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WELL KNOWN RESIDENTS PASS AWAY

DR. E. C. NOLAN

In the unexpected death of Dr. E. C. Nolan which occurred in his home in this city at 3:50 o'clock on Saturday morning Jan. 9, 1932, Mt. Pulaski loses one of its best known citizens and the medical profession of one of its honored members. Scores of persons in and near this city will miss him because of the fact that many persisted in going to him for medical advice even though he had quit the active practice of medicine several years ago. Dr. Nolan was easily accessible and his counsel and helpful opinion though often sought was given freely in his blunt and kindly way.

Dr. Nolan had not maintained an town office for several years, most his time being passed with his family at home. He, however, never failed to make daily and regular trips to the post office and the newspaper. He was a tall and erect figure was familiar to everyone in the community. Emmanuel Cross Nolan whose parents, Thomas and Mary Dunnock, came from Ohio and settled near Elkhart, was born Nov. 28, 1853 at Spring Bank in Logan County and was aged 78 years, 1 month and 12 days at the time of his death. He was the last member of the family, three brothers and one sister preceding him in death.

He received his early education in the public schools and then attended Wesleyan at Bloomington. Later he received his degree. After leaving Wesleyan he secured employment in a store in Lincoln and it was there that he engaged that he began to practice in Mt. Pulaski. He was making trips from Lincoln to Mt. Pulaski on horseback. Dr. Nolan soon moved to Mt. Pulaski and for over half a century, excepting a few years at Rockwell City, Iowa and at Rushville, Ill., his work has been in this community.

Dr. Nolan's first wife was Miss Mary Eva Shoup who passed away about 50 years ago. They had one daughter Eleanor who passed away when she was 30 years old. He was married to Mrs. Margaret Dillsaver with one stepson, A. F. Dillsaver and one step grandson, John Dillsaver survive. He was so keenly interested in the education of his grandson who is a student at the University of Illinois, that a few years ago he took up the study of French with him and acquired an understandable reading knowledge of this language. During the past year they have been carrying on a correspondence in Spanish. Possessed of a keen, brilliant mind he has always been a great reader and student. This was his recreation and he delighted to master difficult problems, either intellectual or mechanical. Several years ago when Dr. and Mrs. Nolan acquired their first automobile, he became intensely interested in the mechanical part of it so he took up the study of the motor and it was not long before he knew the why and wherefor of every part of the engine.

A lover of the out-doors and of nature, he enjoyed many happy hours and long walks in the timber and in the country.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon at the family home conducted by Rev. H. M. Blout of the Methodist church. E. C. Clear sang "Lead Kindly Light", "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Gentlest Saviour."

The pallbearers were T. A. Scroggin, A. A. Allsop, R. D. Aitchison, E. K. Connolly, L. F. Sams and Harry W. Schaffer. Burial was in Mt. Pulaski cemetery.

Flower bearers were: Miss Flora Laughery, Miss Minnie Hershey, Mrs. R. D. Aitchison, Mrs. F. J. Roth and Mrs. Carl Lipp.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: John Dillsaver, Champaign; Miss Minnie Hershey, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prunty, Mrs. James Phelan, Misses Mabel and Mollie Cox and Mr. and Mrs. John Jones all of Lincoln. Mr. Jones who is past 85 years of age, taught a rural school in this community over fifty years ago.

MT. PULASKI PLAYS LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

The Basketball game between Lincoln High School and Mt. Pulaski High will be played in Lincoln next Tuesday night. Tickets on sale at the Mt. Pulaski High school office next Monday and Tuesday. If bought in advance from the high school here they can be obtained for 25c for school children and 35c for adults. If bought in Lincoln on the night of the game they will cost you 50c each.

WON "CORN PRINCESS"

In addition to winning back the "Corn Princess" honor after losing it a year ago, Logan county also won numerous other awards at the annual utility corn show held in connection with the Farm and Home week at the University of Illinois. Miss Caroline Mountjoy of Atlanta was named Corn Princess when her ten ear sample scored 74.5. Rentschler Bros. of Chestnut and H. C. Pech of Atlanta scored fourth and fifth respectively in the ten acre yield contest.

Other Logan county awards in the ten ear division follow: Ten ears yellow: 5th Oscar Mountjoy, Atlanta; 7th, John Danaher, Fancy Prairie. Peck shelled corn, adult: 1st, Alex Hoblit, Atlanta. Ten ears yellow, junior: 1st, Caroline Mountjoy, Atlanta; 5th, Kard Wessbecher, Mt. Pulaski; 7th, Everette Stoll, Chestnut; 10th, Russell Miller, Elkhart.

Peck shelled corn, junior: 4th Everette Stoll, Chestnut.

Mrs. William Vandeventer, North Spring St., is ill.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Members of St. John's Ev. Lutheran church held their annual congregational meeting and election in the church on last Sunday afternoon, when the following church officers were elected for the ensuing year: Financial Secretary—Miss Viola Drobisch. Financial Secretary—Miss Viola Drobisch. Treasurer—A. F. Lipp. Trustee—H. W. Schaffer. Deacon—J. T. Downing. Elder—J. P. Waddell. Organist—Mrs. Fern Stuart. Assistant Organist—Mrs. Pearl Glose. Holdover members of the church council are W. F. Binder, W. B. Jenner, Gustave Drobisch, F. W. Meister, W. M. Drobisch and H. P. Suedmeier. The council will organize at their next regular meeting.

MRS. CLARA MARY KAPPER

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Mary Kapper who died in her home about 4 miles southwest of Mt. Pulaski at 6 o'clock Saturday morning Jan. 9, 1932, were held at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning Jan. 11, in St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic church, conducted by Rev. R. C. Lane. The services consisted of a Requiem High Mass assisted by the regular church choir directed by Mrs. Lora Z. Lipp, organist. Omer Potter sang "Jesus, Gentlest Saviour" as a solo number. Pallbearers were D. J. Fuhrer, Everette Sams, E. K. Connolly, Charles Schmitz, M. Schlachter and Joseph Fuhrer and burial was in Mt. Pulaski cemetery.

Clara Mary Blank was born at Springtown, Ill., on March 30, 1891 and died at the age of 40 years, 10 months and 9 days. Her parents were John and Matilda Blank. On March 1, 1916 she was married to A. E. Kapper, the young couple immediately coming to this vicinity to make their home. She leaves her husband and the following six children: Matilda, Isabelle, Theresa, Wilford, Maurice and Virgil. Left also are her father and brothers Frank, Sylvester, Raymond and Martin Blank at Springtown; Peter Blank, Wendelin; Edward Blank, Peoria; sisters, Mrs. Mary Steber, Olney and Mrs. Anna Bruder, Decatur.

Decedent had been ill for the past 18 months and during the past few weeks no hopes were had for her recovery. Mr. Kapper and his children, the oldest of which is just entering her teens, surely have the heartfelt sympathy of the people of the community in their hour of sad bereavement.



*A town is not a bit of ground
Laid off in little squares,
Nor yet the houses or the stores
Where merchants peddle wares.
A town is not its boulevards,
Or pavements mile on mile,
Nor public buildings richly wrought
Of massive stone or tile.*

*A town is made of human souls
All jumbled up together,
All striving for the things they want
In fair or stormy weather,
And little folks make little towns
Wherever they may be;
But big folks make the towns worthwhile
Of real prosperity.*



TRIFLES

Anonymous

The massive gates of Circumstance
Are turned upon the smallest hinge
And thus some seeming pettiest chance
Oft gives our life its after-tinge.

The trifles of our daily lives,
The common things scarce worth recall,
Whereof no visible trace survives,
These are the mainsprings, after all.

DEATH OF RELATIVE

Mrs. T. A. Scroggin received word on Wednesday of the death of Geo. M. Carson which occurred in his home in Bellflower on that day following a lingering illness.

Decedent who was 61 years of age, was cashier of the Bellflower Exchange Bank for 25 years, retiring about 10 years ago because of his health.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Bellflower at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon Jan. 15, conducted by Rev. J. C. Berry. Burial will be made in Maple Grove cemetery at Farmer City.

Mrs. Carson who before her marriage was Miss Sadie Martin, is a niece of Mrs. Johanna Weisenberger and a cousin of Mrs. Scroggin and Mrs. Theresa Weidenbacher.

GEORGE CASTO

Funeral services for George Casto, 73, who died at 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning Jan. 12, 1932 in St. Clara's hospital in Lincoln were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Hershey Funeral chapel in Mt. Pulaski. Rev. J. Wayne Staley, pastor of the Mt. Pulaski Christian church officiated and several hymns were sang during the services by Mrs. Esther Waddell and Mrs. Della Kiick. Pallbearers were George Vaughan, J. W. Cowan, L. E. Hunt, Carl West, Harvey Couch and Chas. Phillips. Burial was in Mt. Pulaski cemetery.

Decedent was born in Henry county Aug. 8, 1858. He lived in Latham for many years but for the past 3 years he has been an inmate of the Logan county farm. He leaves his widow who resides at the county farm. They have no children and so far as is known, no near relatives.

CHURCH NOTES

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45.

Service 10:30 A. M.

The church societies meet as follows:

The Ladies' Aid meets on the last Thursday of the month.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle meets on the first Wednesday of the month.

The Senior Walther League meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month.

The Junior Walther League meets on the third Thursday of the month. H. WITTROCK, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

When you consider a Bible School, there are several elements which go to make it effective. We have mentioned lately some of what might be called the special features and we have mentioned the faithful corps of teachers. Another feature is the regularly attending pupil. The occasional attendant may contribute some effect when he is there but the regular attendant is the one who furnishes positively necessary element in the Bible School. We are grateful for the special features, for the teachers and officers, and we are happy to have such a fine group of regular attendants. Readers, if you are not one of these regular attendants, become one of them. The bible school will make a real and valuable contribution to your life.

The morning service last Sunday was another enjoyable one. We enjoyed the wholesome attendance which was about as good as usual and the special number given us by the combined adult and young people's choirs. Yes we enjoyed both of these but, did we enjoy the Communion of the Lord's Supper? Anyone in almost any frame of mind can enjoy a good attendance and a good choir number. But one does not enjoy the Lord's Supper unless he is in the proper attitude. We hope that everyone present last Sunday really and truly enjoyed the Lord's Supper. For when we keep the Communion of the Lord's Supper we are showing forth His death until he comes. We are witnessing to Him, and we hope that every one who was present last Sunday enjoyed witnessing to Him. Reader, if you even feel that you are trying to be a christian, and missed the Lord's table last Sunday, we wonder what flimsy excuse you are offering to Him for refusing to give Him this testimony.

Of course everybody knows that our orchestra broadcasted over WJBL last Sunday evening and everybody knows that there was some interference dueto trouble at the station. Nevertheless we heard them and were glad. Quite a large group of us met at the church and "tuned in". Counting everything, we feel that last Sunday at the Christian Church was a mighty fine day.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Miss Lois Hahn, Sect.

9:30 A. M. The Church School.

10:30 A. M. The Morning Worship Sunday January 17th. Transfiguration Sunday.

Epistle for the Day, II Peter 1: 16-21.

Subject: "Eye Witnesses of Christ's Majesty."

We will be looking for you at both services next Sunday, please do not disappoint us.

The mid-winter Rally of the Capital District Luther League will be held at the Grace Lutheran church at Springfield next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Plan to go.

The Mid-winter Communion and Installation of Church Officers will be held Sunday morning Jan. 24th.

Rev. W. N. King, pastor

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday evening the pastor of Chestnut Methodist church with his Epworth League paid a visit. Miss Hilma Park led the devotional service and the discussion of the topic in the League meeting and Rev. Strouse gave the sermon in the preaching hour. We enjoyed their coming very much and being invited to return the visit soon, we shall so do.

Sunday School workers will please keep the date Jan. 20th., open for

our Educational Conference.

Installation of League officers will be conducted by the pastor at the regular hour of meeting next Sunday evening. We have heard mention of a proposed celebration of Easter in a public way by means of a suitable cantata using high school voice students and singers of the community. It seems desirable as celebrating the sacred feast days of the church in dignified manner and as furnishing a common point of contact and association for the people of the various churches in the community; a thing which is indeed genuinely enjoyed by many of us.

You assist the pastor in an earnest campaign to build up church attendance in these current weeks culminating in the best percentage attendance on Easter Day that we have ever had? Your best and kindest wishes toward your friend should take the form of a sincere invitation to come out to church.

Rev. H. M. Blout, Pastor.

STAR MAIL SERVICE

Star mail service to take the place of that lost by removal of an Illinois Central train on the Peoria-Mattoon branch was inaugurated on Monday between Lincoln and Delavan with Floyd Prunty as the temporary carrier. The mail leaves Lincoln at 6 o'clock each morning and the return trip is scheduled to leave Delavan at 7:45 a. m., and not later than 9 a. m.

Apparently no provision has been made service through Mt. Pulaski between Lincoln and Decatur. Service formerly given by the railroad south of Decatur is now taken care of with several star routes.

BIDS ON SUBWAYS

Bids on grading for the subways under the Illinois Central railroad tracks on route 121 at Mt. Pulaski and route 120 at Clinton are asked by the State Highway department at a letting announced for Jan. 27. The letting will include 22 projects to cost about \$2,289,800 according to chief highway engineer F. T. Sheets.

Nine sections that total 23.32 miles of paving and bridge construction, including the superstructure for the overhead at Justice to span the Desplain river; the A. T. & S. F. and the C. & I. W. call for \$828,700 worth of work in Chicago metropolitan area.

Among the projects are route 120 in DeWitt County, 0.30 miles of grading for the I. C. railroad subway at Clinton.

Route 121 in Logan county 0.12 miles of grading for the Illinois Central subway at Mt. Pulaski.

CIRCUIT COURT OPENS MON.

A number of cases from Mt. Pulaski are listed on the docket for the January term of the circuit court which opens in Lincoln on Monday Jan. 18. There are 206 cases listed, of these 53 are new this term and they include 23 criminal, 51 common law and 132 chancery cases. Of the common law 15 are new as are 38 chancery suits. There are 29 divorce or separate maintenance suits filed.

The grand jury will report on Monday morning to Judge Frank Lindley. The jurors are: Frank Wachter, George Stoll, J. M. Downing, Earl Gut, Theodore Williams, Lee Reynolds, Lester Stahl, Joseph Snyder, George Merrold, Chas. Lawler, William Voepel, Deane Bruner, Arthur Barry, Elmer Ridgeway, Roscoe Humphrey, D. J. Mitchell, Olaf Olson, Jake Gerdes, Orvil McMath, Harlan Shockey. William H. Neumann, James Beaver and Charles Miller.

Among the new chancery cases from Mt. Pulaski are:

Grover C. Horn vs. Oscar Horn, et al.

Jacob W. Vandevender vs. August Hartwig et al.

Margaret Fleener vs. Edgar Fleener Peoples Savings & Loan Association etc., vs. Emma Hohl.

Lillian Moore et al. vs. Bert Hoy et al.

New common law cases:

Sam. T. Metcalf vs. Wesley Scroggin.

Fred G. Gimbel vs. W. G. Matthews et al.

John M. Rothwell appellant, vs. Charles W. Davis et al appellant.

K. M. Anderson vs. Samuel Sparks Irma Aitchison vs. Jams C. Cameron.

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