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REFLECTIONS

By The Editor

We are not inclined to be superstitious, but we are wondering if Easter Sunday is to have a "running mate."

The fact that a rainy Easter means seven subsequent Sundays will be wet, has worked occasionally.

Now along comes another day that may also repeat seven times.

Tuesday of last week we had the biggest "snow" (of votes) in history.

Tuesday of this week we had the biggest snow in 33 years.

Each snow to date has been of a different nature.

We will look forward to the coming Tuesday with eager interest to see what happens.

Your guess is as good as ours.

While snow is an inconvenience in many ways we are in favor of snow as long as we have to have cold weather.

Personally we don't like to shovel snow, but we enjoy wading thru it.

That is, until we try to get in the house, then our enthusiasm suffers a sad relapse.

Cold fingers struggle valiantly to unbuckle aggravating overshoes.

And while the temperature 'round about remains normal, it takes more than a normal person to remain normal until he can pass inspection and get a "clean bill" to enter the house and not be greeted with—

"You take those overshoes off outside, I'm not going to be mopping up this kitchen every time you come home."

Solution, fellows—let's not go home this kind of weather.

COMMUNITY SALE WAS A SUCCESS

Mt. Pulaski's first Community Sale got away to a cold start last Saturday as far as the weather man was concerned, but Mr. Hutter reports that the sale was a success despite the extreme cold, altho the crowd was small.

Buyers were in evidence, but the usual group of spectators preferred to "stick around" where it was warm.

The merchandise offered for sale brought a fair price for the seller and was a bargain for the buyer, which condition determines the success of a sale of this kind.

The next sale will be held on Saturday, November 26th, at the Hutter stock pens, and hogs, cattle, sheep and horses, as well as household goods and machinery, will be offered for sale.

Ralph Buckles and Floyd Bobell received two tons of coal given away, and more coal is to be given some one at the next sale.

A sale of this kind makes it possible for the seller to get a group of interested buyers bidding on his goods at a very small cost. A small charge is made for selling.

Almost Two Million For Hard Road Use

Awarding of contracts for \$1,947,966.21 worth of state highway construction on the basis of bids received in September and October, were announced Thursday, November 10th, at Springfield by Frank T. Sheets, chief highway engineer.

With the exception of one contract in Pike county, all the others have to do with Route 121, on which Mt. Pulaski is located, and all are in Logan county, as follows:

Route 121—3.66 miles of paving from Lincoln northwesterly in Logan county; R. P. Devine, Watseka, \$79,452.32.

Route 121—Three bridges and culverts, and the substructure for a bridge over Kickapoo creek, northwest of Lincoln, in Logan county; Clinton Engineering Co., Clinton, Mo., \$35,210.05.

Route 121—Superstructure for a bridge over Kickapoo creek, northwest of Lincoln, in Logan county; Midland Structural Steel Company, Cicero, Illinois, \$7,683.37.

Route 121—1.76 miles of paving, from Lincoln southeast, in Logan county; R. P. Devine, Watseka, Illinois, \$29,320.87.

Route 121—Bridge and a culvert southeast of Lincoln, in Logan county; S. G. Cool Company, Chicago, \$16,914.32.

MODERN WOODMEN NOTICE
There will be a meeting of Modern Woodmen at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, December 1st. Election of officers will be held. All members are requested to attend.

C. T. Turner, Clerk.

Mrs. Lorah Z. Lipp and Mrs. Paul E. Beidler were luncheon guests of Mrs. J. R. Patton in Atlanta Wednesday. Mrs. H. W. McClure and Mrs. Thomas Harry, of Atlanta, were also guests of Mrs. Patton.

Logan Will Get \$10,570 Fund

This Sum Can Be Used For Roads or Emergency Relief

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17.—Gasoline tax funds for county highway construction or for county emergency relief, total \$2,540,130.32 for the months of July, August and September, Garrett DeF. Kinney, director of the State Department of Finance, announces.

The amendments to the state three-cent motor fuel tax law, made by the General Assembly in special session, Director Kinney explained, give the counties authority to divert their one-cent allotment to the emergency relief. The law now calls for a monthly distribution of the funds, in place of semi-annual allotments.

In that the final changes in the act did not become effective until October 17th, the State Department of Finance has made the apportionments for the first three months in one allotment. From October until July 1st, when amendments to the act expire, the allotments will be made each month, Director Kinney stated.

In arriving at the amounts that each of the 102 counties will receive, the director of finance determined:

First.—That collections for the three months totaled \$8,012,580.31.

Second.—The amount reserved for refunds of motor fuel taxes paid on gasoline used for purposes other than highway transportation, is \$240,759.10.

Third.—The amount reserved for the cost of administering the act is \$51,430.24.

The net amount of motor fuel tax collections for the July 1st to September 30th period is \$7,620,390.97. Of this, two-thirds is apportioned to the State Department of Public Works and Buildings for road purposes and one-third to the counties.

A table showing the allotment to Logan, Macon, DeWitt, Sangamon and McLean counties, for July, August and September, follows:

Logan	\$10,575
Macon	\$32,206
DeWitt	\$7,349
Sangamon	\$40,429
McLean	\$31,507

Beason Women Entertain Club

The second meeting of the club year of the Mt. Pulaski Woman's Club was held in the American Legion rooms above the postoffice on the afternoon of Friday, November 11th, Armistice Day. The reception committee was composed of Miss Della M. Anderson, Mrs. Brooks R. Aitchison, Mrs. Walter Sams, Mrs. John T. Downing and Mrs. Edward O. Mayer.

On account of the absence of Mrs. G. F. Wait, the regular chairman of the meeting, her place was taken by Mrs. Gene C. Clear.

The program, sponsored by the department of Conservation and Garden of the local organization, was given by the Beason and Chester Woman's Clubs.

The Beason Woman's Club quartette, composed of Mrs. James Parks, Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. J. W. Keys and Miss Edna Gelsthorpe, with Miss Ethel Forsythe at the piano, furnished several excellent selections. Miss Gelsthorpe sang two selections and Mrs. Keys one selection.

The musical program was interspersed with readings by Mrs. Frank Woland of the Chester Woman's Club.

It was decided at this meeting that the Mt. Pulaski Woman's Club would sponsor the Municipal Christmas Tree this year.

Besides the above mentioned Beason ladies, guests at this meeting were Mrs. Frank Woland, Mrs. Roy Parks, Mrs. Charles Colburn, Mrs. Jesse Abbott, Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mrs. Rube Miller, Mrs. Ben Pfeifer, and Mrs. William L. Downing, of the Chester Woman's Club.

The next meeting of the Mt. Pulaski Woman's Club will be held in the gymnasium at the Mt. Pulaski Township High School, with Mrs. Lorah Z. Lipp, chairman of the Musical Department, in charge.

CHARLES DANNER DIED IN DECATUR TUESDAY

Charles Danner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Danner, of Mt. Pulaski, who has been located in Decatur for a number of years, went to work as usual Tuesday morning, November 15th, but in a short time suddenly dropped dead.

He is survived by his wife and several children, his parents, one sister, and several brothers.

Funeral services were held at the Moran funeral chapel in Decatur at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, November 17th, and interment was made in Long Creek cemetery.

The Times-News is unable to give further particulars this week.

Austin W. Schaffnacker motored to New Holland Monday on a business trip.

Willard Bounces Now



Jess Willard, former world champion, is bouncer and "rubber check" collector at \$15 per week in an open-air market in Los Angeles which he formerly owned. So he told the court.

Celebrate 42d Wedding Event

Saturday, November 12, 1932, was the 42d wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Rothwell, living at the corner of Jefferson and Spring streets, Mt. Pulaski, and Sunday, November 13th, was the 61st birthday anniversary of Mrs. Rothwell. Both events were celebrated Sunday with a delicious chicken dinner at noon, this feature being a surprise to Mrs. Rothwell, who had gone to the country home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hild, nine miles south of the city. Mr. Rothwell motored after her Sunday morning, and when they arrived home the dinner was ready to serve.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rothwell and daughter Miss Georgiabelle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rothwell and daughter Cosette, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hild and twins, Fredrick Dan and Charlene Ann, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rothwell and son Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Ellis and daughter Miss Lucy Jane, John W. Scroggin and Jackie Rothwell. Regrets were received from several.

Thomas L. Rothwell and Ora E. Buckles were married on Wednesday evening, November 12, 1890, at the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Elias Buckles, which was then four miles west of Mt. Pulaski, the ceremony being performed by the late T. T. Holton, who then lived in Lincoln. There were about 75 relatives and friends present at the wedding. After farming for many years three miles west of the city, Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell moved to their present home in Mt. Pulaski a few years ago.

New Manual Teacher Engaged For Vacancy

At a special meeting last Monday night held by the board of education of the Mt. Pulaski Township High School, Herbert P. Stivers, of Blue Mound, Illinois, was engaged to teach manual training, civics and commercial geography, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. H. Beaver, who finishes his duties here next week to accept a teaching position in the Tilden Technical High School in Chicago. Mr. Stivers will commence his new duties in Mt. Pulaski on Monday, November 28th. He is a graduate of the Millikin University, Decatur.

PRESIDENT HOOVER ISSUES HIS THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—President Herbert Hoover has issued his Thanksgiving Day proclamation designating Thursday, November 24th, as Thanksgiving Day. He incorporates in his statement, George Washington's first Thanksgiving Day proclamation and recommends that since this year marks the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Washington, "whose immeasurable services to our liberties and our security are blessings perennially renewed to us"—that the people refresh their memory of that proclamation.

The Thanksgiving Day proclamation follows in full text:

A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America. Whereas at this season of the year our people for generations past have always turned their thoughts to thankfulness for the blessings of Almighty God;

Now, therefore, I, Herbert Hoover, president of the United States, do set aside and declare Thursday, November 24, 1932, as a day of national thanksgiving, and I do urge that they repair to their places of public worship, there to give thanks to the beneficent Providence from whom comes all our good;

And I do further recommend inasmuch as this year marks the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the father of our country, whose immeasurable services to our liberties and our security are blessings perennially renewed upon us, that our people refresh their memory of this first

Thanksgiving proclamation, which I append and incorporate in this present proclamation:

Text by President Washington. A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America.

Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor—and

Whereas, both Houses of Congress have by their joint committee requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be.

That we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks—for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation—for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of His providence, which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war.

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Senior Play Next Tuesday

"Where There's A Will"—You Know the Rest—Be There.

The Senior Class of Mt. Pulaski Township High School will present "Where There's A Will" in the school gymnasium next Tuesday evening, November 22, 1932. This is a new and interesting comedy in three acts. There is plenty of sparkle and humor throughout, in fact, it is screamingly funny in places. The plot is a clean wholesome one that fairly bristles with ludicrously funny lines and situations.

You will agree that the following cast has given you one of the most enjoyable evenings of your life if you come to the Township High School gymnasium Tuesday night, November 22d, at 8 o'clock, to see "Where There's A Will."

The cast of characters is as follows:

Mrs. Zella Keith, Jeannette Laughery.

Lorna Keith, her daughter, Marie Bertoni.

James Emerson, their cousin, Byron Blout.

Mrs. Alice Emerson, his wife, Bernice Brooker.

Linda Emerson, their daughter, Virginia Stuart.

Ralph Macy, a young book agent, Alvin Hahn.

Henry Hale, a lawyer, Junior Volle.

Wallace Taylor, Linda's fiancé, Page Waddell, Jr.

Jane Scott, a debuté, Marian Lane.

Edmund Lewis, who dabbles in real estate, Gene Brady.

Sylvia Terry, a young friend of Linda's, Lois Kolp.

Gates Austin, her fiancé, Jack Stahl.

Lily White, a young colored maid at the Emerson's, Georgiabelle Rothwell.

CHICKEN SUPPER AND BAZAAR NOV. 17 AND 18

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Mt. Pulaski Christian church are very busy with their annual Bazaar and Chicken Supper, being held in the basement of the church this Thursday and Friday, November 17th and 18th. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The menu for this Thursday evening, November 17th, will include baked chicken, potatoes and gravy, candied sweet potatoes, escalloped oysters, slaw, cranberry salad, fruit salad, cake, pie, rolls, jelly, pickles, and coffee. Serving will be done cafeteria style, and will commence at 5 o'clock. Each article 5 cents.

A 25c dinner will be served Friday noon, November 18th, serving to begin at 11:30 o'clock. On the menu will be chicken pie, salmon croquettes, escalloped potatoes, creamed peas, perfection salad, rolls, chocolate pie, and coffee.

SERVED REFRESHMENTS AT GRADE SCHOOL

On the afternoons of Tuesday and Wednesday, the Home Economics class of the Grade School served refreshments to a number of their mothers and several friends. Their teacher, Miss Lola Hahn, supervised the serving.

To Fight Wet Vote



Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, chairman, announces that the Women's Committee for Education Against Alcohol will convene at the capital to fight the wet vote when Congress meets in December.

Heavy Snow Fell Tuesday

Mt. Pulaski residents were joining with all Central Illinois Wednesday morning in digging their way thru and out of the heaviest November snowstorm in many years.

Snow started falling early Tuesday morning and continued almost unabated until the early hours of the evening when a rising wind aided in piling the snow in drifts where it would be most troublesome.

An estimated fall of 7 inches in ten and one-half hours may break all-time records for that short a period.

The hard roads were kept open, however, as snow plows worked all thru the night clearing the slab and breaking up the drifts before they had a chance to get to any size.

Train service was practically untouched by the heavy snowfall.

The moderate temperature which accompanied the snowfall, and the bright sunshine on Wednesday give promise of an early departure of the first reminder of approaching winter.

Illinois Shucker Wins National

Carl Seiler, a left-handed husker from Knox county, Illinois, won the National Corn Husking Championship Galva Thursday, November 10th, from seventeen other competitors and before 40,000 spectators. Seiler, one of two left-handed competitors, scored 36,914 bushels to win by a margin over Iowa's state champion, Walter Johansen, of Audubon county.

In winning the Illinois state championship, Seiler scored only 32,026 bushels. Pitzer, who failed to place among the first Thursday, exceeded Seiler's national record when he tossed 37,211 bushels in winning the Indiana state championship.

Johansen's 35.2 bushels was far in excess of the 26 bushels he tossed in becoming runner-up to Orville Wilks in the Iowa state contest.

Balko won the Minnesota state championship by less than a bushel over Maley, the scores being 25.13 and 24.65 bushels, respectively, but Maley turned the tables Thursday and, while the scores of both were far ahead of their scores in the state meet, the state runner-up beat the champion, 35.142 to 35.014 bushels.

Thus, Illinois retains the national corn husking crown, breaking the tie with Iowa of four and four in this nine annual contests held in the Mid-West corn belt.

Orville Welch, of Deland, Piatt county, runner-up in the state contest this year, and the national champion in 1931, finished far below his teammate Thursday, husking 33.32 bushels for sixth place.

A cold November wind following the first snow of the season kept the big crowd shivering, although the majority remained until the final score was tabulated and posted by the judges shortly before 5 p. m.

THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE AT LATHAM WEDNESDAY

The ladies of the Latham Baptist church will hold a Thanksgiving Bakery and Food Sale at Hathorn's store in Latham on Wednesday, November 23d. For special orders, call Mrs. James Birks, Phone 676 Brown, Latham, or Mrs. Laura Birks in town.

BIRTH RECORD

On Wednesday, November 9th, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gleason, of Elkhart, at St. Clara's hospital in Lincoln.

On Monday, November 14th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Clements, who live about four miles southeast of Mt. Pulaski.

A daughter, first child, was born Saturday, November 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Miller, who live east of Lincoln.

At St. Clara's hospital in Lincoln, Sunday, November 13th, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Swenson, living between Elkhart and Williamsville.

Annual Corn Show Monday

Many Prizes To Be Given At Farm Bureau Corn Show

The Ninth Annual Utility Corn Show for Logan county club members and farmers will open at the Logan County Farm Bureau office in Lincoln next Monday, November 21, 1932, and continue throughout the entire week.

O. J. Sommers, the veteran corn breeder and Farmers' Institute lecturer, will judge the exhibits Wednesday morning, and will give a talk at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The annual rally and theatre party for club members and leaders, always an interesting and enjoyable feature of the Corn Show, will take place at 1:15 o'clock Friday afternoon, November 25th. There will be a stunt program, and members will be entertained with a show at the Lincoln Theatre.

List of Awards.

Class A—Junior 4-H Club members, 10 ears Utility corn: \$3, first; \$2, second; \$1.50, third; \$1, fourth; 50c, fifth to tenth.

Class B—Junior Boys and Girls, ages 10 to 21, not in 4-H Club work: \$2, first; \$1.50, second; \$1, third; 75c, fourth; 50c, fifth to tenth.

Class C—Farmers and Breeders, open to every farmer and corn breeder in Logan county: \$3, first; \$2, second; \$1.50, third; \$1, fourth; 50c, fifth to tenth.

Class D—Bushel Utility corn, 50 ears, open to every farmer and corn breeder in Logan county: \$3, first; \$2, second; \$1.50, third; \$1, fourth; 50c, fifth to tenth.

Class E—Shelled peck Utility corn, 14 pounds, open to every farmer and corn breeder in Logan county: \$3, first; \$2, second; \$1.50, third; \$1, fourth; 50c, fifth to tenth. Grand Champion ten ears sample of show, an appropriate ribbon.

Equivalent to cash prizes in merchandise by Lincoln business men may be substituted in Classes C, D and E.

Rules Governing Corn Show.

1.—No entry fee charged.

2.—All entries, unless otherwise specified, must consist of 10 ear sample of Utility yellow corn.

3.—Corn must be picked from the 1932 crop, and should be selected from corn grown by exhibitor.

4.—Entries open Saturday, November 19th, and will be received until 6 p. m., Monday, November 21st.

5.—Judging of all classes will be done on Wednesday, November 23d. No one will be admitted to the judging room while judge is working on samples.

6.—Only one entry from a family will be permitted in Classes B, C, D and E.

7.—Exhibitors may remove two adjacent kernels in middle of ear if they wish to do so for examinations of kernel, uniformity, etc.

8.—Exhibits must be left intact in show until Friday afternoon, November 25th, at 3 o'clock. All samples not removed on Tuesday noon, December 1st, will become property of the show.

9.—Precautions will be taken to prevent loss or injury to exhibits, but management cannot be responsible for such occurrence.

10.—Checks will be mailed to the winners at close of show, and appropriate ribbons will be attached to winning samples.

11.—Display cards may be attached to exhibits after awards are made.

12.—Corn judge will use the Illinois Utility score card, except no germination test will be made.

ELECTION COMMENT FROM MASON CITY BANNER

A friend suggested this morning that the newspaper or magazine poll was an unfair deal to the presidential candidates. Looks reasonable. A lot of folks want to get on the band wagon. They jump the way the straw votes go.

Anyway, our voting and ballots are supposed to be secret. This straw vote system gives publicity detrimental to the weaker candidate.

There is no question but that the straw votes had a detrimental effect on both Hoover and other presidential candidates.

Again, quite likely, there will be nothing done about it.

50 Cent Corn; \$1.00 Wheat. If corn had been worth 50 cents and wheat \$1.00, the present election would have been very tame and all Republican.

Why not make commodities a standard of value? For instance, wheat, \$1.00, and corn, 50c; and land \$200 an acre.

Anyway, here is good luck to the winners, and may we all prosper.

P. S.—My Democratic friends have asked me to express their appreciation to the Republicans who voted the Democratic ticket.—Mason City Banner.

Lawrence O'Brien, who has been sick for twelve weeks at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Effie Zimmermann, on West Jefferson street, continues to gradually improve.