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## REFLECTIONS

(By the Editor)

One of the finest and grandest organizations to be found thruout the entire world is now celebrating its 37th year of existence—The Boy Scouts of America.

It is one of the most constructive and efficient and successful youth movements in the history of mankind.

It makes young men reverently and earnestly conscious of their duty to their God and country.

It teaches them to seek their own happiness and well-being in the practice of consideration and helpfulness toward others.

It encourages them to find the inspiration to cleanliness of body and mind and spirit that abounds in the rich American countryside.

In the inexhaustible wealth of hills and streams and forests.

It gives them intimate acquaintance with the economic and the cultural and social resources of the country.

And makes them proficient in the skills and talents which preserve those essential parts of their American heritage.

And instill in them understanding of the responsibilities and obligations of citizenship which is indispensable if that heritage is to be perpetuated.

The 15,000,000 American boys trained and instructed and also inspired by the Boy Scouts of America have been BETTER Americans as a result of their fine experiences.

American ideals and principles are the inviolable law of the Boy Scouts of America.

They have had an association and comradeship to be cherished all through their lives.

They have been given an opportunity to become capable and competent for the tasks of every day life and for the problems of American citizenship.

In every part of the United States, in the course of National Boy Scout Week, this is the oath being recited by American boys

Upon whom national leadership will ultimately fall and upon whom will rest the hopes and the destiny of their beloved land:

"To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

That is the pledge of American Faith, and the manner of its fulfillment, attests the value of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mount Pulaski community has a splendid Boy Scout troop of which it is quite proud.

### THE WEATHER

The zero weather and the strong winds of last week followed by rising temperatures the beginning of this week, greatly to the comfort of everyone. Very little snow has fallen so far this winter.

## Forger Here Picked Up By Sheriff Keif

### Local Store Ends Up On Short End of Worthless Checks.

Henry E. Miller, 29, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was picked up Monday night by Sheriff Keif at Florence's tavern east of town after he had passed and tried to pass worthless checks in Pulaski. Miller's enjoyment of his ill-gotten merchandise was short-lived, for he was arrested at Florence's Tavern on the outskirts of Pulaski about 11:30 that night by Sheriff Keif, Deputy Joe Blickem and state highway patrolmen Harry Dial and Duane Row.

Miller made purchases at the Talmage store amounting to \$142 and gave a check for \$150 but R. Talmage, who is operating the store while ironically his father is "boiling out" at Miller's home town, Hot Springs, became suspicious of the deal and called up the Miami bank and discovered he had no account there. Dick was out only the price of a phone call instead of the \$150 that was erroneously reported.

At the jewelry store, Julian Downing sold Miller a wrist watch and a ring, for which he received \$44.25 by the check route. The watch case was found in the car but the jewelry was missing.

Thomas Hickey of Mount Pulaski, who was with Miller at the time he was picked up, was the innocent victim of arrest. He had met Miller a year ago and had gone to Springfield with him where the former purchased a gun at a loan office. He was released the following day.

Miller was driving a Plymouth 1946 sedan that had allegedly been stolen from the Safeway Cab Co., at Hot Springs, Miller being a driver for the company.

## POLIO FUND HERE CONTINUES TO GROW

Mrs. Ellis Downing, the Mount Pulaski township chairman of the 1947 polio drive, gave a final report of the results of the drive the first of the week which showed a grand total of \$719.11 being contributed.

The contributions were listed as follows:

Amateur Night	\$125.45
Grade School	77.36
High school	25.26
Copeland church and Community	29.95
Coin boxes	70.00
Money cards sent in to Lincoln and organization contrib.	391.09

The committee, which included Mrs. Paul E. Beidler, secretary, and Austin W. Schaffnacker as treasurer, wishes to express their thanks to everyone for the fine success of the drive.

## Grades Win County Cage Champions'p

Mount Pulaski's Grade school Lightweights won the county championship last night at the I. O. O. F. gym in Lincoln, defeating Chestnut in the finals, 20 to 14, after copping a semi-final game from Latham in the afternoon, 24 to 12.

The Pulaski lights knocked off Beason in the Monday game, 22-6 and whipped Atlanta 24-5 the following night. Dittus with 10 and Veech with 13, were high scorers in the two games.

In other games Latham trimmed New Holland 31 to 2; Chestnut whipped Hartsburg 21 to 6;

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## GRADE TOURNEY HERE SATURDAY FOR SECTIONAL

Mount Pulaski Lightweights will compete here at the High school gym Saturday of this week against four other lightweight teams from the area for the I. E. S. A. basketball championship. The winner will go to the state meet.

Other teams entered are Lincoln, Chestnut, Latham and Illiopolis. Afternoon sessions will open at 2 o'clock and the evening games at 7 o'clock. Admission is 25c per session.

The first game of the tourney is to be played at Chestnut Friday night between Chestnut and Illiopolis at 7 o'clock. The rest of the games will be on the local high school gym court. The winner at Chestnut will play Latham at 2 o'clock Saturday; Pulaski is to play Lincoln at 3:00; and the championship will be played at 8:30, with consolation game being played at 7:00.

### Local Heavies Lose

The local Grade school Heavies after winning a 40 to 16 victory over Illiopolis at Dawson Saturday in the I. E. S. A. tournament, dropped the final game to Lincoln Central, 45 to 11. Gene Hurt of Lincoln scored 25 points.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER ON FEB. 21

The annual observance of the World Day of Prayer will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, Feb. 21, in the Mount Pulaski Methodist church, with the members of the Christian and St. John's Lutheran churches participating. The program will follow the outlines as sent out by the national headquarters. A representative from each of the churches will have charge of the program arrangements, including Mrs. Henry C. Christensen, Mrs. Carroll Langston and Mrs. Frederick Zimmermann.

## AG. VETS TO MEET IN HIGH SCHOOL FEB. 18

Veterans taking on-job training in agriculture will hold a meeting in Mount Pulaski Township High school at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, and the public is invited. The speaker will be C. A. Kincaid, farm field engineer of the Portland Cement association. He will present colored slides with his lecture on the topics of "Making Quality Concrete for Farm Improvements," and "Building With Concrete Masonry."

Anyone interested, particularly farmer trainers, should attend.

## NEXT WASTE PAPER DRIVE ON MARCH 1

The Boy Scouts will conduct their next Waste Paper drive on Saturday, March 1. Have your bundles tied and ready before or right after dinner and placed on front porches. The truck that comes to Mount Pulaski to get the paper will leave at 3 p. m., so this means that the collection must be made before that hour.

### LOCOMOTIVE JUMPED TRACK MONDAY NIGHT

A Chicago bound Illinois Central freight train was delayed here several hours on Monday night, when the large locomotive jumped the track about midnight, just after passing over the U. S. Route 121 viaduct. Dick Hayes was called out, and with his acetylene outfit worked more than four hours burning away pieces of rail. A southbound freight was brought into service, the engine pulling the long string of cars onto a switch adjoining the main track, then went back and pulled the disabled engine on the rails after repairs had been made. While the work was going on all trains were able to pass on another long siding, without loss of time.

## ATHENS COMING ON THIS FRIDAY NIGHT; PULASKI WINS-LOSES

Athens comes here Friday night of this week for a return game with Pulaski High, and fans are assured of a battle royal as these two teams always play good ball against one another.

In their previous meeting at Athens, Pulaski defeated them by a 35-29 count, in late November. Since then the Athenians have been building up such a string of victories that the locals will have their hands full.

There will be two games, the first at 7 o'clock. The locals go to Atlanta Saturday night.

The Hilltoppers journeyed a long, long way last Saturday night to take a licking at the hands of Kansas, 40 to 32, a team they defeated here 33 to 26 a few weeks ago.

Pulaski failed to win any of the periods, trailing 11-9, scoring was even in the second; were outdistanced 12 to 8 in the third canto and 9 to 7 in the final.

### Pulaski Whips Normal

Normal high came to town on last Thursday night and left on the short end of a 49 to 23 score, showing the weakest team they have ever displayed here.

Manes, with 14, Waddell, 10, Hatfield 9, and Horn, 8, were the top gunners in a very one-sided game that lost interest the further it went. Normal held the locals even the first quarter, 8-8.

The Pulaskians opened up in the second quarter with Waddell and Manes hitting consistently to run the count to 20-10. The third period ended 38-13, and with the subs working the final four minutes, held the count to 49-23. The reserves also won 26-16.

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## MARGARET VOLLE, CHESTNUT VICINITY, DIED TUESDAY

Mrs. Margaret Volle, widow of Jacob Volle, and a resident of the Popcorn school district community two miles northeast of Chestnut for the past 55 years, died in her home at 4:05 a. m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1947, aged 80 years, 3 months and 12 days. Her last illness was of a week's duration.

Margaret Gerhold was born on Oct. 29, 1866, at Tower Hill, Ill., a daughter of Christian and Caroline Stanger Gerhold. She attended school and grew to young womanhood in her home locality. In Tower Hill on Feb. 9, 1892, she married Jacob Volle, and they moved to Chestnut vicinity to live. Her husband preceded her in death May 30, 1932, and since then Mrs. Volle and daughter Miss Stella occupied the old home farm. She was a member of Zion Lutheran church, Chestnut.

Decedent is survived by three daughters, Mrs. August Hupochs, Shobonier, Mrs. William Dittus and Miss Stella Volle, Chestnut; 3 sisters, Mrs. H. F. Hoffman of Valley City, N. D.; Sister Magdalene Gerhold and Mrs. S. A. Miller, St. Louis; and 3 brothers, Rev. R. S. Gerhold, Champaign; John and Matthew, Tower Hill.

The body was removed to the Schabl funeral home in Mount Pulaski, remaining there until the hour of the services.

Funeral services were held in Zion Lutheran church, Chestnut, at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hein. Two hymns, "Asleep In Jesus," and "I'm But a Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home," were sung by Wilbur E. Stoll, Mount Pulaski, with accompaniments by Mrs. Edward von Thun, Chestnut.

Burial was in Mount Pulaski cemetery. The pallbearers were Henry Dierker, Harold Stoll, Everett Lakin, Louis Smith, Edwin Rentschler and Eugene Stoll, of Chestnut vicinity.

Miss Wanda Schroth of Springfield visited near Chestnut from Saturday to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schroth.

## Mrs. M. Nolan Died Friday At Hospital

### Services Were Held at Catholic Church Monday.

Mrs. Margaret J. Nolan, well known resident of Mount Pulaski, living on North Vine street, died at 1:30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 7, 1947, in St. Clara's hospital, Lincoln, Ill., where she had been a patient two weeks. She had been in failing health for months. Mrs. Nolan was aged 85 years, 3 months and 26 days.

Margaret Jane Muldoon was born Oct. 11, 1861 on a farm in Sangamon county, between Cornland and Buffalo, a daughter of James and Mary Costello Muldoon, who had come to the United States in the early days from Ireland, and after living in New York about two years, came on to this part of Illinois. After a few years the family moved to a place five miles south of Mount Pulaski, just south of the big dredge ditch, and the long bridge over the stream has been known for a long time as the Muldoon Bridge. The decedent attended the Copeland school in her home community, and it is a coincidence that this school was taught by her brother, Albert Muldoon, and in recent years by her grandson, John E. Dillsaver.

In the old Muldoon country home 65 years ago she married Wesley Dillsaver, a native of this vicinity. They engaged in farming for a few years, and then moved to Lincoln when Mr. Dillsaver was appointed deputy sheriff. He died in Lincoln about 56 years ago and she came back to Mount Pulaski to make her home and had resided in the city continuously since then.

Over 35 years ago Mrs. Dillsaver married Dr. C. E. Nolan, well known Mount Pulaski physician, and they lived at the present home on Vine street. He preceded her in death 13 years ago.

During the years Mrs. Nolan had belonged to some local organizations and clubs, but with her failing health gave up all activities in them. She was a member of the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic church in Mount Pulaski.

She was the last member of the Muldoon family, one of the best known in southern Logan

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## French Child Gives Grandparents Scare

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jake French, living southwest of here, were given quite a scare when they supposed their three-year-old granddaughter, Lola Louise, had swallowed a pin. The little girl suddenly choked and began to turn black, about 8 p. m. The father shook her by the heels to try and dislodge the pin, but nothing seemed to help.

They rushed her to St. Clara's hospital in Lincoln for emergency care and an X-ray. Before reaching the hospital she showed great improvement. The X-ray failed to show a pin and what caused the sudden trouble is still a mystery. She was in good condition and smiling when they left the hospital.

## LOCKER PLANT IS SOLD LINCOLN MAN

Jimmy Coogan of Lincoln, has purchased the George Underhill locker plant in Mount Pulaski and will assume charge the first of March.

The new owner formerly managed the Farm Bureau locker outfit in Lincoln. He has a wife and three children, and will move here as soon as housing is available.