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IRVIN EMINGER PASSED AWAY

Irvin Eminger, a former business man of this city, died at 3:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon March 20, 1932, in his home corner Spring and Morgan streets, following an illness from a complication of diseases of several years duration. At the inception of his illness, he was able to make frequent trips to the business section of the city to visit his acquaintances but for the past year or two, he was kept pretty closely confined to his home where he received every tender care and attention it was possible for a loving wife to bestow.

"Eph" as he was familiarly known to his hosts of friends and acquaintances, possessed an agreeable personality, genial disposition and he was open hearted and generous to the extreme. He was a devotee of most sports in the out of doors, and in his younger days was rated among the best as a semi-professional baseball player. During the years of his middle age, his principal recreation was hunting and fishing. As an angler he was known as an expert with few equals and seemed to have a canny instinct or knowledge in locating and hooking the big ones, while his companions would go fishless.

He opened a cigar factory in Mt. Pulaski some forty years ago, coming here from Maroa where he had been associated with the Schencks. He continued in this business for a number of years, then opened a salaried position on the south side of the square building now occupied by the Goods store. After closing his business he again entered the cigar business, continuing until his health forced

him to retire. He was married in Germantown, Ohio, to a woman who with two children, Maywood and Charles of Pasadena, Calif., survive. Left also are 3 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Ada Beard of Germantown. One daughter Ethel Mae died in childhood.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the family home. Rev. J. Wayne Staley, pastor of the Christian church officiated assisted by Rev. W. N. King, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church.

Pallbearers were C. E. West, Ira Veal, A. C. Kolp, Harry Buckles, K. M. Anderson and B. H. Keck. Burial was in the Maroa cemetery.

FRED W. SCHULER

Just before press time we were informed of the death of Fred W. Schuler, a former resident and business man of Mt. Pulaski. He died in Chicago and the body will be brought to Pulaski on Friday where funeral services will be held in the funeral home in this city at 2 o'clock afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. Wittrock, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the Maroa cemetery.

As a substitute, the railroad company proposes to run a combination passenger, mail, express and freight train.

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EASTER PROGRAM AT ST. JOHN'S LUTH. CHURCH

Sunday evening March 27, at 7:30. Organ Voluntary, Mrs. Fern Stuart. An Easter Greeting—Richard Laatch.

Greeting—Charles Hildreth. A Greeting—Pauline Stiles. What Easter Brings—Mabel Deibert.

Recitation—Jerry Hahn. Solo—Wanda Glose. Recitations—Dorothy and Louise Aylesworth.

Recitation—Mary K. Meister. The Easter Lilies—Gwendolyn Fant. Recitation—Elmer Meister, Jr. Recitation—Hazel Stiles.

Solo—Dorothy Mae Craft. Recitation, Easter Millions—Betty Brooker.

An Easter Concert—Miller Drobisch. Rainbow of Garden Flowers—Dorothy Hudson.

Recitation—Mildred Van Hook. Trio—June Bender, Rae Harper, Helen Passmore.

Recitation, Easter In the Garden—Wilbur Mann. Recitation—Rae Harper.

Exercise, Golden Bees—Richard Miller, Donald Horn, Wilford Horn, Roland Sandal, Howard Horn, Junior Hagenbach.

Duett—Helena Hudson, Alberta Deibert. Recitation, Here We Keep The Easter Day—Bertha Louise McVey.

Solo—Ruby Hull. Recitation, The Crusader—Harold Mann. Recitation, A Lily—Dorothy Mae Craft.

Song—Junior Department. Recitation—Frank Passmore, Jr. Recitation, Our Sunday School—Loretta Deibert.

Musical Reading—Marion Miller. Recitation, Keeping Easter—Alberta Deibert.

Duett—Betty Van Hook, Marion Miller. Piano Solo—Helen Brooker.

Recitation, Skin Deep—Mary Helen Passmore. Cornet Solo, The Palms—Florence Van Hook.

Recitation—Willis Laatch. A Second Welcome—Merlin Sandal.

Organ Offertory—Mrs. Fern Stuart. Offering.

Anthem—Choir. Goodnight—Helena Hudson. Benediction—Rev. W. N. King.

R. R. OFFICIALS APPEAR AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

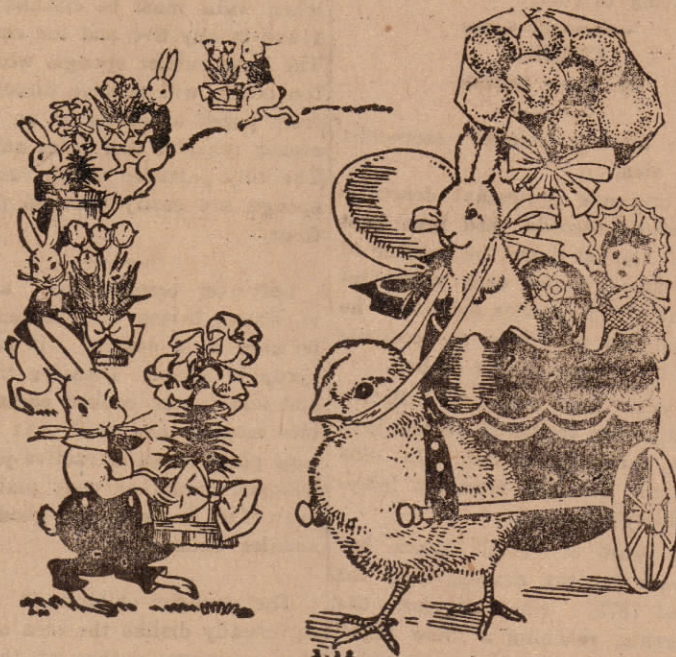
Supt. J. W. Kern and Train Master C. F. Duggan of the Illinois Central railroad company appeared before the city council at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening to explain why the railroad company has made application to the Illinois Commerce Commission for permission to discontinue the operation of trains No. 525 and No. 518 running between Clinton and St. Louis. In his talk to the council, Mr. Kern quoted figures and gave the amounts of cash loss to the company, these trains are incurring each month.

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EASTER MARCH 27, 1932

"Christ was delivered for our offenses, and was raised again for our justification" Roman 4, 25.

THE SILVER CIRCLE

About 150 women attended the Silver Circle given in the basement of the Christian church on Thursday afternoon. The program arranged by the hostesses was one of the best given this winter. While every number was excellently rendered and well received, the recitation and vocal solo by five year old Betty Keck and the recitation by four year old Betty Lou Downing and the playlet by Mary Jane McBride, Walter Humble, Charles Hanslow and Charles Riedel, fourth grade school pupils, were the popular hits on the program.

Other numbers on the program were: vocal duets by Mrs. George Volle and Mrs. W. G. Kautz, Mrs. Fred Mayer, Jr., and Mrs. Everette Beidler; vocal solo, Mrs. Glover Matthews; piano solos, Mrs. F. E. Turley and Mrs. W. G. Kautz; readings by Mrs. Flora Mitchell and Miss Evelyn Mittlestadt. During the serving of refreshments instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. Leroy Buckles, piano and Eugene Downing, mandolin; Fritz Kuhn, wmsnmsnamus tsair'm lin-guitar.

FRANK BOLLIN

Frank Bollin, 60, who died in his home in Lincoln on Saturday afternoon March 19, was a cousin to the Romer family of this city. Mr. Bollin was assistant cashier of the Lincoln National bank, former city and county official and for over 25 years was clerk of the grade school board of education. He also was active in fraternal societies, being a charter member of Elks Lodge No. 914 of which he was past exalted ruler. He had been employed in the bank twenty-eight years.

He was born on Jan. 15, 1872 in Lincoln where he had resided all of his life. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bollin. Surviving are his widow and six sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Patrick's church in Lincoln. Rev. J. T. Mulgrew officiated and burial was in Holy Cross cemetery.

Relatives from Mt. Pulaski and vicinity who attended the funeral were Mrs. F. J. Roth, Mrs. A. F. Dillsaver, Mrs. Emma Romer, Mrs. Willard Kautz, Miss Anna and John Fuhrer, Albert Schroth and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Duff.

Mr. Bollin who was one of the most widely known men in Logan county had scores of friends in Mt. Pulaski who would have gone to the funeral had road conditions been favorable.

One of the pleasant social events during the past week was the St. Patrick's party given by Miss Noretta McVey and Miss Clara Bobell in the home of the latter on South Vine Street. It was typical St. Patrick's party so far as the color scheme of invitations, table appointments, decorations and lunch was concerned, as Emerald green predominated. The entertainment consisted of Five Hundred.

WEATHER MAN CHANGEABLE

Thunder, lightning, April showers, cold March rains, sleet and snow in abundant proportions all in rapid succession on Monday, gave Mt. Pulaski a typical March storm that is hoped to have been the dying gasp of a very mild winter but an exceedingly frigid spring.

The country in general especially in the south, was visited with tornadoes and blizzards that took a death toll of nearly 250 lives.

The storm did no reported damage immediately around Mt. Pulaski but north of here especially in the vicinity of Peoria, where the snow was heaviest, traffic on both rail and highways was halted. The storm seemed to have abated considerably south of Latham.

Sleet caused heavy damage to telephone and power and light lines and Emden, Beason and Hallsville and other places were early Monday evening thrown into darkness and without outside communication.

The three inches of snow which covered the ground, rapidly disappeared on Tuesday beneath a warm sun and by Wednesday few traces of the snow remained.

Since the above was written, the weather man's March madness, which was abated Tuesday and Wednesday by a warm sun beneath which the snow of Monday almost had disappeared by Wednesday evening, took a turn for the worse on Thursday morning. The spasm which was accompanied by the heaviest snowfall of the winter, considering the short time it snowed, again covered the ground with a white blanket.

The snow with its myriads of falling flakes, many as large as silver dollars, if you remember the size of a silver dollar, we don't, was a beautiful sight.

About 10 o'clock the sun peeped out behind dark clouds, which might indicate clearing weather, although the weather predictions for Thursday and Friday are: local snow flurries or showers, Thursday or Thursday night; Friday, unsettled with showers; rising temperature.

DEATH OF GRANDDAUGHTER

Mrs. Benjamin Schroth living 5 miles east of Mt. Pulaski was called to Detroit on Saturday because of the serious illness of her granddaughter Marilyn Von Behren. The child died on Sunday evening according to word received by relatives.

Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Von Behren and she was born in Detroit Nov. 27, 1930. Left are her parents and one brother. Her mother previous to her marriage was Miss Hilda Schroth.

The body arrived in Decatur on Wednesday evening and was taken to the home of the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schroth. Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon March 24 in Zion Lutheran church in Chestnut. The pastor Rev. Hein officiated and burial was in Mt. Pulaski cemetery.

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.

Special Lenten Services every Wednesday evening at 7:30 until Palm Sunday.

H. WITTROCK, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The two seasons of the year that mean the most to the Christian world are Christmas or the birthday of Jesus and Easter or the day of His resurrection on next Lords day we celebrate Easter. For several years it has been the habit to have a sunrise prayer service in many churches. So we are planning to begin the day right next Sunday. Our morning Prayer Service is to be held at 6 A. M. Easter Sunday morning prayer meetings are always good so you can be assured that you will be well repaid for the trouble involved in attending this morning service.

Our Bible School is always a good school but lets put just a little extra interest there on Easter. Some of you folks who have been careless may use Easter Sunday as a starting point.

The subject for the sermon at the morning service is to be, "Jesus at the Resurrection". There will be special music, all of which combining with the morning Communion service will make a mighty profitable hour. Several of you are planning to begin with next Lord's Day and keep up a more regular attendance. Let us ask this of you. Begin next Sunday and attend every Sunday till Pentecost Sunday which is seven Sundays later. Let us ask at least this much of you. You will find yourself well paid for your diligence. The evening service is at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. Wayne Staley, pastor.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday March 27th. Easter Sunday Call to Worship:—"Praise ye the Lord; Praise Him, O ye servants of the Lord, ye that stand in the house of the Lord. Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good."

Easter should be for us a happy day, and we should resolve to attend worship to the Lord in his Sanctuary if at all possible.

We hope that all who possibly can will at least attend one of the four services to be held at our Church this Sunday, or better still attend all four.

The Services will be as following: 6:30 A. M. Easter Dawn Service Subject, "An Early Walk with the Resurrected Jesus."

9:30 A. M. The Church School. 10:30 A. M. The Morning Worship Communion and Reception of Members.

7:30 P. M. Easter Program by the Children of the Church School.

Also services will be held Thursday and Friday Evenings at 7:30. Thursday the celebration of the Holy Communion will be held.

The Council will meet at the Parsonage Monday evening.

Rev. W. N. King, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The largest congregation we have had this year filled the capacity of the main auditorium last Sunday. At roll call one hundred eighty-four names were called and ninety-four answered to their name. Eleven new members were received and two children were christened. In the evening the Epworth League voted to visit the Latham League on Sunday evening April the third. At this time we shall want all the church to go with us and pay a friendly visit to our neighboring sister congregation. There will be no service in our own

church on that evening. Next Sunday we have regular communion service and a worship program suitable to the day. The Knights Templar will attend morning service in a body and we urge our membership to be present as tho we would welcome our visitors most cordially in their wish to share our divine worship with us.

Choir meeting on Tuesday evening, 7:30 at the church and the special prayer meeting services close with next Wednesday evening, unless a general wish to continue them be manifested.

When Lincoln was defeated by Douglas, he said "I am glad I made the race for it gave me a hearing on the greatest question of the age and I could have gotten it in no other way." It reminds us how men used to have convictions and fought for them and now it seems men are timid about declaring their beliefs for fear of hurting business or of getting into a fuss. Therefore, a recent writer can say that youth does not care about the real political questions of the day. The youth are only copying after their elders. Perhaps voters eyes are getting open these days and men will again take interest in politics.

Rev. H. M. Blout, Pastor.

DINNER IN HONOR OF BASKETBALL TEAM

The Mt. Pulaski grade school basketball squad were guests at a dinner given in their honor on Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Connelley. The dinner was arranged by Coach Roman Romer and Mrs. Romer, Miss Zenobia Zimmermann, principal of the school, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Connelley, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zimmermann, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Romer, who united in making the affair a fitting close to a successful season.

Their record for the season is an enviable one, they having won twenty and lost three games against teams, many of which outclassed them in size and weight by many inches and pounds. They too can be proud of their tournament winnings, as of the three tournaments in which they competed, they won the Logan county grade school tournament; lost the District tournament by three points and at Moweaqua they lost the championship by two points.

The ten members of the first team are Harry Martin, Jr., Jack Zimmermann, Franklin Connelley, Earl Stockton, Virgil Arnold, Albert Wilham, Dean Schultz, Darold Staley, Harry Milner and Albert Moore.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mrs. T. W. Moore and son Frank and Mrs. Thomas Reed from Lincoln were in Springfield on Thursday to attend the funeral of Archibald R. Chipperfield who died on Tuesday afternoon from burns sustained in the explosion following the fire in the Springfield High School on Sunday evening, when 13 persons were burned and injured by the blasts.

He was a nephew by marriage of Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Reed.

Chipperfield who was janitor at the Hawks apartment on West Monroe St. near the school building, was assisting the firemen when the explosion occurred. Ass't. Fire Chief H. W. Durham died from burns earlier in the week.

ESTATE VALUED

An estate valued at \$177,500 was left by William H. Bryson who died on March 8, according to a petition for letters of administration filed in county court on Monday. The real estate holdings of Mr. Bryson who was rated the largest land owner in the southern part of Logan county, is valued at \$167,500 and the personal property is listed at \$10,000.

The widow Mrs. Mary A. Bryson was named administratrix and the appraisers named are Harry Platt, Elza Oglesby and A. E. Haynes.

Legal heirs include the following children: Mrs. Matilda Phillips, Mrs. Margaret Peterson, John and William M. Bryson, Jr., Mrs. Mary Febus, Mrs. Aldene C. Oglesby, all of Lake Fork vicinity and Mrs. Lottie Haynes of Grand Ridge, Ill.