

REFLECTIONS

By The Editor

One day last week we were asked by a member of a civic organization to do a task.

The reason for picking on us was that we were "independent."

No! Not financially, but politically.

After the lady departed we began trying to figure out for the first time just what the term "independent" meant in a political sense.

Being more or less at sea, we asked a politician.

The answer was: A drifter.

That didn't sound very flattering.

But he went on to soften the blow, and when he had finished we didn't know whether we were a "drifter" or just neutral.

Newspapers are classified as Republican, Democratic and Independent.

They receive this recognition for various reasons.

When a paper is classified as of a certain political faith it may be because it has an ax to grind, has some political pull or is on some one's payroll, or expect to be.

Or they may be in the "game" for the love of it.

And occasionally you find one who is a party adherent of the worst kind because he was nursed on a particular brand of "political milk."

But getting around to the so-called independent.

He may be that because he has been unable to get in on the melon cutting.

But you can usually tell him from the other type of independent for he is either giving one side or the other the "works."

However, the other type has no ax to grind and tries to serve his community as a newspaper by being fair to all parties concerned.

But how is the general public going to determine just what class one belongs in?

It's a hard job for a newspaper to keep its classification clear.

Too many people with their minds prejudiced toward a certain party see the "devil" himself in an innocent gesture.

We don't believe in straddling fences and if any man wants to know how we are going to vote we are not ashamed to tell him—even tho its none of his business.

Our sincere hope is that by the time the next presidential campaign rolls around that we will have been definitely put in the class where we belong and that our readers will accept it as such.

ROUNDEL ENJOYED AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Roundel held at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon was splendidly attended by the ladies of the community. The following program was thoroughly enjoyed: Piano Solo, Mrs. G. F. Wait; Vocal Solo, Mrs. George A. Volle; Reading, Miss Fern Halstead; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Harry J. Wible; Reading, Ralph Butler; Play, "How They Ran the Church Bazaar"; Solo, Betty Keck.

DEMOCRATS EAT FISH AND TALK POLITICS

A number of Mt. Pulaskians attended the Democratic Fish Fry held at Cyclone camp northwest of Lincoln last Sunday afternoon. 600 pounds of fish and 1000 loaves of bread disappeared in a hurry. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Democratic Service Men's League.

Mrs. Ryman Has Legion Appointment

Mrs. Cora B. Ryman, a former resident of Mt. Pulaski, who has been living in Decatur for several years, where she holds the office of superintendent of the Macon county schools, the first of last week received word of her re-appointment to the committee on Americanism of the State Department of American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Ryman served last year also. She went to Chicago Saturday and attended the first dinner meeting of the committee in Stevens Hotel, in which the year's Americanism program was outlined. Mrs. Ryman's late husband, Dr. H. D. Ryman, was killed in France during the World War, and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery, near Washington, D. C. Ryman-Fuitem Post No. 447, American Legion, Mt. Pulaski, is named in his honor and memory.

The world is full of mysteries, but so is soup.

County Meeting Woman's Club

Local Organization Will Join In First County Meeting of Year

The first County meeting of the Logan County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in the Woman's Club building at Lincoln, Friday Oct. 28, and will be an all day meeting. Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., there will be a business meeting followed by reports from the different clubs. Mrs. E. P. Lawrence, President of the Lincoln Woman's Club will report on the District meeting held at Gibson City. Mrs. A. L. Brown of Chester Woman's club will report on State Conference at Bloomington.

Mrs. A. L. Larison will talk on the new questions to be voted on at the coming election, vital to Illinois.

In the afternoon the following program will be given:

Music, Beason Woman's Club quartette.

Vocal solo, Miss Edna Gelsthorpe. Beason.

Address, Rev. J. Wayne Staley.

The County President, Mrs. Lorah Z. Lipp is very desirous of having a good attendance as much interesting information of value to clubs will be given out.

CORNLAND RESIDENTS READY FOR WINTER

Come on you "Old Man Winter" is the cry of Cornland residents now as a result of the completion of the 5 1/2 miles of gravel road last week.

Mired in the mud in a rainy season and practically isolated during the winter months, Cornland residents indeed are justified in their challenge to bad weather and they can laugh in their glee at the side dirt roads as they speed merrily on their way to Lake Fork, Mt. Pulaski and Lincoln.

Republicans Meet Here Friday Night

Republican talent of merit and plenty of it, will be dished out to Mt. Pulaskians Friday evening of this week at a public meeting to be held at the Mt. Pulaski theatre at 7:30 p. m.

M. R. Steenbarger of Indiana, E. B. Fyke of Missouri, Homer W. Hall, candidate for Congress, and W. R. Bach of Bloomington, will be the headliners on at this meeting.

All district and county candidates will also be present. A band concert will be given at 7 o'clock.

The Republicans are planning on bringing their campaign to a close in Logan county with a big meeting at the courthouse in Lincoln on the evening of Thursday, November 3.

Dewey Short, former Missouri congressman and a gifted orator will be the headliner on the program for this meeting. Short, will be remembered by those who attended Republican Day at the Lincoln chautauqua this year, as a wonderful orator and falls in no way "short" of his advance reputation. He had been in great demand since his first speech in behalf of the republican ticket and has been featured as one of the headline speakers in many of the larger cities, and the committee feels very fortunate in being able to secure him again.

A band concert and other prominent speakers will also be on the program.

WHEN BERRIES ARE BERRIES IN CORNLAND

Alvin Day of Cornland, was in the city last week treating some of his friends to the first requirements of a strawberry shortcake. The one's he left us were some of the largest we ever saw, one measuring 5 inches around. They were the mastodon ev-erbearing and one plant he brought in had several ripe berries, a number of green ones and a few blossoms.

In Final Drive For Votes



Two very informal pictures of the presidential candidates, President Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt, as they started on their final drive to win votes for the Republican and Democratic tickets. Here they are, two aggressive candidates . . . so take your choice.

District Legion Auxiliary Convention Here Next Week

CIVIC ORCHESTRA CONCERT FRIDAY

The Lincoln Civic Orchestra will give their first concert of the season on Friday evening, October 28th at the First Presbyterian church in Lincoln under the direction of Prof. H. O. Merry.

Music lovers of this city and surrounding community will be well repaid for their devoting this evening to being present at the concert for their programs in the past have been of an exceptionally high calibre.

The program is as follows:

March "Lenore" from Symphony, Raff.

"Woodland Sketches"—MacDowell.

To A Wild Rose—Will O'.

The Wisp—At An Old Tys-

ting Place—In Autumn—

From An Indian Lodge.

"Adagio Pathetique"—Godard.

"Summer" (Soprano)—Chaminade.

Julia Merry Byerly.

"Three Spanish Dances"—Mos-

kowsky.

"To Spring"—Grieg.

Overture—"The Beautiful Galatea" Suppe.

The concert is being sponsored by the Lincoln Woman's Club, and an admission of 35c and 10c will be made.

NEW AUTO PLATES TO BE WHITE ON BLUE

Blue and white have been adopted as colors for the 1933 Illinois license plates, according to an announcement made at the office of the Secretary of State, Springfield.

The brightest color scheme for several years, the plates will have blue backgrounds with white numerals, the announcement stated.

This same color combination is the most popular one in the Union for seven other states have adopted it. They are Alabama, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, North Carolina, Vermont and Wisconsin.

SPECIMEN AND BOND ISSUE BALLOTS AT TIMES-NEWS

Voters will find a supply of Specimen Ballots of the big ballot as well as the one separate ballot which will be used to vote on the Emergency Bond Issue at the election on November 8th, at The Times-News office and they can be had for the asking.

Mt. Pulaski Will Be Host To Fair Visitors Next Friday.

The Seventeenth District convention of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in this city, Friday evening of next week, November 4 at the Township High School gymnasium.

The meeting which opens Friday morning at 9 o'clock will be in charge of Mrs. Frances Gooding of Kempton, District Director and Mrs. Irma Wilson, District Secretary-Treasurer.

The local auxiliary will extend a very cordial welcome to their out-of-town guests and will be assisted in this by W. J. Kautz, in behalf of the local Legion Post and B. A. Tyler, city attorney, speaking for the city of Mt. Pulaski.

A twelve o'clock luncheon will be served at the Christian Church and the Mt. Pulaski Orchestra will play during the serving.

In the afternoon, reports from the National and State Conventions, committee reports and the address of the convention will be given by Mrs. Ada Muckelstone, Department President.

Morning Program

9:00, Registration.

9:45, Piano Prelude—Mrs. Helen

10:00, Call to order.

Advance of colors by Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Frank Talmage and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Paul Gruber.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Invocation—Mrs. Anna Holmes,

Chaplain of Mt. Pulaski Unit.

Song "America"—Convention body

Preamble to the Constitution—Con-

vention Body.

Presentation of Department Officers

and Distinguished Guests.

Address of Welcome—Miss Lola

Hahn, president of Mt. Pulaski Unit.

Response—Mrs. Grace Murphy,

president of Bloomington Unit.

Welcome Greeting—B. A. Tyler,

City Attorney, W. J. Kautz, Chap-

lain Ryman Fuitem Post No. 447, Mt.

Pulaski.

Response—Mrs. Frances Gooding,

District Director.

Call of Convention.

Minutes of May Convention.

Treasurer's report—Mrs. Irma Wil-

son.

Greetings—Department Officers.

Roll call of units.

Prize awards

Luncheon—12:00

Christian Church, Mt. Pulaski.

Music by Mt. Pulaski Orchestra.

Afternoon

Call to order 1:15.

Eight Groups Urge 'Yes' Vote

Early in February, 1932, the Illinois legislature, in special session, enacted emergency measures to provide relief for destitution due to unemployment, especially in Cook County.

Bills were approved authorizing the sale of State anticipation notes in the sum of \$18,750,000, PROVIDED the bond issue is approved by the voters in the general election on November 8, 1932, otherwise out of an ADDITIONAL State tax to be collected next year on all 1932 valuations of property.

If the voters approve the bond issue, the State will retire the bonds and pay the interest thereon by withholding, over a period of years, part of the gasoline tax funds accruing to each county which has received State relief funds. The part withheld from each such county will be computed in proportion to the percentage of the \$18,750,000 each county has received. Thus counties which have received no State relief funds will neither have their gasoline tax funds reduced nor help to pay for the State relief bonds. Cook county will pay 91.4 percent of the local relief bonds and interest, having received this percentage of the State relief funds.

The undersigned organizations of Logan County endorse the relief bond issue and urge every voter in the county to vote for it in the election on November 8. If it fails to receive a majority of all votes cast for House candidates for the General Assembly, then a greatly increased State tax must be levied on this year's valuations of all taxable property in EVERY county of the State.

Vote YES ON THE STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF BOND ISSUE. Any elector failing to vote on this measure, will, in effect, vote against it.

The undersigned organizations request every newspaper published in this county to publish this statement at sometime in the last ten days of October.

1. Republican County Central Committee, L. J. Gilbert, Chairman.
2. Democratic County Central Committee, Chas. E. McCue, Chairman.
3. Logan County Board of Supervisors, T. O. Niewold, Chairman.
4. Logan County Farm Bureau, Chas. Schmitt, President.
5. Logan County Bankers Association, L. A. Whitnah, President.
6. Logan County Tax Payers League, P. B. Johnston, President.
7. Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, James McCarthy, President.
8. Lincoln Trades & Labor Council, James D. Coffey, President.

LIBRARY CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Mt. Pulaski Library Club will hold its regular meeting on next Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Legion club rooms.

The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Blout and they have arranged for the following program:

Piano Solo—Mrs. Frank Turley.

The Bond Issue.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. H. J. Wible.

Book Review—"Sandburg's Life of Lincoln"—Mrs. George Volle.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the

Christian Church will hold their

regular business meeting at the church

on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 3rd, at

the regular hour 2:30.

Report of National Convention—

Mrs. Pearl Middleton, Past Dept.

President and Dept. Chairman of

Trustees of Loan Fund.

Address—Mrs. Ada Muckelstone,

Department President.

Tap Dancing—Cooksville Unit.

Report State Convention—Mrs.

Betty McKinzie.

New Business.

Report of Courtesy Committee—

Mrs. Bremer.

Song "Star Spangled Banner"—Con-

vention Body.

Closing prayer.

Retiring of Colors.

Adjournment.

F. X. Beidler Dies Suddenly

Was Son of Samuel Linn Beidler. Services Were Held Yesterday

Frank X. Beidler was born in Mt. Pulaski, Illinois, February 16, 1864, and died suddenly at 6:55 o'clock Monday evening, October 24, 1932, aged 68 years, 8 months, and 8 days. For the past four and one-half years he had been living in the residence where he was born, the old Beidler homestead on Marion street, with his brother, Paul E. Beidler, and wife.

He had not been in good health for several years, and spent all his time at home, devoting many hours each day in reading. He was up and about the yard and house Monday morning, but in the afternoon rested in his bed. Just before 7 o'clock his brother, Paul, heard him fall and rushed to his room and found him on the floor, where he died before the doctor could arrive. Acute dilation of the heart was given as the cause of death.

Coroner Edwin C. Goff of Lincoln, came to Mt. Pulaski Tuesday morning and conducted an inquiry into the cause of the death of Mr. Beidler.

Frank X. Beidler was a son of Samuel Linn and Prudence Ann Beidler, being one of a family of eleven children. He attended school in the old Logan county court house building in the Mt. Pulaski public square, and also Lincoln College. With the exception of a year in Oklahoma City, just after the Oklahoma strip was opened, and stays of various lengths in Chicago, he spent his time in Mt. Pulaski. He was never married.

Mr. Beidler was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and three brothers. He is survived by four brothers, Rell C. and Paul E. Beidler of Mt. Pulaski; George C. Beidler of Chicago; and Donald C. Beidler of Manhasset, Long Island, New York.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Beidler at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, October 26th, conducted by Rev. Harry M. Blout, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Glover Matthews sang "Abide With Me" and "Lead Me Gently Home". Mrs. Lorah Z. Lipp playing the piano accompanied the service. The interment was made in Mt. Pulaski cemetery. The pall bearers were Ward Harper, Fred J. Roth, Errol Ryan, Arthur Woodrum, Dan J. Fuhrer and George E. Suedmeier.

YOUNG MAN DIES ON WAY HOME

Loren Erlenbusch, 20, dropped dead yesterday afternoon while on way to his home south of city.

Loren Erlenbusch, who has been employed on the farm of his grandfather, David Copeland, six miles south of Mt. Pulaski, had been at the home of a neighbor, Albert Rentmeister, Wednesday afternoon, October 26th. Starting back to the Copeland place about 4:30 o'clock, his car became disabled and was being pulled by Kenneth Rentmeister. Mr. Erlenbusch got out his car on the road to untie the rope, and suddenly lay full backwards, dying instantly.

Coroner Edwin C. Goff was called from Lincoln, and about 7 o'clock the body was removed to the Sheets Funeral home in Lincoln.

Loren Erlenbusch was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Erlenbusch, residing five miles southwest of Mt. Pulaski. He was 20 years old the 4th of last February. Besides his parents, he is survived by five sisters and five brothers. One sister and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Erlenbusch, five miles southwest of Mt. Pulaski, at 2 p. m., Friday, October 28th, conducted by Rev. L. H. Hooe of Lincoln. Interment will be made in Steenberg cemetery.

LOCAL FOLKS AID DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Here is one for the book and it happened in Mt. Pulaski.

Remember the big thermometer that used to stare you in the face on the front of the Mt. Pulaski theatre. Haven't seen it lately, have you? Neither did the owner who came the first of the week to get it.

It was one of those mammoth thermometers with an array of advertisements around the outside. About five weeks ago an enterprising individual showed up and proceeded to take it down. The job being a little too heavy for him, he solicited the assistance of innocent bystanders and an officer of the law, who very obligingly put his shoulders to the task and the job was done very carefully under his watchful eye.

When the rightful owner appeared Monday he was minus a thermometer and the officer some of his dignity.

YOU Can SAVE Logan County \$142,000 By Voting "YES" On This Ballot

Shall an Act of the General Assembly of Illinois entitled, "An Act to provide for an issue of bonds of the State of Illinois for the relief of indigent persons and for the redemption of notes issued in anticipation of taxes levied for that purpose", enacted by the Fifty-seventh General Assembly at the third special session thereof, which in substance authorizes the State to provide funds for the relief of residents who by reason of unemployment or otherwise are destitute and in necessitous circumstances and for the redemption and retirement of notes issued for such purposes and to contract a debt and issue \$20,000,000 of serial bonds for such purposes, such bonds to bear interest at not to exceed six per cent; levies a tax sufficient to pay said interest as it accrues and to pay off said bonds within 20 years from issuance, but provides that such payments may be made from other sources of revenue and requires the moneys allotted to counties under the "Motor Fuel Tax Law" to be first used for the payment of the several counties' portion thereof and such direct tax to be omitted in any year in which sufficient money from other sources of revenue has been appropriated to meet such payments for such year; provides for publication and for submission to the People; makes the provisions for payment of such interest and bonds irrevocable and pledges faith of State to the making of such payments; go into full force and effect?

YES
NO