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## REFLECTIONS

By The Editor

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The retail clerks have formed a union here and want to close all places of business at 6 p. m. and on Sundays. The officers are George A. Hucks, president, and John Downing, vice-president. The annual Sun-day School convention of the Pleasant Valley M. E. church will be held at the Pleasant Valley M. E. church on Sunday. The members of Hackberry Lodge have received three genuine coon dogs from Tennessee and expect to have some real hunting. Mrs. Albert Shellhammer, Mrs. James Shellhammer and Miss Nora Schroth attended a carnival in Peoria Wednesday. The Never-Grow-Old Society will meet with Mrs. Albert Wilson on Friday. E. Buckles and son were awarded second premium on their Percheron colt at the Illinois State Fair. Several of the city have suggested that should the proposed Rock Island system go thru this section that they would like to have a station on this side of the lake. One name suggested was "Welcome." Rev. S. Greer is the newly appointed minister for the Methodist Episcopal church. Jimmy Ashmore, the well known athlete, who is attending the U. of I., is just out of the hospital suffering with a broken jawbone. He was injured in a practice game of football when he ran into big Jake Stahl of Elkhart. Alvin Day, of Memphis, Mo., was visiting in Cornland last week. Winter apples are being stored at 60 and 70 cents per bushel. The corn crop this year is very good.

## Chance and Evers Here to Defeat Mt. Pulaski.

A team of National Leaguers mixed up with the local baseball team Wednesday, October 19th, and took them to a trimming by a score of 17 to 1.

The Chicago lineup included such famous players as Frank Chance, Johnny Evers, Jimmy Slaughter. The Mt. Pulaskians put the following team in the field against them: Wil-son, left field; Snyder, center field; Belt, catcher; Reinders, second base; Klotz, third base; Schmitt, first base; W. Renner, shortstop; Guy Renner, pitcher; Bowles, right field.

FORTY YEARS AGO

First National Bank with Charles W. Lincoln as cashier had resources and liability account of \$370,733.44. The Democrats assembled on Mt. Pulaski hill Saturday, October 15th, in a grand old rally, with several bands and numerous prominent speakers, including Wm. Morrison, Wm. M. Springer, R. N. Ramsey and L. B. Stringer. The Second Lutheran church picnic service at the boat camp park on Salt creek was largely attended Sunday, with Rev. B. Gerten in charge. Dick Broadwell, better known as Texas Jack, was wiped out along with the Daltons in their recent raid on the banks at Coffeyville, Kansas. He was born and raised on a farm near Broadwell, and was the son of Wm. B. Broadwell, after whom the township and town were named. Mrs. C. W. Lincoln and Miss Katie Meister are the first ladies of our city to have become bicyclists. Both bicycles are provided with elegant pneumatic tires. Quite a crowd of lookers-on will be found looking on at the progress being made on the Jenner Hotel building. Wednesday evening was a very important one in the life of Cornland, when they staged a basket festival to help pay the indebtedness on the outlay made by the Masonic fraternity on their organizing a year ago.

## WALTHER LEAGUES PLANNING EVENTS

Members of the Walther Leagues of the Zion Ev. Lutheran churches in Logan county will be very much interested in some of the coming events of the organization.

The ninth annual convention of the Central Illinois district of the Walther League will convene in Rock Island on Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23. There will be a business meeting during Saturday afternoon, and a banquet will be given in the evening, with the principal speaker being E. J. Gallmeyer, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, president of the International Walther League. On Sunday morning there will be an inspirational service, and in the afternoon unfinished business will be transacted.

Miss Naomi Steffen will be the delegate from the Lincoln Walther League, and Donald Werth the alternate. From Mt. Pulaski Albert Grathwohl will be the delegate, and Wilbert H. Schall the alternate. In Lincoln Saturday evening, October 19th, the Walther League will sponsor a Chili Supper for the benefit of the league's basketball team. The annual fall outing for the Lincoln Walther League is announced for Sunday, October 23d, to be held on Salt creek near Mt. Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. Rell C. Beidler and son Everett departed early Thursday morning on an auto trip to Rochester, Minn., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Graham Eddy, and family. Mrs. Beidler will remain there a few weeks, and Mr. Beidler and son will return home in several days.

## Woman's Club In First Meeting

Delightful Affair Held at Home of Mrs. W. H. Stafford Friday

On Friday, October 14, 1932, the Mt. Pulaski Woman's Club began their fourth year of activity with a delightful 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Stafford on North Lafayette street. Covers were laid for forty-seven members and guests, who were profuse in their praise of the luncheon.

The new club president, Mrs. Wilhelm G. Kautz, greeted the members and guests in a most pleasing manner, stressing need of co-operation and interest of the members to make this a successful club year. After the regular business, Mrs. Kautz called on Mrs. Lorah Z. Lipp, president of the Logan County Federation of Women's Clubs, and past president of the Mt. Pulaski Woman's Club, to say a few words. Mrs. Lipp said: "It is very gratifying to see the enthusiasm of the various clubs in preparing for the opening of the club year, and to see our own club follow in the same line. We are all glad to be here today and to have this opportunity of meeting for the first time in Mt. Pulaski's historical home (the old Jabez Capps residence), where Abraham Lincoln was entertained in bygone days. We should all try to measure with God's world. He gives us width in the beautiful stretch of space, depth in the riches in the earth, and height in the lovely sky, so we should try to widen and deepen and elevate our thoughts; the size of our ideals is the measure of our soul."

The President turned the meeting over to Miss Sciota Horn, chairman of the Public Health and Child Welfare Department, who announced a vocal solo, "Love Here Is My Heart," by Mrs. Paul E. Beidler. Miss Horn then introduced Dr. Ball of the State Department of Public Health, Springfield, who talked most interestingly and instructively on "Child Health." She stressed the value of preventative measures, showing the gains made over a period of observation. Dr. Ball pointed out the dangers of dieting, both for adults and children, unless done under the supervision of a physician. She gave a number of striking illustrations from her own experience. Dr. Ball said the supervision of a trained nurse, and expressed satisfaction at the work which had been done in the local schools. These and many other interesting facts were brought to notice and were greatly appreciated.

Following Dr. Ball's address, Miss Horn called on Miss Rhea Snyder, Logan County Nurse, for a few remarks.

Mrs. Lorah Z. Lipp then played a piano solo, "At Eventide." The meeting was again turned over to the president, who thanked each and every one for their part in making the opening luncheon a success. The meeting was then adjourned, and the members and guests then departed with many exclamations of praise for those responsible for such a pleasant affair.

The committees in charge were as follows: Luncheon—Mrs. George Suedmeier, Mrs. T. A. Scroggin, Mrs. Frank Talmadge, Mrs. Ennis A. Schafer. Reception—Mrs. Robert D. Aitchison, Mrs. Albert F. Lipp, Mrs. George J. Smith, Mrs. H. V. Wynd, and Mrs. David Cheek.

## VISITED AT COTTON HILL LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Beidler motored to Springfield Sunday and visited their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Fry, and husband. In the afternoon all of them went out to Cotton Hill, of them went south of Springfield, and visited Miss Louella Downing, a relative. Miss Downing's grandmother was a sister of Jabez Capps, founder of Mt. Pulaski, and she has in her home some of the furniture and dishes her grandmother in use, and these articles now being in use perhaps 100 years. One interesting article of furniture was the old desk used by her grandfather, Dr. Shields. It will be a matter of local historical interest to know that it was Dr. Shields who made a trip on horseback from his Sangamon county home to the vicinity of Chestnut on a case, and homeward bound saw the hill on which Mt. Pulaski is now situated. This incident took place in the year 1835. Arriving in Springfield, he told his brother-in-law, Jabez Capps, what he had seen, and what a fine location the hill would make for a town. The following year, or 1836, Jabez Capps came here and started the town.

## EMDEN WOMAN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Adam Herbert of Emden received a broken ankle and was badly bruised in an auto accident in Delavan Sunday evening. She was taken to the Deaconess hospital in Lincoln by Dr. Barringer of Emden Monday morning and X-ray examination disclosed the extent of the injuries.

## Business Men's Organization Places Approval On Bond Issue

### Religious Council Elects Officers

The annual convention of the Mt. Pulaski and Chester Township District Council of Religious Education was held Sunday afternoon, October 16, 1932, at St. John's Ev. Lutheran church on West Cooke street, the convention being in charge of the president, Ben Potter. There was a good attendance, and much interest was taken.

The annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President—Frank E. Turley. Vice President—Miss Marguerite Humphrey (re-elected). Secretary and Treasurer—O. W. Mayer (re-elected). Department Superintendents were appointed, as follows: Budget—Albert Shellhammer. Adults—Mrs. Harry M. Blout. Children—Mrs. Clarence Bowers. Young People—Mrs. L. L. Dennison.

Educational—Mrs. Albert F. Lipp. The 1933 convention will be held at the Copeland Christian church over six miles southwest of Mt. Pulaski.

## LATHAM WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Mrs. E. K. Rutherford, of Latham, was seriously injured Sunday evening in an automobile accident near the Copeland Christian church in the Illinois, and was taken to the St. Clara's hospital in Lincoln for treatment.

Mrs. Rutherford and her husband, who is principal of the Latham Community High School, were motoring on Route 10 near Illinois, when their car smashed into another car parked on the hard road. Mrs. Rutherford sustained a compound fracture of the left knee, a badly bruised right knee, and a slight skull fracture. Mr. Rutherford escaped more fortunately, receiving only a sprained ankle and cut lip.

## ATTENDED LECTURE IN SPRINGFIELD OCTOBER 13TH

Mrs. George A. Volle, Mrs. G. F. Wait, Mrs. Lorah Z. Lipp and Mrs. Paul E. Beidler, of Henry, Ill., Mrs. Lottie Helper, of Springfield, Mo., motored to Springfield Thursday afternoon, October 13th, and attended a lecture on "Sculpture" at Edwards Place. The lecture by the sculptor, C. Warner Williams, was followed by a demonstration of his relief work. Little Miss Sallie Bunn was the model, and the artist succeeded in creating a marvelous likeness in 25 minutes. The ladies also viewed the Art collection from the Phillips Memorial Gallery.

Edwards Place is open to the public on Sunday afternoons, and members of the Art Appreciation Class are there to explain the pictures. Anyone interested in Art is welcome.

## Folks You Know Are Seriously Ill

Wm. P. Heiserman of this city, who was taken to St. John's hospital in Springfield a few weeks ago, underwent a major operation Wednesday morning and his condition is very serious.

H. P. Suedmeier, living south of Chestnut, who has been sick for a number of weeks, was taken to St. Clara's hospital in Lincoln Wednesday for treatment and care.

Lawrence O'Brien, who has been sick for several weeks at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Effie Zimmerman, on West Jefferson street, is in a serious condition. Leo Crowe was taken sick Monday, and is in serious condition at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Holmes, on North Lafayette street.

## ATTENDED FUNERAL OF MRS. ELIZABETH GEYER

Kinsfolk and friends who came to Mt. Pulaski Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Geyer, were Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson, of Kenney; Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Hobart, of Kohler, Wis.; Herman C. W. H. Suedmeier, of Chestnut; Mrs. Nora Lakey, of Lansing, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stonehouse, Mrs. Anna Geyer, Mrs. Elizabeth Harwig, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pause, of Chicago.

## BIRTH RECORD

A daughter, weighing 10 pounds, was born October 12th to Mr. and Mrs. John Cravens, of Williamsville. The mother was named Maxine Marilyn. The mother was formerly Miss Lillie Erlenbush, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Erlenbush of Mt. Pulaski.

At the Deaconess hospital in Lincoln on Saturday, October 15th, a daughter, Greta child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCarthy, of Mt. Pulaski. The mother was formerly Miss Marguerite Vetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vetter.

## Will Make Active Campaign To Inform Voters To Vote "Yes"

The monthly meeting of the South Side Business Men's Club was held last Thursday evening with a Berton prepared chicken supper at 7 o'clock. Following the supper, Representative W. C. Chynoweth, of Decatur, who was a guest of the club, gave a very comprehensive outline of the 10-year hard road program, and also expressed an urgent request that the club get back of a proposition to secure a favorable vote on the Emergency Relief bond issue.

The club realizing the urgency of informing the public of the importance of voting "Yes" on the Emergency Bond Issue, voted to hold a special meeting on Monday night to complete plans for placing the matter before the voters of this community and surrounding territory.

Here are some of the pertinent facts brought out by Representative Chynoweth: If the Emergency Bond Issue fails to pass on November 8th, it will cost the taxpayers of Logan county alone, \$141,000.

This is one time that the voter can vote for a tax to reduce his taxes. If Mr. Taxpayer fails to vote "Yes" on this Bond Issue it will cost him at least 35 cents per hundred on his state tax.

The best way downtown can help Chicago pay the taxes it has avoided paying is to vote "No."

If the Emergency Bond Issue is passed Chicago will have to take their portion out of its own county tax.

Every citizen, regardless of party, should get back of this Emergency Relief Bond Issue and vote "Yes." Downtown has no one to blame but themselves if they fail to do their part in passing this bond issue. Ask your banker or merchant if you are not clear as to the way you should vote.

Don't fail to mark a cross opposite the word "Yes," for every ballot that is not voted counts the same as a "No" or one vote against the proposition.

Representative Chynoweth, who is a member of a special commission to lay out a ten year hard road program, also a short explanation of some of the workings of the commission.

The proposed ten year hard road program, which is under consideration by a special commission appointed by the governor, is giving consideration to some of the following plans:

A cheaper grade of hard road construction. One that would be built according to the amount of travel it would have. The less traffic, the cheaper the construction.

Another proposed plan is to build 9-foot slabs between the main arterial highways and thus be able to build more miles of roads enabling a farm to market plan of roads to be carried out.

Gravel roads have been investigated, but have not found particular favor in the state as in others where they are quite successful. The soil in this state, it is argued, is not favorable to good maintenance.

Every type of road is being considered, and all proposals and suggestions from road enthusiasts are carried out.

John A. Iden, a former resident of Mt. Pulaski, died at 8:25 p. m., Sunday, October 16, 1932, in a St. Louis hospital, aged 70 years, 8 months and 23 days. He was born near Mt. Pulaski, January 23, 1862.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Mt. Pulaski at 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, October 19th, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. Wayne Staley. Interment was made in Mt. Pulaski cemetery.

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## Republican Caravan Invades Mt. Pulaski

A Republican caravan touring the 17th District was in Mt. Pulaski Wednesday afternoon for a short time.

Homer W. Hall, of Bloomington, Representative in Congress, who is a brief manner upheld the present administration and highly praised President Hoover for his ability to handle the present business situation in the capable manner in which he has.

Several other candidates were in the caravan.

## YOUNG MISS SUFFERED SPRAINED ANKLE TUESDAY

Miss Mildred Millard, who assists her father, George Millard, at the gas station in the northeast part of the city, sprained one of her ankles Tuesday and is now getting about on crutches.

## LOGAN'S HARD ROADS ALL LET

In Springfield last Friday, October 14th, bids were opened by the State Department of Public Works and Buildings for the construction of approximately \$750,000 worth of roads, including several projects from central Illinois. The work calls for 15.41 miles of paving, most of which is in short sections of city streets, together with several jobs.

Bids were received by the highway department on all the pending highway building projects in Logan county, aggregating \$214,000. This letting will clean up the road building program in the county, and will include the entrances of Route 4 and Route 121 into the city of Lincoln, the west side belt line, and also the paving of Stringer avenue along the grounds of the Lincoln State School and Colony.

The apparent low bidders on the projects in Logan county were as follows:

Route 4—8.9 miles of paving north entrance of Lincoln; G. E. Hoffman Construction Company, Lincoln, \$13,441.97.

Route 4—1.28 miles of paving in Lincoln; G. E. Hoffman Construction Company, Lincoln, \$29,500.

Route 121—3.66 miles of paving from Lincoln northwesterly; R. P. Devine, Watseka, \$79,451.32.

Route 121—Section 113B, consisting of three bridges and two culverts, and the substructure for a bridge over Kickapoo creek, northwest of Lincoln; Clinton Engineering Company, Clinton, Iowa, \$35,210.05.

Route 121—Section 113C, consisting of a superstructure for a bridge over Kickapoo creek, northwest of Lincoln; Midland Structural Steel Company, Cicero, \$7,608.87.

Route 121—Section 113D, consisting of a bridge and a culvert southeast of Lincoln; S. G. Cool Company, Chicago, \$16,914.22.

Route 121—1.70 miles of paving from Lincoln, southeast; R. P. Devine, Watseka, \$29,320.87.

On account of the above work in Logan county, Edward J. Tobin, county highway superintendent, announced last week that 250 applicants for employment on these projects had registered at his office. But preference is being given to the service men with dependents at the head of the employment lists, in compliance with provisions of the federal aid law, provided the men are qualified to do the work. Married men, with children, who are not ex-service men, are also given preference.

On the front page of the society section of last Sunday's Decatur Herald and Review appeared the picture of Miss Grace Moore, of Decatur, a former teacher in Mt. Pulaski Township High School. In referring to Miss Moore, the paper said:

"Miss Grace Moore, Millikin University graduate of 1927, who teaches in Tuscola High School, has been chosen for the part of Kittie Brown, leading lady in Millikin Town and Gown Homecoming play, 'Let Us Be Gay,' to be presented on either November 4th or 5th. This is the part taken on the screen by Norma Shearer. The play is by Rachel Crothers, a former Bloomington resident."

FALL KITCHEN AGAIN A SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The ladies of the St. John's Ev. Lutheran church held another very successful Fall Kitchen at the Times-News office Saturday afternoon. A large array of foodstuffs found a ready sale to those who have found from past purchases that the finishing touches for that Sunday dinner could be secured from this kitchen.

We would be very pleased to have any organization in the community use our front office at any time for such affairs or for any other purpose.

Mother Saves Child From Cistern Drowning

The prompt action of Mrs. Thomas Fitzsimmons, residing east of Lincoln, saved the life of her 18-months-old son, when he fell into a cistern Saturday.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons, at work in the yard, saw Tommy, Jr., topple into the cistern, heard the splash as he plunged, and leaped after him. Although the water was over her head she managed to stay near until Mr. face, holding the child clear until Mr. Fitzsimmons, attracted by his wife's screams, drew them both to safety. Neither mother nor child appeared to suffer ill effects of their plunge.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons formerly was Miss Gertrude Fahey, a Lincoln school teacher.

ABSENTEE VOTERS

Voters who will be out of the county on election day may vote an absentee ballot with the county clerk any time up to five days before election. The ballots after being marked by applicant should be returned to the county clerk and he delivers them to the precinct judges. Parties contemplating voting this way should see that they are registered in their precinct.

## County Asks Federal Aid

Mt. Pulaski Asks For \$300 In Relief Funds. County Asks \$3,490

The Logan County Board of Supervisors held a special meeting at the court house in Lincoln Saturday, and application was made to the Federal Relief Commission for the amount of \$3,490 to be used for relief work for the unemployed in the various townships of the county. L. K. Brenton, a representative of the Illinois Relief Commission which is handling the Federal relief work in Illinois also, met with the supervisors and explained the procedure necessary to obtain the funds.

The townships requesting relief funds are as follows: West Lincoln, \$1,000; Mt. Pulaski, \$300; East Lincoln, \$1,500; Oran, \$75; Elkhart, \$70; Laenna, \$75; Atlanta, \$100; Chester, \$50; Hurbut, \$50; Eminence, \$75; Aetna, \$70; Broadwell, \$75; Sheridan, \$50. The townships that did not make application for relief funds were Orvil, Prairie Creek, Lake Fork and Corwin.

The supervisors also adopted a resolution at this meeting to issue \$20,000 anticipation warrants to enable the state aid committee and the bond issue road committee to clear up titles to right of way for the \$214,000 road work in and near Lincoln, which will be started by the state this fall.

A committee composed of Floyd J. Heckel and Mrs. Hope Houser, of Lincoln, and George Suedmeier, highway commissioner of Mt. Pulaski township, was appointed to receive applications for work on roads built by Federal aid. Ex-service men with dependent families are to be given preference, and over 300 men have applied for work.

The meeting sponsored here last Friday night by the Young Men's Democratic league was attended by a fair sized crowd at the Mt. Pulaski Theatre.

Frank Gillespie, of Bloomington, principal speaker, in his discourse charged the present administration with failure to do their duty toward the citizens of the United States. L. O. Williams, of Clinton, candidate for State Senator, spoke on the proposed Emergency Relief bond issue and urged its support. W. D. Gayle, of Lincoln, candidate for the State Legislature, also spoke in his forceful and convincing manner.

B. H. Keck presided at the meeting and introduced the various county candidates: John R. Parker, for Circuit Clerk; Alvin Ahrens, for Coroner; and Albert Heitman, for Surveyor.

ROUNDEL WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

A Roundel will be held in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday afternoon, October 25th, and all the ladies of the community are cordially invited. A good program has been arranged, as follows:

Piano solo, Mrs. G. F. Wait. Vocal solo, Mrs. Virgil Connelley. Reading, Miss Fern Halstead. Vocal solo, Mrs. H. J. Wible. Reading, Ralph Hutter. Play, "How They Ran the Church Bazaar."

Vocal solo, Betty Keck.

MT. PULASKI THEATRE SHOWS FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Saturday Tom Mix will be here in "The Texas Bad Man," and will be supported by "Tony," his wonder horse, and Lucille Powers.

Sunday, an all star cast headed by Evelyn Brent, Conrad Nagel, Charles Bickford, William Farnum and Lucille Gleason, will present "The Pagan Lady."

MISS CLARA BOBELL AND WM. B. SEXTON MARRIED

Miss Clara Bobell, daughter of Ferdinand Bobell, South Vine street, Mt. Pulaski, and William B. Sexton, on mechanic at the City Garage, on South Washington street, were united in marriage at 10 o'clock Saturday night, October 15, 1932, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Suedmeier, corner Cooke and Marion streets, the ceremony being performed by Justice Albert F. Dillsaver. This is the second ceremony Justice Dillsaver has performed.

MT. PULASKI HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB MEETING

The next regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Pulaski Household Science Club will be held in the American Legion rooms on the afternoon of Friday, October 21st, with Mrs. Chauncey E. Glose as hostess, and assisting hostesses being Mrs. Eugene K. Connelley, Mrs. Edward Schaffenecker, Mrs. Elizabeth Volle, Mrs. H. B. Kent, Miss Lillian Washburn.