower Bed Contest for children of grade school age as a part of the George Washington Bicentennial program, and with the awarding of the prizes, a season of successful activity was brought to a close by the Garden Unit. The following children were awarded the prizes:

First—Betty Brooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Brooker.

Second—Louise Ey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ey.

Third—Richard Merriman, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Merriman.

Miss Zenobia Zimmermann, principal of the Grade School, in making the awards, gave the following five important points that were considered: Design, color, neatness, health and vigor, as well as giving consideration to the efforts of the child in accordance to age.

The contest proved very interesting and educational to a number of children, who derived much experience and benefit from their work and the pleasure of attending to and raising the flowers.

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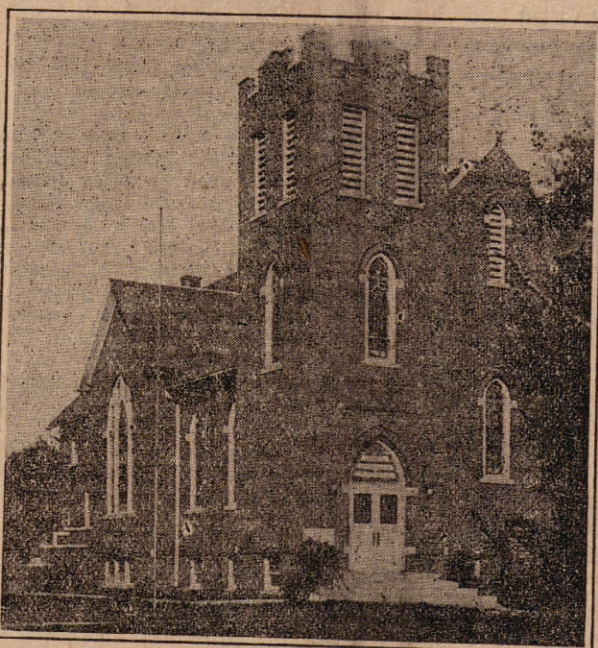
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Chestnut Ev. Lutheran Church



Chestnut Church To Celebrate Fortieth Anniversary Sunday



F. W. Hein, Pastor

An All Day Meeting Will Be Held At Church With Special Services

The congregation of the Zion Ev. Lutheran church of Chestnut will observe the 40th anniversary of their church next Sunday, October 9th, when an all-day service will be held.

The morning service, starting at 10 o'clock, will be devoted to special music by Miss Elsie Stoll at the organ, and Miss Irma Leimbach, soloist, with Rev. F. W. Hein preaching the Anniversary Sermon.

The dedication of a Candelabrum, given by the Ladies' Aid Society, will also take place at this service.

At the reunion service the afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock, special organ and vocal music, and a sermon by Rev. Hein, will be the high lights.

This will be a big day in the life of the church, and many visitors are expected from a distance.

Brief History of the Church.

The Zion Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Chestnut was founded by a number of members of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Mt. Pulaski. These members living nearer to Chestnut than to Mt. Pulaski, thought it a matter of convenience for them to meet in Chestnut. In the year 1890 the Rev. Chr. Holst, then pastor of the congregation in Mt. Pulaski, came to Chestnut and conducted services in the Methodist until a church building could be erected. In 1891 the Rev. J. F. Boetticher, a former pastor of the Mt. Pulaski congregation, but then a supernumerary pastor living in Decatur, served the congregation until a resident pastor was called. In the year 1892 the Rev. G. Erdmann accepted the call to this congregation and remained until the year 1900. The Rev. Ernst Bell was then called as pastor and served until the year 1914. On March 8th the Rev. C. A. Eberhardt was installed as pastor and remained until the year 1923. The present pastor, F. W. Hein was then called and installed on the 2nd of September, 1923.

One of the chief purposes of the congregation from its organization was next to the preaching the Word of God, the Christian training and educating of the youth, so that they might not only be good church members, but also good and useful citizens. In connection with the Christian Day School also an efficient Sunday School is laying the foundation for Christian citizenship. After graduation from the Christian Day School the Christian education is carried on in the Bible Class of the Sunday School and the educational work of the Walther League.

BIRTH RECORD

On Thursday, September 29th, a son, fifth child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Abner Jackson.

A daughter was born Tuesday, October 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Manes; second child. They live at the Capps' Nursery with her father, Harry B. Capps.

On Thursday, September 29th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aylesworth at their home on West Cooke street; fourth child. The mother was formerly Miss Geneva Benzing.

At Lake View hospital in Danville, Monday, October 3d, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beaver, of this city. Mr. Beaver is Manual Training instructor at the Township High School.

Saturday, October 1st, was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Fred J. Roth, and that night the lady operators at the telephone exchange gave her a surprise, and presented her with some nice gifts.

John Nilhas of Cornland transacted business in the city Saturday.

History Of Local Auxiliary

Many Activities Have Been Engaged In By This Organization

Following is the 1931-1932 History of Ryman-Fuitem Unit No. 447, American Legion Auxiliary, Mt. Pulaski, Illinois:

The Ryman-Fuitem Unit does not hold meetings during the excessive heat of the summer months, but does have two meetings each month for the remainder of the year.

The election of officers was held on August 3d, as follows:

President—Mrs. Sadie Gruber.

First Vice President—Mrs. Helen Talmadge.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Cornelia Moore.

Secretary—Miss Lola Hahn.

Treasurer—Mrs. Frances Penniman.

Chaplain—Mrs. Margaret Hahn.

Historian—Mrs. Lela Downing.

The newly elected president was chosen delegate to the State Convention in Peoria, with the newly elected treasurer as alternate.

About the first of September, the Unit was asked to sponsor a sale of magazines by the Crowell Publishing Company, which was accepted, a small profit being realized. Also during this month a box containing candy and cigarettes was sent to one of our Legionnaires in the Dwight Hospital, and the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) was donated to the Salvation Army.

The following committee chairmen were named to act for the following year:

Child Welfare—Mrs. Anna Holmes.

Social—Mrs. Ruth Long.

Finance—Mrs. Helen Talmadge.

Americanism—Mrs. Pauline Bertoni.

At the first meeting in October, the Unit voted to resume the monthly Public Card Parties, and also to have a penny drill at the close of the meetings.

A number of our Legion boys are members of the Logan County Legion Band. This band sponsored the Halloween Frolic in Lincoln, Illinois, on October 30th, and the Auxiliary donated a number of cakes for one of the numerous booths.

Two delegates were sent to the District Convention at Eureka on November 18th, and gave a very interesting report of proceedings.

The month of December was truly a month of giving. Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) was sent to the Slipper fund; two dollars (\$2.00) given to the local Municipal Christmas Tree; three dollars (\$3.00) sent to Child Welfare; and a sweater and cap were sent to Leon Slaton, the seven-year-old orphan boy at Normal, whom our Unit is mothering.

On January 29th, Mrs. McKinzie came to us for a pot-luck dinner at noon, and an open meeting during the afternoon. Her talk was purposeful, and was surely interesting.

Our Unit decided to offer prizes of one dollar (\$1.00) each to the boy and girl writing the best essay on the subject given out for the Essay Contest by Department.

The report of the Finance Committee showed a balance of \$25.28 at the close of the year 1931.

In January an ex-service man here died quite suddenly, leaving a large family in rather poor circumstances, so our Unit purchased shoes, hose, underwear and numerous articles so that this family might attend the father's funeral in comfort.

At our meeting March 7th it was decided to send pillows, pillow covers, one dozen bedside table covers to the hospital. Whenever there is much sewing to be done, we usually take food and have all day business and social meetings, inviting our families for the dinner, be it at noon or in the evening.

Our orphan son Leon had a birthday in April, and he was sent a new play suit and a toy truck. He was remembered in February for a Valentine, too.

Our membership list is very short, but everyone has the convention going spirit. Quite a number attended the County Convention at Middletown in May, and our Unit was awarded a prize at Normal for having the largest percentage of members present.

The American Legion has always had charge of Poppy sales and Memorial Day exercises, but the Auxiliary usually assists and co-operates. Our History ends with the list of newly elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—Miss Lola Hahn.

First Vice President—Mrs. Helen Talmadge.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Ruby Meister.

Secretary—Mrs. Marjorie Foster.

Treasurer—Mrs. Beatrice Tribbett.

Chaplain—Mrs. Anna Holmes.

Historian—Mrs. Sadie Gruber.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE

Rev. F. W. Hein, of Chestnut, and Rev. H. Wittrock, of Mt. Pulaski, have been in Pekin this week attending the Pastoral Conference of the Central Illinois District of Ev. Lutheran Churches of the Missouri Synod.

Old Settler's

THIRTY YEARS AGO

OLD SETTLERS, AUG. 27, 1902.

The Peoria Quartet formed an important part of the program. Music of this quartet is as natural as the warbling is to the birds of song. When they sang "My Creole Sue" and "My Honey That I Love So Well," those who heard the songs of the dear old sunny south must have been waffled to the fields of cotton and the magnolia's cooling shade (this must have been when everyone bought that Mississippi land), and only when the quartet sang "Illinois" did they return to their native state (if it could only be done that easily now).

Thirty members of the Yates Cadets of Springfield were present and did some clever drill work. The company was met at the station by the Mt. Pulaski Band and marched to the park.

It has heretofore been an old custom to hold an annual Old Settlers dance at Scroggin Opera House upon the evening of the greatest of all days in Logan county, and the young folks as well as the old had looked forward to this moment when they could glide to the merry tunes, two-step and quadrille, or promenade arm in arm with the only "one," or the beau of another to the envy of all the other dancers.

"The Man of Mystery" play had proven such an attraction on the Saturday evening before that arrangements were made to repeat the play on Wednesday, and every seat in the house was taken.

The Mt. Pulaski Band, which is made up of very capable musicians, played before the show, giving it a lengthy serenade. Many of the members of the band are professionals, having travelled, and some having studied abroad.

Mayers Lose All Personal Effects

The Times-News last week told of Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Mayer and two sons, of Santura, a suburb of San Juan, Porto Rico, having escaped unhurt from the hurricane on Monday night, September 26th, which took over 200 lives, injured hundreds of people, and did millions of dollars damage to property. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mayer received an air mail letter Monday from their son saying that the house they had been renting was badly damaged, and that they lost all their household articles and clothes in the storm. The family, learning of the advance warning of the hurricane, had gone to the home of Mrs. Mayer's niece, whose residence was more strongly built, and escaped uninjured.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The first meeting of the club year of the Mt. Pulaski Woman's Club will be held Friday, October 14th, and will be featured with the Annual Club Luncheon, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Stafford on North Lafayette street.

This meeting will be devoted to Public Health and Child Welfare, and will be in charge of Miss Sciota Horn. The program will be given at 2:30 o'clock, as follows:

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Paul E. Beidler.

Address, Mrs. Grace S. Weightman, M. D.

Piano Solo, Mrs. Lorah Z. Lipp.

The luncheon committee will be composed of Mrs. George Suedmeier, Mrs. T. A. Scroggin, Mrs. Frank Talmadge, Mrs. Ennis A. Downing and Mrs. Walter A. Schafer.

The reception committee will be composed of Mrs. Robert D. Aitchison, Mrs. Albert F. Lipp, Mrs. George J. Smith, Mrs. H. V. Wynd and Mrs. David Cheek.

Anyone wishing to become a member of the Woman's Club and attend the annual luncheon, should communicate with Mrs. C. E. Hildreth, secretary.

REBEKAH PLAY BENEFIT OF I. O. O. F. HOME BAND

On Friday evening, October 7th, in the gymnasium at the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, Lincoln, the Rebekah lodge of Lincoln will present the comedy drama, "Fun on the Podunk Limited," as a benefit for the Orphans' Home Band. The lodge has planned this program, and invites the public to attend, as the band is in need of new instruments. Adults will be charged 15c, or two for 25c, and the admission for children will be 10c.

EMDEN TO CELEBRATE OPENING OF ROAD SPUR

The merchants and citizens of Emden will hold a hard road dedication meeting on Friday of this week. An afternoon and evening program is to be held. The Logan County Legion Band will play a concert in the evening. Previous plans called for a celebration on Wednesday, but plans were changed.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rothwell departed Monday on an auto trip to Cleveland and other points in Mississippi to look after land interests.