

REFLECTIONS

By The Editor

There is something more than politics involved in the race for members of the Legislature in this district this year.

There is also a question of fair and equitable distribution or representation.

With but four candidates for State Representative and with three to be elected, three of these four candidates reside in Macon county.

Only one candidate resides outside of Macon county, and that candidate is William D. Gayle, of Logan county.

The defeat of Mr. Gayle will mean that all three Macon county candidates will be elected, that Macon county will have the entire representation of the district in the House of Representatives, and that Logan county, to that extent, will be legislatively disfranchised.

This danger can only be averted, and Macon county's larger vote counterbalanced, by Logan county voters, regardless of political affiliations, casting their three representative votes for their own county candidate, Mr. Gayle.

Mr. Gayle is well equipped for the office of Representative.

He has served on the City Council of Lincoln, and has been three times elected Mayor of that city.

He has also served two terms on the County Board of Review.

His official record stands unassailable for efficiency, industry and honesty and, as a candidate for the Legislature, he stands for economy in the state service, lower taxes, reduced appropriations and the elimination of unnecessary offices, boards and commissions.

A cross in the Republican or Democratic circle and then a cross in the square in front of Mr. Gayle's name on the Democratic ticket will give him three votes.

A "plump" vote for Gayle is a "plump" vote for good government and for Logan county representation in the General Assembly.

Four Are Injured In Auto Collision

Between 7 and 8 o'clock last Saturday evening, near the Harry Martin farm over two miles south of Mt. Pulaski, a head-on automobile collision occurred between a Ford coupe and a Ford tudor sedan. Just how the accident happened the occupants of the two cars did not seem to understand.

The coupe was owned by Raymond Wines, and was being driven by Raymond Craeger, of Cornland vicinity. The coupe contained five passengers, and four were only slightly cut and bruised, but Mr. Craeger sustained a ten-inch cut on the side of his head and neck that narrowly missed the jugular vein, and one hand was also cut. He was taken to the Deaconess hospital in Lincoln, where an operation was performed by Dr. G. S. Connelly and Dr. Hagans, the latter of Lincoln.

The sedan was driven by William Welch of Lincoln. He received only minor cuts and bruises.

Both cars were badly damaged, the coupe getting the worst of the impact. The cars were brought to the Wm. E. Holmes & Son's garage.

TOM BROWN OF CULVER HERE SUNDAY

Culver Military Academy, the famous Indiana school, is the Alma Mater of several well known screen actors, who received their education at this magnificent institution on the shores of Lake Maxinkuckee.

This famous military school is seen as the background of the Universal drama, "Tom Brown of Culver," to be shown at the Mt. Pulaski Theatre Sunday and Monday, November 6th and 7th, with Tom Brown, H. B. Warner and Slim Summerville in the featured roles.

Richard Dix, star of "Cimarron," will appear in the picture, "Roar of Dragon," Friday and Saturday, November 4th and 5th.

CURRY STORE AT BEASON HAVE SACRIFICE SALE

The D. A. Curry & Bro. merchandise and grocery store at Beason is starting a Sacrifice Sale on Saturday of this week to clear up outstanding debts against this old established firm. Miss Evelyn Martin is in charge of this sale as trustee. See advertisement on page three of this paper.

PRESIDENT HOOVER IN SPRINGFIELD FRIDAY

President Herbert Hoover will speak at the State Arsenal in Springfield Friday afternoon of this week, at 3 o'clock.

Lorah Z. Lipp Is Honored By Club

County Organization Pays Its President Special Tribute.

The interesting event of the all-day meeting of the Logan County Federation of Woman's Club, held at the Woman's Club building in Lincoln last Friday, October 28th, was the attendance of all the officers of the 17th District Federation of Woman's Clubs. This was planned by Mrs. M. A. Anderson of Fairbury, the new president of the 17th district, as a surprise for Mrs. Lorah Z. Lipp, president of the County Federation. The other officers in the party were Mrs. Ralph Pringle, Normal, vice-president of the Central Region; Mrs. Dubois, Fairbury, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thomas Barger, Normal, recording secretary; Mrs. Carnes, Fairbury, chairman of the program committee; and Mrs. B. C. Moore, district treasurer.

Mrs. Anderson presented the visiting officers, and also gave an interesting talk concerning club work, and Mrs. Pringle reported on the benefits of club institutes. Reports by county clubs were also given, and Mrs. Alfred Bown of Lincoln, county secretary, gave a report of the meeting at Gibson City.

At the afternoon program music was furnished by the Beason Woman's Club, and a vocal solo was rendered by Miss Edna Gelsthorpe.

Rev. J. Wayne Staley of Mt. Pulaski delivered the principal address at the meeting. He chose as his subject, "Thinking of the Times," and did not disappoint his audience, giving them a number of enlightening and thought provoking viewpoints on present day conditions.

This was a most interesting meeting and was well attended. Members of the Mt. Pulaski Woman's Club attending the county meeting were Mrs. Lorah Z. Lipp, Mrs. Paul E. Beidler, Mrs. G. F. Wait, Mrs. R. D. Aitchison, Mrs. Harry Downing, Mrs. Ennis A. Downing, Mrs. Gene C. Clear, Mrs. John M. Rothwell, Mrs. Wilhelm G. Kautz and Mrs. Wilford Scroggin.

Jacob Loren Erlenbush

Jacob Loren Erlenbush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Erlenbush, residing five miles southwest of Mt. Pulaski, Logan county, Illinois, died suddenly at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, October 26, 1932, aged 20 years, 8 months and 22 days. Mention of his death was given in last week's Times-News. He was born southwest of Mt. Pulaski, February 4, 1912.

Loren was on his way back to the home of his grandfather, David Copeland, over six miles south of Mt. Pulaski, and while on the highway near the home of Samuel Kusterer, suffered a heart attack, and falling backwards, died instantly.

Because of a previous sickness, Coroner Edwin C. Goff, of Lincoln, conducted an inquiry instead of an inquest. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Erlenbush, he is survived by six sisters and five brothers, as follows: Mrs. Elmer Yocom, of Sherman; Mrs. Ray Dill, of Springfield; Mrs. Robert Shanley, of Mt. Pulaski; Walter Erlenbush, of Mt. Pulaski; Marguerite, Dallas, Mildred, Russell, Frances, Junior and Densel, all at home. One sister and one brother preceded him in death. He is also survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Copeland, and Mrs. Mattie Erlenbush, and many other relatives, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Erlenbush, five miles southwest of Mt. Pulaski, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, October 28th, conducted by Rev. L. H. Hooe, pastor of the First Christian church, Lincoln. Appropriate songs were sung by a quartet composed of Robert N. Jones, Frank E. Turley, and George and Clarence Bowers, the piano accompaniments being played by Mrs. Frank E. Turley. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The funeral was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The interment was made in the Steenberg cemetery, a short distance east of the Erlenbush farm. The pall bearers were Ralph and Floyd Meister, Robert Meyers, Cecil and George Wilham, and Lloyd Marshall. Those in charge of the flowers were Dorothea Follis, Marjorie Lamar, Delora and Ilene Wilham.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many good neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy extended in our hours of bereavement, occasioned by the sudden death of our beloved son and brother, Jacob Loren Erlenbush. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Erlenbush and Family.

F. BARNETT SELLS

A Rund of the Rund & Barnett meat market has purchased the interest of his partner, and is now yet undecided as to whether or not he will continue to make Mt. Pulaski his home.

Vote Small Ballot First And Mark It "YES" X

Every voter who goes to the polls next Tuesday should make it a special point to mark an X opposite the word "Yes" on the small ballot before voting the large one.

Neglect to vote this small ballot is the same as voting against it.

If you are not clear as to this issue, the following should clear up the necessity of voting for the Emergency Relief Bond Issue:

Q.—What is the proposition on the emergency relief ballot?

A.—The legislature in special session last fall passed a new levying tax to raise \$25,000,000 for the relief of the unemployed. Subsequently anticipation warrants were issued against this levy to the amount of \$18,750,000, and the money derived from the sale of these warrants were used for relief.

These anticipation warrants must be retired next year, either out of state taxes or exchanged for bonds payable over a longer term of years. The legislature passed a law providing for a \$20,000,000 bond issue, and it is this bond issue that is being voted upon.

Q.—Why was not this question submitted before this?

A.—An emergency due to unemployment with thousands of families destitute, existed. The legislature called into special session had to act promptly. State bond issues can only be approved in a general election, the first of which would come in November, 1932.

Q.—Why did the legislature vote a tax levy and a bond issue at this same time?

A.—It did so with the expectation that the voters would approve a bond issue and that the tax levy would never be extended, that is, that the state tax would not be raised.

Q.—How would the bonds then be paid off?

A.—The legislature provided that each county which received a share of the \$20,000,000 could divert the money from its share of the gas tax in lieu of a direct tax to retire the bonds and meet the interest payments.

Q.—What would happen if the voters would not approve the bonds?

A.—Obviously the levy of 40 cents on the \$100 would be extended and added to the state tax making it approximately 80 cents on the \$100 valuations.

Q.—What is the difference between retiring the bonds by state tax and retiring them through a diversion of the gas tax?

A.—The tax levy is intended to retire the bonds in one year, and burden will fall upon every county whether it used a portion of this relief fund or not. The bonds, however, can be paid off in twenty years.

Democrats Visited Here Last Tuesday

The Democratic caravan rested here a short time Tuesday to visit with local voters and tell their story in a few brief words.

Among the candidates who were in the caravan, follows: W. D. Gayle, Howard Doyle, candidates for State Representative; L. O. Williams, candidate for State Senator; Frank Gillespie, candidate for Congress; and county candidates: Everett Smith, for State's Attorney; John R. Parker, for Circuit Clerk; Alvin W. Ahrens, for Coroner; and Albert L. Heltman, for County Surveyor.

The following itinerary was followed:

9:00 a. m.—Broadwell.
9:45 a. m.—Elkhart.
10:30 a. m.—Cornland.
11:30 a. m.—Lake Fork.
12 noon.—Mt. Pulaski.
2:00 p. m.—Latham.
3:00 p. m.—Chestnut.
4:00 p. m.—Beason.
7:30 p. m.—Middletown.
The northern part of Logan county was visited Wednesday.

RELL C. BEIDLER HURT TUESDAY AFTERNOON

While workmen were tearing down the old brick addition back of the Aitchison store, west side of square, Tuesday afternoon, Rell C. Beidler was standing nearby, and when a wall was pushed over he was struck by some bricks, a gash being cut in his forehead, one of his thumbs hurt, and two toes crushed and the bone of the instep of his right foot cracked half way across. Dr. Forest C. Van Hook took him to St. Clara's hospital in Lincoln Wednesday morning and an X-ray picture showed the extent of the foot injury. He will have to get about on crutches for awhile.

LINCOLN-PEORIA FOOTBALL GAME AT PEORIA FRIDAY

We have changed our mind as to where the Lincoln High and Peoria Manual football game is to be held Friday of this week. The game will be played in Peoria, even though we got our wires crossed another news story this week and had them in Lincoln.

Q.—How many counties borrowed from the relief fund?

A.—Thirty-nine counties received some share of this \$18,750,000.

Q.—Where did most of the money go?

A.—Cook county received \$17,161,548.81.

Q.—Then if the bond is approved these 39 counties, including Cook, which received the money, will pay off the bonds through their gas tax?

A.—Exactly.

Q.—If the voters fail to approve the bond issue, who will pay the \$25,000,000?

A.—Every person in every county in the state who pays taxes.

Q.—Why should there be any controversy as to which of the two methods is the more desirable; namely, through gas tax diversion or by direct tax?

A.—There would seem to be absolutely no reason for controversy in any county which has not used these relief funds. In Cook county, which has received the lion's share of them, there might be some question of whether it would not be more expedient to kill the bond issue and thereby shift a greater share of the burden on the taxpayers of the state at large. However, if the bond issue were killed, Cook county taxpayers would have to pay the 40 cents additional state tax, and the same thing will hold for every other county.

Q.—What share of the gas tax do counties receive?

A.—One cent per gallon, the state receiving two cents.

Q.—What does the county do with its share of this gas tax money?

A.—It goes for the building and maintenance of highways.

Q.—If a portion of the gas tax were diverted would there be less road work?

A.—That presumably would be the case, but because of the 20 years used to pay off the bonds this diversion would not be particularly a serious matter.

Q.—Will Cook county try to kill the bond issue?

A.—This seems a remote possibility. Leaders of both parties are pledged to work for the bond issue, the newspapers have been urging it, and a million pamphlets in favor of the bond issue have been distributed to voters.

Q.—Is the bond issue in danger from any other source?

A.—Yes, in grave danger, from the possibility that voters will disregard this ballot.

Q.—Why would a failure to mark the ballot endanger the bond issue?

A.—Because the law requires that a bond issue to carry must receive not merely a majority on the proposition itself, but a majority of all the votes cast for representative.

Chestnut Horses To Chicago Show

Logan county will be represented among many other Illinois counties in the 1932 International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago.

According to the management of the Exposition, which will be held at the Chicago Stock Yards, Saturday, November 26th, to Saturday, December 3d, George J. Stoll & Sons, of Chestnut, will exhibit Shire horses in this largest of the continent's livestock shows.

B. H. Heide, secretary-manager of the International, announces that entries for the International Grain and Hay Show will be accepted until November 10th. It is the biggest display of farm crops in the world, and in recent years, many of the highest awards, particularly in the corn classes, have gone to Illinois exhibitors.

For the carload lot competitions of prime commercial livestock, in which feeders of this state have won the championship many times at the Chicago Exposition, entries close on November 19th, according to Heide.

Railroads from Illinois points to Chicago announce a fare reduction during the week of the Stock Show of a fare and a third for the round trip. In addition, special week-end coach excursions will be offered at greater fare reductions than ever given in the past for this event.

FLOWER SHOW IN DECATUR SUNDAY TO TUESDAY

At the Armory in Decatur next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 6th, 7th and 8th, a Fall Flower Show will be sponsored by the Garden Department of the Decatur Woman's Club. The admission is free, and the general public is invited to attend. The hours Sunday will be from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m., and on Monday and Tuesday from 9:30 a. m. to 10 p. m. Besides the many beautiful flowers on exhibition, there will also be exhibits of birds, fish and garden pottery. The ladies of the Mt. Pulaski Woman's Club have been urged to attend, as well as everybody interested in a Flower Show.

The Annual Gift Shop at the St. John's Ev. Lutheran church will be held December 1, 2 and 3.

Closing Meetings Of Campaign

Closing their fireworks in Logan county this week the two major parties will bring some of their big guns into action.

Tonight an overflow crowd is expected in the circuit court room at the court house in Lincoln to listen to Dewey Short, a gifted orator from Missouri, speak in behalf of the Republican ticket.

Tomorrow night, Friday, November 4th, the Democrats will fire their last shot in a big meeting at the Lincoln Community High School gym. Bruce E. Campbell will be the keynote speaker, and a capacity crowd is expected to be present to hear him.

A medium sized crowd was present at the Mt. Pulaski Theatre last Friday night to hear an array of Republican talent in the last meeting of the campaign in this city. The speakers were M. R. Steenbarger, of Indiana, and E. B. Fyke, Chicago, of the western speakers' bureau of the Republican National Committee, and W. R. Bach, of Bloomington.

Candidates present were Homer W. Hall, Bloomington, for Congress; Charles E. Lee, for State Senator; W. C. Chynoweth and Dan Dinneen, Decatur, for State Representatives; Vincent Jones, for Circuit Clerk; R. R. Humphrey, for State's Attorney; E. C. Goff, for Coroner; and E. J. Tobin, for Surveyor.

The clown band of the Logan County Republican Ex-Service Men's Club, furnished the music.

On Wednesday night of last week at Chestnut the G. A. R. hall was filled in what was one of the best attended meetings of the campaign. The speakers were Mr. Steenbarger, Attorney Noble Johnson, of Paxton, and Attorney E. W. Montgomery, of Atlanta.

Duck Hunters Are Given Thrill

Duck hunters of Mt. Pulaski were given an unusual thrill during the early hours of Monday morning when the continued honking of a flock of wild geese called them out of their beds and gave them a personal invitation to get the old firearm out and supply themselves with a wild goose dinner.

Evidently blinded by the lights of the city, and being confused by the fog, the flock spent several hours in those early hours trying to get their bearings.

A farmer east of town got the only "kill" we heard of. The flock covered his field of plowed ground and it looked to him as though there were thousands of them when he "banged" into the flock and secured two for his Sunday dinner.

In Lincoln they were reported as having mistaken the greenhouses for bodies of water and came down. The lakes also had their visitors. Springfield and Decatur report the same conditions.

According to the signs of the gooseward trend south we may expect colder weather.

ROTH'S CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

The 25th wedding anniversary, or silver wedding, of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Roth, was celebrated Sunday, October 30, 1932, at their apartment on west side of square, Mt. Pulaski, where about one hundred relatives and friends called to extend congratulations and best wishes. The hours were from 2 to 5 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m. Many lovely gifts of silver were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Roth by the guests. The apartment was decorated with ghosts and goblins, in keeping with the Halloween season. The guests were invited to the dining room where lunch was served.

Miss Grace Romer and Fred J. Roth were married in Elkhart, Illinois, October 30, 1907, by Rev. Drummy. They have lived in Mt. Pulaski their entire married life. Their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Romer and Mr. and Mrs. John Roth.

Those attending the reception from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waddell and daughter, Dorothy, of Decatur, Rev. R. C. Lane, of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuhrer, of Peoria; and Mr. and Mrs. David Brady and son Billy Mack, of Marshall, Illinois.

CLAIMS LOWER DEATH RATE DUE TO THE DEPRESSION

R. J. Birnbaum, of Springfield, Illinois, vice-president of the Illinois Society of Cemetery Superintendents and Officials, in a talk in Chicago Thursday night of last week at the organization's fall meeting, said that death to a certain extent at least, has taken a holiday. "We get no sympathy," he said. "The average fellow says, 'What's the matter? How can a business recession affect you? People die just like they always did.' Which isn't the truth. Of course they die, but the death rate has fallen considerably during the depression. 'I think the fact is that people are living saner lives now that they haven't as much money to spend. They are healthier and live longer.'"

Even so, football never was as deadly as the automobile.

Leg Is Crushed By Corn Picker

Herbert Shellhammer Is the Victim of a Serious Field Accident

His leg caught in the crushing rollers of a corn picking machine, Herbert D. Shellhammer, a well known farmer living about six miles south of Mt. Pulaski, stopped the machine, extracted his foot and leg from the rollers, and crawled 200 yards to a road where he lay half an hour last Friday afternoon before he was discovered by his hired hand.

Dr. Forest C. Van Hook was called and gave him needed medical attention, and he was then taken to St. Mary's hospital in Decatur, where he was in a serious condition for several days as a result of the injury and subsequent exposure. It was at first thought that his leg would have to be amputated.

According to Mr. Shellhammer, his corn picking machine, a newly developed piece of farm equipment, had become clogged. His helper had just left with a load of corn, and Mr. Shellhammer got off the tractor and attempted to clean out the machine with the motor running.

While he was working the chain which draws corn into the roller's for picking, the chain caught in his trouser leg and dragged his foot into the rollers. His leg was crushed to the knee before the chain broke.

Pinned in the revolving rollers, Mr. Shellhammer finally managed to shut off the motor, and after painful effort, dragged his leg out of the rollers. Unable to summon help by calls, he dragged himself to the road where his hired man found him upon his return to the field.

MT. PULASKI WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS NOV. 11TH

The next regular meeting of the Mt. Pulaski's Woman's Club will be held in the American Legion rooms at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, November 11th. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. G. F. Wait, chairman of the Department of Conservation and Garden, and the program will be given by the members of the Beason Woman's Club.

The reception committee for this meeting will be composed of Miss Della M. Anderson, Mrs. Brooks R. Aitchison, Mrs. Walter Sams, Mrs. John T. Downing and Mrs. Edward O. Mayer.

The year books will be in the hands of the president, Mrs. Wilhelm G. Kautz, and will be given out at this time.

FARM UNIT URGES A "YES" BOND VOTE

Logan delegation, consisting of Charles Schmidt, Charles Coburn and Ray Staats, Beason; Claus Wiggers, Hartsburg; Sweeter Wiggers, William Krause, J. H. Checkley, Adolph Gehlbach, John Crane, Clem Garton and Gus Wilmert, Lincoln, Carl Opperman, James W. Cowan and Albert Shellhammer, Mt. Pulaski; John G. Oglesby, Elkhart; and Isaac Dagley and Oscar Mountjoy, Atlanta, was included among 700 Farm Bureau leaders who met in Decatur to complete plans for a state-wide campaign seeking approval of the Emergency Relief Bond Issue which will be voted on in the general election, Tuesday, November 8th.

The conference urged a "Yes" vote on the bond issue and also approved the gateway and banking amendments.

A secondary subject discussed was the advisability of organizing to reduce corn acreage in Illinois next year.

JACOB LEEF DIED AT ALHAMBRA, ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Leef and family were called to Alhambra, Illinois, Friday, October 28th, on account of the sudden death at 5 o'clock that morning of Mr. Leef's father, Jacob Leef, who was aged 75 years. Decedent had been a rural mail carrier for many years, but was on the retired list.

THOSE WHO BECOME OF AGE NOV. 9 CAN CAST VOTE NOV. 8

Boys and girls who will become men and women on Nov. 9, the day after election, may vote in the general election Nov. 8.

This was the announcement made by the office of Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom.

The United States district court of appeals of the eighth district ruled that a person becomes of age on the first hour of the day preceding the twenty-first anniversary of his birth, the attorney general pointed out.

The attorney general's office has been receiving inquiries all fall in regard to the exact date that a person is eligible to begin voting and has written approximately twenty letters in Illinois on the subject, he said.