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TWO RESIDENTS PASS SUDDENLY

WILLIAM C. PURVIANCE

In the death of W. C. Purviance which occurred on Monday afternoon Jan. 22, another well known citizen passed to the great beyond. Not in robust health due to asthma which was aggravated by the damp unseasonable weather, he apparently was in his usual health and able to look after his business. He had been to the T. A. Scroggin residence to do some plumbing work and had started back about 3 o'clock to his shop when he was overcome with a heart attack which proved fatal. He was seen by high school pupils when he fell on the walk in front of the Scroggin residence. They hurried to his assistance and carried him to the Scroggin residence but death had claimed him before they arrived there. Dr. Van Hook was summoned but there was nothing he could do.

Coroner E. C. Goff was notified but deemed an inquest unnecessary as cause of death was very apparent.

Mr. Purviance was a familiar figure in Mt. Pulaski and was known to almost everyone in the community as his line of work took him to most homes in the city and surrounding country. For many years he was employed at the Mt. Pulaski Wind Mill company but for the past several years he had been engaged in the plumbing business for himself, he sharing a shop and office with C. E. Mueller in the basement of the Scroggin building.

William Chatham Purviance was born Jan. 3, 1865 in Hopedale and died at the age of 67 years and 19 days. His parents were William H. and Sarah Mitchell Purviance, and his marriage to Miss Alice Lucile Webster took place on June 23, 1887. She passed away Sept. 24, 1904. Two children who survive were born to this union Webster M. of Decatur and Wilma, now wife of C. E. Gilchrist of Lincoln. Left also were two brothers H. P. of Lincoln and James A. of Guthrie, Okla.

Mr. Purviance had been a resident of Mt. Pulaski about 35 years and was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon Jan. 24 in the Methodist church where for many years he had been a faithful attendant and an active worker in both church and Sunday school. The services were conducted by the pastor Rev. H. M. Blout and during the song service Mrs. V. G. Connolly and Mrs. Glover Matthews rendered "Abide With Me" and "Lead Kindly Light" to organ accompaniment by Mrs. Lorah Z. Lipp. Pallbearers were F. B. Snyder, T. A. Scroggin, David Cheek, Albert Shellhammer, V. G. Connolly and Chris Weller. Burial was in Mt. Pulaski cemetery.

The floral pieces were many and beautiful and the church was crowded to capacity with sorrowing relatives and friends who came to pay their last sad tribute to a good citizen, neighbor and above all a good man when and wherever met.

FRANK J. SHEPHERD

Frank J. Shepherd for the past twelve years employed as line and service man by the Mt. Pulaski Telephone Co., died in his home South Garden street about 9 o'clock on Monday evening Jan. 25, 1932. He had been ill about a week with influenza but was able to be and about the home until a very short time before he died.

He was born in Mt. Pulaski on May 7, 1885 and died at the age of 46 years 9 months and 18 days. With the exception of five years from Jan. 3, 1908 until Dec. 22 1913 when he served in the U. S. Army in the Signal Corps Company G, 8th Regiment, and a short residence in Taylorville, he lived his entire life in Mt. Pulaski.

Frank J. Shepherd was the oldest son of Aaron and Elizabeth Shepherd. On Nov. 10, 1917 he was married to Miss Tillie Ellenberg who with the following seven children survive: Mae, Lela, Frank, Edith, Thomas, George and Ruth, the oldest of which is 13 years and the youngest a babe in arms. Left also are his father, two sisters Valeria, wife of Charles Beave, Mt. Pulaski and Mrs. Nellie S. and one brother Fred Shepherd, Chicago.

COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Letters have been mailed by county school superintendent E. H. Lukens to principals of grade school concerning the annual county grade basketball tournament to be held in February.

The tourney will be held at New Holland on Feb. 18; Atlanta Feb. 19 and at Mt. Pulaski on Feb. 20.

Drawings will be made Feb. 6 and entries should be sent to Lee Stults at Hartsburg before Feb. 5. Schools expected to take part in the tourney Atlanta, Chestnut, Elkhart, I. O. O. F. home at Lincoln, Latham, Mt. Pulaski, Middletown and New Holland.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWERS

Among the recent social affairs given in honor of Mrs. John Welch, a recent bride who before her marriage was Miss Dora Ellen Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper, living southeast of this city, was a kitchen shower on Friday Jan. 22, by her sisters Miss Violet Cooper at home and Mrs. Wilma Walker, Kenney. The affair was held in the home of their parents. Owing to bad roads only about half of the invited guests could be present.

Guessing contests were indulged in, the honors going to Mrs. Herbert Shellhammer and Mrs. Kent Garvey. They then presented the prizes to the guest of honor who also was the recipient of a clothes basket full of useful household articles. Refreshments served consisted of sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and grape juice.

On Saturday Jan. 23, a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Welch in the home of Mrs. Wm. Welch, living northwest of Illiopolis. The guests numbered about 80 friends and neighbors who enjoyed an afternoon at 500 and Hearts. The bride received many beautiful gifts that will be useful in her home. Cake and ice cream and coffee were served.

In the evening a group of neighbors tendered Mr. and Mrs. Welch an old time charivari that lacked nothing in the way of noise and fun.

MT. PULASKI LIBRARY CLUB

Mrs. Cora B. Ryman, Decatur, a former resident of Mt. Pulaski and now superintendent of education of Macon county, will deliver an address at the monthly meeting of the Mt. Pulaski Library club on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 2. This meeting, which will commemorate the bi-centennial of the birth of George Washington, will be open and each club member is privileged to invite a guest.

The program which concludes with the serving of a Washington Tea follows:

Song "America".
Business meeting.
Roll call, "Facts concerning George Washington".

"Songs Washington Knew" rendered by Mrs. G. A. Volle, Mrs. Glover Matthews, Mrs. V. G. Connolly and Mrs. W. G. Kautz.

Address—Mrs. Cora B. Ryman.
Vocal Solo, "Trees"—Mrs. George A. Volle.

Washington Tea.

CITY COUNCIL MET

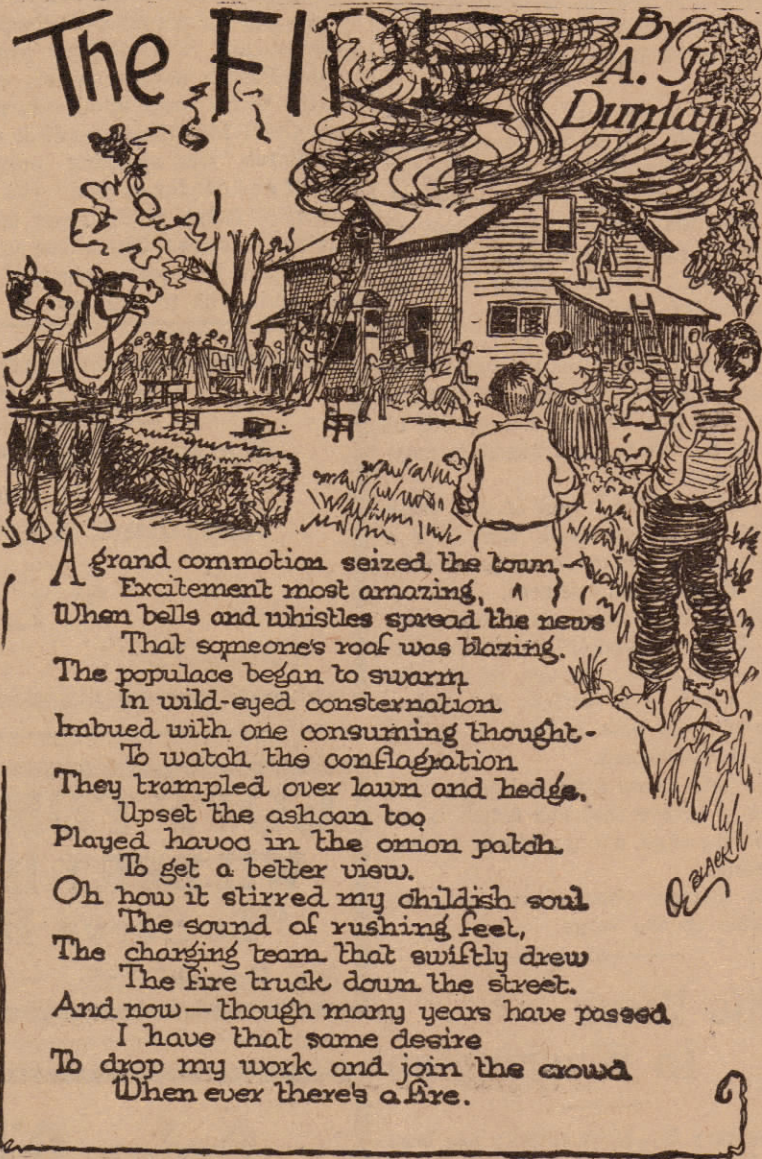
The resignation of F. J. Roth as alderman of the third ward was accepted during the monthly meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Roth whose term as alderman expires this spring, was recently appointed assistant to the superintendent of the city water supply system.

Routine matters and allowing of bills was the only other business to come before the council.

Soon after death, the body was removed to the Hershey Funeral Chapel where funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon Jan. 28. Because of his honorable military service, the funeral arrangements were in charge of Ryman-Fuitem Post-American Legion members of which also acted as pallbearers. The services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Blout, pastor of the Methodist church and appropriate hymns were rendered by Ben Potter accompanied by Mrs. Lorah Z. Lipp.

Pallbearers were Dr. C. M. Merriam, Frank Talmage, Erroll Ryan, Ben Ely, Wallace Kautz and Elmer Meister. Burial was in Mt. Pulaski cemetery.



AMONG THE SICK

Among the well known and older residents of Mt. Pulaski who are listed among the sick are:

Fred Benzinger who several years ago suffered a paralytic stroke that left him badly disabled, had a fainting spell a week ago that left him in a serious condition, although at this writing he is somewhat improved.

Joseph Deibert who suffered a heart attack in his home several days ago, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Angeline Wacaser who has been ailing for about two weeks, was taken to the home of her daughter Mrs. J. R. Rigg in Bloomington, for care and treatment.

The condition of Mrs. John Clifton, North Washington street, who has been ill for some time with heart trouble, does not show much improvement.

George Romer suffered a stroke of paralysis while listening to the radio in his home about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. It was rather a severe attack but he is resting easy.

Mrs. Frank Guntner who has been ailing for the past two weeks was taken on Monday to the home of her daughter Mrs. Elmer Waddell in Decatur. Mr. Guntner accompanied her.

CHURCH SOCIETIES

Church societies scheduled to hold their regular monthly meeting the first week in February are: On Wednesday Feb. 3, the Lutheran Workers of St. John's Lutheran church will meet in the parsonage with Mrs. W. N. King.

The Sewing Circle of Zion Ev. Lutheran church will meet in the church basement on Wednesday Feb. 3 with Mrs. George E. Schall as the hostess.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Hester A. Evans on Thursday afternoon Feb. 4.

Mrs. Tillie England will entertain the members of the Ladies Aid Society of St. John's Ev. Lutheran church on Thursday afternoon Feb. 4.

Mrs. Frank Copeland, East Cook street will entertain the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church on Thursday afternoon Feb. 4.

Arthur Miller, night clerk at the I. C. Depot received word on Monday evening from his sister in Decatur that their mother had suffered a stroke of paralysis but was resting easy at that time. His father who underwent several severe operations several months ago and was thought cured of a malignant disease, has suffered a relapse.

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

During the bible school hour for the last three Sundays, we have gone all through the bible school and observed the situation. The attendance has been good and the interest has been keen, both on the part of teachers and pupils. We are very, very happy in the activity of our bible school.

Our morning services have been well attended right along, but it seems to be the consensus of opinion that last Sunday morning we had one of the largest crowds we have ever enjoyed at a regular morning service. Not alone at the large attendance were we made happy but the spirit of worship was prevalent there. We were there to rejoice in Christ our Savior. Each one had a look of satisfaction which said, "I was glad when they said unto me, Come and let us go unto the house of the Lord."

At the evening service we thoroughly enjoyed the special numbers which came to us by arrangements made through our church at Latham. The three duets were given by Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Hoaglin, with Mrs. Johnson at the piano. Both Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hoaglin are daughters of Mr. Tom Gasaway of Latham. We certainly enjoyed their fine work and hope to have them with us again before very long. If you missed the evening service last Sunday, you missed a very rare treat.

Next Lord's Day evening we have an "old song service." The numbers are all to be request numbers. The old songs and the special numbers of the past which are requested are to be repeated. This promises to be a treat. Attend both services next Lord's Day.

Our church services are steadily increasing in interest. Our attendance is on the increase. This is a very happy condition. Reader, are you helping this situation with your attendance and interest? If you are already interested all the rest of us are happy in your interest. If you are not showing any interest, put your shoulder to the wheel. Real happiness lies in loyalty to Christ and the church.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:30 A. M. The Church School.

Miss Lela Hahn, sub.

Call to Worship—"O come let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving."

Subject for the Morning Worship, "Paul's Reason for Glorifying." Epistle II. Cor. 11: 19: 19:9.

Please plan not only to attend this service but also the Church School at 9:30 A. M.

Mrs. Jenner, Mrs. Suedmeier, Mrs. King and Mrs. Blout of the M. E. Church motored to Springfield and attended a Mission Study Class held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Nicholas. They reported a fine time, and a very interesting study of the Mission problem.

Rev. W. N. King, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Our League visit to Chestnut was a success. We met some delay in getting started but no one was to blame for accidents will happen. However, another car was promptly offered and we all arrived in time. Every minister appreciates his men who stand on call.

Our Fellowship Supper was thoroughly enjoyed. The Young People Class, playing the host, managed admirably and gave us a very clever program showing talent and ability.

Miss Bertha Beadles, representing The Chaddock Boys School, will oc-

cupy both pulpits next Sunday morning.

Another one from our church fellowship has layed aside the tools of his daily occupation and slipped out quietly into the Great Beyond. A large number attended the funeral service and a deep and genuine feeling was manifest for William Purviance. Quietly and gently he had made in each heart a place that was all his own and we had not realized it until he was gone.

Rev. H. M. Blout, Pastor.

ORGANIZE NEW SOCIETY

Mt. Pulaski World War Mothers who have been meeting in a social way for the past several months, have perfected an organization that is part of the national organization. The local unit will be known as the Mt. Pulaski Chapter of American World War Mothers, a charter to that effect having been granted.

At their initial official meeting held on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. L. Rothwell, the following officers were installed by Mrs. Virginia Foote of Chicago, president of the state organization: President, Mrs. Ida Scroggin; vice-president, Mrs. Lida Rupp; recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ora Rothwell; treasurer, Mrs. Kittie Duff; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Holmes; custodian of records, Mrs. Lottie Potter; historian, Mrs. Eva Swinney; auditor, Mrs. Emma Shrader; sergeant of arms, Mrs. Della Kinert.

The charter members are Mrs. Mary Gulso, Mrs. Clara Kautz, Mrs. Angeline Wacaser and the officers above listed.

The local chapter starts off with a membership of twelve, but since it has affiliated with the national association, this number will be rapidly increased. Every War Mother in the community and there are some 52 that are eligible, is invited to join. The regular meeting day is the first Wednesday of each month. For the present, the meetings are being held in the homes of members and the next meeting on Wednesday Feb. 3, will be held in the home of Mrs. Clara Kautz, South Garden street.

Mrs. Foote was accompanied by Mrs. Sarah M. Bay, Mrs. Julia Eskine and Mrs. Lottie H. Jackson from Centralia. Sandwiches and coffee were served at the close of the meeting.

RECENT MARRIAGES

Two daughters of James Pugh, section foreman on the Illinois Central railroad, are listed among recent brides.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Pugh to Chester Patrick, which occurred at Taylorville on Dec. 15, 1931, has just been announced. The bride is the oldest daughter and is a graduate of the Mt. Pulaski Township High school. She has been keeping house for her father since the death of her mother about a year ago. The bridegroom whose parents live on a farm near Bolivia, has been employed around Mt. Pulaski for some time. For the present they are staying at the Pugh home in this city.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Pugh to Walter Erlenbusch took place at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, Jan. 25, 1932. They were married in Lincoln by Justice of the Peace Matthew Reinhardt.

Mrs. Erlenbusch is the second oldest daughter and had been assisting with the housekeeping at home. She had been a student at the Mt. Pulaski Township High School but left school in her junior year. Mr. Erlenbusch is a farmer and son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Erlenbusch who live on a farm about 5 miles southeast of this city.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Logan County Soybean association and advisory council will be held at the Farm Bureau office in Lincoln on Saturday Feb. 6 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Officers for the coming year will be elected. Fred Zimmermann is the president of the association.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Soybean Marketing Association will be held on March 19 at the Orlando Hotel in Decatur. There are 125 members of the association in Logan county.

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