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## REFLECTIONS

By The Editor

We had a lot of nice compliments paid us last week.

But not being of the opposite sex it did not appeal to our vanity as much as it might.

You know the thoroughness with which one's newspaper is read is the measure of its value to the subscriber.

Last week we discovered that the Times-News was read so thoroughly and conscientiously that even the date lines were perused.

Now that is what we call a real compliment.

For we don't even do that ourselves, or rather we didn't last week, to our embarrassment.

One fellow offered us a new calendar with all the weeks of November on it.

Another subscriber came in for last week's paper instead of the November 17th issue he got.

And to make it more embarrassing, the foreman bawled the boss out for failing to make the change.

We tried to figure out how to blame it on the "devil," but even he wouldn't let us get by with it.

So we decided to blame it on the new administration and mend our ways by adopting the recent campaign slogan, "We need a change."

## H. S. Homecoming On December 30

Mt. Pulaski Township High School will be the scene of a big Homecoming event on Friday night, December 30th, when a double-header basketball game will be played with Peoria Manual, one of the strong teams of the state. Following the games the Homecoming program will be given, and there will be dancing, card playing, and refreshments will be served. Arrangements for this special occasion are being made by the various committees. The public is invited to witness the basketball contests, but the program and other events are for faculty, members of the board of education, students, former students, alumni, and their guests. To prevent confusion, there has been a form of ticket sales worked out.

### Ticket Sales Committee.

To sell tickets only—Robert Aitchison, chairman; Ray Lee, Raymond Hahn, Carl Ey, Austin W. Schaffnacker, Gene C. Clear, H. V. Wynd, Roman Romer.

### Advertising Committee.

Posters, News Items, Window Decorations—Carl Ey, chairman; Miss Mildred Hahn, Junior Velle.

### Decoration and Refreshments Committee.

Decorations, Lamps, Refreshments, etc.—Otto Ey, chairman; Miss Dale Aitchison, Miss Lillian Ey, Miss Mildred Tendick, Alfred Tomlinson.

Entertainment Committee. Music, Readings, Cards, Tables—Sammy Bertoni, chairman; Miss Lola Hahn, Miss Marie Bertoni.

## Gift Shop Starts On Next Thursday

Christmas shoppers who are in search of hand-made quilts, aprons, fancy work and novelties are reminded that these can be selected from a large assortment during the three days of the Annual Gift Shop to be held in the basement of St. John's Ev. Lutheran church on West Cooke street, Mt. Pulaski, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 1, 2 and 3, 1932.

There will be booths for needle work and another for home-made candies, and for the pleasure of the children, and adults, too, there will be a fishing pond well stocked with a large variety of "fish," etc, that will please.

In connection with the Gift Shop, the ladies will serve supper on all three evenings, and on Saturday afternoon they will conduct a bakery sale, when all sorts of home-made "goodies" for the Sunday meals can be secured.

On Thursday and Friday evenings each article on the menu will cost 5 cents. The Gift Shop will open each morning at 10 o'clock, and close at 9 o'clock in the evening. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Serving of the suppers will begin at 5 o'clock each evening, and will be served cafeteria. Note the following menus:

Friday, December 2d—Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Sauer Kraut, Salmon Loaf, Salads, Bread and Butter Sandwiches, Fruit Salad, Pie, Cake and Coffee.

Saturday, December 3d—Oyster Stew, 25c; Chili, 10c; Meat Sandwiches, 10c; Salads, 5c; Baked Beans, 5c; Pie, 5c; Cake, 5c; Coffee, 5c.

Robert D. Aitchison went to Peoria this Thursday morning on a business trip.

## Music Program Friday, Dec. 9

### Talent From Wesleyan Will Entertain at Woman's Club

The next regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Pulaski Woman's Club will be held in the American Legion rooms on the afternoon of Friday, December 9th, at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of the Department of Music, Mrs. Lorah Z. Lipp, chairman.

The program will be given by Miss Grace Green, assisted by M. J. Spencer Green, members of the faculty of the Illinois Wesleyan School of Music, Bloomington. Miss Green will give a lecture on the "Evolution of the Word in Song." Mr. Green's vocal numbers will be as follows:

"Negro Spiritual," Wassail Song, "Christmas Carol," Wassail Song, "Edward," Tragic Scottish Ballad, "Song of the Outlaw."

"Cargoes."

"Spring in Town."

It had been planned to have this meeting in the Township High School gymnasium, but was later changed to the regular place, the American Legion rooms.

This is to be "Guest Day," and each member may bring a friend.

The reception committee for this meeting will be composed of Mrs. Ward Harper, Miss Florence Lachenmyer, Mrs. Margaret Nolan, Mrs. Mary E. Lucas, Mrs. Hester A. Evans and Mrs. Dean Foster.

### Other Woman's Club Information.

Plans are under way for the annual Community Christmas Tree, which this season will be sponsored by the Woman's Club. It is hoped that everyone will help to make a success of this worthy occasion. Boxes for contributions have been placed in the two banks, and at the postoffice, and donations from any individuals, clubs, or societies, will be greatly appreciated. Clothing may be sent to the Grade School, where the sewing room will be open every Thursday afternoon until Christmas, the hours being from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. All members of the Woman's Club are invited to take part in this worthy cause, and are urged to be present whenever possible to assist.

The following committees will be in charge at the Grade School on the following Thursdays:

December 1st—Mrs. John T. Hershey, Mrs. John M. Rothwell, Mrs. George A. Volle.

December 8th—Mrs. M. J. Myers, Mrs. Leigh W. Lucas, Mrs. Walter A. Schafer, Mrs. Gene C. Clear, Mrs. Brooks R. Aitchison, Mrs. Page Waddell.

December 15th—Mrs. Edward O. Mayer, Miss Rose Volle, Mrs. Theodore Zimmermann, Mrs. H. V. Wynd, Mrs. Harry Downing, Mrs. Virgil G. Connolly.

December 22d—Mrs. B. A. Tyler, Mrs. Ennis A. Downing, Mrs. Frank Talmadge, Mrs. Dean Foster, Mrs. Ward Harper, Mrs. C. E. Hildreth.

## County Democrats Have A Victory Banquet

The Democrats of Logan county celebrated the recent victory with a banquet, which was held at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, November 29th, at the Commercial Hotel Coffee Shop in Lincoln. Charles E. McCue, of Lincoln, the Democratic county chairman, had issued invitations to all precinct committeemen in the county, to county Democratic candidates, to members of the managing committee, State Senator-elect Louis O. Williams, Clinton, and Representative Howard Doyle, Decatur. There was a good attendance.

Those attending the Democratic banquet from the south part of the county were B. H. Keck, George A. Volle, Albert F. Dillsaver and Austin W. Schaffnacker, of Mt. Pulaski, Dr. L. L. Dennison, of Lake Fork, and Joseph Sallee, of Latham vicinity.

### FORMER RESIDENT DIED IN HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

Mrs. Mary McKinney, residing on East Cooke street, received a letter recently from Hastings, Nebraska, apprising her of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sophia White, who passed away in October, aged 92 years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gasaway, and was born in Ohio. She resided in Latham and Mt. Pulaski vicinities for many years, and will be remembered by several of the older citizens. Mrs. White was the last member of this branch of the Gasaway family.

### MISS MILDRED RUPP UNDERWENT OPERATION

Miss Mildred Rupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rupp, underwent a surgical operation Saturday at the Methodist hospital in Peoria, and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Rupp is staying there with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gingry, of Peoria, visited here Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Morton Leonard, and family.

## Interesting Old Letter To Jabez Capps In 1820

### Letter Is Highly Prized by His Daughter Mrs. W. H. Stafford

On account of its historic value, and because the letter was written 112 years ago, the Mt. Pulaski Times-News is this week reproducing a letter written by Mrs. W. H. Stafford of this city, which was written in Philadelphia, Penn., by a friend of Jabez Capps, founder of Mt. Pulaski, and mailed to him in Springfield, Illinois, where Mr. Capps had located after coming to the United States from England. Mr. Capps was born in London in 1796, and died in Mt. Pulaski in 1896, lacking only four months of being 100 years old. He received the letter 16 years before he founded Mt. Pulaski, which was in 1836. Mrs. Stafford prizes this letter written to her father over a century ago, and this is the first time that it has ever been reproduced. The letter follows:

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. October 16, 1820.

Mr. Jabez Capps, Springfield, Illinois.

Dear Friend:—I received your letter dated the 10th of July on the 14th of August. I hope you will excuse my not answering it earlier than this, but the apology I have to offer is, I had sent all the letters I had received from you to your father to England, and whom I expected to have returned on the ship Electra, or Fontine. He would of course have brought some news, or letters for you. I therefore delayed answering yours till the arrival of these vessels, in order if any letters, etc., had been brought for you, I would send this, and them, to you at the same time. Those vessels have arrived at Philadelphia, but have brought no letters for either you or us. Neither has friend Butts, who turned, as we expected. We know that he arrived safe in England, and I sent him to your father, so you may rest satisfied that your friends know of your situation.

I have not up to the present received information as to what has become of your clothes that I sent on to Cincinnati for you. The person by whom I sent them has returned to Flemington, a place about 30 miles from Philadelphia, being the place from which he started. I intended to write to him immediately to know where he left them, or whether he has brought them back with him. As soon as I receive an answer to this letter to you, I will write to you and inform you of the result of my inquiries.

Business has been affected materially this summer by an alarm, occasioned by the existence of yellow fever in this city. It originated at "Walnut Street Dock," and spread along Water and Front streets, to Chestnut street, and then to the drawbridge. The district was closed, and about 100 persons died of the disease. Business is very dull, and money is very scarce.

Bassel Brown and Patton Deberry are in Philadelphia. We expect Brown will return to England next spring. Barker continues at New York. We have received a letter from Candon, who has settled at Sandersville, near Evansville, Indiana, in which he states he had seen young Barker, and since then had received a letter from him, which left him at St. Louis, Candon had likewise received a letter from Bale, who was then on his road from English Prairie to New Orleans. He had been unfortunate in his concerns at Newark, New Jersey, having lost everything he had, owing to the depression in trade. Friend Wood, of Leistershire, England, who came to the United States in 1819, has settled at English Prairie. Fred Thompson, the tin man, has lost his wife—she died and left him with

### MT. PULASKI THEATRE ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

The Artist Players, big stage show, will appear at the Mt. Pulaski Theatre Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, December 2, 3 and 4, 1932. They will present modern plays that please, and the opening attraction will be "Naughty Bride." Added attraction, "Bradley's Presentation Band," and feature Vaudeville. Remember, they will be here Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

### MRS. W. O. ADDELMAN DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. W. O. Addelman, a former well known resident of Mt. Pulaski, but who has been living in Los Angeles, California, for a number of years, passed away at her home in that city at 6:30 a. m., Wednesday, November 30th, pneumonia being the cause of death. She was over 80 years old.

The remains will be sent to Joliet, Illinois, for interment, and are expected to arrive there Sunday. Further particulars will be given next week.

Walter Morgan of Chestnut was a business caller in the city Monday.



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er reside with him. Savage and Mills have returned to England. We have received letters from them, and from other friends inviting us to return, but stated the times were no better there than when we left, but thought we would do as well back in England as in America. From all accounts we receive it appears that all England is in a very unsettled state. In England there is a revival of the old charges against the Queen of committing adultery. The trial is now proceeding. It seems likely the Queen will triumph over her enemies. She is very popular among the soldiery and the people, and its most probable that if Ministers continue to push measures against her that it will lead to Revolutionary consequences. There has been a Revolution in Spain and Portugal, brought about by the army. They have adopted the Constitution of 1812. The King of Spain has assented to it, and the Spaniards seem likely to establish their liberty in Naples and Sicily. And Revolution has likewise been affected by the same means. The Emperor of Russia has published a manifesto disapproving of the Revolution principle, and calling on the members of the Holy Alliance to come forward to suppress them and prevent their spread. The Emperor of Austria is marching his army of 50,000 through Italy to suppress the Neapolitans, and various correspondences are carrying on between, so that a war on that continent in a short time is inevitable.

I remain your friend and well

JAMES CRAIG.

### HARRY MARTIN, JR., GAINING STRENGTH

Harry Martin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, living two miles south of Mt. Pulaski, who was seriously injured in a hunting accident on Saturday, November 12th, and since then has been a patient at the Deaconess hospital in Lincoln, continues to gain strength, although not able to sit up yet.

### MRS. AGNES JOHNSTON DIED IN DECATUR THURSDAY

Mrs. Agnes Johnston, widow of John Johnston, a former well known resident of Austin township, over ten miles east of Mt. Pulaski, died at her home in Decatur, Illinois, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, December 1, 1932.

Funeral services will be held at the Dawson & Wifoff funeral chapel in Decatur at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 3d. Interment will be made in Mt. Pulaski cemetery.

An obituary will be printed next week.

### LOGAN COUNTY SHIRES WIN AT INTERNATIONAL

George J. Stoll and Sons, residing in Chestnut vicinity, exhibited Shire horses at the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago this week, and won major awards.

They received first on two-year-old stallion, reserve junior champion stallion, second on two-year-old mare and third and fourth on yearling mare.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN LINCOLN VICINITY

On Sunday afternoon, November 27th, a group of kinsfolk tendered Elmer Leimbach a surprise at his home in Lincoln vicinity, honoring his birthday anniversary, and also those of Wilford and Clifford Leimbach. Following a delicious dinner, they enjoyed a good family visit. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Geyer and daughter Katherine, living east of Mt. Pulaski; Miss Lucille Leimbach, of Beason vicinity; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leimbach, sons Cleatus and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Imma Leimbach and daughter Miss Irma, and Michael Drake, of Chestnut.

### BIRTH RECORD

Cherry. On Sunday, November 27th, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cherry, who live northwest of Cornland; first child. The mother was formerly Miss Jessie Bryson, a daughter of Mrs. Olive Bryson, of Cornland.

## County Officers Assume Duties Next Monday

The Logan county court house in Lincoln on Monday, Dec. 5th, will be the scene of important county business, as on this date four newly elected officials will take the oath of office, and take charge of their respective duties. All new officers were recently elected on the Democratic ticket, and are follows: C. Everett Smith, State's Attorney; John R. Parker, Circuit Clerk; Alvin Ahrens, County Coroner; and Albert Heitmann, County Surveyor.

John R. Parker, who filed his bond for \$10,000, and Alvin Ahrens, for \$5,000, on Monday received their commissions from Governor Louis L. Emmerson. The bond of C. Everett Smith is for \$5,000, and was submitted to the governor Saturday, and his commission is expected any time during this week. No bond is required from the County Surveyor.

Circuit Clerk Vincent Jones, and Miss Marguerite Rohrer, will remain in that office for a few weeks to assist John R. Parker and his deputies, Fred H. Hahn, of Mt. Pulaski, and Miss Dorothy Field, of Middletown, in getting the run of the workings of the office.

C. Everett Smith, State's Attorney, will be located on the third floor, and Miss Lucille Dorgan, of Middletown, will be his stenographer. Robert R. Humphrey, the present State's Attorney, will move to private offices.

Albert Heitmann, County Surveyor, will also have his office on the third floor of the court house, and the outgoing Surveyor, Edward J. Tobin, will remain in his same location as county superintendent of highways.

## Don't Forget The Grader Games

When you are thinking about basketball, don't forget that the Mt. Pulaski Grade School has a classy bunch of young basket shooters who are going to make the varsity within the next year or two.

They took a fall out of Latham Grade School last week, and will mix again Tuesday evening of next week with their old rivals, the Orphan's Home team from Lincoln.

Two games will be played, the first starting at 7:15 o'clock. An admission charge of 10c and 5c will be made. The games will be played at Township High School.

The boys in the first 8-string are Darrel Staley, captain; George Connolly, Jr., Bennie Stratton, Franklin Connolly, George Rule, "Bus" Wilham, Jack Zimmermann and Albert Moore.

Roman Romer, who has been coaching the Grade School teams the past four years, has rounded the boys in the fundamentals of the game so that they are mighty "sweet timber" for High School competition. Last year the graders won 23 out of 25 games played.

### CAPTURED RED FOX TUESDAY NIGHT

Elton Barton and Mike Davis captured a red fox Tuesday night on a farm over three miles northwest of Mt. Pulaski. They did not have to chase the animal very long. Just one week before the caught another red fox in the same locality.

## Springfield College To Play Lincoln Lynx

Lincoln, Ill., Dec. 1.—Springfield Junior College will be the Lynx foe in the annual Lincoln College Homecoming basketball tilt, which will be played here Saturday night, December 10th.

Despite the loss of several of last year's stars, the Lincoln five will rank as a favorite to cop the Homecoming game from Springfield, although the Capital City team will be out for blood, because of the two wins of the Lynx in the two meetings of the teams last year.

Three Mt. Pulaski boys, Cecil McVey, Henry Blackford and Charles Anderson, who helped the Lynx to two consecutive Junior College titles during the last two years, have been lost by graduation, and Coach C. A. Balof will have a hard time filling their places. He has, however, found a pair of scoring forwards in Clair Smith and John McGowan, and will rely on their offensive ability to make up for the all around play of the three Mt. Pulaski cagers.

A special program has been arranged, with a pep meeting in the morning, two plays in the afternoon, and a bonfire at night just before the basketball game.

### Dr. Dunn's Father Passed Away.

Dr. Thomas J. Dunn, of Dieterich, Effingham county, Illinois, the father of Dr. J. W. Dunn, of Chestnut, died at his home last Friday, November 25th, following an illness of several weeks. He was born in Bracken county, Kentucky, December 29, 1845. Dr. Dunn, who was the oldest pioneer physician in Effingham county, was married twice. Two sons and four daughters survive.

Funeral services were held at the family home on Sunday, November 27th. Dr. J. W. Dunn and family of Chestnut attended the funeral.

## Hoop Season Opens Friday

### Opening Game of An Unusually Heavy Schedule For Season

TENTATIVE LINEUPS			
Mt. Pulaski		Athens	
Blout	F	Hoffman	
Beckers			
Anderson	F	Mason	
Zimmermann	C	Hall	
Waddell	G	Wilcox	
Van Hook			
Connelly	G	Agee	

The Mt. Pulaski Township High School basketball five will make its debut for the 1932-1933 season Friday night, December 2d, at the local school gymnasium, with the Athens quintet furnishing the opposition.

Athens High School at present is leading the "Little Six" conference, and with the usual Mt. Pulaski-Athens rivalry, plenty of excitement is in store for the customers.

Two games are on the "menu" for the evening, with the second teams clashing in the preliminary at 7:15 o'clock, while the curtain rings up on the main attraction at 8:15 o'clock sharp.

Faced with a veteran squad this year, Coach George Dertinger has taken on an "iron man" schedule, including such teams as Springfield, Decatur and Peoria Manual, which should insure local fans plenty of good basketball during the season. The boys have been hard at work for the past few weeks and are rapidly shaping into form. Members of the first squad include Byron Blout, Roy Beckers, Harold Anderson, Earl Stockton, forwards; Frederick Zimmermann and Charles Wagner, centers; Page Waddell, Jr., Harry Van Hook, John Harold Connelly and Karl Bender, guards.

No definite lineup is available at present, but a tentative lineup of both teams appears elsewhere on this page.

Followers of the team will get their first glimpse of the ten-second rule recently approved for use in Illinois High School basketball this year. The rule, as it is applied to courts 80 feet or more in length, provides for a line across the center of the floor, separating it into front and back court according to which team has possession of the ball. When a team gains possession of the ball in back court, it is allowed ten seconds in which to advance it past the center line. The rule is aimed at the stalling game against which so much objection has been raised.

The team deserves the support of the entire community, and we expect to see you at the Hilltoppers goal house Friday night, Dec. 2d.

LET'S GO PLACES, TEAM!

## Mrs. L. Fletcher Dies Near Chestnut

Mrs. Fidelia Ann Fletcher, wife of Lafayette Fletcher, a well known resident of Aetna township, Logan county, passed away at the family residence a few miles northwest of Chestnut, Saturday afternoon, November 26, 1932, aged 74 years, 10 months and 13 days. She had been in failing health for many months.

Mrs. Fletcher was born in Logan county, January 17, 1853, her maiden name being Fidelia Ann Downing. She is survived by her husband, and the following children: Mrs. Estella Buehler, of Slater, Iowa; Artie Fletcher, of Elkhardt, Iowa; and Otto Fletcher, of St. Paul, Minnesota; also two sisters and two brothers, Theda and Irene Downing, James and Charles Downing, of Kansas City, Missouri.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Chestnut, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, November 29th, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lloyd G. Strouse, assisted by Rev. Harry M. Blout, of Mt. Pulaski. Interment was made in Laenna cemetery just west of Chestnut.

### MT. PULASKI CARDINALS DEFEAT WALTHER LEAGUE

The gymnasium at the Township High School was the scene of a lively basketball game last Friday night, November 25th, when the Mt. Pulaski Cardinals defeated the Walther League squad of Zion Ev. Lutheran church by a score of 38 to 23. The attendance was fair, and all enjoyed watching the contest. Following is the line-up of the two teams:

Cardinals—Dave Klotz, Cecil McVey, Carl Ey, Henry Blackford, Alfred Tomlinson, Frank Gruber.

Walther League—Wilford Tendick, Raymond Hahn, Yauch, E. Grathwohl, McCain, Eugene Tendick, and A. Grathwohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Danner and son Robert, of Springfield, motored here Sunday and visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Danner.