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## REFLECTIONS

(By the Editor)

One often wonders why some folks seemingly prosper and go farther than others in this world of ours.

Many different reasons for this might well be given,

But to us the one that has the most appeal is the one

"That man expands in proportion to his horizon."

Two generations ago, mankind's horizon was limited by the twenty mile radius of a buggy ride;

Also to the few score of friends who gathered at church or country store.

Today our horizons are extended beyond all former imaginations.

Man flies 1,000 miles a day instead of driving 20 miles.

Our orators today speak to millions where a comparatively short time ago their audiences were limited to thousands.

These orators have brought quite vividly to life the old adage,

"If the mountain won't come to Mahomet, Mahomet will go to the mountain."

These audiences of a million or two can't gather at one point to hear these orators,

Or witness baseball and football games or prize fights,

So these orators and various forms of entertainment come into millions of homes thru the air.

Our pioneers likewise have shifted from the wild Indian lands where each man looked out for himself,

To the great cities, where each man depends upon others, upon government, upon business men.

Millions of boys yearly make decisions as to their horizon and the extent of it

And it is to this outlook on the horizon of their lives that depends the lengths to which they may, or will go.

The same attitude must prevail in community life if it is to grow and expand.

One wonders why some communities thrive and grow when their own seemingly stands still.

The answer is the same: The communities that grow have had a horizon toward which they have striven;

The communities which stand still or lose ground have had no horizon to beckon them on

No enthusiasm or vision of the possibilities of themselves or their surroundings.

For a community to progress and grow it is not sufficient that it have a few leaders,

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## Lincoln Tea To Be Served By W. Club

Annual Affair Will Be Held Friday, February 14th.

The Mount Pulaski Woman's club will meet in the basement of St. John's Lutheran church at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 14, under the department of American Citizenship, of which Mrs. Roy Carter is program chairman.

Pupils of Miss Berna Deane Lane will give dance numbers. Coming soon after Lincoln's birthday, it is fitting that a talk on "American Citizenship" will be given by Dr. George A. Gullette, Dean of Lincoln College, who formerly served as assistant dean of the Arts College at the University of Toledo. He has degrees from Harvard, Vanderbilt and the University of Michigan. He is co-founder of the Toledo chapter of the United Nations Association, and chairman of the Toledo Forum on Peace Problems.

On this occasion the annual Lincoln Tea will be served.

February hostesses are: Mesdames George J. Smith, Frank Talmage, Paul A. Gruber, Henry C. Christensen, Charles E. Hildreth, Steve S. Patterson, Frank E. Turley, G. F. Wait, X. F. Beidler, Alvin Geyer, John M. Rothwell, Arthur Park, Herbert Holz, Fern Oglesby, A. F. Lipp, Wilford Scroggin Sr., J. Will Smith, Louis F. Sams, Walter A. Schafer, Eugene K. Connolly, Misses Katie Volle, Marie Sams, Norma L. Schahl.

## MRS. H. LAYMON BREAKS RIGHT LEG

Mrs. Hattie Laymon, who lived for a number of years in the old Charles Capps brick residence on North Washington street, and moved only last week to a Binder property on South Washington, recently vacated by Mrs. Harry Rule who moved to Springfield, fell in her home around midnight Saturday and broke her right leg just above the knee. She was removed in the Schahl ambulance to the Deaconess hospital in Lincoln, and Monday evening was taken in the ambulance to the John Warner hospital in Clinton.

## CLONDA BOHN IS I. W. GRADUATE

Miss Clonda Bohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohn, Cornland, completed her undergraduate education program at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, with the termination of first semester final exams Jan. 31.

Miss Bohn, who majored in piano, will formally receive a bachelor of music degree during the presentation ceremony of the regular commencement, June 9.

She is a member of the Bloomington-Normal symphony orchestra, Spanish club and the concert band. She is also a member of the Wesleyan chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music sorority.

In 1943 Miss Bohn graduated from Mount Pulaski Township High school, where she received many music awards.

## 1947 FISHING LICENSES HERE

Fishing enthusiasts can now secure their 1947 licenses from City Clerk Charles Schmitz. The two oldest Mount Pulaski fishermen are all set to go. Herman Hahn, who will be 86 on Feb. 20, secured the first license on Jan. 29, followed by Charles, who will be 84 years old Feb. 15. It is safe to say that many more will follow suit, as a number of large fish were caught in Salt creek last year.

## CHRISTIAN LEAGUE AT LATHAM WILL SHOW COLOR-FILM

Vivid full-color scenes from astronomy and natural science are featured in "The God of Creation", sound motion picture to be shown at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Latham High school, under the sponsorship of the Christian Layman's League.

Produced in Moody Institute of Science, West Coast department of Moody Bible Institute, by Irwin A. Moon, Sc. D., the film is the second in a series of evangelistic productions.

In the opening section of the film the audience takes a trip to the stars by means of solar photographs taken thru the giant Mt. Wilson observatory telescope.

Lapse time photography is utilized to demonstrate the beauties of natural science. The illusion of flower buds developing into full-blown blossoms in a few seconds is created thru this time-compressing technique: The metamorphosis of a caterpillar thru various stages from worm to butterfly, and pollination of flowers are seen in full color.

Believed to be the first of their kind are the natural color pictures of photosynthesis, the mysterious food manufacturing process resulting from the action of sunlight on green leaves.

Thru photomicrography the audience peers into the microscopic world of a drop of water and observes the complexity of tiny organisms, enlarged more than a million times.

The film is presented by Rev. Ralph A. Leeds, Moody film representative. The public is invited to see this unusual film.

## BUS TAKEN OFF LOCAL SCHEDULE

Several months ago the Illinois Highway Lines, giving Mount Pulaski bus service between Peoria and Decatur, added a fourth bus to the daily schedule. This bus arrived from Peoria at 8 a. m., and returned from Decatur at 5:40 p. m. The three-bus schedule is now as follows:

Peoria to Decatur — 11:53 a. m., 4:05 p. m., and 6:50 p. m.  
Decatur to Peoria — 9:40 a. m., 2:55 p. m., and 8:40 p. m.

## ELKHART COUPLE TO WED FEB. 15

Announcement was made last week of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Eleanor Svenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo L. Svenson, who live in the area between Elkhart and Williamsville, and Howard Lanterman, Jr., of Elkhart.

Miss Svenson, a graduate of Elkhart Community High School, has for the past year been employed in the office of the Logan county home bureau in Lincoln.

Mr. Lanterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lanterman, Sr., of Elkhart, is in the restaurant business in Elkhart, being associated with his cousin, Forrest Lanterman, in operating the Alibi Cafe. A graduate of Elkhart Community High school, he served in the Navy for 34 months.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, Feb. 15, at St. Patrick's church in Elkhart.

## LOCAL SCOUTS SECOND IN COUNCIL

Troop 122, Mount Pulaski, has won second in advancement for the year 1946 out of 38 troops in the Corn Belt Council. The Corn Belt Council is comprised of Logan and McLean counties, and parts of DeWitt and Livingston.

The advancement made by the local scouts is as follows:

12 Tenderfoots; 9 Second Class; 12 First Class; 8 Star Rank; 1 Eagle Rank.

Troop 3 of Bloomington won first with a total of 99 points. Troop 122 of Mount Pulaski had 65 1/4 points for second.

## MANY WOMEN ELIGIBLE FOR THE LEGION AUXILIARY

More local women are becoming eligible to membership in the American Legion Auxiliary every day as the war veterans in their families enroll in the American Legion. Mrs. Ruth Bender, president of the local Auxiliary said recently, explaining the Auxiliary's eligibility rules.

"Whenever a veteran becomes a member of the American Legion," she said, "the women of his immediate family become eligible to the Auxiliary. They can share his Legion activities with him and help in the work the Legion is doing for the welfare of veterans.

Four classifications of women now eligible to membership are:

1. Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of members of the American Legion.

2. Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of persons who lost their lives in either World War I or World War II.

3. Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of veterans of either war who have died since honorable discharge.

4. Women who themselves were enrolled in the armed forces of either war.

"The Auxiliary is inviting all these women to take advantage of their privilege to join the Mount Pulaski unit," Mrs. Bender said.

## PILLSBURY AWARD TO WESSBECHER

Paul Wessbecher, who lives five miles east of Mount Pulaski, and who is one of Logan county's most progressive farmers, attended the Farm and Home Week programs last week at the College of Agriculture, U. of I. He entered the wheat exhibits, and was greatly honored by being chosen Wheat King of Illinois, and was awarded the Pillsbury trophy. To receive the first prize on wheat for the entire state is quite an honor. Mr. Wessbecher attended a banquet Wednesday night, Jan. 29, honoring the winners of the various departments.

Thru the past few years Mr. Wessbecher has been awarded many medals, ribbons and trophies for his entries of farm products at the International Livestock Show in Chicago, The Illinois State Fair at Springfield, county fairs, and in other states.

## EVANGELIST WILL BE AT LATHAM MEETING

Evangelistic meetings will be held at the Latham Baptist church commencing Sunday, February 16 and lasting until March 2, according to an announcement made by the pastor, Allan Vine.

Earl Johnston, a well known evangelist will be in charge of the meetings which will start at 7:30 each evening.

## TO VOTE IN TWO TOWNSHIPS ON LOCAL OPTION

Local option propositions in two townships, Aetna and Lake Fork, will be submitted to the voters in the respective townships at elections, Tues., April 8. Petitions bearing 133 signatures of Aetna township residents in which Chestnut is located, have been filed with Avid Ulrich, town clerk, and petitions in Lake Fork township have been filed with town clerk Otis G. Howe.

Proposition to be voted on in the two townships is: "Shall the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor be prohibited in the township?"

## SALE DATE LISTING

Feb. 11—Mrs. O. T. Booker, south of Illiopolis, will hold a closing out farm sale.

Feb. 13—Frank Rentshler, 2 miles south of Mount Pulaski, will hold a sale of farm machinery.

## Polio Fund Is Over Top, \$700 Raised

Joins Logan County In Going Over Quotas That Had Been Set.

Mount Pulaski, along with the rest of Logan county, went over the top in fine shape in the recent Polio drive when they sent in a total of \$700.36 to Bernard C. Mayberry, county chairman, the first of this week.

The quota for this township was \$600, and the total amount was subscribed in various ways.

There was no house to house canvassing done this year, the county committee sending out coin cards which brought in exceptionally fine responses, nearly \$300 being sent in by the township. Over \$100 was cleared at an amateur program; \$70 was contributed by the grade school, and various civic organizations made nice contributions.

All the adjoining townships went over their quotas in a fine way and all made early returns. The list in the county included: Lincoln \$3,033.37; Oran \$349.21; Lake Fork \$100.08; Aetna \$333.45; Broadwell \$122.79; Elkhart \$516.95; Chester \$261.60; Eminence \$245.07; East Lincoln \$221.45; Hurlbut \$237.40; Corwin \$358.53; Sheridan \$530.90; Atlanta \$728; West Lincoln \$300.60.

Incomplete reports — Laenna \$85.23; Orvil (Emden) \$125.33, (Hartsbury) \$85.65; Prairie Creek \$41.20.

## BAND TO SPONSOR PROGRAM FEBRUARY 13

A program, sponsored by the band, will be given in the Township High school gym at 8 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 13. Along with the musical numbers will be marching maneuvers and selections by the Rhythmaires. The public is invited. There is no admission but a free will offering will be taken.

## DAIN INFANT DIED AT BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dains, Sr. of Elkhart have received word from Boston, Mass., telling of a daughter of Clarence Dains, Jr., and wife, dying at birth on Jan. 15 in the Chelsea Navy hospital. The mother was formerly Mary Ellen O'Neill of Boston. Clarence Dains Jr. is a chief pharmacist mate in the Navy, and formerly of Elkhart. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes of Mount Pulaski.

## HEN MADE TRUCK TRIP TO COUNTRY

Forrest Maske, who lives on the Upp farm northwest of Mount Pulaski, drove his truck into the city one day last week, but he didn't know there was a passenger in the vehicle at the time. Arriving at the Froehlich Farm Sales building, he heard a scratching noise in the truck box so climbed up to investigate, and there sat a hen in one corner, and she had layed an egg. The hen jumped out on the pavement and went across the street. Some girls tried to catch her, so she ran back to the garage entrance and was cackling to let the world know about the egg, and was ready to go back to the country. Mr. Maske tied the hen's feet together and upon arriving home, turned her loose in familiar surroundings.