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NEWS

REFLECTIONS

(By the Editor)

HAPPY NEW YEAR !

A new day, a new month, a new year—

And we are off to a brand new start.

What hope there is in that little word, "new."

It carries anticipation and a promise of finer and better things.

THE NEW YEAR !

A time when each of us turn our backs to the old and look forward to the new with assurance.

The coming of the New Year brings with it—

A long row of tomorrows—

Beckoning us on in a tantalizing way—

Urging us to hurry and see what we can make of this new heritage of time.

So, slipping from beneath the old year's mantle of discouragements and disappointments,

We firmly grasp our secret resolutions and accept the challenge.

Those who scoff at resolutions, are the losers.

They have no thought of self-improvement, no real plan for living.

Many are the resolutions that will be broken—

But better the urge to improve, than a feeling of self-satisfaction.

So it is well on this threshold of time to reinforce the foundation of one's life with new material where the old shows signs of crumbling down.

If you believe in resolutions take this advice of a philosopher of the sixteenth century.

"By the streets of by and by one arrives at the house of never."—Cervantes.

XMAS GREETING DROPPED BY PLANE

On the day before Christmas a plane flew low over Mount Pulaski and several persons watching it saw a package dropped from the plane. The package came to the ground a block west of the northwest corner of the square. An onion sack, with a weight on it, was used, and on the inside was a large envelope. A handkerchief was used as a parachute.

This unique Christmas greeting had a card on it reading, "Special Air Delivery." The name of Dr. Paul W. Meyers was on the sack, and an elderly gentleman picked it up and took it to him. In a large envelope was a beautiful Christmas greeting card to Dr. Myers and wife, from Mrs. D. Jarvis of Decatur, who took this method to spread good cheer.

SALE DATE LISTED

Jan. 14, 1947—John A. Latham, 7 miles south of Mount Pulaski. B. H. Ke

Wedding Held New Year's at Bride's Home

Jane Schaffenacker Is Bride of Dorchester Young Man.

Miss Jane Schaffenacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin W. Schaffenacker, of Mount Pulaski, and Bobb L. Hemphill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hemphill, of Dorchester, Illinois, were united in marriage at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 1, 1947, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Carroll Langston, pastor of the Christian church in the home of the bride's parents on West Cooke street, in the presence of the immediate families.

Mrs. Rolla Shively was soloist. The attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Rhoda Schaffenacker and Loren Dittus.

The bride wore a street length dress of fushia and white silk print, a fushia feathered hat, and white orchid corsage.

After a reception the newlyweds departed on a short wedding trip. They will live in Macomb, where both are students at the Western Illinois State Teachers' College. The bride, a graduate of the Mount Pulaski township high school, is a member of the Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, and the bridegroom is a member of the Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hemphill and son Morris of Dorchester; Clarence Hemphill, Jr., of Sarveyville; Kenneth Schaller of Dorchester; Mrs. Mary Schaffenacker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schaffenacker of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Stubblefield, sons Roger and Bill of Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Barthel, son Jack, daughter, Barbara Ann of Pekin.

JUDITH ROOS TO WED ROBERT VOLLE

At a Yuletide dinner given at their home Christmas day evening, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Roos of Havana, Ill., former residents of this vicinity, announced the engagement of their daughter, Judith, to Robert F. Volle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Volle of Springfield.

Following the announcement, guests were seated at a candlelit table gayly decorated with poinsettias and miniature Christmas trees. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fetzer, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roos, Chestnut; Melvin and Laddie Roos and the host and hostess, Havana.

Miss Roos attended the Mount Pulaski high school two years, and graduated from Havana high. She also attended Monmouth college and is employed in the office of a Havana newspaper.

Mr. Volle is a graduate of the Springfield high school and is a World War II veteran having served in the navy 40 months. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mittelsteadt, this city.

Too Close!

George Ahrends, who lives in Mount Pulaski vicinity, going south on South Garden street between 11 a. m. and noon Sunday, narrowly escaped death at the Illinois Central railroad crossing when the Chicago bound Daylight Special clipped the rear bumper, spare tire and tail light from his car. He reported that he was unable to stop his auto because of the icy street, and stepped on the gas in an attempt to beat the crossing. The car stopped about a mile then backed up to the crossing, but could not get over the crossing.

HAROLD MOORE MARRIED TUESDAY TO GLADYS SCOTT

In candlelight, the marriage of Miss Gladys Lorene Scott, daughter of Mrs. Sam Scott, 1405 No. Fifth street, Springfield, to Harold Dean Moore, son of Mrs. Louis Moore of Mount Pulaski, was solemnized at 6 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1946, in the West Side Church of Christ, Springfield, Rev. E. E. Laughlin, pastor, performing the ceremony, following a recital by Mrs. Edith DePew, organist, and Miss Jewel Nevins, soloist. Miss Nevins sang "Sweetest Story Ever Told," and "The Whole World Is Singing My Song."

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, John Scott. She wore a floor length gown of white nylon, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and long, full sleeves. Her fingertip veil, which was lace trimmed, fell from a beaded tiara, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with poinsettias. Mrs. Jack Kilhoffer of Lanesville, and Oliver Diez of Mount Pulaski, attended the couple. The ushers were Eugene Srott, a brother, and Marvin Bowles, Mount Pulaski.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, after which the couple left on a brief wedding trip.

The bride has been employed at Allis-Chalmers in Springfield. The bridegroom, who served for 32 months in the army, 21 in the European theatre, is now doing construction work in Vandalia, where they will live for a time.

Among out-of-town guests were Mrs. Louis Moore, the mother of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Swick of Mount Pulaski; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Huston, of Wilmington; Louis Moore, Jr., Canton; and Albert Moore, Pekin.

The Scott family formerly lived in the Copeland community near here.

Christmas eve also marked the 45th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, the 18th wedding of her brother John, and the 9th wedding anniversary of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Cyrulik.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN PEORIA

Harvey L. Pierce, aged about 77 years, and a native of Mount Pulaski, died at 10 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 1946, in Peoria, Ill., where he had been living for a number of years. Failing in health for many months, his condition grew worse following the death of his wife on Oct. 14.

Harvey L. Pierce was born in Mount Pulaski a son of Joseph and Mary Pierce. He attended the local schools, and then learned the printer's trade. Leaving the old home town, he was employed on daily papers in Chicago, Washington, D. C., and for a long time worked on Peoria papers. During the years he made frequent visits here to visit his sister, Mrs. Anna Pierce Felts.

In Chicago on Jan. 14, 1887, he married Elizabeth F. Alexander, who was born Nov. 27, 1868, in Scotland, and came to the United States when two years of age.

Decedent is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Ferryman of Peoria; a sister, Mrs. Anna Felts of Mount Pulaski, and a brother, Orton, Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held in Peoria on Dec. 24, and burial made there.

COUNTY WIDE HOME BUREAU MEETING

A county wide meeting of the Logan County Home Bureau will be held in the First Christian church in Lincoln at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 8. The speaker will be Miss Fannie Brook, House Education Specialist, U. of I, and her topic, "We Win Through Health With Cancer Control." All women of the county are invited, whether members or not.

PULASKI GIRL IS BADLY HURT WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

Miss Georgia Abel, 19, Mount Pulaski, sustained a fractured neck vertebra when the car she was driving overturned on route 54 a mile west of Kenney about 8 p. m. Saturday.

Miss Abel, alone in the car at the time of the accident, was removed to the John Warner ambulance from Kenney. Hospital attendants said she had possible internal injuries in addition to the fractured neck. She was unable to give an account of the accident, according to DeWitt county sheriff's deputies.

The car she was driving was owned by Orville Gasaway of Mount Pulaski, according to the report of the accident filed in the office of Claude Barrett, DeWitt county sheriff.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING JAN. 10

The first meeting of the Mount Pulaski Woman's club in the new year will be held at 2:30 p. m. on Friday, Jan. 10, in the basement of St. John's Lutheran church, under the department on Conservation, of which Mrs. Walter Sams is program chairman.

Prof. E. D. Walker, head of the Agronomy department of the U. of I., will talk on "Conservation" and show a number of slides on the subject. He will be introduced by Mrs. Mabel Albrecht, Lincoln, adviser of the Logan County Home Bureau. The club chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Ray O. Zumstein, will sing three numbers, "Jeane With the Light Brown Hair," "Mighty Like a Rose," and "I Have a Rendezvous With Life."

January hostesses are the Mesdames Herbert Stivers, Roy Carter, William F. Binder, Paul Dana, Herman Hahn, H. V. Wynd, William B. Jenner, Russell Buckles, R. W. Haferkamp, George S. Connelly, Lillian Woelfel, Chester G. Hughes, Thomas A. Gupton, Sr., Paul R. Moore, Theodore Aderman, H. H. Maddox, T. A. Scroggin, John E. Stoll, Robert Rothwell, Gayland Green, Kenneth Stoll, Edward O. Mayer, Paul E. Beidler, J. Will Smith, Leigh W. Lucas, Clarence W. Rothwell, Robert E. Buckles, Etta Deibert, and Miss Laura Connolly.

BERTHA HOPPING DIED IN LINCOLN

Mrs. Bertha Hopping, 67, of 123 North Union street, Lincoln, died at 7:20 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1946, in St. Clara's hospital in that city. She was a former well known resident of Mount Pulaski and had been failing in health about two years.

Bertha Zelle was born Nov. 15, 1879 at Havana, Ill., daughter of Carl G. H. and Anna Wirth Zelle. In Chanute, Kansas in 1904, she married Dr. O. P. Hopping, and they came to Mount Pulaski to live. He preceded her in death in 1921, and about 20 years ago she located in Lincoln. She was a member of Zion Lutheran church.

Decedent is survived by one stepson, Louis Hopping, Detroit, Mich.; two brothers, A. G. Zelle of Elkhart, Ind.; and Carl Zelle, of St. Louis; and four sisters, Mrs. Harta B. Tendick, Mount Pulaski; Mrs. Nina Z. Hamilton, Lincoln; Mrs. Hugh Stoutenborough, Kenney and Mrs. W. J. Matheine, Lincoln.

The body was removed to the Sheets funeral home in Lincoln.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, Jan. 3, in the Zion Lutheran church, Lincoln, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Neitzel. Burial in Mount Pulaski cemetery.

Pulaski Wins Third Place in Cage Tourney

Dropped One-Point Game to Routt, The Champion

Mount Pulaski ended up in third place in the Jacksonville tourney during the holidays by virtue of their win over Central High of East St. Louis on Saturday night by a score of 43 to 26.

The locals, after defeating Cec McVey's clever ball club from Virginia in the opening game Thursday, 43 to 32, faltered the next night just long enough to drop a one-point decision to Routt in an overtime, 29-28. This was their second loss to Routt, which has won 16 straight. The other loss was by two points.

Highlights of the Virginia game was the scoring of Bud Manes, who racked up 22 points on nine baskets and four free tosses. Pulaski led all the way but Virginia pushed them in the final quarter when they ran the count to within three points with four minutes to go. The locals went to work then and began forcing the issue, scoring 9 points while holding their opponents to a free throw.

Lose To Routt

The loss to Routt was a heartbreaker for the locals, who had dropped a two-point decision here some time ago to the same team. Playing Routt on even terms all the way, the game went into an overtime at 26-all. Then Manes sank a long one to open the period and it looked like a Pulaski victory, but Routt began driving and with the Pulaskians fouling to keep them out, Routt was able to pick up three free tosses to win, 29-28.

Win Third Place

Pulaski had little difficulty with Central Catholic of East St. Louis in the consolation playoff Saturday night, winning 43 to 26.

Manes was again ho' on the irons and caged 7 baskets and 4 free ones, with Waddell getting 4 baskets and 2 gratis tosses.

Other Tourney Scores

Jacksonville 38, Cen. Cath. 39.
Routt 40, Quincy N. D. 23.
Pittsfield 50, Kincaid 45.
Pittsfield 47, Cen. Cath. 37.
Routt 37, Pittsfield 36 (title).

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CAGE GAMES HERE NEXT WEEK

Mount Pulaski Hilltoppers will be seen in action following the holiday vacation on Tuesday night of next week when they meet Feitschans of Springfield on the local court. The visitors are coached by Leroy Halberg, who formerly tutored the Hilltoppers. The teams met once before this season with the locals winning a one-point contest. This should prove to be another good game especially if their scoring ace, Matlock, is in condition to play. They have been dropping some games lately because of his absence.

Lincoln Here Next Friday!!

Then Lincoln follows up here Friday of that week in the annual battle which promises to be a "honey" for Lincoln, despite the loss of most of last year's regulars and the loss of most of its early games, is swinging into form and will play its heart out to win from their deadly rivals, the Hilltoppers. Coach Wood's charges are ready for the battle and in fine shape following their splendid showing in the Jacksonville tourney where they placed third after losing to Routt, the winner, by one point in an overtime.